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Subject Matter: 2025 Council Advocacy Priority List
Department: City Manager's Office
Presented By: Dion Pollard
Council Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Recommendation:

That Council approve the 2025 Council Advocacy Priority list as presented.

Issue: Administration is seeking Council direction on determining an Advocacy Priority List. The establishment of an Advocacy Priority list will allow Administration and Council more efficient focus for resources on specific areas and provide better opportunities for successful advocacy. This priority list will be reviewed annually.

In no particular order, listed below are key areas Council has identified to focus on for 2025:

- Federal Funding – annual/project specific, infrastructure needs
- Provincial Funding - annual/project specific, infrastructure needs
- Access to Health & Social Services – hospital, long term care facility
- Mental Health & Addictions - PACT funding, increase local services
- RCMP recruitment, service levels, Saskatchewan funding
- Housing and Homelessness
- Education Seamless Levy, equitable funding
- Seamless Border issues/reporting

Background: Creating an Advocacy Priority list to focus efforts on identified initiatives will assist Council on setting priorities while showing good governance and planning for our long-term health and sustainability as a community.

Options:

1. That Council approve the 2025 Council Advocacy Priority list as presented.
2. That Council not approve the 2025 Council Advocacy Priority list as presented
3. That Council request further information and that the item be brought forward to a future Regular Council Meeting for decision.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: This item is in alignment with the following strategic area: Delivering Good Governance by sustaining the delivery of quality municipal services and minimizing the burden on ratepayers while enhancing community services.

Legal Review: N/A

Governance Implications: N/A

Budget/Financial Implications: N/A

Environmental Implications: N/A

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Dion Pollard

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