

NOTICE OF MOTION

November 25, 2019

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I will submit the following NOTICE of MOTION at the November 25, 2019 meeting of Regina City Council.

Re: Accelerating the Lead Service Connection Management Program

WHEREAS the provision of safe, clean drinking water is a major priority for the City of Regina and residents of the city;

WHEREAS the water supplied to the City of Regina by the Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Plant is lead-free, clean, and safe;

WHEREAS 95% of Regina residents receive water that is lead-free and safe;

WHEREAS there is clear concern in the community about the approximately 3,600 lead service connections, representing the remaining 5%, yet to be replaced;

WHEREAS the City of Regina has been making a focused effort to replace lead service connections in recent years;

WHEREAS there is a need for enhanced communication on the nature of lead connections and their potential impact on residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Administration prepare a report for Executive Committee in March 2020 that considers and analyzes potential enhancements to the Lead Service Connection Management Program, including but not limited to:

1. Accelerating the program to ensure that all lead service connections are replaced by 2025.

2. Expanding the program to include the replacement of the homeowner's side of the connection as well as the city's side of the connection:
 - i) Incorporating best practices of other cities and creating a support program that would see the City fund part or the whole of the replacement costs up-front, with residents repaying the amount over time.
3. Extending the amount of time filters are provided to homeowners to three years;
4. Adding orthophosphate to the City's water supply to mitigate lead content in water;
5. Enhanced communication with homeowners about the nature of lead connections and their potential impacts; and
6. That the program continue to be funded by the Utility.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fougere', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Michael Fougere
Mayor