



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Agenda Item Number: 5.1

Meeting Date: 4/8/2024

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TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Planning & Development

SUBJECT: Update on Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy (DRIS)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council direct staff to undertake public engagement at the 2025 Community Open House/BBQ event on the draft DRIS Framework; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to report back to Council with a summary of the engagement alongside the final Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy for consideration.

PURPOSE

To provide Council members an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the draft Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy and associated materials, prior to undertaking public engagement including meeting with the DRIS Task Force and subsequent finalization of the document.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

On November 14, 2023, Council passed the following resolution RC-23/11/14-009:

THAT Council establish the Downtown Revitalization Task Force to advise and make recommendations to Council regarding the Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy (DRIS) and adopt the Terms of Reference as presented.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS COMMENTS

Approved for Council's consideration.

REPORT

DISCUSSION

For further information please refer to the Committee of the Whole April 8, 2025, meeting agenda regarding the Downtown Revitalization Implementation Strategy.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Vibrant Downtown

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY Joe Creron, CAO