

DATE: June 13, 2016

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: JOHN IVERSON – FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: Prince George Fire Rescue – Standards of Cover Report

ATTACHMENT(S): Prince George Fire Rescue – Standards of Cover Report

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Council receives this report for information.

PURPOSE:

This report is presented to provide Council the Prince George Fire Rescue – Standards of Cover Report prepared in collaboration with Dave Mitchell and Associates.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

As noted in The City of Prince George Fire Protection and Emergency Response Bylaw No. 8272, 2013, the Fire Chief will provide advice and make recommendations to Council on matters related to fire prevention and suppression.

BACKGROUND:

In July 2014 Prince George Fire Rescue launched our Standards of Cover (SOC) Project; the terms of reference for this project were wide ranging and were intended to assess in a meaningful way the level and type of services provided by the PGFRS. This assessment included historical data, current practices and the anticipated service requirements in the future.

This report included input from staff from Planning and Development Department, Finance Department, Human Resources Department, the IAFF and a committee of PGFRS personnel.

This document is designed so that it can be easily updated and reevaluated by PGFRS staff on an ongoing basis.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

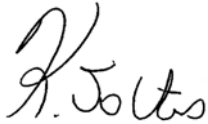
The report contains recommendations that Administration will consider and prioritize as part of our work plan in the short, medium and long term.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



John Iverson, Fire Chief

APPROVED:



Kathleen Soltis, City Manager
Meeting date: June 13, 2016