



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-140

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Frivolous and Vexatious Policy

Agenda Date: **October 29, 2020**

Attachments: Draft Policy

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the draft policy to govern the handling of frivolous and vexatious complaints;

AND FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to prepare the appropriate by-law for Council's consideration at the next meeting.

INFORMATION

Following direction received at the last meeting, attached to this report is a draft policy to govern the handling of frivolous and vexatious complaints.

While not to be confused with the majority of requests received either through the office or through requests made under the Municipal Freedom of Information, many municipalities have found that by adopting a policy that governs the handling of frivolous and vexatious complaints works to reduce the amount of Staff time consumed in responding to these.

As well, this policy would establish a foundation of what frivolous and vexatious is defined as which will provide guidance as Staff are completing recommendations for Freedom of Information requests for Council's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted:
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Treasurer/Administrator