



Community and Public Services Committee Minutes

January 17, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Council Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall

Present: T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, J. Wright, A. Sohi

1. Call to Order and Related Business

1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Councillor T. Cartmell called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m., Monday, January 17, 2022, and acknowledged that Community and Public Services Committee meets on the traditional land of Treaty 6 Territory. The Chair also acknowledged the diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory for centuries such as: Cree, Dene, Saukteaux, Blackfoot, Nakota Sioux, as well as Metis and Inuit, and now settlers from around the world.

1.2 Roll Call

Councillor T. Cartmell conducted roll call and confirmed the attendance of Members of Community and Public Services Committee.

**Mayor A. Sohi is a Committee Member pursuant to section 15(3), Council Committee Bylaw 18156.*

Councillor J. Wright was absent with notice for a portion of the meeting.

Councillors S. Hamilton, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador and A. Stevenson; and C. Schlamp, M. de Guzman and T. Orbell, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: J. Wright

That the January 17, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting agenda be adopted.

In Favour (5): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, J. Wright, and A. Sohi

Carried (5 to 0)

1.4 Approval of Minutes

Moved by: K. Tang

That the November 15, 2021, Community and Public Services Committee meeting minutes be approved.

In Favour (5): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, J. Wright, and A. Sohi

Carried (5 to 0)

1.5 Protocol Items

There were no Protocol Items.

2. Items for Discussion and Related Business

2.1 Select Items for Debate

The following items were selected for debate: 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 7.1.

2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate

Moved by: A. Sohi

That the recommendation in the following report be approved:

- 5.2 Rosenthal Park Site Outdoor Recreation Facility - Status Report

In Favour (5): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, J. Wright, and A. Sohi

Carried (5 to 0)

2.3 Requests to Speak

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That Community and Public Services Committee hear from the following speakers, in panels when appropriate:

- 6.1 2021 Public Washroom Update

1. J. Phelan, Boyle Street Ventures/Hiregood
2. J. Indadioff
3. P. McBryan, Edmonton Downtown Business Association

In Favour (5): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, J. Wright, and A. Sohi

Carried (5 to 0)

- 7.1 Sidewalk Repairs and Accessibility Issues (A. Knack)
1. T. LaRiviere, Accessibility Advisory Committee (previously approved at the November 15, 2021, Community and Public Services Committee meeting)

2.4 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

There were no requests for items to be dealt with at a specific time on the agenda.

3. Councillor Inquiries

There were no Councillor Inquiries.

4. Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting

There were no Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting.

5. Requests to Reschedule Reports

5.1 Indigenous Affordable Housing Strategy

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- R. Jevne, Acting Deputy City Manager, Community Services
- J. Foord, Community Services

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That the revised due date of June 27, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee, for the Community Services report CS00433, Indigenous Affordable Housing Strategy, be approved.

Due Date: June 27, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

In Favour (5): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, J. Wright, and A. Sohi

Carried (5 to 0)

5.2 Rosenthal Park Site Outdoor Recreation Facility - Status Report

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.2. The following motion carried:

That the revised due date of January 31, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee, for the Community Services report CS00675, Rosenthal Park Site Outdoor Recreation Facility - Status Report, be approved.

Due Date: January 31, 2022 Community and Public Services Committee

6. Public Reports

6.1 2021 Public Washroom Update

The following members of Administration's delegation made a presentation:

- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- P. Herritt, City Operations

The following public speakers made presentations and answered questions:

- J. Phelan, Boyle Street Ventures/Hiregood
- P. McBryan, Edmonton Downtown Business Association

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- P. Herritt, City Operations
- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- N. Fraser, City Operations
- P. Ladouceur, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- J. Foord, Community Services
- J. Robinson, City Operations

Moved by: K. Tang

That the January 17, 2022, City Operations report CO00791, be received for information.

In Favour (4): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (4 to 0)

6.2 2020-2021 Edmonton Heritage Council Annual Report and Update - Recent Developments Related to Connections & Exchanges and EHC's Activities

The following member of the delegation made a presentation and answered questions:

- R. Hobson, Edmonton Heritage Council

The following members of the delegation answered questions:

- D. Ridley, Edmonton Heritage Council
- D. Dolgoy, Edmonton Heritage Council

Moved by: K. Tang

That the January 17, 2022, Edmonton Heritage Council report EXT00883, be received for information.

In Favour (3): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, and K. Tang

Carried (3 to 0)

6.3 Heritage Community Investment Program Operational Grant Results 2022

The following member of the delegation answered questions:

- D. Ridley, Edmonton Heritage Council

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- R. Jevne, Acting Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the recommendations for grant funding, as outlined in the January 17, 2022, Edmonton Heritage Council report EXT00885, be approved.

In Favour (3): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, and K. Tang

Carried (3 to 0)

7. Responses to Councillor Inquiries

7.1 Sidewalk Repairs and Accessibility Issues (A. Knack)

The following members of Administration's delegation made a presentation:

- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- E. Sosa, City Operations

The following public speaker made a presentation and answered questions:

- T. LaRiviere, Accessibility Advisory Committee

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- E. Sosa, City Operations
- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- B. Leeman, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- C. Walbaum, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- S. McCabe, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy

Moved by: M. Janz

Sidewalk Maintenance Renewal Process

That Administration:

- return to Committee with options for a sidewalk maintenance renewal process separate from Neighborhood Renewal including options for different materials that can be used for sidewalk repair renewal from an accessibility and climate change perspective, and

- bring forward a prioritization and an annual inspection process for especially high-needs areas (For instance, sidewalk repairs and accessibility issues for senior and accessible-housing centres).

Due Date: April 25, 2022

In Favour (4): T. Cartmell, M. Janz, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (4 to 0)

8. Motions Pending

There were no Motions Pending on the agenda.

9. Private Reports

There were no Private Reports on the agenda.

10. Notices of Motion and Motions without Customary Notice

10.1 Licenses for Rental Providers and Public Access to Information (M. Janz)

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he would move the following:

That Administration explore measures needed to be taken on:

1. establishing licenses for landlords (e.g. short-term and long-term rental providers such as AirBnb), and
2. increasing property tenants' access to such information. Include an analysis of the costs, implications, the pros and cons of implementing each option and outline potential approaches to funding the program to Community and Public Services Committee by April 2022.

Due Date: April 25, 2022

- Notice of Motion Given: January 17, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

10.2 Fines and Penalties for Excess Vehicle Noise (M. Janz)

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he would move the following:

That Administration provide a report to Committee with options to significantly increase the fines and penalties for personal vehicles creating

excessive noise including the feasibility of vehicle prohibitions such as a ban on noisy vehicles (including motorcycles) in certain areas.

Due Date: First Quarter 2022

- Notice of Motion Given: January 17, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

10.3 Controlled Drug and Substances Act Section 56(1) Exemption Process (M. Janz)

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he would move the following:

That Administration provide a report to Committee on what would be required to pursue section 56(1) exemption to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* and include information as to how the City of Toronto has initiated this process.

Due Date: First Quarter 2022

- Notice of Motion Given: January 17, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

10.4 Considerations for Municipal Broadband Internet Program (M. Janz)

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, he would move the following:

That Administration provide a report outlining what would be required for opportunities to mirror the municipal broadband program initiated by the City of Toronto.

Due Date: First Quarter 2022

- Notice of Motion Given: January 17, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m., Monday, January 17, 2022.

Chair

City Clerk