

## **Non-Payment of Consultation Fees: Other Levels of Government & Third Parties**

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### **Policy Statement:**

The City does not compensate other levels of government, including federal, provincial, local governments, First Nations, interested third parties and the general public – for consultation on its land use and management plans.

#### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Policy is to establish protocol for the non-payment of consultation fees to other levels of government.

#### **2. Definition**

“Consultation” means the request by the City for feedback from another party on a proposed land use and/or management plan.

#### **3. Scope**

This policy applies to land use and management plans that require or are open to feedback from third parties or the public.

#### **4. Accountabilities**

Directors and Managers are responsible for determining the need or desire for consultation based on legislation or other Acts, internal policies, or a general preference for input into proposed land use or management plans.

#### **5. Exclusions**

Any exclusions to this policy would need Council approval.