

WAVE

WOMEN'S ADVISORY
VOICE OF EDMONTON

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.



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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.

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Thank you!

