

THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 21227
NORTH EDGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BYLAW

Edmonton City Council enacts:

DEFINITIONS

- 1 (1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the MGA.
- (2) In this bylaw:
- (a) **“Area”** means the business improvement area set out in section 3 of this bylaw;
 - (b) **“Association”** means the corporation set out in section 4 of this bylaw;
 - (c) **“Board”** means all Directors of the Association as appointed pursuant to this bylaw from time to time;
 - (d) **“City”** means The City of Edmonton;
 - (e) **“City Manager”** means the City’s chief administrative officer or delegate;
 - (f) **“Council”** means the City’s council;
 - (g) **“Director”** means an individual appointed pursuant to section 7 of this bylaw;
 - (h) **“Member”** means a business assessed for business improvement area taxes within the Area;
 - (i) **“MGA”** means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended; and
 - (j) **“person”** includes an individual, partnership, association, corporation, trustee, executor, administrator or legal representative.

RULES FOR INTERPRETATION

- 2 The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only.

THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

- 3 That area, the boundaries of which are outlined and shaded on the map attached as Appendix “A” to this bylaw, and which are

AREA

more particularly described in Appendix “B” attached to this bylaw, which was designated as the “North Edge Business Improvement Area” in Bylaw 14959, as amended, is hereby continued as the “North Edge Business Improvement Area”.

THE ASSOCIATION 4

- (1) All Directors appointed to sit on the Board of the “North Edge Business Improvement Area” under Bylaw 14959, as amended, will continue to sit until otherwise replaced under this bylaw.
- (2) The corporation which was established under the name “North Edge Business Association” in Bylaw 14959, as amended, is hereby continued as a corporation under the name “North Edge Business Association”.
- (3) The Board shall consist of Directors appointed from time to time in accordance with section 7 of this bylaw.

PURPOSES OF THE AREA 5

- (1) The objects and purposes for which the Area was established are:
 - (a) improving, beautifying and maintaining property in the Area;
 - (b) developing, improving, and maintaining public parking; and
 - (c) promoting the Area as a business or shopping district.
- (2) The Association will carry out the objects purposes set out in subsection (1) by:
 - (a) building effective partnerships with businesses, property owners, other community collaborators, and municipal government;
 - (b) advocating for the needs of the businesses in the Area;
 - (c) developing and promoting a positive image for the Area;
 - (d) attracting new businesses that support the vision for the Area; and
 - (e) encouraging reinvestment and future development in the Area.

**POWERS OF
ASSOCIATION**

- 6 (1) Subject to the provisions of this bylaw and any other piece of applicable legislation, the Association shall have the power to do all things necessarily incidental to the attainment of its objects.
- (2) Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed as giving the Association the power to borrow money or otherwise pledge its assets without the express direction of Council.

DIRECTORS

- 7 (1) The Board shall consist of up to fifteen Directors appointed by Council.
- (2) Each appointment made by Council is for a term of one year with no maximum number of terms.
- (3) No individual shall be appointed as a Director unless that individual:
- (a) has been nominated in writing, submitted to the Board before close of nominations, for appointment as a Director, by any person who is a taxpayer in the Area as defined in section 1(e) of the *Business Improvement Area Regulation*, Alta. Reg. 93/2016; and
 - (b) has consented to act as a Director, in writing submitted to the Board prior to that individual's appointment.
- (4) A majority of existing, appointed members constitutes quorum.
- (5) Each Director of the Board shall remain in office until:
- (a) the Director resigns;
 - (b) the revocation of the Director's appointment by Council following the recommendation of the Board; or
 - (c) the Director's term of office expires,
- whichever comes first.
- (6) Where an individual appointed pursuant to this section ceases to be a Director of the Board before the expiration of their designated term, the Board may appoint a Director for the unexpired portion of the term provided that the new Director meets all of the requirements for appointment as a Director pursuant to this section.

