



## SOCIAL POLICY AMENDMENTS

### Issue

Policy amendments to strengthen the Town's commitment to support social well-being are provided to Council for approval.

### Motion Proposed by Administration

That the amendments to the Governing Principles Policy GP-A-1.0, Decision-Making Policy GP-A-2.1, and the Governance Process Policy GP-B-2.0 be approved as recommended by the Governance and Priorities Committee.

### Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

At the May 20, 2025 Governance and Priorities Committee meeting, the Committee directed Administration to prepare amendments to existing Council policies to strengthen the Town's commitment to support social well-being.

The proposed policy amendments reinforce the Town's commitment to people first and proactive approaches to supporting social well-being. Furthermore, the amendments reinforce the important role that community organizations play and the role of the Town to collaborate with and support these organizations.

### Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/> Responsibly Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated Environmental Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Strong Local Economy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Culture & Community Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Excellence	

### Equity/Diversity/Inclusivity Impacts and Strategy

The proposed policy amendments reinforce the Town's commitment to support and enhance the social well-being of the people it serves. In addition to these amendments, existing Council policies promote opportunities for all people in the community to be treated fairly and to fully participate in community life.

### Environmental Impacts

n/a

### Community Engagement Strategy

Community engagement was not undertaken for these policy amendments as they are informed by the Social Needs Assessment & Strategy which was developed through an extensive engagement process.

**Alternatives for Consideration**

n/a

**CAO Comments**

I support these amendments as they reflect the direction given by the Governance and Priorities Committee.

**Attachment(s)**

1. Draft Governing Principles Policy GP-A-1.0
2. Governing Principles Policy GP-A-1.0 - Redlined Version
3. Draft Decision-Making Policy GP-A-2.1
4. Decision-Making Policy GP-A-2.1 - Redlined Version
5. Draft Council's Roles and Responsibilities Policy GP-B-2.0
6. Council's Roles and Responsibilities Policy GP-B-2.0 - Redlined Version

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