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Council Policy

Social Policies

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A. PURPOSE

The City of Kelowna has a social sustainability role through its policies, programs and infrastructure.

The intention of the policy is to reflect social roles that the City of Kelowna is able to assume that are not specifically stated in bylaws, policies or other guiding statements. The Social Framework summarizes the City of Kelowna's social sustainability resources and programs. The policy is not intended to duplicate services or programs of other agencies.

B. POLICY STATEMENTS

In order to deliver on the communities social sustainability goals, the City will:

i) Children, Youth, Families and Seniors

Child Care, Community Care and Assisted Living Data Bases: Engage appropriate agencies to access applicable data bases regarding group child care, community care and assisted living residences which will be used when considering development proposals or decisions involving the location of these uses.

Child Care Collaboration: Collaborate with community, government and agencies for the provision of childcare in the city.

Youth Representation: Engage youth to provide input into a cross section of issues which affect the municipality and the community.

Youth Life Skills: Collaborate with other agencies which provide youth programs and services to youth, to provide instruction to youth on essential life and social skills.

Seniors: With other agencies, provide ways to increase the involvement of seniors in the community.

ii) Healthy Lifestyles

Healthy Lifestyles: With other agencies, provide information and resources to residents on essential health needs.

Recreational Programs: With other agencies, provide inclusive recreational programs and opportunities for residents.

iii) Equity and Inclusion

Diversity and Inclusion: Collaborate with other agencies to deliver programs and services which improve diversity, equity and inclusion.

iv) **Safe Community**

Safe Community: Collaborate with other agencies to provide programs and services that promote a safe community.

v) **Getting Around**

Accessibility: Engage citizens to provide input on accessibility within the public realm.

vi) **Community Engagement and Empowerment**

Collaborate and Advocate: As directed by Council, collaborate and/or advocate for funding and support for facilities, programs including (but not limited to); child care, employment, economic opportunities, housing, learning and healthy lifestyles; legal counseling and safe communities.

Community Engagement: Promote the participation of residents in municipal matters, volunteer opportunities and community life.

REASON FOR POLICY

NA

OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS

Official Community Plan 2030

Social Framework, endorsed by Council on January 14, 2013