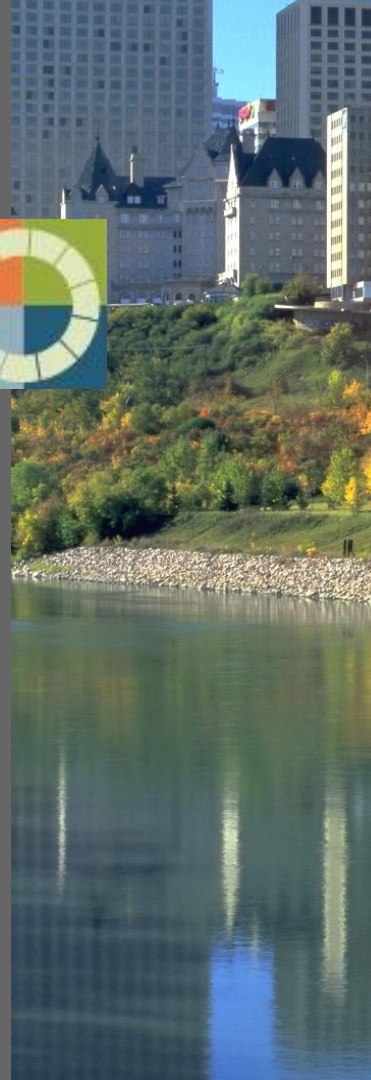EDMONTON ◆ DESIGN ◆ COMMITTEE

2021-22 Annual Report

Introduction + Overview

- **Mandate / Function**

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Mandate / Function

- **The Edmonton Design Committee (EDC) was established by City Council in 2005 with the mandate to improve the quality of urban design in Edmonton.**

- **EDC meets this mandate primarily through the review of private development applications and key City of Edmonton projects.**

Mandate / Function

- **EDC meets twice monthly (at minimum).**

- **EDC reviews formal rezoning and development permit submissions as required in EDC Bylaw 19784.**

- **EDC also reviews informal submissions - which are at the discretion of applicants.**

2021-22 Committee Membership

Janice Mills Chair
Adrian Benoit Vice-Chair
David Brown Vice Chair
Adam Zepp
Kevin Dieterman
Ken Liu
Tai Ziola
Tim Antoniuk
Dnyanesh Deshpande
Marcelo Figueira
Svetlana Kaznacheeva

2021-22 Highlights

- **23 Meetings**
  - 59 presentations
  - Of 35 formal submissions, 31 received positive support
- **New Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw 19784**
  - Additional planning representation
  - Provisions to exempt projects from review
- **New EDC Standards and Procedures**
- **4 departing, 3 new Committee members**

EDC Bylaw 19784 Highlights

- **Additional representation from Alberta Professional Planners Institute**
- **Broader representation from post-secondary institutions**
- **Provisions to exempt projects from review**

EDC Standards + Procedures Highlights

- **Clearer procedures, roles and responsibilities**
- **Clearer mandate and scope of review**
- **Clearer expectations for Committee recommendations and their use / impact**
- **Improved position descriptions to aid in recruitment**
- **Improved Member evaluations**

2022-23 Priorities

- **Onboarding new Committee members**
- **Monitoring new Standards and Procedures**
- **Potential changes to geographic boundaries**
- **Potential changes to Principles of Urban Design**
- **Resuming advocacy + outreach activities**

Questions?