

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TO: *MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: REFER TO STAFF: STONEY CREEK ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE -
STONEY CREEK WATERSHED: ALIGNING DEVELOPMENT WITH
UPCOMING PLANNING WORK**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Stoney Creek Environment Committee's request to develop protection for the Stoney Creek watershed and pause new development approvals until protections are in place, dated February 4, 2026, of the Planning and Development Committee, be **REFERRED** to staff.

REPORT

The Planning and Development Committee, at its meeting held on February 4, 2026, received delegation from the Stoney Creek Environment Committee advocating for protecting salmon in Stoney Creek. The delegation noted that since development and construction activities intensified, spilling incidents have increased, which resulted in reduced salmon population in Stoney Creek.

The delegation requested that the City develop protection for the Stoney Creek watershed through bylaws and rezonings and pause new development approvals until protections are in place.

Arising from the discussion, the Committee adopted the above noted recommendation that the delegation's concerns be **REFERRED** to staff to report back at a future Committee meeting.

The recommendation is now before Council for final approval.

On behalf of the Planning and
Development Committee,

Councillor P. Calendino
Chair

Councillor J. Wang
Vice Chair