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TO: Committee of the Whole  
FROM: David De Angelis  
DATE: May 13, 2022  
RE: Ad Hoc Committee on EMS and Fire Service

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The Administrative and Personnel Committee has recommended the evaluation of EMS and Fire Services regarding long term and short term sustainability of the services due to varying factors of providing adequate staffing. In recognition of that there has been discussion on creating an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of doing this review. I am suggesting the following as the statement of purpose for the committee.

***It is the charge of the Ad Hoc Committee on EMS and Fire service to establish our current baseline of services and the sustainability of those services while researching and evaluating various options to either continue the service as all paid on call volunteer, merging/purchasing services with an existing agency, creating a new sub-regional entity or some other privatization option. Consideration should also be given to the service delivery model of utilizing police as first responders and public works employees as day time fire and EMS. Any final recommendation should come with an implementation plan and cost estimates on how to carry the services forward.***