- (7) Interim appointments pursuant to subsection (6) shall not require the further approval of Council.
- REMUNERATION** 8 (1) The position of a Director is voluntary, and no remuneration will be paid for services as a Director.
- (2) Directors shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of duties as a Director.
- PROCEDURES FOR THE BOARD** 9 (1) The Board shall manage the business and affairs of the Association.
- (2) The Board shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more frequently, as it sees fit, for the dispatch of business.
- (3) The Directors shall:
- (a) elect one of their number as Chair of the Board to preside at all meetings of the Board; and
- (b) determine the period for which that individual is to hold office.
- (4) The Board shall establish and maintain internal governing documents setting out policies and procedures for dealing with the following:
- (a) conducting meetings when the Chair is not present;
- (b) determining what happens to a motion when the vote is tied; and
- (c) any other situation, incident, event, or thing that the Board sees fit in order for it to guide the governance, conduct, and operations of the Board, its Directors, committees, and employees of the Association,
- provided such policies and procedures are not inconsistent with the provisions of this bylaw.
- (5) The Board may delegate any of the Board's powers to a committee or committees consisting of one or more Directors.
- FINANCIAL MATTERS** 10 (1) The financial year of the Association is the calendar year.
- (2) The Board may appoint such officers of the Association as the Board sees fit and may specify the powers and duties of such

officers and, subject to the provisions of this bylaw, may delegate to any officer such of the powers of the Board as the Board thinks fit.

- (3) If a Director, or a Director's family member, as defined within the MGA, has a pecuniary interest in a matter before the Board, the Director shall be precluded from voting or participating in the discussion.
- (4) The Association may have a corporate seal, which seal may be adopted or changed from time to time by the Board and on which the name of the Association shall appear.
- (5) The banking business of the Association shall be transacted with such banks or financial institutions as the Board may from time to time designate, and shall be transacted in accordance with such agreements, instructions, and delegations of power as the Board may from time to time prescribe.
- (6) The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Association and the matter or matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditures take place, all acquisitions and dispositions of property of the Association, and all the assets and liabilities of the Association.
- (7) The books of account of the Association shall be kept at such place or places as the Board thinks fit, and no person, other than a Director, an officer, the City Auditor, or an officer, accountant, or other person, whose duty to the Association or to Council require that person to do so, shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the Association except as may be authorized by the Board, by Council, or by statute.
- (8) The Board shall, in each year at the time and in the form prescribed by the City Manager, submit to Council, for its approval, estimates of revenues and expenditures expected to be received and made by the Association for the next fiscal year.
- (9) The Board shall present and review these estimates with its Members at the annual general meeting and subsequently revise, if necessary, and approve them prior to their submission to Council.
- (10) The Board shall notify all businesses within the Area whose owner or operator is a taxpayer, as defined in section 1(e) of the *Business Improvement Area Regulation*, Alta. Reg. 93/2016, of

the date and place when Council will consider approval of the proposed budget using one or more of the following methods:

- (a) mail;
- (b) personal delivery; or
- (c) electronic mail, provided that the requirements for the sending of documents by electronic means set out in section 608 of the MGA are met.

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETINGS AND
SPECIAL
MEETINGS OF
THE BOARD**

- 11 (1) In each calendar year, prior to submitting its estimates of revenues and expenditures to Council, the Board shall hold an annual general meeting of all Members.
- (2) Written notice of the annual meeting shall be sent to all Members at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting date using one or more of the following methods:
 - (a) mail;
 - (b) personal delivery; or
 - (c) electronic mail, provided that the requirements for the sending of documents by electronic means set out in section 608 of the MGA are met.
- (3) The annual meeting the Board shall:
 - (a) review with Members its estimates of revenues and expenditures for the next calendar year;
 - (b) review with Members any nominations for new Directors from the Members for the next calendar year received by the Board prior to the meeting;
 - (c) if sufficient nominations for new Directors for the next calendar year have not been received by the Board, seek any additional nominations for new Directors for the next calendar year; and
 - (d) close the nomination period permanently for new Directors for the next calendar year.

- (4) For the purposes of any vote of the membership during the annual meeting or a special meeting, the following voting procedures shall apply:
 - (a) each Member shall be entitled to one vote;
 - (b) in order to be eligible to vote, each representative of a Member that is not the owner or operator of the Member shall present to the Board upon arrival at the meeting, a signed statement giving the bearer permission to represent the Member in any vote at that meeting; and
 - (c) motions are passed by a majority of the votes cast by the Members present at the meeting.

