

City Council Orientation

Governance Excellence

RECOMMENDATION

That the November 8, 2021, Office of the City Manager report OCM00836 be received for information.

Report Purpose

Information only.

Council will participate in a series of orientation sessions focused on Governance Excellence.

Executive Summary

- This report provides the schedule for the Council Orientation - Governance Excellence sessions developed by Administration.
- These sessions are intended to ensure Councillors understand their authorities under the *Municipal Government Act* and the mechanisms for making decisions of significant importance to Edmontonians both individually and as a council.
- The first session is focused on governance training which will provide a balanced perspective on what governance excellence looks like for the City of Edmonton.

REPORT

Attachment 1 provides the schedule for the multi-day Council meeting, which starts on November 8, 2021 and ends on November 10, 2021.

Council Orientation - Governance Excellence sessions will focus on:

- Governance training
- Delegation of authority
- Extended governance
- Ethics Advisor and Integrity Commissioner

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- Councillor's rules of engagement

The first session, Governance Training, will provide a fulsome and balanced perspective on what governance excellence looks like for the City of Edmonton. Led in partnership with the Mayor and external facilitators, Council will review and discuss governance best practices. These practices will be reviewed in the context of working in municipal government and Edmonton as a community ready to welcome two million Edmontonians by 2050.

Council may wish to make a motion to move into private for this session, subject to Section 24 (Advice from officials) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

ATTACHMENT

1. Schedule: Council Orientation - Governance Excellence sessions