

BYLAW 20452 - SPRING 2023 GENERAL REPEALING BYLAW

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Bylaw 20452 be given the appropriate readings.
2. That the City Policy listed in Attachment 2 of the May 16, 2023, Office of the City Clerk report OCC01652, be repealed.
3. That the motions listed in Attachment 3 of the May 16, 2023, Office of the City Clerk report OCC01652, be rescinded.

Purpose

Twice a year, Administration presents a report to Council to amend or repeal, as applicable, bylaws and/or policies that have expired or are otherwise no longer relevant, to rescind expired or redundant motions and/or to amend clerical errors. The Office of the City Clerk coordinates this review with Administration and will continue to bring similar reports to Council twice per year.

Readings

Bylaw 20452 is ready for three readings.

A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree “That Bylaw 20452 be considered for third reading.”

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Report Summary

This report requests that Council amend four bylaws that require clarification or correction of clerical errors. The report also recommends that Council repeal one City Policy that is no longer required and rescind two motions that are no longer required.

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REPORT

The general repealing bylaw is in Attachment 1, Bylaw 20452, and is ready for three readings.

Administration has identified zero bylaw(s) that need to be repealed, and four bylaws to be amended for clarity. The bylaws to be amended are:

- Bylaw 12540 - Edmonton Public Library Board is amended by:
 - Deleting “unless they are Trustees” in section 6(6).
 - This aligns to *Libraries Act* requirements and clarifies the intent of the requirement.
 - Deleting section 7(2).
 - This creates clarity and reduces redundancy.
 - Reporting requirements are outlined in Council Policy/Procedure C575D - Agencies, Boards, Committees and Commissions.

- Bylaw 13601 - Edmonton Historical Board is amended by deleting section 14.
 - This creates clarity and reduces redundancy.
 - The sub-committees listed in section 14 are out of date, and Bylaw 18156 - Council Committees, Section 12 gives Council Committees authority to establish sub-committees.

- Bylaw 17002 - Accessibility Advisory Committee is amended by deleting section 26.
 - This reflects current practice and reduces redundancy.
 - Reporting requirements are outlined in Council Policy/Procedure C575D - Agencies, Boards, Committees and Commissions and Bylaw 18156 - Council Committees.

- Bylaw 17138 - Naming Committee is amended by:
 - Deleting section 33.
 - This reflects current practice and reduces redundancy.
 - Reporting requirements are outlined in Council Policy/Procedure C575D - Agencies, Boards, Committees and Commissions and Bylaw 18156 - Council Committees.
 - Deleting section 34.
 - This removes a bylaw review date that has passed.

The City Policy for repeal, including justification, is in Attachment 2.

The motions for rescission by motion, including justifications, are in Attachment 3.

COMMUNITY INSIGHT

Community insights were not considered for this report as it is an administrative reconciliation report.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bylaw 20452 - General Repealing Bylaw - Spring 2023
2. City Policy to be Repealed
3. Motions to be Rescinded
4. City Policy C211H
5. Bylaw 12540
6. Bylaw 13601
7. Bylaw 17002
8. Bylaw 17138

OTHERS REVIEWING THIS REPORT

- M. Plouffe, City Solicitor