Decision-Making Framework

| Criteria | Questions to Consider | Weighting |
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| Outcome-focused | Extent to which the issue/option is aligned with the overall vision and current priorities of the Municipality Extent to which clear process and outcome indicators are identified and measurable | 15 |
| Financial Impact/Affordability | Extent to which short term (<3 years) affordability and value for money are demonstrated by this issue/option Extent to which long term (3+ years) affordability and value for money are demonstrated by this issue/option | 30 |
| Forward-looking | Extent to which the issue/option will help achieve social, environmental, and/or economic health for future generations Extent to which the issue/option is proactive in nature, providing a forward-looking solution and intended results | 20 |
| Finish what is started | Extent to which the issue/option relates to and optimizes an ongoing (previously actioned) priority of Council | 10 |
| Needs-based | • Extent to which this issue/option meets a clearly identified need within the population and community we serve | 10 |
| Leveraging partnerships | Extent to which the issue/option appropriately leverages relevant partnerships including community partnership, surrounding municipalities, and varying levels of government | 15 |