

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTROSE

POLICY TITLE: CONFERENCE DELEGATION POLICY

POLICY # 0560

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of Council to limit the cost to the Village of attending conferences.

POLICY BACKGROUND:

Municipal conferences do offer members of Council access to information and knowledge that can be of benefit to Council as a whole. However, the Village's resources are not sufficient to enable all Council members to attend conferences, particularly more expensive conferences such as the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' annual conference.

POLICY GOAL:

It is the goal of this policy to establish a rotation allowing all members of Council the opportunity to attend and participate in municipal conferences during their term of office.

POLICY OBJECTIVES:

1. To limit attendance at AKBLG conferences to three members of Council when overnight stay required.
2. To limit attendance at UBCM conferences to two members of Council.
3. To establish a separate conference attendance rotation for AKBLG and UBCM conferences.
4. To assign one attendance allocation for all conferences to the Mayor.
5. To assign the remaining attendance allocations to Councillors in alphabetical rotation.
6. When a member of Council declines his or her attendance allocation, to offer that allocation to the next member in the rotation.
7. To move a Councillor's name to the end of an attendance rotation after he or she has attended a conference.
8. To assign attendance to conferences other than AKBLG or UBCM on a case by case basis.
9. To require each member of Council attending a conference to submit a written report on attended conference functions for the next following regular meeting of Council.

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