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## Memorandum

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**To:** Budget Standing Committee

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**From:** Jim Riddell, Planning and Building Services

**Date:** November 20, 2018

**Subject:** Residential Rat Rebate program

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The BSC, at the November 19, 2018 requested an update as to how much had been spent on the residential rat rebate program in 2018, and also where the program was funded from in 2018.

The BSC, at the April 16, 2018 meeting, approved the following motion:

“That the Budget Standing Committee approve the allocation of \$20,000 for the Residential Rat Control Rebate Program pilot for 2018 be funded from the **Miscellaneous Expense** account within the approved 2018 Operating Budget; and

That staff be directed to include a line item for this program in the 2019 Operating Budget submission;”

As of November 19, 2018, \$11,395.63 has been expended on the Residential Rat Rebate program. There have been 73 applicants, and the average rebate has been \$156.10 per applicant.

Per BSC's direction, there is a line item for this program included in the Planning and Building Services 2019 budget submission. The amount budgeted is \$10,000.