

BYLAW 20671 - ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAW

Recommendation

That Bylaw 20671 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

The purpose of Bylaw 20671 - Accessibility Advisory Committee Bylaw is to maintain continuity of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) and to implement Governance Review changes. Bylaw 20671:

- Repeals Bylaw 17002 - Accessibility Advisory Committee Bylaw;
- Establishes the AAC as a Council Committee and sets out its membership and mandate; and
- Provides a transition to allow current members of AAC to continue as members.

Readings

Bylaw 20671 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 20671 be considered for third reading.”

REPORT

This bylaw report provides the establishing bylaw for AAC. 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 (Council Committees). Refer to the October 24, 2023, Office of the City Clerk report OCC02113 Bylaw 20669 - Council Committees Bylaw Amendment No. 9 for amendments and background, context and implementation details on the Governance Review.

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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 AAC establishing bylaw. This approach is to ensure consistency across the Advisory Committee establishing bylaws and to reduce duplication between establishing bylaws and other governing documents, for example, Bylaw 18156.

Bylaw 20671 establishes the Accessibility Advisory Committee as a Council Committee, its membership and mandate. Changes between Bylaw 17002 and Bylaw 20671 are for the purposes of streamlining.

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 20671 - Accessibility Advisory Committee Bylaw
2. Accessibility Advisory Committee - Side-By-Side Comparison

Others Reviewing the Report

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