



City of Moose Jaw

COMMUNICATION # CC-2019-0184

TITLE: SUMA President's Update and 2020 Call for Resolutions

TO: City Council

FROM: City Clerk/Solicitor's Department

DATE: September 26, 2019

PUBLIC: PUBLIC DOCUMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT report #CC-2019-0184 dated September 26, 2019 from the City Clerk/Solicitor's Department be received and filed.

TOPIC AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide City Council with the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) President's Update and to advise City Council of the potential to submit resolutions to SUMA for consideration at the upcoming 2020 Annual Convention to be held February 2-5, 2020 in Regina.

BACKGROUND

The vision of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association is to be the collective voice for all Saskatchewan communities. SUMA represents the interests of its members to provincial and federal governments leading to improved local government and sustainable communities. The President's Update (Attachment i) provides Notes from the September Board Meeting, including information on the 2020 Convention, SUMA Board-sponsored resolutions to be brought forward at the Convention, and SUMA's Call for Resolutions.

Individual municipalities can utilize the submission of resolutions to SUMA's Annual Convention as a tool to highlight issues that require action by provincial or federal governments or other agencies. Resolutions submitted by SUMA members must both explain the issue and advocate a potential solution, with a view to gaining the support of a majority of Saskatchewan's urban municipalities represented at the Annual Convention. The SUMA Call for Resolutions information sheet (Attachment ii) outlines the procedures for submitting potential resolutions.

DISCUSSION

Should there be suggestions for resolution submissions, individual Council members are requested to direct these to the City Clerk/Solicitor by Tuesday, October 8, 2019. This would provide an opportunity to gather any additional background information required and enable the presentation of potential submissions for Council's consideration at the City Council meeting on Monday, October 28, 2019.

The deadline for urban municipalities to forward resolutions to SUMA is Friday, November 1, 2019. SUMA then compiles all potential resolutions received, along with other agenda items, for distribution to SUMA delegates prior to December 31, 2019.

OPTIONS TO RECOMMENDATION

There are no alternative recommendations.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS/IMPLICATIONS

There is no policy, financial, or privacy implications, official community plan implementation strategies or other considerations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice pursuant to the Public Notice Policy is not required.

PRESENTATION

VERBAL: The City Clerk/Solicitor's Department will be in attendance to provide a brief overview and to answer any questions.

ATTACHMENTS

- i. SUMA President's Update, dated September 25, 2019
- ii. Call for Resolutions – 115th Annual SUMA Convention

REPORT APPROVAL

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To be completed by the Clerk's Department only.

Presented to Regular Council or Executive Committee on _____.

No. _____ Resolution No. _____

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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