



Community and Public Services Committee Minutes

August 22, 2022

9:30 a.m.

River Valley Room, 1st floor, City Hall

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

1. Call to Order and Related Business

1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Councillor T. Cartmell called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m., Monday, August 22, 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 Committees Bylaw 18156.*

Councillors S. Hamilton, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador and A. Stevenson; A. Corbould, City Manager; and E. Norton, B. Tyson and R. Yusuf, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: J. Wright

That the August 22, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting agenda be adopted with the following changes:

Addition:

- 7.1 Community Safety and Well-being Strategy - Federal, Provincial and Municipal Responsibilities

Replacement report:

- 7.3 Facility Naming and Sponsorship Agreement - Clareview Community and Recreation Centre
- Attachment 1
(Private pursuant to sections 24 and 25 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*)

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

Carried (4 to 0)

1.4 Approval of Minutes

Moved by: J. Wright

That the August 8, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting minutes be approved.

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

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: 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 8.1.

2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate

Moved by: K. Tang

That the recommendation in the following report be approved:

- 5.1 Equity and Efficiency in Application Process - Community League Operating Grant and Community League Infrastructure Program

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

Carried (5 to 0)

2.3 Requests to Speak

Moved by: M. Janz

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

- 6.1 Urban Farms and Gardens on Public Lands
 1. P. Milligan, Edmonton Urban Farm (Explore Edmonton)
- 6.2 Fines and Penalties for Excess Vehicle Noise (M. Janz)
 1. A. McKean
- 7.1 Community Safety and Well-being Strategy - Federal, Provincial and Municipal Responsibilities
 1. D. Dikamba, CANAVUA
 2. V. Duncan, Nékem: To Change Something
- 8.1 Mutual Aid Organizations (K, Tang)
 1. J. Kinsella, John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights
 2. R. Vaugeois, John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights
 3. V. Duncan, Nékem: To Change Something
 4. V. Sharma, We Together Strong Community

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

Carried (5 to 0)

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That Community and Public Services Committee hear from the following additional speaker:

- 6.2 Fines and Penalties for Excess Vehicle Noise (M. Janz)
 1. H. Ali, Edmonton's Future

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

Carried (4 to 0)

2.4 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That the following item be dealt with at a specific time on the agenda:

- 6.1 Urban Farms and Gardens on Public Lands - 1:30 p.m.

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

Carried (4 to 0)

3. Councillor Inquiries

There were no Councillor Inquiries.

4. Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting

4.1 Edmonton Metropolitan Transit Services Commission - Phase One Service Plan Implications

This report is scheduled to be dealt with at the August 24, 2022, Executive Committee meeting.

5. Requests to Reschedule Reports

5.1 Equity and Efficiency in Application Processes - Community League Operating Grant and Community League Infrastructure Program

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 September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee, for the Community Services report CS01247, Equity and Efficiency in Application Processes - Community League Operating Grant and Community League Infrastructure Program, be approved.

Revised Due Date: September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

5.2 Bylaw XXXXX - Amendments to Bylaw 8353 Conduct of Transit Passengers

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- M. Plouffe, City Solicitor

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That the revised due date of To be determined, for the Office of the City Manager report OCM01136, Bylaw XXXXX - Amendments to Bylaw 8353 Conduct of Transit Passengers, be approved.

Revised Due Date: To be determined

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

Carried (4 to 0)

6. Unfinished Business

6.1 Urban Farms and Gardens on Public Lands

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

- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- N. Fraser, City Operations

The following public speaker made a presentation and answered questions:

- P. Milligan, Edmonton Urban Farm (Explore Edmonton)

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- N. Fraser, City Operations
- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- S. Dack, Community Services
- C. McKeown, Community Services

- A. Kotowska, Urban Planning and Economy
- M. Beare, City Operations

Moved by: A. Sohi

That Administration bring forward an unfunded service package or re-prioritization of existing City programming and resources for consideration during the 2023-2026 operating budget deliberations to advance Phases I (Business Case and Public Engagement) and II (Program Development) of a new urban farming program.

Due Date: 2023-2026 City Council Budget Deliberations

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

Carried (5 to 0)

Moved by: A. Sohi

That Administration bring forward an unfunded service package or re-prioritization of existing City programming and resources for consideration during the 2023-2026 operating budget deliberations for the City to operationalize a Pop-up Community Garden program and expand the existing Community Gardens Program.

Due Date: 2023-2026 City Council Budget Deliberations

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

Carried (5 to 0)

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

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

- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services
- K. Scott, Community Services

The following public speakers made presentations and answered questions:

- A. McKean
- H. Ali, Edmonton's Future

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- N. Jacobsen, Office of the City Manager (Legal Services)
- K. Johnson, Edmonton Police Services
- K. Scott, Community Services
- K. Tomalty, Community Services
- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Moved by: M. Janz

1. Enhanced Vehicle Noise Enforcement - Options and Implementation Plan

That Administration provide a report to Committee outlining options and an implementation plan for enhanced vehicle noise enforcement, including fine amounts, budget requirements, potential funding options, and a plan for enhanced deployment starting in second quarter 2023.

