



EDMONTON DESIGN COMMITTEE - 2023 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2024 WORK PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

That the Edmonton Design Committee Committee's request to establish one sub-committee for the 2024 Work Plan, as included in Attachment 3 of the March 5, 2024, Office of the City Clerk report OCC02276, be approved.

Report Purpose

Council decision required.

The Chair of the Edmonton Design Committee, Janice Mills, will be in attendance virtually at the March 5, 2024, City Council - Non-regular meeting.

REPORT

Mandate

The mandate of Edmonton Design Committee (EDC), as stated in Bylaw 20673 - Edmonton Design Committee bylaw, is to improve the quality of the City's urban design by providing:

- recommendations regarding development applications; and
- advice regarding urban design policies and principles.

Annual Report and Work Plan Requirements

Bylaw 18156 - Council Committees Bylaw (Bylaw 18156), sets out the annual reporting requirements for Council Committees. Under Bylaw 18156, all Council Committees:

- Will report to Council at least annually;
- Must approve a work plan that aligns with Council's strategic objectives and the Council Committee's mandate, including a reporting of what resources were provided in the previous year and the anticipated resource requirements for the upcoming year; and
- During its annual report to Council, must present their work plan as well as a summary of the

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status of their previous year's work plan.

Sub-Committee Requirements

Under Bylaw 18156, if approved to do so by Council, Advisory Committees may establish sub-committees to conduct research, obtain and summarize public input, or to obtain specialized expertise and provide reports on those matters to the Advisory Committee.

Request for Sub-Committee

EDC is seeking Council's approval to establish a Work Plan Sub-Committee that will be used to complete action items for three of their goals for 2024. The rationale for the request is included in the 2024 Work Plan (Attachment 3).

Administration is supportive of this request and has the required resources available to support this sub-committee.

Resources for Council Committees

Council Committees were provided templates to support drafting annual reports, resource information and work plans in alignment with the requirements in Bylaw 18156. The templates are a part of the Administrative response to the Civic Agencies Governance Audit, Recommendation 3 (see the November 30, 2023, Office of the City Clerk report OCC02137).

2023 Annual Report - Attachment 1

The 2023 Annual Report provides a summary of the status of the previous year's work plan, including accomplishments and activities completed, reports and communications to Council and a summary of key topics discussed at meetings.

2023-2024 Resource Information - Attachment 2

The 2023-2024 Resource Information provides information about projected and actual fiscal and human resources for 2023 and the projected resource requirements for 2024.

2024 Work Plan - Attachment 3

The 2024 Work Plan provides goals for 2024, which align with EDC's mandate and Council's strategic objectives. For each goal, the Work Plan outlines timelines, action items, expected outcomes and partners that EDC will work with to complete the goals. As noted, the 2024 Work Plan includes a request for a sub-committee.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Edmonton Design Committee - 2023 Annual Report
2. Edmonton Design Committee - 2023-2024 Resource Information

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3. Edmonton Design Committee - 2024 Work Plan