



Council Policy

Honoraria and Expenses for City Agencies

Program Impacted	Civic Services <i>Edmontonians contribute to civic society and are engaged in promoting the quality of the community.</i>
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Statement

City agencies are an important mechanism used by City Council to understand the diverse perspectives and lived experience of citizens. A City agency is a Council Committee established by City Council under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act*, or as required by other statutes, except for a Standing Committee. City agencies provide advice to City Council and/or make decisions on matters within their mandates.

Guiding Principles

The purpose of this policy is to state City Council's commitment to City agencies in accordance with the following guiding principles:

- **City agencies are reflective of our diverse population:** City Council values diversity of perspectives and lived experience and appoints individuals of varied backgrounds and circumstances to City agencies.
- **Many perspectives are embraced and decisions are inclusive:** City agencies include diverse voices that reflect the perspectives of all Edmontonians. This diversity of voices informs Council decisions.
- **Members of City agencies feel valued for the work they do:** City agencies conduct important work on behalf of City Council and it is important that members feel respected and appreciated, and that their work has a positive impact.

- **Equitable Access to Opportunities:** Barriers to participation are identified and addressed. Edmontonians are aware of the opportunities to participate on City agencies and feel enabled to do so.
- **Members' time is valued and fairly compensated:** Time given by members of City agencies is valuable, which is demonstrated by appropriate and fair compensation.

Application

Council Policy C628A comes into effect on January 1, 2022.

This policy applies to Council-appointed members, who are not Members of Council, of all advisory committees, ad hoc committees and task forces, and the following decision-making bodies:

- Edmonton Combative Sports Commission
- Edmonton Salutes
- Naming Committee