

## Council Agenda Report

Date: March 14, 2016

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**SUBJECT:** Police service fees for security provided outside the normal scope of public safety.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That council approve the Police Security Service fees of \$45/hour for security upon request, effective April 1, 2016.

**Discussion:** The practice has been for police officers to provide service to public organizations and to be reimbursed privately. Such requests include police presence at school grants, late night weekend presence at businesses with a history of problems with intoxicated crowds. We are discontinuing this practice and will respond to requests for police officers with on duty officers. We are recommending that such services be billed by the City at a standard hourly rate.

We recommend a fee of \$45/hour which consists of 2 variables- the average overtime police officer rate of \$38/hr plus \$7 overhead for benefits. This will cover the costs of officers who perform the additional security work.