

BYLAW 19821

To Designate the Edmonton Cenotaph as a Municipal Historic Resource

RECOMMENDATION

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That Bylaw 19821 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To designate the Edmonton Cenotaph as a Municipal Historic Resource pursuant to the provisions of the *Historical Resources Act*, RSA 2000, c H-9.

Readings

Bylaw 19821 is ready for three readings.

This Bylaw is authorized under the *Historical Resources Act*. To obtain passage of the bylaw, Council is required to achieve a majority vote on all three readings.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 19821 be considered for third reading."

Advertising and Signing

This Bylaw is not required to be advertised and can be signed and, thereby, passed following third reading.

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Report Summary

This Bylaw is to designate the Edmonton Cenotaph as a Municipal Historic Resource. The City of Edmonton is the owner of the structure.

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REPORT

Upon passage of the Bylaw, the Rehabilitation Incentive and Maintenance Agreement (Schedule "C" of Attachment 1) will be approved and come into effect.

The Edmonton Cenotaph is on the Inventory of Historic Resources in Edmonton and merits designation under City Policy C450B - A Policy to Encourage the Designation and Rehabilitation of Municipal Historic Resources in Edmonton. The Edmonton Cenotaph is valued for its association with the commemoration of Edmontonians who gave their lives in global conflicts.

The City of Edmonton, the owner, has completed the application requirements to have the Edmonton Cenotaph designated as a Municipal Historic Resource under the provisions of City Policy C450B.

The regulated portions of the structure, as outlined in Schedule "A" of Attachment 1, will be restored. Rehabilitation work will meet the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada*.

COMMUNITY INSIGHTS

Public engagement is not required for this process under the *Historical Resources Act*. Administration has engaged with the owner of the property throughout the designation process.

Budget/Financial Implications

No funding from the Heritage Resources Reserve is being provided for the costs of the rehabilitation of the structure. The rehabilitation budget, totalling \$43,260, is being addressed through existing internal rehabilitation budgets.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications related to the passing of the Bylaw as the Edmonton Cenotaph is on City land.

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Bylaw 19821](#)
2. [Location Map of the Edmonton Cenotaph](#)
3. [Photographs of the Edmonton Cenotaph](#)
4. [Heritage Officer's Statement of Significance](#)
5. [May 20, 2021 Memorandum to City Council re: Notice of Intention to Designate the Edmonton Cenotaph as a Municipal Historic Resource](#)

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OTHERS REVIEWING THIS REPORT

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- S. Padbury, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services
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