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DECISION OF
CITY COUNCIL
MAY 10, 2023**

Communication from the Office of the City Clerk

ITEM #: CM23-13

SUBJECT: Integrity Commissioner Investigation Report (No.2023-01)

DECISION:

Recommendation

The Integrity Commissioner recommends that City Council:

1. Request Councillors Andrew Stevens and Dan LeBlanc to provide a written apology to City Manager Niki Anderson for the negative impact their December 2022 Lawsuit had on her professionally and personally.
2. Reprimand Councillor Stevens and LeBlanc for their actions, noting however that Motion MN 22-7 passed by Council on December 7, 2022 expressing disappointment over the negative impact on city council's operational integrity and oversight that the Lawsuit created would be deemed a sufficient reprimand.

The Chairperson called upon the City Clerk to speak to the procedural process for considering a formal investigation report from the Integrity Commissioner in accordance with The Code of Ethics Bylaw, Bylaw No. 2017-4.

(The following members of Council declared a conflict of interest:

- *Councillor Andrew Stevens cited a conflict as the Complainant named in this report and abstained from voting during consideration of the report and temporarily stepped down from his Council seat and moved to the public gallery.*
- *Councillor Dan LeBlanc cited a conflict as the Complainant named in this report and abstained from voting during consideration of the report and temporarily stepped down from his Council seat and moved to the public gallery.)*

The following addressed City Council:

- DE23-94 Florence Stratton, Regina, SK
- DE23-93 Terri Sleeva, Regina, SK
- DE23-95 Kim Belhumeur, Regina, SK

RECESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33(2.1) of City Council's *Procedure Bylaw No. 9004*, a 15 minute recess was called.

City Council recessed at 4:38 p.m.

City Council reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

The Clerk read the following communications into the record:

- CP23-29 Aina Kagis, Regina, SK
- CP23-31 Shantel Lipp, Regina, SK

Councillor Bob Hawkins moved, seconded by Councillor Lori Bresciani, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the following communications be received and filed:

- DE23-96 Glenys Eberle, Regina SK, as CP23-33
- CP23-29 Aina Kagis, Regina, SK
- CP23-30 Catherine Gibson, Regina, SK
- CP23-31 Shantel Lipp, Regina, SK
- CP23-34 Maureen McKenzie, Regina, SK

Councillor Dan LeBlanc, Respondent, addressed City Council and answered questions of Council.

Councillor Andrew Stevens, Respondent, addressed City Council and answered questions of Council.

Integrity Commissioner Angela Kruk answered questions of City Council.

Referral Motion

Councillor Lori Bresciani moved, seconded by Councillor Shanon Zachidniak that this report be referred to the May 17, 2023 meeting of Executive Committee.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Councillor Bresciani
SECONDER:	Councillor Zachidniak
IN FAVOUR:	Councillors: Bresciani, Findura, Mancinelli, Mohl, Nelson, Stadnichuk, Zachidniak and Mayor Masters
AWAY:	Councillors: LeBlanc, Stevens

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