

Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of September 5, 2019

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

September 5, 2019

From:

Alison Meyer, Acting Director, Sustainable Planning and Community Development

Subject:

Renters Advisory Committee Request for Childcare

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this recommendation from the Renters Advisory Committee and direct staff to report back on the resource and financial implications as part of the 2020 Financial Planning Process.

ISSUES & ANALYSIS

On May 21, 2019, members of the newly formed Renters Advisory Committee made the following motion:

"That the Renter's Advisory Committee send a recommendation to Council that childcare be made available for all committee meetings at City Hall."

This concept is not contained in the Strategic Plan nor is funding specified in the current Financial Plan. In these circumstances it is typical to refer to the next Quarterly Update. Should Council wish to give the recommendation further consideration, Council may wish to forward it to the Financial Planning Process for 2020.

CONCLUSIONS

The resource and financial implications and the existing need for childcare services for all committee meetings at City Hall is currently unknown, and additional work is needed in order to consider this committee recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager

Date: