

## MOTIONS PENDING REPORT

## **10.1 Community Energy Transition Strategy (M. Janz)**

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That, as part of the review of the Community Energy Transition Strategy and the update to its Action Plan, Administration explore opportunities related to accelerating the adoption of ground and air source heat pumps that could be complementary to the financing currently available through the Clean Energy Improvement Program.

Notice of Motion Given: February 4/5, 2025, City Council

## 10.2 Edmonton Heritage Festival Association Grant Funding (A. Knack)

Councillor A. Knack stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That Council approve a grant to the Edmonton Heritage Festival Association of \$200,000, on a one time basis in 2025, with funding from Council Contingency with \$75,000 held in abeyance pending a report to Council confirming matching funding has been received from the Government of Canada.

Notice of Motion Given: February 4/5, 2025, City Council

## 10.3 Edmonton Financial Sustainability Framework (A. Paquette)

Councillor A. Paquette stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That Administration, in connection with the Fiscal Gaps work-plan, develop a draft framework to strengthen Edmonton's financial sustainability, future fiscal independence, and the potential of a "legacy savings fund", by exploring new revenue strategies, optimizing municipal assets, attracting investment to stimulate economic growth, and enhancing the city's capacity to leverage provincial and federal grants to their fullest potential. Further, that this framework:

- 1. Aligns with existing strategies, ensuring coherence with current city policies, financial plans, and operational frameworks.
- 2. Identifies new opportunities, including innovative financial models, diversification strategies, and approaches to improve the management of municipal assets.
- 3. Develops initiatives to position Edmonton as a competitive destination for business and industrial investment, fostering economic diversification and growth.

- 4. Strengthens Edmonton's long-term financial resilience by addressing infrastructure funding needs, stabilizing revenue streams, and ensuring the city's capacity to deliver essential services.
- Notice of Motion Given: February 12, 2025, Executive Committee