



Executive Committee

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023
9:00 AM**

Henry Baker Hall, Main Floor, City Hall



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**Public Agenda
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Approval of Public Agenda**Adoption of Minutes**

Minutes of public meeting held April 12, 2023

Administration Reports

EX23-37 Regulate the Non-essential (Cosmetic) Use of Pesticides

Recommendation

The Executive Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Direct Administration to increase internal commitments to Chemical Pesticide Reduction (CPR) for outdoor use by:
 - a. Eliminating the use of glyphosate-based products (ex: Round-Up™) and dichlobenil-based products (ex: Casoron™) and continue not to use 2,4D-based products (ex: Killex™) on weeds in parks and open spaces; except:
 - i. For the control of a provincially declared noxious weed; or when the control of weeds is required to protect high-quality sports fields or golf courses.
 - b. Permitting the use of pyrethrin sprays only for the control of cottony psyllid insects on black ash trees (*Fraxinus nigra*) at the direction of the Forestry and Integrated Pest Management Services Entomologist;
2. Direct Administration to consider a \$40,000 investment to support a Public Education Program of Best Practices, and that the decision to provide such funding be referred to the 2024 budget process;
3. Instruct the City Solicitor to amend *The Regina Animal Bylaw 2009* to allow Administration to use livestock (ex: Goats/Sheep) for the control of weeds on public property as an alternative to civic pesticide use where possible with the bylaw to come forward to a meeting of City Council following the approval of this recommendation; and



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4. Approve these recommendations at its meeting on May 10, 2023.

EX23-38 Public Disclosure of Toxic Spills and Leaks**Recommendation**

The Executive Committee recommends that City Council direct Administration to provide all future annual reports respecting public disclosure of toxic spills and leaks to City Council informally through the form of a memo/email correspondence and publish to Regina.ca (Open Data).

EX23-39 Zero Emissions Transit Fund Agreement**Recommendation**

The Executive Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Delegate authority to the Executive Director, Financial Strategy and Sustainability or designate to negotiate, enter into, and approve funding agreements between the City and the Government of Canada as further described in this report, any amendments to the agreements that do not substantially change what is described in the report and any ancillary agreements or documents required to give effect to the agreements;
2. Authorize the City Clerk to execute all agreements with the Government of Canada upon review and approval of the City Solicitor; and
3. Approve these recommendations at its meeting on May 10, 2023.

EX23-40 2022 Year End Financial Result**Recommendation**

The Executive Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Approve covering the 2022 General Operating deficit of almost \$1.6 million from the General Fund Reserve; and
2. Approve this recommendation at its meeting on May 10, 2023.



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EX23-41 Bloomberg City Data Alliance: Parks and Open Spaces Performance Management Project

Recommendation

That Executive Committee receive and file this report.

EX23-42 Accessible Taxicab Program

Recommendation

The Executive Committee recommends that Council:

1. Approve the implementation of an accessible taxicab program as outlined in Appendix A: Accessible Taxicab Program Amendments, to include:
 - a. Paratransit to provide scheduling and dispatching services for all accessible taxicab trips;
 - b. Accessible per trip fee will be charged to all transportation network companies and taxicab brokers for all trips provided by their affiliated drivers;
 - c. Accessible per trip fee be added to the fare cost for all trips provided by transportation network and taxicab providers;
 - d. Accessible per trip fee is to be remitted to the City monthly by each taxicab broker and Transportation Network Company;
 - e. Taxicab brokers must have a minimum of two active accessible taxicab licences affiliated with their brokerage and a minimum of one taxicab must be in service at all times;
 - f. New accessible taxicab licences or non-utilized licences may be issued or reallocated at the discretion of the Manager of Licensing & Parking Services through a lottery process or waitlist;
 - g. That approved applicants may be added to the accessible taxicab licence wait list upon payment of a \$50 fee;
 - h. Accessible taxicab drivers must complete training as prescribed by the Licence Inspector;



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- i. Accessible taxicab licence owners and taxicab drivers must register with the centralized dispatch; and
 - j. All accessible taxicab drivers must complete mandatory training as prescribed by the Licence Inspector;
2. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary bylaw amendments to *Bylaw No. 9635 The Taxi Bylaw, 1994* and *Bylaw No. 2019-9 The Vehicle for Hire Bylaw* as outlined in Appendix A: Accessible Taxicab Program Amendments, to be brought forward to the meeting of City Council one month following the disposition of this report; and
3. Approve these recommendations at its May 10, 2023 meeting.

Resolution for Private Session