

Information Report



Service Area	Corporate Services
Date	Friday, September 25, 2020
Subject	Litigation Status Report (as of September 15, 2020)

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To provide information regarding the current status of litigation involving the City.

Key Findings

The amount of litigation, excluding planning and insured matters, which the City is involved in remained static, more or less, over the last six months. The number of matters, excluding insured matters, being handled by external counsel has increased slightly over the last six months.

Financial Implications

N/A

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Details

The attached table sets out the details of the litigation the City is involved in and the resolutions that have occurred since the last report, which was issued in March 2020.

Legal, Realty and Court Services continues to seek resolution of the court and Local Planning Appeal Tribunal matters in a timely fashion, and has been successful in resolving a number of matters in the last six months.

Financial Implications

N/A

Consultations

N/A

Strategic Plan Alignment

This report aligns with Strategic Plan priority Working together for our future; improving how the City communicates with residents and delivers services.

Attachments

Attachment-1: Litigation Status Report (as of September 15, 2020)

Departmental Approval

N/A

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