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CITY TO UNDERTAKE FIRE PROTECTIVE SERVICE REVIEW

In order to ensure that our residents and businesses have the most effective and efficient Fire Protective Services, the City of Yorkton has engaged Dillon Consulting, experts in the sector, to review our current fire services model.

“We are proud of our fire fighters and Fire Protective Services and the important work they do,” said Mayor Bob Maloney. “The safety of our residents and businesses is our number one priority and we are committed to ensuring that the services we provide are being utilized in the best manner.”

Among the things that the Fire Protective Services Review will consider is the demand and calls for service, how our fire suppression services are utilized, fire service best-practices, how do like-sized municipalities operate their fire services and what are the options to improve service levels. The review will also look at the service delivery options for fire protection services, both within the province and across the country, that include a wide range of operating models including full-time, volunteer, auxiliary and paid on-call firefighters in identifying the most effective and efficient operating model providing the most value to the City of Yorkton.

In addition, the Fire Protective Services Review will consider the three lines of fire defence, Public Education, Standards and Enforcement and Emergency Response.

“The expert report will provide us with a framework for fire services specific to our needs and comparable with like-sized municipalities that also address the financial impacts,” said Maloney. “Going forward, we will be taking the review findings into consideration as we determine the best course of action for Yorkton,” said the Mayor.

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