

# DEFERRAL BRIEFING

Item # 5.1.1

**Community Services Deferral to  
Executive Committee  
2022 February 22**

**ISC: UNRESTRICTED  
EC2022-0268**

**Deferral request for CFD Virtual Reality Fire & Life Safety Education Pilot  
(PFC2020-0784) due Q1 2022, to return by 29 September 2022**

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In Summer 2020, Council approved Council Innovation Fund support for the Virtual Reality Fire and Life Safety Education Pilot (PFC2020-0784). Originally, the project was due to return to Council for a report back in September 2021, but required a deferral due to COVID-19 delays to Q1 2022. This item is again being deferred due to a delay in user testing, still as a result of COVID-19 which has prevented public interaction and group testing in 2021. The project team anticipates that testing will be complete by Q3 2022, at which time there will be a report back to Council. The project is on track in terms of development with two local firms developing content in multiple languages.