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND AUDITED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT**

- 12 (1) The Board shall prepare and submit to Council, at the time specified by the City Manager, an audited financial statement of the Association comprised of an income and expenditure account and a balance sheet.
- (2) The Board shall also prepare and submit to Council, at the time and in the form and containing the content prescribed by the City Manager, the following:
 - (a) an annual report of the activity of the Association; and
 - (b) any other statements, documents, and reports required by the City Manager.

**QUARTERLY
REPORTING**

- 13 The Board shall prepare and submit to the City Manager, at the time and in the form and containing the content prescribed by the City Manager, quarterly financial reports of the Association.

**CITY MANAGER
ROLE**

- 14 In addition to any other power, duty, or function prescribed by this bylaw, the City Manager may:
 - (a) prescribe the time at which all documents, reports, or statements that must be submitted to the City pursuant to this bylaw shall be submitted;
 - (b) prescribe the form and content of all reports that must be submitted to the City pursuant to this bylaw;
 - (c) prescribe the form of all proposed budget-related documents that must be submitted to the City for Council approval pursuant to this bylaw; and

(d) delegate any power, duty, or function under this bylaw.

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| TRANSITION | 15 | On the coming into force of this bylaw, Directors appointed to the Board will continue to be Directors until the expiry of their current term. |
| REPEAL | 16 | Bylaw 14959, the North Edge Business Improvement Area Bylaw, is repealed. |

