

## HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT UPDATE - DEFERRAL REPORT

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 2016 July 19, Administrative Leadership Team (ALT) discussed the remaining agendas for Strategic Council sessions in 2016. At this meeting, ALT directed the presentation on the Health Impact Assessment approach including healthy planning principles to be heard at a Regular Meeting of Council through the Special Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development instead of a Strategic Council meeting as originally directed. This report seeks the deferral of this item as well as an amendment to the direction to return to Council.

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Standing Policy Committee (SPC) on Planning and Urban Development recommends that Council:

1. Reconsider its decision contained in the Minutes of the 2015 December 07-08 Meeting of Council, with respect to the adopted motion arising out of Report CPC2015-218 to bring a Health Impact Assessment presentation to a 2016 Strategic Council Meeting;
2. Direct Administration to bring forward the presentation on the Health Impact Assessment approach including healthy planning principles and ramifications, to Council through the SPC on Planning and Urban Development; and
3. Defer this item to return to the SPC on Planning and Urban Development no later than Q1 2017.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPC ON PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DATED 2016 SEPTEMBER 14:

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That the Administration Recommendations contained in Report PUD2016-0671 be approved.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY

At the 2015 December 07 Combined Council meeting item CPC2015-218 and Bylaw 46P2015 for the Nose Creek Area Structure Plan was adopted by Council and given three readings. In addition there was also the following motion arising:

“MOTION ARISING, Moved by Councillor Woolley, Seconded by Councillor Demong, that with respect to CPC2015-218, Council direct Administration to bring forward a presentation on the Health Impact Assessment approach including healthy planning principles and ramifications to a 2016 Strategic Council Meeting.”

### BACKGROUND

The Nose Creek Area Structure Plan was the first City of Calgary policy plan that piloted the approach of focusing the plan and policies through a health lens by integrating and including a Health Impact Assessment as part of the planning process. The work was led by Administration and was fully supported by the landowners once the connection between health and built form was shared and used as the platform to make decisions and policy development.

The Area Structure Plan included a set of health and planning principles within the policy document as well as a Health Impact Assessment in the appendix. The approach and final document were fully supported by the landowner group for the plan area and was adopted by

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Council. However, with this new pilot approach there were questions and interest from Council to learn more about the healthy planning principles and a Health Impact Assessment as a tool. As a result there was a motion arising asking administration to make a presentation to Council through a Strategic Council meeting about this approach and topic of health and planning.

### **INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS**

At the 2016 July 19 meeting, ALT reviewed the draft agendas for the remaining 2016 strategic Council meetings. As part of this review, ALT determined that the presentation on the Health Impact Assessment approach would be best suited for, and benefit from, public Committee (SPC) and Council meetings rather than a strategic Council meeting. ALT recommended that this presentation, including healthy planning principles, be moved to the SPC on Planning and Urban Development, followed by Council. This item was originally scheduled for a Strategic Council Meeting for Q4 2016.

Administration is therefore requesting that the Council-directed presentation to Strategic Council Meeting be deferred to SPC on Planning and Urban Development, no later than Q1 2017.

### **Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication**

Since Council approval of the Nose Creek Area Structure Plan there was an ALT meeting on July 19, 2016 where the Mayor was in attendance, and it was recommended that this item be moved to a regular council meeting through Planning and Urban Development.

### **Strategic Alignment**

Not applicable at this time for deferral request.

### **Social, Environmental, Economic (External)**

Not applicable at this time for deferral request.

### **Financial Capacity**

#### **Current and Future Operating Budget:**

There are no current operating budget implications associated with this deferral request.

#### **Current and Future Capital Budget:**

There are no additional capital budget implications associated with this deferral request.

### **Risk Assessment**

There are no risks associated with this report.

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

The Health Impact Assessment approach is best suited for, and would benefit from, public Committee and Council meetings, rather than discussion at a strategic Council meeting. Reporting to the SPC on Planning and Urban Development will assist in providing Council with comprehensive information on the integration of health considerations in the planning process.

### **ATTACHMENT(S)**

None