

Request for Decision

Title	Community Services Advisory Board Terms of Reference				
Proposed Motion	That Council approve the Community Services Advisory Board Terms of Reference as amended.				
Administrative Recommendation	inistration supports the recommendation and the effort by the Board to ate their Terms of Reference. The scope of the review and the suggested ages fall within the Board's responsibility and authority.				
Previous Council Direction	January 10, 2017 – Motion 004/17: That Council endorse the Committee Terms of Reference as reviewed and recommended by the Community Services Advisory Board.				
Report	Background Information				
	• Council's Boards and Committees are required to review and, if required, recommend amendments to their respective terms of reference annually.				
	• The recommended amendments to the Terms of Reference do not contemplate any material changes in roles and responsibilities.				
	• There are seven specific amendments debated by the Board that require Council's endorsement, in addition to some wording and ordering changes:				
	 Additional clarity on roles within the purpose; 				
	 Additional role-related to best and innovative approaches to public engagement; 				
	 Additional role in terms of participating in efforts to attract new Board Members into vacant positions; 				
	 Added individual Board Members section; 				
	 Additional clarity in the membership section related to appointment and reappointment of Members; 				
	 Amended rotational schedule to maximize the continuity of the Board; 				

	External Communication
	 No external communication has been shared regarding this recommendation. The public has been informed by virtue of the advertised public Council agenda.
	Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:
	Council Committees Bylaw 1381/16
Implication of	Strategic Alignment:
Administrative Recommendation	Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership – Sturgeon County has consistently placed value on the contributions Boards and Committees make toward strengthening our local governance and ensuring citizens are engaged as active participants in municipal governance.
	Organizational:
	No organizational impact. Support to Council Boards and Committees is par of our core service. There is nothing in the proposed amended terms of reference that adjusts the current service levels.
	Financial:
	None.
Alternatives Considered	The administrative task of supporting our Committees to review their terms of reference annually comes with no alternatives. The Terms of Reference and recommendation is supported by the Board and changes are aligned with the Council Committees Bylaw and the Engagement Policy.
Implications of Alternatives	Strategic Alignment:
	 Council may debate and approve any of the seven recommended amendments.
	Organizational:
	• There are impacts to the organization in tracking and managing the exceptions created by each Board in the areas of absentee members and the number of consecutive terms members can serve.
	<u>Financial:</u>
	No financial impacts.
Follow up Action	Circulate the approved Terms of Reference to Board Members and update

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Attachment(s)	1.	Community Services Advisory Board Terms of Reference (Redlined)				
	2.	Proposed 2019 Community Services Advisory Board Terms of Reference				

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Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: *Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.*

Mission: Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 36)		\boxtimes	
 Supports a strong thriving business environment to strengthen our economic foundation 		\boxtimes	
• Plans for responsible growth through the MDP and regional growth plan.		\boxtimes	
 Manages growth for current and future developments through: transparent bylaws, policies and processes to enable responsible land development 		\boxtimes	
 targeting growth around existing and identified future growth areas 			
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
We are committed to a safe and viable community, where our residents are provided with access to opportunities and quality of life.		\boxtimes	
(Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)			
 Provides access to programs and services that have a positive impact on residents' quality of life 		X	
Provides access to safe and reliable infrastructure assets		\boxtimes	
• Supports the safety of people and property		X	
Strong Local and Regional Governance			
We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)			X
• Provides effective leadership and management consistent with Strategic Plan, MDP, master plans, bylaws, policies, community engagement			X
Considers fiscal stability and sustainability		\boxtimes	
Fosters collaborative intergovernmental partnerships			\boxtimes
Community Identity & Spirit			
We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)			
Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County			
• Support and/or collaborate with voluntary organizations in the region			
Environmental Stewardship			
We foster a healthy environment and minimize our impact on ecosystems. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)		X	
 Plans and partnerships that minimize environmental impact on natural areas 		\boxtimes	
Provides awareness of environmental issues impacting the County		X	