



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Council Meeting on February 25, 2025

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## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### REQUEST TO APPROVE THE 2025 RESORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TIMELINE

Staff brought forward a timeline for the Resort Development Strategy so that they're able to renew the Resort Development Strategy for 2025-2027 to the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport by the June 2025 deadline.

Council approved the Resort Development Strategy Timeline for 2025.

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## GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

### CONSIDERING COMBINING THE ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Staff proposed that the Advisory Planning Commission (APC) and the Heritage Advisory Commission (HAC) consider the benefits of merging the two commissions. According to staff the main point is to utilize the expertise of those involved in the HAC (who are currently lacking agenda items since the Heritage Management Plan was completed in 2024).

“In accordance with the Heritage Management Plan, the scope of heritage is interdisciplinary and city-wide. Incorporating a heritage lens to the APC will be beneficial to ensure that the key objectives of the Heritage Management Plan are incorporated in all community planning initiatives, broadening the expertise on the APC.”

Council approved the three recommendations from the Governance Committee, including the policy updates.

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