

JOINT REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE CITY OF CALGARY AND THE ALBERTA URBAN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION ON THEIR WORKING RELATIONSHIP FOR 2014

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To provide an overview of the strategic policy and advocacy agenda between The City of Calgary and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) for 2014.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee receive for information the Attachment, Matters of Mutual Interest between The City of Calgary and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association for 2014.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY

The 2013 Matters of Mutual Interest between The City of Calgary and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association was approved by the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee (IGA) at the 2013 January 10 meeting (IGA2013-0065), as part of a joint meeting between Members of City Council and the AUMA Executive Committee.

BACKGROUND

On 2009 December 9, the City Manager and the Chief Executive Officer of the AUMA signed a Protocol Agreement between The City of Calgary and the AUMA to promote an effective and efficient working relationship between the two organizations. Since 2009, The City of Calgary and AUMA administrations have developed an annual list of matters of mutual interest. This list is reviewed during the annual joint meeting between the IGA Committee and the AUMA Executive Committee.

INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS

2014 represents the fifth year of this coordinated approach to strategic policy and advocacy initiatives between the two organizations. The primary focus for this year has been and will continue to be the participation in the consultation process and the submission of suggested legislative changes to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* review. The attachment identifies the matters of mutual interest including the *MGA* review for 2014.

Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication

Both administrations have held quarterly teleconference meetings and provided updates to their respective decision making bodies.

Strategic Alignment

The City and the AUMA have benefited from a more collaborative approach to policy development and advocacy, particularly in their representations to the province.

Social, Environmental, Economic (External)

The work on the issues identified is intended to have a positive impact on The City's social, environmental and economic policies.

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Financial Capacity

Current and Future Operating Budget:

None with this report.

Current and Future Capital Budget:

None with this report.

Risk Assessment

There are no significant risks associated with this report.

REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

This process outlines the strategic policy and advocacy priorities the two organizations will collaborate on for 2014.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Matters of Mutual Interest between The City of Calgary and AUMA for 2014.