

Survey of Council

Recommendation:

That the June 11, 2012, Corporate Services report 2012COC079, be received for information.

Report Summary

This report provides results of a survey completed by Members of City Council regarding time spent on duties, workload changes and compensation options.

Previous Council/Committee Action

At the April 26, 2012, Independent Council Compensation Committee meeting, the following motion was passed:

That Administration conduct a survey of Council and report back regarding:

- a. Tax exemption option views
- b. Average weekly hours of work
- c. Allocation of annual increase
- d. Workload and job description changes, including effects of ward boundary amendment, Council Initiatives, Standing Committees, and other groups at which Council is represented.

Report

Survey questionnaires were distributed electronically to the Mayor and Councillors on May 2, 2012. The questionnaires indicated that all individual responses would be kept confidential and only a consolidated summary provided to the June 11, 2012, Independent Council Compensation Committee meeting.

Twelve responses were received. A summary of responses is outlined in Attachment 1.

Please note that one of the 12 responders did not complete Question 2.

Attachments

1. 2012 Survey of Members of Council – Summary of Results