

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE - 2013 GENERAL ELECTION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To report to Council non-compliance with the requirements of the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) in relation to filing campaign disclosure statements in accordance with Section 147.8(1).

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)

That Council receive this report for information.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY

There has been no previous direction from Council on this issue nor is there a Council Policy. Campaign Finance and Disclosure for candidates for City Council is governed by Part 5.1 of the Local Authorities Election Act, Sections 147.4 to 147.8 and Section 147.11.

BACKGROUND

Fifty seven (57) of the fifty eight (58) candidates for Mayor and Councillor of the city of Calgary in the 2013 General Election have filed the required statements or provided correspondence indicating that an exemption to filing exists under Section 147.11 of the LAEA.

The following candidate did not file:

Tanveer Ahmad Taj

It is believed that this person was entirely self funded and not required to file under Section 147.11(2):

The following candidates filed after the 2014 March 03 deadline, within the 30 day grace period, and paid the \$500 late filing penalty under Section 147.7:

Ian Andrew Newman;
John Mar; and
Scott Sorokoski.

The following candidate filed after the 2014 March 03 deadline, within the 30 day grace period, but did not pay the required \$500 late filing fee, thereby, failing to comply with Section 147.7:

Joylin Nodwell.

INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS

None

Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication

None.

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Strategic Alignment

Required by provincial statute.

Social, Environmental, Economic (External)

None.

Financial Capacity

Current and Future Operating Budget:

Current and Future Capital Budget:

None.

Risk Assessment

No risk to The City.

REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

Under Section 147.8(1) of the LAEA, a report to Council detailing non-compliance in relation to disclosure statements is required. This report is public under the LAEA.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None.