

# **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Administration

**Date:** May 1, 2023

**Subject:** Council Code of Conduct Policy

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council directs Administration on whether they wish to formally review the Council Code of Conduct Policy or if Policy 1.23 can stand as is.

# **BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with the *Community Charter*, within the first six months of a new term, Council must decide whether to establish a new Code of Conduct or to review an existing Code of Conduct.

The District's Council Code of Conduct Policy 1.23 was established on August 8, 2022. It has been attached for Council's consideration. Staff are requesting Council's direction on whether the existing Council Code of Conduct requires review.

# **COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**

# **Strong Governance and Finances**

 As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Kaebh

**Director of Corporate Services** 

Approved for Submission to Council