



## INFORMATION ONLY COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

Date: June 13, 2023

From: Paul Gipps, CAO

Subject: **Emergency Preparedness Update**

Report Prepared by: Jason Brolund, Fire Chief

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### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

**Foster Safety and Well-Being** – We will pursue through direct action, advocacy, and collaboration with local and regional service providers, investments in community health, needs-based housing, emergency preparedness, policing, and other services that foster safety and well-being in West Kelowna.

### BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to inform Council and the public of the City of West Kelowna's Emergency Preparedness plans associated with flooding and heat as well as an update on the 2023 FireSmart wildfire mitigation program.

Staff will provide a PowerPoint presentation discussing each threat. Staff will also provide an update and summary on the current flood, heat and wildfire risks and seasonal forecast.

For further information the summaries of the heat and flood emergency response plan are attached.

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Powerpoint: Yes  No

Attachments:

1. Heat Response Plan Summary
2. Flood Response Plan Summary