

URBAN MUNICIPALITIES TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee recommend that Council:

1. Accept for information the report from the Urban Municipalities Task Force that it has completed its mandate and that the UMTF be dissolved in accordance with the UMTF Terms of Reference. If strategies and efforts do not achieve the desired outcomes and results as articulated in the Regional Storey (Attachment) then the viability and need for restarting the Urban Municipalities Task Force may be considered at the direction of Council;
2. Accept for information the UMTF statement of a compelling Regional Story (Attachment) with respect to reducing regional sprawl and the need for fiscally responsible planning, as per the Task Force's Mandate;
3. Continue to rely upon the use of MGA section 690 appeals in the short term supported by the Regional Story, and continue advocating to the Government of Alberta the necessity of developing a Calgary Metropolitan Regional Growth Management Board Interim Plan; and

Furthermore, The City of Calgary representatives to the UMTF recommend that Council direct Administration to:

4. Conduct a review of the resource requirements associated with developing options that enhance both regional sustainability and long range financial viability of The City of Calgary as part of the forthcoming review of the Municipal Development Plan and to prepare a business case and recommendations to be considered as part of the 2017 November Budget Adjustment process.

