

# PUD2020-0285

## Policy Review Project Update

### CASE STUDY: Tiering & Securities

#### Verbal Update

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## Tiering & Securities Improvements

### Previous System



**\$338 Million**  
Securities required with  
previous T&S system

- ✗ Over-managed risk
- ✗ Onerous security (up to 100%)
- ✗ Create barriers to market entry

### 2020 System

**\$150 Million  
freed from  
securities**



**\$188 Million**  
Securities required  
with 2020 T&S System

- ✓ Right-sized risk profile
- ✓ Adequate security
- ✓ Reduce barriers to market entry



## A New Approach: System Changes

- ✓ Additional, renamed tiers
- ✓ Reduced security rates
- ✓ Improved developer performance management
- ✓ Increased certainty on security calculations (% of construction costs)
- ✓ Greater mobility due to lower development agreements per tier
- ✓ Adequate security when risk is highest (adjusts as risk diminishes)



# Tiering & Securities: System Comparisons

| <u>Previous System</u> |  |                        | <u>2020 System</u>         |  |                        |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Tier Name              | Security   | Development Agreements | Tier Name                  | Security   | Development Agreements |
|                        |  |                        | A                          | 8% of construction costs                                     | 6                      |
|                        |  |                        | Performance incentives TBD |  |                        |
| 3                      | /ha or lot calculation (~9% of construction costs) | 6                      | B                          | 8% of construction costs                                     | 4                      |
| 2                      | 50% of construction costs                          | 3                      | C                          | 25% of construction costs                                    | 2                      |
| 1                      | 100% of construction costs                         | 0                      | D                          | 65% of construction costs                                    | 0                      |
|                        |  |                        | E                          | TBD – Discretion of City, for developers with major breaches |                        |



## Policy Review Project: Overview

### Challenge:

- Improve value of City services by identifying and resolving policy/other issues that act as barriers to outcomes for citizens and customers.



Case Study: Tiering & Securities System Review  
Calgary Approvals Coordination



Case Study: Social Well-being  
Calgary Neighbourhoods

Understand & Articulate  
City of Calgary Policy Ecosystem

Policy Management  
Framework

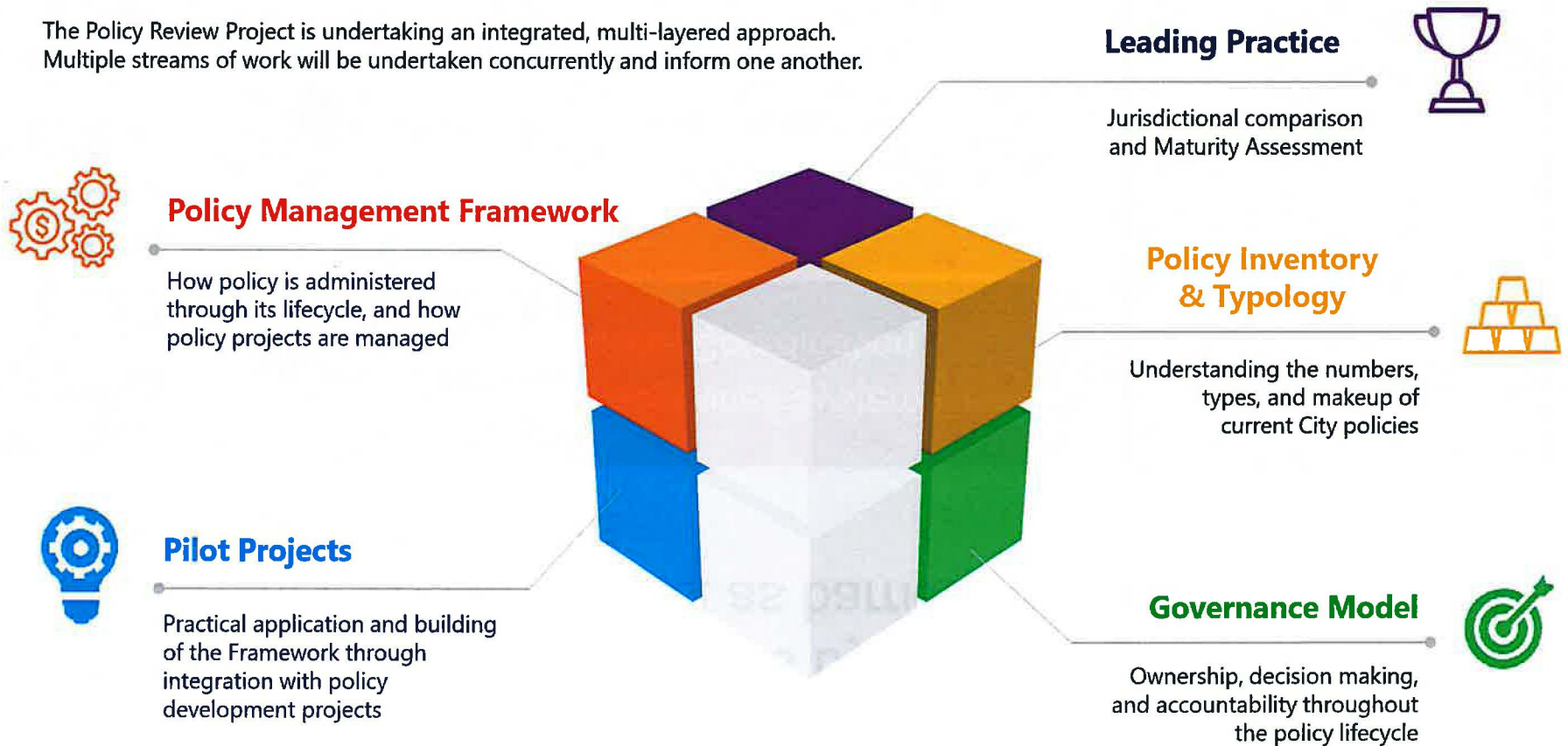
Recommendations:  
Whether to  
undertake an  
informed multi-year  
review initiative

If so, how it might  
be implemented

# Policy Review Project: Approach

## Approach

The Policy Review Project is undertaking an integrated, multi-layered approach. Multiple streams of work will be undertaken concurrently and inform one another.



## Administration Recommendation

That the Standing Policy Committee on Planning & Urban Development Committee:

1. Receive this presentation for the Corporate record.

### REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

This report fulfills the commitment to provide the relevant Standing Policy Committee with an update on case study recommendations that improve the value of City services by identifying and resolving policy or other issues that act as barriers to outcomes for citizens and customers.