

THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 20671
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAW

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - INTERPRETATION

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| PURPOSE | 1 | The purpose of this bylaw is to establish the Accessibility Advisory Committee as a council committee, and to establish its membership and mandate. |
| DEFINITIONS | 2 | <p>(1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, RSA 2000, c M-26.</p> <p>(2) In this bylaw:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) “City” means The City of Edmonton;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) “City Manager” means the chief administrative officer of the City or delegate; and</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(c) “Council” means the City’s council.</p> |
| RULES FOR INTERPRETATION | 3 | The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only. |

PART II - MANDATE

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| MANDATE | 4 | The mandate of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be to provide advice and recommendations to Council about facilities and other infrastructure, programs, services, activities and policies, for the purpose of improving the City’s liveability, inclusiveness and accessibility for individuals with disabilities. |
| FUNCTIONS & AUTHORITIES | 5 | <p>To carry out its mandate, the Accessibility Advisory Committee may:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) identify and engage stakeholder groups and seek their input into its work;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) conduct research and prepare reports on effective</p> |

mitigation or modification strategies for matters within its mandate that would help individuals with disabilities to more fully participate in the community;

- (c) examine City information regarding current, and at the City Manager's request and where confidentiality issues permit, proposed, City facilities and infrastructure, programs, public services, activities and policies, to identify where they could create issues or barriers for individuals with disabilities;
- (d) work with the City Manager to develop and maintain a dialogue about matters of concern to individuals with disabilities;
- (e) assist Council and the City Manager to develop strategies, programs and policies to attract, recruit and retain individuals with disabilities as employees and members of council committees; and
- (f) participate in and support community events that raise awareness of inclusion and accessibility issues.

PART III - MEMBERSHIP

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The Accessibility Advisory Committee will be comprised of up to 15 members appointed by Council.

PART IV - TRANSITION & REPEAL

TRANSITION	7	On the coming into force of this bylaw, members appointed to the Accessibility Advisory Committee will continue to be members until the expiry of their current term.
REPEAL	8	The Accessibility Advisory Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 17002, is repealed.

READ a first time this 24th day of October 2023;

READ a second time this 24th day of October 2023;

READ a third time this 24th day of October 2023;

SIGNED AND PASSED this 24th day of October 2023.

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK