

BYLAW 20673 - EDMONTON DESIGN COMMITTEE BYLAW

Recommendation

That Bylaw 20673 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

The purpose of Bylaw 20673 - Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw is to maintain continuity of the Edmonton Design Committee (EDC) and to implement Governance Review changes. Bylaw 20673:

- Repeals Bylaw 19784 - Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw.
- Establishes the EDC as a Council Committee and sets out its membership and mandate.
- Provides a transition to allow current members of EDC to continue as members.
- Comes into force on January 1, 2024 to align with the new Charter Bylaws 20001 and 21001 (pending the outcome of the October 16, 2023 Statutory Public Hearing on the Zoning Bylaw, this may require updating).

Readings

Bylaw 20673 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 20673 be considered for third reading.”

REPORT

This bylaw report provides the establishing bylaw for EDC. Similar bylaw reports are being provided on other Advisory Committees as part of the Advisory Committees of Council (Policy Review) - Governance Review (Governance Review) implementation.

In addition, as part of the Governance Review implementation, a bylaw report with amendments to Bylaw 18156 - Council Committees Bylaw is being provided. The purpose of Bylaw 18156 is to prescribe the general powers, duties, and functions of Council Committees. Bylaw 18156 is applied to all Advisory Committees. Refer to the October 24, 2023, Office of the City Clerk report

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OCC02113 Bylaw 20669 - Council Committees Bylaw Amendment No. 9 for amendments and background, context and implementation details on the Governance Review.

Establishing bylaws establish the Advisory Committee as a Council Committee and set out the unique powers, duties and functions of the individual Advisory Committees. The establishing bylaw prevails over Bylaw 18156 in the event of an inconsistency or conflict.

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As part of the Governance Review implementation, Administration recommends repealing and replacing the EDC establishing bylaw. This approach is to ensure consistency across Advisory Committee establishing bylaws and to reduce duplication between establishing bylaws and other governing documents, for example Bylaw 18156.

Bylaw 20673 establishes EDC as a Council Committee, its membership and mandate. Summary of the changes between Bylaw 19784 and Bylaw 20673:

- Bylaw 20673 includes changes to align with Charter Bylaws 20001 and 21001, which are scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2024.
 - This is anticipated to be necessary to maintain consistency between Bylaw 20673 and the forthcoming zoning bylaw renewal outlined in the Charter Bylaws.

A side-by-side comparison is in Attachment 2.

Community Insight

Community insight for the Governance Review is included in the October 24, 2023, Office of the City Clerk report OCC02113.

Attachments

1. Bylaw 20673 - Edmonton Design Committee Committee Bylaw
2. Edmonton Design Committee - Side-By-Side Comparison

Others Reviewing the Report

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