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Minute No. 430
Report – Governance Committee of Council – July 8, 2024

Item No. 1 Amendment to the Members of Council Code of Conduct By-law 19/2018

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council and adopted the following:

1. That in accordance with Section 16(4) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, an extension of time of up to 60 days be granted for the Governance Committee of Council to submit a recommendation to Council on the matter.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
That the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council be adopted by consent.

Carried

Councillors Lukes and Wyatt were absent for the vote on the above motion.

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 9, 2024, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 8, 2024, the Governance Committee of Council recommend to Council:

1. That in accordance with Section 16(4) of the Procedure By-law No. 50/2007, an extension of time of up to 60 days be granted for the Governance Committee of Council to submit a recommendation to Council on the matter.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On May 30, 2024, Council referred the matter back to the Governance Committee of Council.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 22, 2024, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Governance Committee of Council, with the following amendment,

- Add the following new Recommendation 1.B.:

    "B. In Appendix B, Part B, section 22, add the words "Except for the purposes of obtaining legal advice," immediately prior to "All parties and witnesses"

and submitted the matter to Council.

On April 18, 2024, the Governance Committee of Council concurred in the recommendation of the Integrity Commissioner, with the following amendment:

- Delete Recommendation 1 and replace with the following:

    1. That the proposed changes to the Members of Council Code of Conduct By-law No. 19/2018, which are outlined in revised Attachments 1 and 2, be adopted, subject to the following amendment:

        A. In section 7.d. Election Related Activity, add the words "Communities Fund" after "Per Capita grants".

    2. That the Director of Legal Services/City Solicitor be directed to prepare and submit directly to Council amendments to the Members of Council Code of Conduct By-law No. 19/2018, in accordance with Recommendation 1.

    3. That the Proper Officers of the City do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

David Grant submitted a communication in opposition to the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

COMMITTEE DECISION:

On February 8, 2024, the Governance Committee of Council laid over the matter for up to 60 days.

On November 28, 2023, the Governance Committee of Council laid over the matter for up to 60 days.