Briefings

a) Cheryl Hitchen, Social Policy and Strategic Community Development Manager, will be present to speak the Committee regarding Municipal Discounts.

Business

c) Nuisance Party By-Law – Supplementary Report

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Recommendation:

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Correspondence

a) Correspondence received from Mike Bell, Chief Executive Officer, Kingston Community Health Centres, dated February 5, 2018, regarding Municipal Discounts.

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b) Correspondence received from Daniel R. Woolf, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Queen’s University, dated February 7, 2018, regarding Nuisance Party By-Law.

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City of Kingston
Information Report to Administrative Policies Committee
Report Number AP-18-007

To: Chair and Members of the Administrative Policies Committee
From: Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services
Resource Staff: Paige Agnew, Director, Planning, Building & Licensing Services
Date of Meeting: February 8, 2018
Subject: Nuisance Party By-Law - Supplementary Report

Executive Summary:

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Recommendation:

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Authorizing Signatures:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER
Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Gerard Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer

Consultation with the following Members of the Corporate Management Team:

Desirée Kennedy, Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer Not required
Denis Leger, Commissioner, Corporate & Emergency Services Not required
Mark Van Buren, Acting Commissioner, Transportation & Infrastructure Services Not required
Options/Discussion:

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Existing Policy/By-Law:

Not applicable.

Notice Provisions:

Not applicable.

Accessibility Considerations:

Not applicable.

Financial Considerations:

Not applicable.

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Other City of Kingston Staff Consulted:

Not Applicable.
Exhibits Attached:

Not applicable.
February 5th, 2018

Mayor Bryan Paterson
City of Kingston
216 Ontario Street,
Kingston, Ontario

RE: Municipal Discounts

Dear Mayor Paterson and Members of Council:

I would like to express Kingston Community Health Centres’ support for Report AP-18-004 on Municipal Discounts being presented to the Administrative Policies Committee on February 8th, 2018. The recommendation to eliminate municipal age-based discounts and re-direct funds to support poverty initiatives makes sense; this change will level the playing field for our most vulnerable citizens allowing them to access services they otherwise could not afford. Increasing the income limit for the Fee Assistance program to Statistics Canada Low income Measure-After Tax is a logical way to determine eligibility and extension to a two year period substantially increases access. The creation of an on-line application portal again helps increase accessibility to those that need it most.

Please consider approving this progressive recommendation that supports the most marginalized in our community gain access to the services they need.

Sincerely,

Mike Bell
Chief Executive Officer
February 7, 2018

Mr. Derek Ochej
Committee Clerk
Administrative Policies Committee
City of Kingston
216 Ontario Street
Kingston, ON K7L 2Z3

Dear Mr. Ochej,

I am writing to express Queen’s University’s support for the proposed Nuisance Party Bylaw that the Administrative Policies Committee will consider at its meeting on February 8, 2018. I would ask that you share this letter with members of the committee.

I believe that, if passed by City Council, the proposed bylaw would provide a valuable complement to existing bylaws and other legislation, helping to address the potentially unsafe and disrespectful behavior associated with nuisance parties.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of city staff over the past few months to consult with citizens and stakeholders across the city, including Queen’s University and the Alma Mater Society. I also appreciate the work that has been done to gather best practices from cities with similar bylaws, such as Guelph and London.

I encourage the Administrative Policies Committee to recommend the draft bylaw to City Council and I hope that all councillors will support its passage.

Queen’s University continues to collaborate closely with the City of Kingston and our other community partners to encourage a safe and respectful community. The university is willing to play an active role in helping to educate our community about the bylaw’s expectations and requirements.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Daniel R. Wooff
Principal and Vice-Chancellor