Due Date: November 21, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

2. That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:
- a. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta to recognize automated roadway noise enforcement tools and allow municipalities to use them for noise infractions.
 - b. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta for the *Traffic Safety Act* to be amended to allow municipalities to ban vehicle modifications that cause excessive roadway noise and explore tools to restrict the sale of said products.
 - c. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta for the *Traffic Safety Act* to be amended

to allow peace officers to seize vehicles driving in excess of 50 KM/H over the speed limit.

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

Carried (4 to 0)

6.3 Elimination of Cosmetic Pesticide - Community Outreach, Public Education, Operational and Enforcement Resources

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- G. Cebryk, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- C. McKeown, City Operations
- M. Beare, City Operations
- N. Brunelle, City Operations
- K. Scott, Community Services
- S. McCabe, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy

A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, answered questions.

Moved by: M. Janz

That Administration provide a report to Committee outlining the steps and approvals required to implement a 2024 elimination of cosmetic pesticide use on public and private properties, including required changes to City Policy C501A - Integrated Pest Management and that the report include:

- Consultation with the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, the Children's Environmental Health Clinic, and Nature Alberta;
- Incorporate existing jurisdictional scans, polls, and ready-made educational materials;
- Focus on public education on the risks of pesticide use and on healthy alternatives; and
- Detail potential implications on the appropriate budget should Council approve the corporation move away from chemical

spraying on public lands towards policy changes and public education.

In Favour (2): M. Janz, and J. Wright

Opposed (2): T. Cartmell, and K. Tang

Defeated (2 to 2)

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That the August 8, 2022, City Operations report CO01215, be received for information.

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

Carried (4 to 0)

Moved by: J. Wright

1. Environmental Review of City-led Projects

That Administration provide a report outlining options and any corresponding resource requirements, including the reallocation of existing resources, to coordinate environmental reviews of City plans and projects within Administration and identify environmental risks and opportunities.

Due Date: November 21, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

2. That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That as part of the governance review of Council's Committees, the final report include an analysis of the current Council Committees and how they are aligned to Council's priorities and that the analysis include any potential gaps.

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

Carried (4 to 0)

7. Public Reports

7.1 Community Safety and Well-being Strategy - Federal, Provincial and Municipal Responsibilities

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

- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

The following public speakers made presentations and answered questions:

- D. Dikamba, CANAVUA
- V. Duncan, Nékem: To Change Something

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That the August 22, 2022, Community Services report CS01283 be referred to Administration to return to Committee after consulting further with members of Council to identify specific points of interest regarding Community Safety and Well-being roles and responsibilities.

Due Date: October 28, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

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

Carried (4 to 0)

7.2 Public Spaces Bylaws Review

The August 22, 2022, Office of the City Manager report OCM01402, will appear on the September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting agenda under the Unfinished Business section.

Due Date: September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

7.3 Facility Naming and Sponsorship Agreement - Clareview Community and Recreation Centre

The August 22, 2022, Community Services report CS01200 will appear on the September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting agenda under the Unfinished Business section. Attachment 1 will remain private pursuant to sections 24 (advice from officials) and 25

(disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Due Date: September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

7.4 Community-initiated Proposals for Off-leash Dog Parks

Moved by: M. Janz

That the August 22, 2022, City Operations report CO01284 be referred to Administration to return to Committee for better alignment with the original motion, passed at the May 16/17, 2022, Community and Public Services meeting:

That Administration provide a report to Committee outlining options and resource requirements for community-initiated proposals for off-leash dog parks with the potential to have the options integrated into City processes and strategy implementation.

Due Date: November 21, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

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

Carried (4 to 0)

8. Responses to Councillor Inquiries

8.1 Mutual Aid Organizations (K. Tang)

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That the August 22, 2022, Community Services report CS01174, be postponed to the September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting and be made time-specific as first item of business.

Due Date: September 9, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

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

Carried (4 to 0)

9. Private Reports

There were no Private Reports on the agenda.

10. Motions Pending

There are no Motions Pending on the agenda.

11. Notices of Motion and Motions without Customary Notice

11.1 Potential Grazing Strategies for Weed Control on City Property (M. Janz)

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

That Administration prepare an unfunded service package for consideration by Council during the 2023-2026 budget deliberations for the City to enable the use of goats and/or other grazing animals to assist with weed control on City Property.

- Notice of Motion Given: August 22, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2022.

Chair

City Clerk