

COUNCIL REPORT – OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

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CITY OF EDMONTON AUDIT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

RECOMMENDATION

That a Special Audit Committee meeting be called for August 31, 2022, from 1:30 - 5 p.m., for the purpose of an Audit Committee Workshop as outlined in the June 17, 2022, Office of the City Auditor report OCA01301.

Report Purpose

Audit Committee decision required.

Executive Summary

This report presents the proposal for a City of Edmonton Audit Committee Workshop in August 2022 to support audit committee members in carrying out their audit oversight responsibilities.

REPORT

Background

Accountability and stewardship of public resources are essential features in our democratic system of government. Elected officials provide authority to, and approve spending by, public sector departments and managers, who in turn deliver public programs and services. After governments spend the money entrusted to them, they have an obligation to report back on how the money was spent and what results were achieved. This obligation forms the basis of an accountability relationship between public sector managers and the elected governing bodies that oversee them.

Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation (CAAF)

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