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Item No. 21 Burnt Out Building Interdepartmental Taskforce

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,
That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services be received as information.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 12, 2023, the Standing Policy Committee on Community Services recommended to the Executive Policy Committee:

1. That a new Burnt Out Building Interdepartmental Taskforce be organized to provide immediate proactive enforcement that will:

    A. Demolish all burnt out buildings;
    B. Clean up all sites fully;
    C. Apply all costs of remediation onto property tax bills
    D. Ensure that all sites are fully remediated;

2. That the Executive Policy Committee allocate all required resources to the Taskforce to fulfill the intent of the foregoing.

3. That Council, via the Executive Policy Committee, be provided with monthly progress reports on the Taskforce.