



Community Non-Profit Tax Exemptions – 2022

Date	November 24, 2021
To	Mayor Masters and City Councillors
From	Executive Committee
Service Area	Financial Strategy & Sustainability
Item #	CR21-160

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council:

1. Approve the property tax exemptions listed in Appendix B subject to the Government of Saskatchewan approving the exemption or partial exemption of the education portion of the property tax levies where required.
2. Revise the Community Non-Profit Tax Exemption Policy to increase the financial cap to \$1.24 million and have the cap increase every year at a rate equal to the previous year's mill rate increase.
3. Authorize the Executive Director, Financial Strategy & Sustainability or his delegate to apply for the approval of the Government of Saskatchewan on behalf of property owners for any exemption of the education portion of the property tax levies payable to the Government of Saskatchewan that is \$25,000 or greater on an annual basis.
4. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary bylaw to authorize the property tax exemptions for 2022 for those properties that are receiving one-year tax exemptions as listed in Appendix B.

HISTORY

At the November 17, 2021 meeting of the Executive Committee, the Committee considered the

attached EX21-77 report from the Financial Strategy & Sustainability Division.

(Councillor Bob Hawkins declared a conflict of interest prior to the presentation of delegations and consideration of item EX21-77 Community Non-Profit Tax Exemptions - 2022, citing a relationship with the John Howard Society of Saskatchewan, abstained from discussion and voting and temporarily left the meeting.)

The following addressed the Committee:

- John Hampton, representing MacKenzie Art Gallery - Regina, SK;
- Sandy Baumgartner, representing Saskatchewan Science Centre - Regina, SK; and
- Mary Ann McGrath, representing Regina Early Learning Centre - Regina, SK.

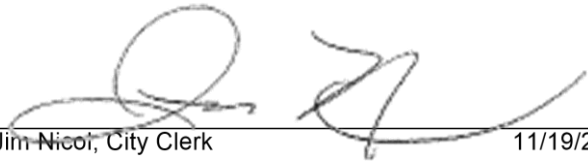
The Committee adopted a resolution to concur in the recommendation contained in the report after adding the following recommendation:

5. Direct Administration to prepare a supplemental report for the November 24, 2021 City Council meeting that identifies the community organizations, outlined in Appendix B of this report, that received funding from the 2021 Community Investment Grant.

Recommendation #5 in the attached report does not require City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE


Jim Nicol, City Clerk 11/19/2021

ATTACHMENTS

- EX21-77 - Community Non-Profit Tax Exemptions – 2022
- Appendix A - Community Non-Profit Tax Exemption Policy
- Appendix B - CNPTEP Applicants Recommended for Exemption
- Appendix C - CNPTEP Applicants Not Recommended for Exemption
- Appendix D - CNPTEP Option 1