

Report to Community and Protection Services Committee

To: Chair and Members
Community and Protective Services Committee
From: John Paradis, Deputy City Manager, Enterprise Supports
Subject: 2023 Annual Emergency Management Program Update
Date: November 14, 2023

Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Enterprise Supports the following actions BE TAKEN:

- (a) The attached by-law (Appendix “A”) BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on November 28th, 2023, to:
 - i) Amend By-law A.7657-4 by repealing and replacing Schedule “A” of the by-law with the new City of London Emergency Response Plan as set out in Schedule “A”.
- (b) The balance of this report, including an update of the Emergency Management Program BE RECEIVED for information.

Analysis

1.0 Background Information

1.1 Previous Reports Related to this Matter.

- December 10, 2018 “Emergency Management Program Update”
[2018 Annual Emergency Management Program](#)
- December 3, 2019 “Emergency Management Program Update”
[2019 Annual Emergency Management Program](#)
- December 1, 2020 “Emergency Management Program Update”
[2020 Annual Emergency Management Program](#)
- November 2, 2021 “Emergency Management Program Update”
[2021 Annual Emergency Management Program – Part 1](#)
[2021 Annual Emergency Management Program – Part 2](#)
- November 1, 2022 “Emergency Management Program Update”
[2022 Annual Emergency Management Program](#)

2.0 Discussion and Consideration

The *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (“EMCPA”) requires municipalities to have an Emergency Management Program and provisions to prevent and manage an emergency within our community. This report is submitted to seek Council approval to repeal the existing Schedule “A” of Bylaw A.-7657-4 and replace it with a revised City of London Emergency Response Plan as required under the EMCPA. A status update on the Emergency Management Program is also provided. The bylaw includes adopting the Municipal Emergency Response Plan and the associated program components. The plan and components are the foundation for our program and provide the authority to implement the Emergency Management Program.

PROGRAM UPDATE

COMPLIANCE