

THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 20676
CITY OF EDMONTON YOUTH COUNCIL BYLAW

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - INTERPRETATION

PURPOSE	1	The purpose of this bylaw is to establish the City of Edmonton Youth Council as a council committee, and to establish its membership and mandate.
DEFINITIONS	2	(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. (2) In this bylaw: (a) “City” means The City of Edmonton; (b) “City Manager” means the chief administrative officer of the City or delegate; (c) “Council” means the City’s council; (d) “General Assembly” means the group of Youth named the General Assembly of Youth who voluntarily register to participate in and attend meetings of the General Assembly of Youth for the purpose of providing input to the City of Edmonton Youth Council on issues of their demographic; and (e) “Youth” means an individual between the ages of 13 and 23.
RULES FOR INTERPRETATION	3	The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only.

PART II - MANDATE

MANDATE	4	The mandate of the City of Edmonton Youth Council will be to provide information and advice to Council in relation to issues
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FUNCTIONS & AUTHORITIES

- involving or affecting Youth.
- 5 To carry out its mandate, the City of Edmonton Youth Council may:
- (a) research and write policy proposals for Council's review;
 - (b) coordinate community events that profile local Youth issues;
 - (c) receive direction from Council on work or reports it requires on Youth matters;
 - (d) develop and maintain relationships with individuals and organizations addressing issues of concern to Youth;
 - (e) promote initiatives to support the well-being of Youth;
 - (f) educate Youth on City governance, procedures and policy making;
 - (g) provide networking opportunities for Youth;
 - (h) consult with the City Manager and other organizations supporting Youth initiatives;
 - (i) establish the General Assembly, maintain the registry of individuals participating in the General Assembly, and oversee its meetings;
 - (j) if requested by Council, recommend individuals for appointment to the City's civic agencies; and
 - (k) inform Council of initiatives of other levels of government that could affect Youth.

PART III - MEMBERSHIP

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- 6 The City of Edmonton Youth Council will be comprised of up to 20 members appointed by Council.
- 7 The City of Edmonton Youth Council will recommend to Council individuals for Council appointment.

PART IV - TRANSITION & REPEAL

TRANSITION	8	On the coming into force of this bylaw, members appointed to the City of Edmonton Youth Council will continue to be members until the expiry of their current term.
REPEAL	9	The Youth Council Bylaw, Bylaw 14126, is repealed.

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Read a third time

SIGNED AND PASSED

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

MAYOR

CITY CLERK