

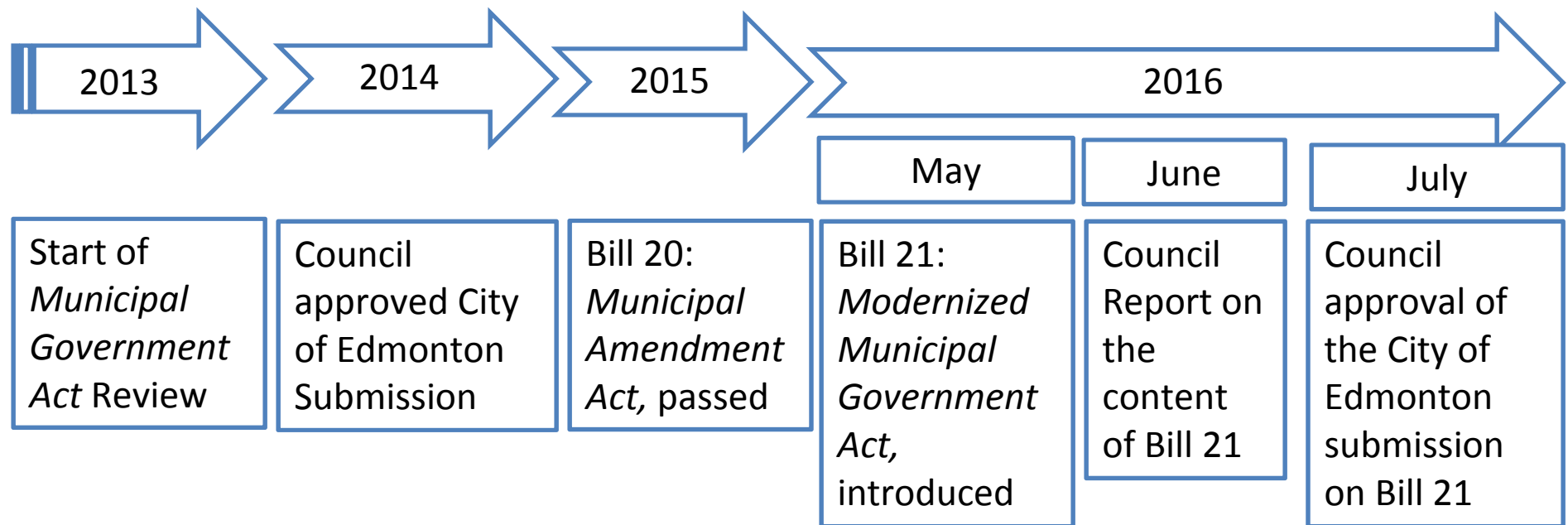
Municipal Government Act Review

City of Edmonton Submission on Bill 21

Presentation to City Council, July 12, 2016
Intergovernmental and External Affairs

Edmonton

Background



City Submission - Overview

- High-level policy and legislative issues in the following areas:
 - Governance & Administration
 - Planning & Development
 - Assessment & Taxation

City Submission – Overview (Cont'd.)

- Comparison of City asks relative to changes in Bills 20 & 21
- Continued engagement in the MGA Review process
- Work with the Government to address gaps

Council Motion

June 13/14 2016, City Council Motion

That, along with the draft response to the proposed amendments to the *Municipal Government Act*, Administration return to the July 12, 2016, City Council meeting with:

- A proposed amendment to the *Municipal Government Act* that allows for municipal councils to create a parental leave policy and determine the parameters of such a policy.
- A request for clarification regarding the role of the proposed Ombudsman and the potential duplication of roles with municipalities that currently have processes for oversight functions.
- A request for further tools for valuation regarding conservation reserve and timing regarding.

Council Motion

February 19, 2016, Executive Committee Motion

That, Administration provide a report to Executive Committee with the proposed *Municipal Government Act* amendments that outline the authority of municipalities to enact a tree preservation bylaw on private property.

November 10, 2015, Executive Committee Motion

That, the Office of the City Manager explore opportunities through the *Municipal Government Act* review process to ask for increased powers around a mature tree bylaw and report back to Executive Committee.

Next Steps

- City Submission on Bill 21
 - Council Approval
 - Advanced to the Government by the end of July 2016
- Regulatory Review Process
 - Ongoing over the next year
 - Administration will be engaged as it unfolds
- Communications
 - A comprehensive communications strategy is under development
- Legislation passed by end of 2016; amendments implemented and regulatory review complete mid-2017+

Questions?

Questions/Comments