

# UTILITY COMMITTEE

# MINUTES

# February 14, 2020 – River Valley Room

#### PRESENT

B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette, \*M. Banga

\*Councillor M. Banga was named a Member of the Committee to maintain quorum, pursuant to section 17(3) of the Council Committees Bylaw 18156

Councillors S. Hamilton and A. Paquette were absent for a portion of the meeting without notice.

# ABSENT

None

# ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

- T. Cartmell
- S. McKerry, Office of the City Clerk
- T. Orbell, Office of the City Clerk

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6.3	EPCOR Water Services Inc Water and Drainage	
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DECISION SUMMARY			
ITEM		DECISION	
1.	CALL TO ORDER AND RELATED BUSINESS		
1.1	Call to Order		
	Councillor B. Henderson called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.		
1.2	Adoption of Agenda		
	Moved M. Walters: That the February 14, 2020, Utility Committee meeting agenda be adopted.		
	In Favour:	Carried	
	B. Henderson, M. Walters. M. Banga		
	Absent:		
	S. Hamilton, A. Paquette		
1.3	Adoption of Minutes		
	Moved M. Walters: That the December 6, 2019, Utility Committee meeting minutes be adopted.		

B. Henderson, M. Walters. M. Banga

# Absent:

In Favour:

S. Hamilton, A. Paquette

# 1.4 **Protocol Items**

There were no Protocol Items.

Carried

# 2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND RELATED BUSINESS

#### 2.1 Select Items for Debate

All items were selected for debate.

#### 2.2 Requests to Speak

#### Moved M. Walters:

That Utility Committee hear from the following speaker:

# 6.3 EPCOR Water Services Inc. - Water and Drainage 2020 Operational Plan

• C. Richmond, Sierra Club Canada - Edmonton

#### In Favour:

Carried

B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton

#### Absent:

A. Paquette

# 2.3 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

There were no items requested to be dealt with at a specific time.

# 3. COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES

There were no Councillor Inquiries.

4. UPDATE ON SCHEDULED REPORTS - NONE

# 5. STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO RE-ROUTE

#### 5.1 Refuse Derived Fuel Alternative Strategies Report

#### Moved S. Hamilton:

That the revised due date of April 24, 2020, be approved.	City Ops.
	<b>Due Date:</b> Apr. 24, 2020

#### In Favour:

Carried

B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton

#### Absent:

A. Paquette

6.	REPOR	TS			
6.1	-	19137 - To Amend Bylaw 18100 EPCOR Di s Bylaw, Amendment No. 1	rainage		
		Items 6.1 and 6.2 were dealt with together.			
		D. Manning and S. Ancel, EPCOR, made a presentation and answered the Committee's questions. S. McKerry, Office of the City Clerk, answered the Committee's questions.			
	Moved	M. Walters:			
		That Bylaw 19137 be referred back to Administration to amend the blocked sewers factor standard from 2.20 to 2.10, and return to the February 19, 2020, City	Financial and Corporate Svcs.		
		Council meeting.	<b>Due Date:</b> Feb. 19, 2020		
			City Council		
	In Favo	ur:		Carried	
		B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton, A. P	aquette		
	Moved	M. Walters:			
		Home Adaptation Strategies and Programs – Update and Analysis That Administration work with EPCOR to provide a more detailed update to Utility	Urban Form and Corp. Strategic Dev. <b>Due Date:</b>		
		Committee on Home Adaptation strategies and programs as part of the SECURE theme in the Stormwater Integrate Resource Plan, along with some analysis that these strategies and programs may have on insurance rates for Edmonton homeowners.	Sep. 4, 2020		

#### In Favour:

Carried

B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette

# 6.2 **EPCOR Water Services Inc. - Drainage Performance Based Rates Metrics Bylaw Revision**

Items 6.1 and 6.2 were dealt with together.

#### Moved S. Hamilton:

That the February 14, 2020, Financial and	Financial and
Corporate Services report CR_7888, be	Corporate
received for information.	Svcs.

B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette

# 6.3 EPCOR Water Services Inc. - Water and Drainage 2020 Operational Plan

D. Manning and S. Ancel, EPCOR, made a presentation and answered the Committee's questions. B. McNabb, Financial and Corporate Services; and J. Beckett, Utility Advisor, answered the Committee's questions.

# Moved M. Walters:

That the February 14, 2020, Financial and<br/>Corporate Services report CR\_7890, be<br/>received for information.Financial and<br/>Corporate<br/>Svcs.

# In Favour:

B. Henderson, M. Walters, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette

# 7. RESPONSES TO COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES - NONE

# 8. PRIVATE REPORTS - NONE

# 9. NOTICES OF MOTION AND MOTIONS WITHOUT CUSTOMARY NOTICE

# 9.1 **Residential Snow and Ice Clearing Pilot Project (A. Paquette)**

Councillor A. Paquette stated that at the March 9, 2020, meeting of City Council, he would move the following:

That Administration explore the feasibility and high-level costs/benefits of residential snow and ice clearing pilot project in one or several neighbourhood(s) which may include full snow services eg. sidewalks, crosswalks, windrow removal, parking bans, multi-use paths, and residential roads and alleyways.

 Notice of Motion Given: February 14, 2020, Utility Committee

# 10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Chair

**City Clerk** 

Carried