

Staff Report

Report To: Corporate Services Committee
Report From: Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief
Meeting Date: July 11, 2024
Report Code: CR-24-084
Subject: Fire and Emergency Services Mid-Year Operations Update

Recommendations:

THAT in consideration of Staff Report CR-24-084 respecting Fire and Emergency Services Mid-Year Operations Update, the Corporate Services Committee recommends that City Council receive the report for information purposes.

Highlights:

- Calls for assistance were up by 9% over the same period last year.
- Community Emergency Preparedness Grant received for purchase of a Drone, including Operator Training for ten members.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

This report supports the delivery of Core Service.

Climate and Environmental Implications:

There are no anticipated climate or environmental impacts.

Previous Report/Authority:

[Fire and Emergency Services Annual Report 2023 – CR-24-009](#)

Background:

This report provides details regarding the Fire Hall's operations as a mid-year update. It supplements the Annual Report presented each year in January and provides an overview of training, prevention, mechanical, and operational initiatives.

Analysis:

Presenting this report to the Corporate Services Committee will allow members to see updates regarding the operations of our Fire Department. This report includes data regarding a summary of calls, training highlights, fire prevention inspections, public education activities, equipment, apparatus, and facility maintenance, and staffing announcements.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications outside the operating budget that have not been presented to the Committee.

Communication Strategy:

Presenting this report to the Corporate Services Committee.

Consultation:

Greg Nicol, Fire Prevention Officer

Brad Thede, Firefighter Mechanic

Jason Redmond, Training Officer

Attachments:

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Recommended by:

Phil Eagleson, Fire Chief

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