

## Appointments for the Recovery and Efficiency Review Task Force

<b>Date</b>	March 3, 2021
<b>To</b>	Executive Committee
<b>From</b>	City Clerk's Office
<b>Service Area</b>	Office of the City Clerk
<b>Item No.</b>	E21-16

### RECOMMENDATION

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The Executive Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Appoint the following individuals to the Recovery & Efficiency Task Force for a term of office March 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021:
  - Councillor Andrew Stevens, Co-chair
  - Mitch Molnar, Co-chair
  - Chris Holden
  - Laird Williamson
  - Trevor Boquist
  - Randy Beattie
  - Tina Svedahl
  - Erica Beaudin
  - Brett Dolter
  - Shaadie Musleh
  
2. Approve this report at its meeting on March 10, 2021.

### ISSUE

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Pursuant to Section 55 of *The Cities Act*, City Council may establish council committees and other bodies as it determines and define their functions.

## **IMPACTS**

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### **Strategic Impacts**

In collaboration with the Efficiency Review Program and reporting directly to Council, a community-based Recovery & Efficiency Task Force is being established to build a “Made in Regina” COVID-19 recovery plan that meets the social, economic and sustainability needs of the community.

The Task Force will identify opportunities for economic and community recovery that focus on improving the business environment for jobs and community investment and strategic infrastructure investments for the future through engagements with stakeholders. The recovery plan will include approaches that will require collective community action and effort. The City’s Efficiency Review Program will create capacity for the City to balance investment in resilience and future recovery.

Membership on the Task Force will be representative of key sectors in our community and represent business and social enterprises to create balance in the approach to a recovery plan. The purpose of the Task Force is to engage local, community leadership and support the development of priorities, community connections and data gathering. The Task Force is advisory in nature and will act as a reference group for Council respecting the community’s COVID-19 recovery efforts and sustainable growth into the future. In addition, the Task Force will have the opportunity to provide input to the Efficiency Review Consultant as it identifies “pain points” and/or opportunities to make City services more efficient.

There are no accessibility, environmental, financial, policy, legal/risk or other impacts.

## **OTHER OPTIONS**

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None with respect to this report.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

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Proposed appointees approved by Executive Committee will be notified in advance of the report being publicly released on Friday, March 5, 2021 for consideration by City Council on March 10, 2021.

## **DISCUSSION**

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Discussions have been held with members of the community to gauge interest and availability in serving on the Task Force, with the objective of ensuring a representative and broadly-based membership.

The proposed membership is as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Andrew Stevens Co-chair	Councillor City of Regina
Mitch Molnar Co-chair	CEO, Mitchell Developments Ltd Board Member, RDBID
Chris Holden	City Manager, City of Regina Non-Voting Director, REAL Ex-Officio, EDR
Laird Williamson	President, CUPE Local 21 City of Regina
Trevor Boquist	President & CEO, Driving Change Automotive Group, Bennett Dunlop Ford Globe Theatre – Capital Campaign Chair
Randy Beattie	President & CEO, PFM Capital Inc. Board Member, Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Club Past Saskatchewan Chamber Board Chair
Tina Svedahl	VP Investments, Harvard Developments Inc. Managing Director, EDR Board of Directors Past Chair Globe Theatre
Erica Beaudin	Executive Director Regina Treaty/Status Indian Services (RTSIS)
Brett Dolter	Assistant Professor Dept. of Economics, University of Regina
Shaadie Musleh	Strategic & Competitive Intelligence Senior Manager Economic Development Regina

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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On February 24, 2021, City Council approved CR21-24: *City of Regina Recovery & Efficiency Review Program*. Included in this report was the establishment of a Recovery & Efficiency Task Force, comprised of members of the community, Council and Administration and an outline of its functions and objectives.

At the meeting, an amendment was approved requiring a report to be prepared for consideration by City Council respecting the potential members of the Task Force.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jim Nicol, City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra Masters, Mayor

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