

2022 MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

That the updated 2022 Municipal Emergency Plan as set out in Attachment 1 of the January 25, 2023, Office of the City Manager report OCM01623, be approved.

Requested Council Action	Decision required		
ConnectEdmonton's Guiding Principle	ConnectEdmonton Strategic Goals		
CONNECTED This unifies our work as we achieve our strategic goals.	N/A		
City Plan Values	LIVE. PRESERVE.		
City Plan Big City Move(s)	A rebuildable city	Relationship to Council's Strategic Priorities	Community safety and well-being
Corporate Business Plan	Managing the Corporation		
Council Policy, Program or Project Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bylaw 19091 - Emergency Management Bylaw 		
Related Council Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 6, 2021, Community Services report CS00677, Emergency Management Governance and Risk Assessment Audit Recommendations 		

Executive Summary

- Bylaw 19091 - Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Emergency Advisory Committee to approve the updated Municipal Emergency Plan.

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- For 2022, there was a minor update which involved changing the name of the Citizen Services department to Community Services within the bulleted list under Section 1.4 on page 3 in Attachment 1 of the Municipal Emergency Plan.
- The City of Edmonton's Emergency Management Agency reviewed the updated plan on Friday, December 16, 2022.
- The Emergency Management Plan provides management and coordination of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery for all hazards and threats to the residents, property, environment and economy of the City of Edmonton. It encompasses all internal and external organizations and individuals responsible for the related activities.

REPORT

The Municipal Emergency Plan aligns with the Emergency Management Act, the Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation, Bylaw 19091 - Emergency Management Bylaw, the Corporate Business Plan and the Emergency Management Strategic Plan.

An Emergency Management Program includes an overview of the programs and strategies used to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from hazards and threats to the City of Edmonton and its residents, property, environment and economy. The program provides management and coordination of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities for all hazards. It encompasses all internal and external organizations, agencies, departments and individuals having responsibility for these activities.

An effective Municipal Emergency Plan, in conjunction with the related Program, helps make Edmonton resilient to situations and events that emerge by:

- Ensuring the protection and preservation of life, safety, health and property.
- Minimizing the effects of the incident on the city and its inhabitants.
- Minimizing loss or damage to property and the environment.
- Maintaining and restoring essential services.
- Facilitating the earliest possible coordinated response, mitigation and equitable recovery efforts.

The Office of Emergency Management has updated Attachment 1 of the Municipal Emergency Plan which was last reviewed and approved at the July 6, 2021, Emergency Advisory Committee meeting.

For 2022, there was a minor nomenclature update for the department of Community Services within the bulleted list under Section 1.4 on page 3. The City of Edmonton's Emergency Management Agency reviewed the Plan on Friday, December 16, 2022 in accordance with Bylaw 19091.

COMMUNITY INSIGHT

As this is a minor update to the Municipal Emergency Plan, community insights were not gathered.

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GBA+

A GBA+ analysis was not completed for this report.

ATTACHMENT

1. 2022 Municipal Emergency Plan