



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: Updates to Council Policy CO-51 Community Grants

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From: Kelly Kenney
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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT amended Council Policy CO-51 Community Grants be approved.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to bring forward, for Council's consideration, amendments to Policy CO-51 Community Grants that would remove reference to a Community Grants Review Standing Committee and replace it with Council as the body that will review the applications as Council ultimately has sole authority to award grants.

POLICY:

Council Policy CO-51 Community Grants

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

As part of reviewing the City's advisory bodies structure, staff determined that it was an unnecessary step to have a Community Grant Review Standing Committee, which is comprised of all Council members, given that it does not have the authority to make decisions on awarding of grants as that authority lies solely with Council.

Accordingly, to remove this unnecessary step, amendments to the Council Policy Co-51 Community Grants are being proposed to remove reference to a Community Grant Review Standing Committee and replace it with Council as the body that both reviews the applications and determines the awarding of grants to organizations.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

Retain the Community Grant Review Committee in Council Policy CO-51 Community Grants.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Corporate Officer

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

I support the recommendation.



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