



January 17, 2013

City Council Committee Report

TO: Mayor and Council

FR: Heather Kasprick, Deputy Clerk

RE: 2013 Annual FCM Conference - Vancouver

Recommendation:

That authorization is hereby given for the following Members of Council to attend the 2013 Annual Conference of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), taking place in Vancouver, BC May 31 to June 3, 2013:-

And further that all eligible expenses in accordance with Council's Travel & Per Diem Policy be hereby authorized.

Background:

Municipal leaders across the country will be attending the annual FCM conference in Vancouver, BC May 31-June 3 to discuss the key issues and challenges facing their communities. FCM's 2013 Annual Conference and Trade Show which takes place at the Vancouver Convention Centre, presents leading-edge innovations and solutions for Canadian cities and towns. From informative seminars and workshops to thought-provoking plenary sessions and a dynamic trade show, Canada's national municipal event will benefit anyone with a stake in the municipal sector.

In 2012, 2 members of Council attended the FCM conference in Saskatoon.

Budget:

Council's Travel and Conference budget.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: N/A