



Edmonton

Emergency Management Program Update

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February 19, 2025

Agenda

- Program Governance
- Highlights from 2024
- Focus for 2025
- 2025 Municipal Emergency Plan Approval

Program Governance / Oversight

Emergency Advisory Committee

DECLARES and ADVISES

Emergency Management Agency

STRATEGIZES and DIRECTS

Office of Emergency Management

COORDINATES and PLANS

2024 Highlights

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Education and Community Awareness



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GET READY IN THE PARK

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Saturday, May 4, 2024: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Edmonton EXPO Centre Grounds



Scan the QR Code for more information,
or visit edmonton.ca/GetReadyInThePark



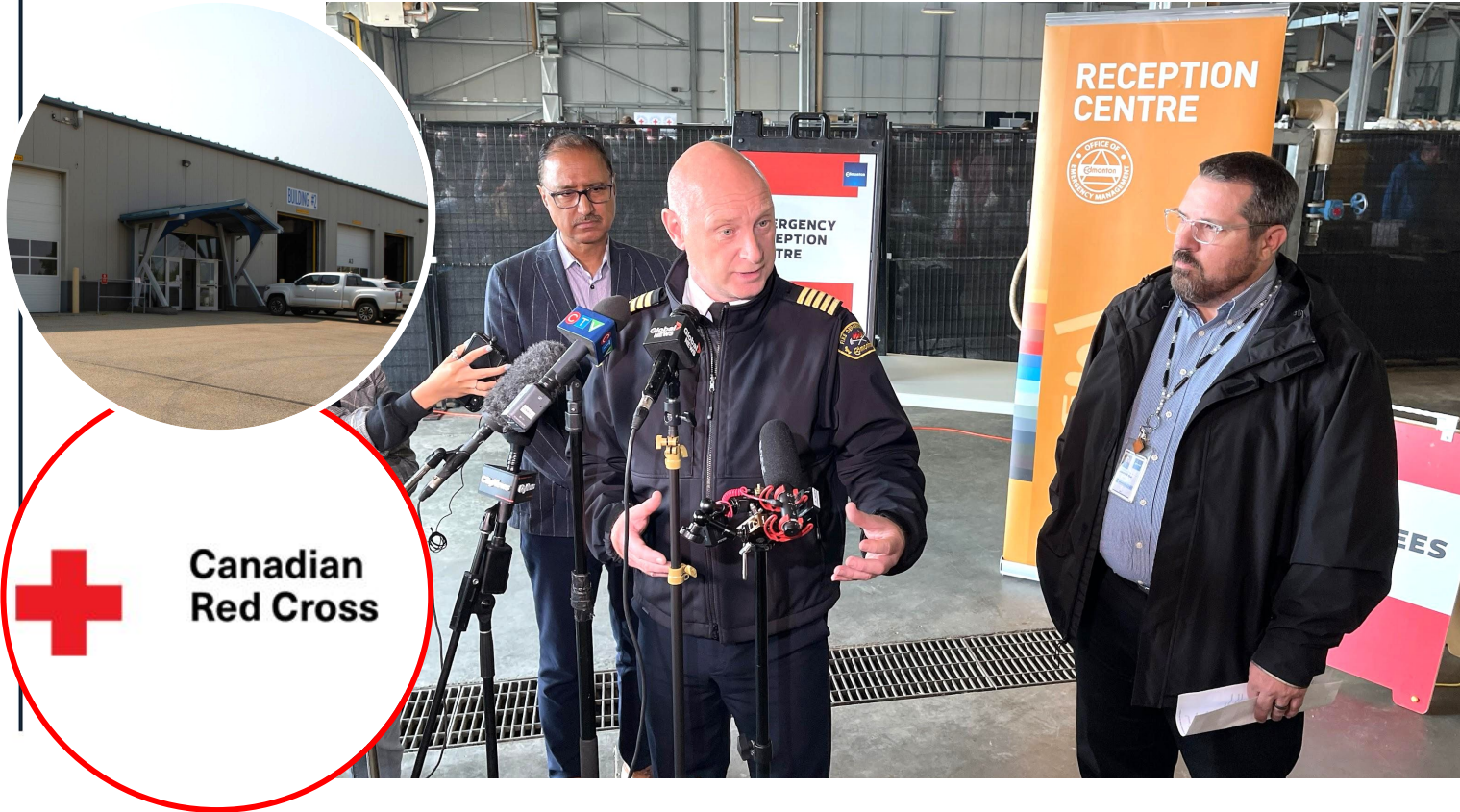
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FireSmart™

