

 DRYDEN The Corporation of The City of Dryden	STAFF REPORT	For Administration Use Only: Meeting Date: May 17, 2021 Open [X] Closed [] Approved for Agenda: [CAO] Report No. AD-2021-20
Date Submitted:	May 12, 2021	
Title:	Police Costing Committee Update – Proposal Review Schedule	
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Recommendation:

That Council accept this report as information and approve the OPP proposal review schedule (Table 1) as presented by the CAO.

Background:

Council passed a motion on October 26th, 2020 to request a contract police service proposal from the OPP. Additionally, Council formed a committee of council, the Police Costing Committee, to oversee a credible and professional process for the review of the OPP policing contract proposal. Council representatives appointed to this committee are Councilor Bush, Councilor Martin MacKinnon and Councilor Price. The City CAO, City Treasurer and Acting City Clerk also sit on this committee.

The Police Costing Committee, under City Council direction, contracted MNP LLP to conduct an update to their Study and Analysis of Policing Services that was completed for the City in 2019. The original study was completed to provide information to the City to inform the City’s decision-making process regarding policing model options.

The OPP delivered their contract policing proposal on May 17, 2021 which initiates a City Council review process not to exceed 6 months.

Discussion:

Over the course of the last 5 months, MNP has been engaged in the work to develop the update to their 2019 Study and Analysis of Policing Services report. This work has consisted of the following,

- Update the two forces service offering comparison
- Consult with chosen Ontario municipalities that have made changes in their own policing models
- Consult with the DPS, the OPP and other primary stakeholders to capture changes or new information since the last study
- Update the Calls for Service modelling with 2019 data
- Update the financial model and financial projections with 2019 data
- Provide benchmarking data

Based on the delivery of the OPP's contract policing proposal on May 17, 2021, MNP and the City now have the final information required to complete the update to the 2019 Study and Analysis of Policing Services report. Additionally, with the OPP proposal delivery complete, City Council now has up to 6 months to review the proposal and make a decision to either accept or reject the proposal and notify the OPP of their decision.

The Police Costing Committee is hereby submitting the below schedule of events and milestones that will lead council to a decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the OPP costing proposal.

Table 1: OPP Contract Policing Proposal Review Schedule

Item	Description	Start Date	End Date
OPP Proposal	OPP proposal presented to Council at an open meeting of council	May 17/21	-
MNP Report	MNP presentation of their report to Council at an open meeting of council	June 7/21 (tentative)	-
Public Consultation	A notice of public consultation will be issued for a period of 30 days and will consist of: receiving written public input and questions on the matter concerning the acceptance of the OPP contract policing proposal, conducting a public survey and holding a public meeting	June 8/21	July 7/21
Public Survey	Provide for public input through an online survey available to the public.	June 8/21	July 5/21
Public Meeting	Host a virtual public meeting to allow for members of the public and key stakeholders to provide input and ask	June 24/21 (tentative)	-

	questions regarding the OPP proposal and the consideration being given to transition to the OPP.		
Council Staff Report	Presentation of a council staff report conveying the public survey results and seeking council direction for setting a target date for council's decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the OPP contract policing proposal. City Council will have until November 17, 2021 to notify the OPP of their final decision.	July 12/21	-

The City of Dryden is regularly updating the municipal Police Costing webpage at www.dryden.ca/policecosting. Members of the public can find information regarding this initiative including such information as,

- OPP Proposal
- Presentations
- Recordings of Meetings
- Consultant's Reports
- Police Costing Committee Meeting Minutes
- Public Survey Results
- Questions & Answers
- Staff Reports for Council
- Media Releases and Public Notices

The City's webpage contains both current and previous information from the 2018/2019 Police Costing initiative.

Questions can be submitted via email directly to the City's CAO, Roger Nesbitt, at nesbitt@dryden.ca, and in turn will be answered by the appropriate organization. These questions and answers will be posted to www.dryden.ca/policecosting to best of City staff's abilities.