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Item No. 12.4.2

Request for Consideration		
X Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	□ Added Item (Submitted to Municip Clerk's Office by Noor least one day prior to meeting)	
Council or Committee: Executive Standing Date of Meeting: Monday Jan 25, 2021		
Subject: Councillor Code of Conduct – operational issues		
Motions: Executive Standing Committee requests a staff report and recommendations with respect to:		
 Updates to the Councillor Code of Conduct and any other policies that might be needed to ensure clear guidelines are in place with respect to the limited role of Councillors in the general administration of the business the Municipality. 		
Reason: During the previous term Councillors involved themselves in meetings intended to resolve contractual disputes between a contractor and the municipality, became involved in staff attempts at contractor management and discipline, contract term disputes, as well as the potential purchase of real property,		
Staff found it difficult to continue to conduct their normal work due to councillor involvement.		
Adoption of clear definitions of what administrative and operational matters are beyond Councillor prevue will clarify and protect the division between Council and staff responsibility, rhis could both provide clarity about what Councillors may not do but also provide assurances about what Councillors can do.		
Outcome Sought: Recommendations of policy for consideration.		
Moved Councillor Waye Mason	District 1	7
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