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Emergency Operations Centre Activations

Activation	Dates Activated	People Impacted
Encampment Response	January 17 to September 3	5,124 visitors (2,957 unique), and residents, businesses and visitors near encampment sites
Corporate contingency planning	March 11 to 15	4,400 CSU members and Edmontonians impacted by service disruptions
NHL Playoffs	May 1 to June 24	Up to 35,000 fans per game
Rural Municipality of Wood Buffalo Wildfires	May 14 to 19	1,845 evacuees registered in Edmonton
Canada Day	July 1	~36,000 people attended
Jasper Wildfires	July 23 to September 3	2,826 evacuees registered in Edmonton
Apartment Evacuation	December 23	More than 50 people
New Year's Eve	December 31	~20,000 people attended

Response: Emergency Support Response Team



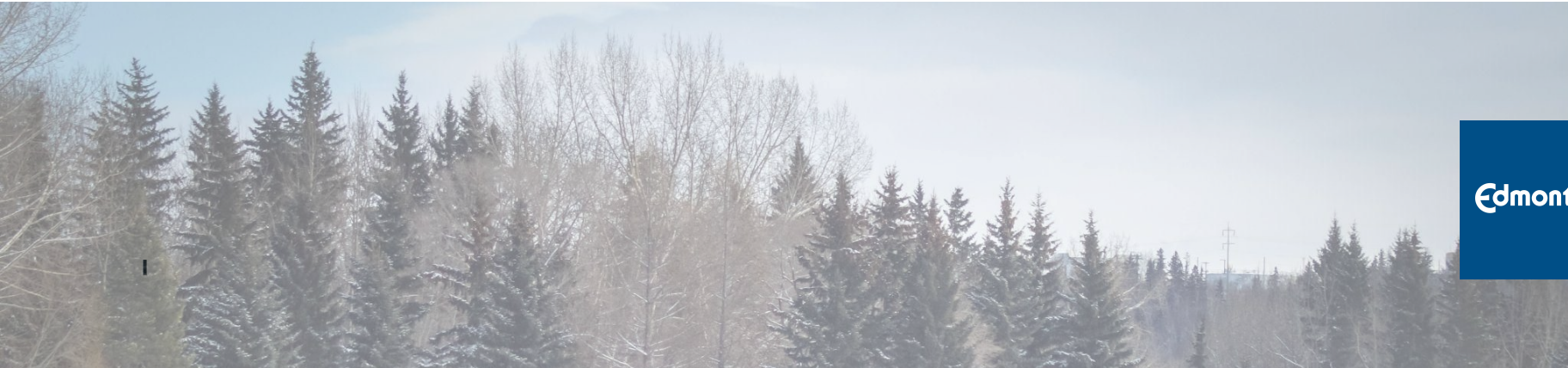
The Plan for 2025

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Preparing for 2025

- Risk assessment and vulnerability analysis
- Emergency response training
- Public outreach and education
- Testing the municipal emergency planning
- Business continuity planning
- Preparations for expected activations

Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Preparation



Preparing for today and the future

- **The Strategy**
 - Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Risk Strategy development
 - Updates to the Zoning Bylaw
- **The River Valley and Natural Areas**
 - Vegetation management
 - Emberwise — an Artificial Intelligence tool
 - Prescribed burns
- **The Community**
 - Firesmart
 - Fire bans

The Municipal Emergency Plan

UPDATES

2.1.1. Emergency Advisory Committee

"Under *Emergency Management Bylaw 19091*, the Committee must meet at least once annually.

2.1.2. Emergency Management Agency

"The Emergency Management Agency is required to meet annually, or more frequently if required."

We are Ready

- Evacuation facility
- Red Cross contract
- Response plans
- Well trained teams
- Specialized equipment



Questions