



COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT Options to Address the Retail Sale of Knives

THIS ITEM WAS REQUISITIONED TO CITY COUNCIL WITHOUT A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Administration Recommendation

1. That the September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456, be received for information.
2. That Attachment 3 of the September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456 remain private pursuant to section 27 (privileged information) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

History

- At the September 16, 2024, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, Councillors E. Rutherford and S. Hamilton requisitioned the September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456 to City Council without a Committee recommendation.
- At the September 16, 2024, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, Councillor A. Salvador made the following motion that was not put to vote:
 1. That Administration prepare amendments to Bylaw 20002 - Business Licence Bylaw to prohibit the sale of knives at businesses with the convenience store category, as set out in Option 1 of the September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456.
 2. That Administration advance Option 4 as set out in the September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456, advocating to the Government of Canada for stronger regulations on the sale and possession of knives and to the Government of Alberta to fund support programs and help address the root causes of knife violence.
- At the September 16, 2024, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456 was considered.
- The Committee heard from N. Desalgne; E. Estrada, Alberta Avenue Business Association; A. Bolstad; C. Morin, Arts on the Ave; and R. Shuttleworth, Queen Mary Park Community League.

Attachment

September 16, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02456