

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal PolicyDepartment:Policy No.12.1 Employee Relations12.1.3

Title Professional Associations & Attendance at Conferences | Meetings

1. Policy Statement:

1.1. Council recognizes the importance of employees being members of professional associations along with attending conferences and meetings applicable to the delivery of services within their specific departments.

2. Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Council will provide an annual budget for payment of related fees and expenses for professional members along with attendance at conferences/meetings.
 - 2.1.1. The budget amount will also include "County of Wetaskiwin" memberships where individual membership is not required.
- 2.2. The CAO will review the list of conference and meetings yearly and approve attendance of staff based on budget.
- 2.3. Expenses for approved attendance at conferences will be reimbursed as per Subsistence & Travel Policy.
- 2.4. It is expected that all delegates will conduct themselves in such a manner to positively reflect the values of the County by attending all sessions punctually and professionally.

3. Guidelines:

3.1. Requests for approval to attend conferences or meetings must be submitted, in writing, to the CAO for decision.

4. Related Documents:

- 4.1. Employee Subsistence & Travel Policy 12.2.7
- 4.2. Expense Claim Form
- 4.3. Request for Membership(s) Form
- 4.4. Request to Attend Conference Form

Previously Signed Scott MacDougall, CAO

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