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Council Direction

On 2014 November 3, Council approved TT2014-0768:

"That Council direct Administration to develop a sliding scale fee proposal for low income Calgarians that would apply to City of Calgary low income subsidy programs and return to the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than 2015 September with this proposal that would identify a time line for implementation, requirements/options for funding and administrative requirements."

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Background

FAIR ENTRY: One application for five subsidy programs



1. Low Income Transit Pass



2. Recreation Fee Assistance



3. Property Tax Assistance and Waste & Recycling Rebate Program



4. No Cost Spay and Neuter Program



5. Seniors' Home Maintenance Services

Fair Calgary Policy (CSPS019)

"To increase accessibility and usage of programs, services, facilities and public spaces provided directly by The City of Calgary."

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Proposed Sliding Scale Model for Subsidy Programs

Sliding Scale – Single Person LICO, Wage and Benefit Thresholds (2014)



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Options for Funding Framework

There are three options available to potentially fund a new sliding scale approach.



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Recommendations

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council:

1. Direct Administration to use the sliding scale proposal in the Attachment as a foundation for:
 - a. advocating to other orders of government for funding support, including the current consultation process for the provincial government's 2016-2017 budget,
 - b. continue to refine a sliding scale approach including an implementation plan and funding framework and report back to the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than 2016 July; and
2. Receive this report as an item of Urgent Business for the 2015 September 14 Combined Meeting of Council.

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