

# 2023 Annual Report

March 5, 2024



#### **WAVE's Mandate**

- **A)** Provide recommendations to City Council about women's gender-based issues and opportunities in relation to Council policies, priorities and decisions;
- **B)** Promote leadership development to empower Edmonton women to fully participate in civic life, and
  - **C)** Research, information and resources about women's gender based issues to Edmontonians.





#### **Committee Co-Chairs**

Areezah Jiwa, Julianne Threlfall

## Councillor Advisors Erin Ruthford

Jo-Anne Wright

#### **Current Members**

Alison Bailie **Anita Cardinal** Del Marlow Echo Keizer Jacqueline Leblanc Jaycee Meneen Kirat Sraa Maria George Nadia Bouslama Olubusola Onasile Rhiannon Duval Santana Febrey Thy Nguyen 'Tiwa' Tiwalade Ighomuaye

#### **Administrative Liaison**

**Christine Causing** 

### Outgoing Members in 2023

Charlotte Wray Elli Dehnavi Funmi Omole



#### WAVE's 2023 Priorities

- 1. Advocacy
- 2. Intersectionality, Reconciliation, Anti-Racism, and Equity
- **3.** Empowering women to get involved in different ways with municipal government



#### 2023 Work Plan Goal 1

To empower, educate, and mobilize women and gender diverse people in the Edmonton community through the execution of policy-based initiatives.

- Affordable housing and homelessness
- Vehicle for Hire program
- Collaborated with ParityYEG on a Policy Competition



### 2023 Work Plan Goal 2

To empower, educate, and mobilize women and gender diverse people in the Edmonton community through the execution of initiatives that align with WAVE priorities.





### 2023 Work Plan Goal 3

Reconciliation is the responsibility of the WAVE Committee. WAVE will plan, direct, and create curriculum content for the Committee's reconciliation moment in general meetings.

- WAVE Committee personalized land acknowledgements
- WAVE Committee Indigenous Learning moments
- WAVE Committee subcommittee meetings within the Reconciliation and Allyship subcommittee to discuss systemic challenges faced by the Indigenous population
- Recruitment for Indigenous members to join WAVE





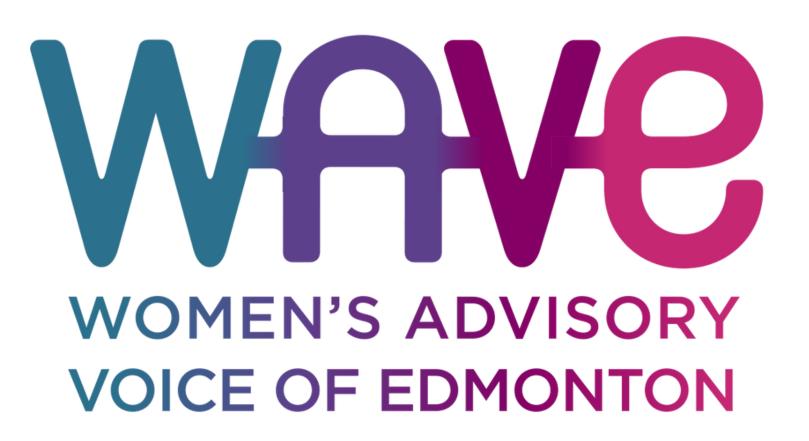
#### Work Plan 2024-2026

**Strategic Goal 1:** Advocate to Edmonton City Council on critical issues affecting women and gender diverse people.

Strategic Goal 2: Improve quality of life for women and gender diverse people in Amiskwaciwâskahikan.

**Strategic Goal 3:** Empower women and gender diverse people to get involved in different ways with Municipal government.





## Thank you!