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Read a third time

SIGNED AND PASSED

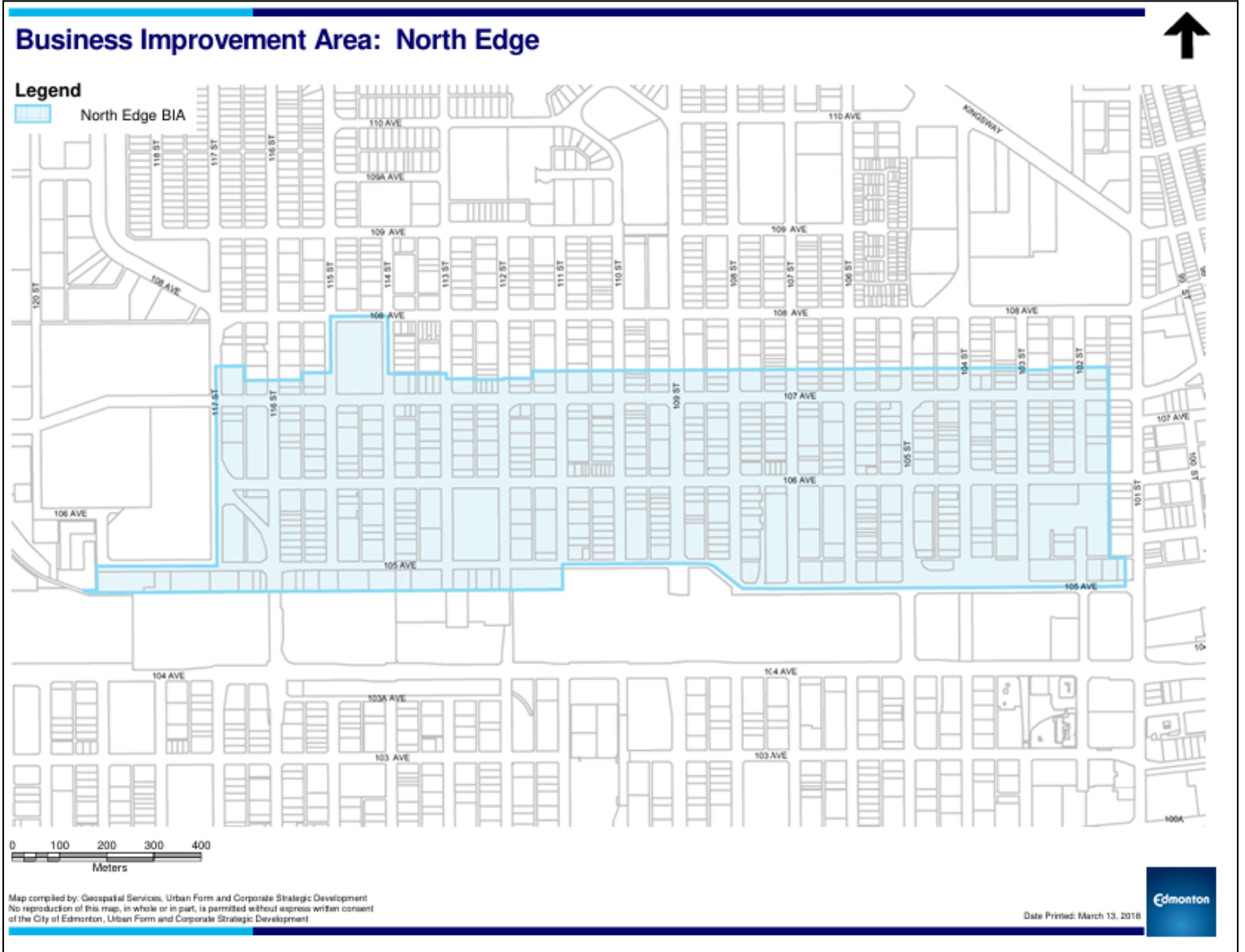
THE CITY OF EDMONTON

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

APPENDIX "A"

NORTH EDGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BOUNDARY MAP



APPENDIX “B”

BOUNDARIES OF THE NORTH EDGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

The North Edge Business Improvement Area shall consist of all properties within the boundaries as illustrated in Schedule A. Such boundaries shall be described as follows:

On the West:

Originating at 117 Street and the northwestern boundary of the first lot north of 107 Avenue (Lot 131A, Block 16, Plan 0325139), south along 117 Street to 105 Avenue, west along 105 Avenue to 119 Street, south along the western boundary of Lot 9C, Block B, Plan 9220996 to the southern boundary of this lot (Lot 9C, Block B, Plan 9220996).

On the South:

Originating at the southwestern boundary of the first lot south of 105 Avenue at 119 Street (Lot 9C, Block B, Plan 9220996), east along the southern boundary of this lot (Lot 9C, Block B, Plan 9220996) and continuing east along the southern boundary of the first lots south of 105 Avenue (Lot 116A, Block 17, Plan 7920318; Lot 115, Block 17, Plan 22RS; Lot 114, Block 17, Plan 22RS; Lot 113, Block 17, Plan 22RS; Lot 106A, Block 16, Plan 0727910; Lot 105, Block 16, Plan 820MC; Lot 104, Block 16, Plan 820MC; Lot 103, Block 16, Plan 5665CL; Lot 102, Block 16, Plan 5665CL; Lot 149, Block 15, Plan 5665CL; Lot 148, Block 15, Plan 5665CL; Lot 147, Block 15, Plan 5665CL; Lot 146, Block 15, Plan 5665CL; Lot 145, Block 15, Plan 5665CL; Lot 148A, Block 14, Plan 0020052; Lot 146B, Block 14, Plan 0721022; Lot 145A, Block 14, Plan 9220984; Lot 184, Block 13, Plan 5665CL; Lot 183, Block 13, Plan 5665CL; Lot 182, Block 13, Plan 5665CL; Lot 181, Block 13, Plan 5665CL; Lot 180, Block 13, Plan 5665CL; Lot 179, Block 13, Plan 5665CL; Lot 172, Block 12, Plan 5665CL; Lot 171, Block 12, Plan 5665CL; Lot 170, Block 12, Plan 5665CL; Lot 169, Block 12, Plan 5665CL; Lot 168, Block 12, Plan 5665CL; Lot 167, Block 12, Plan 5665CL; Lot B, Block 11, Plan 2656HW; Lot C, Block 11, Plan 2656HW) to 111 Street, north to 105 Avenue, east along 105 Avenue to the southeastern boundary of the second lot west of 101 Street (Lot 228, Block 1, Plan B3).

On the East:

Originating at 105 Avenue and the southeastern boundary of the second lot west of 101 Street (Lot 228, Block 1, Plan B3), north along the eastern boundary of this lot (Lot 228, Block 1, Plan B3) to the east-west lane north of 105 Avenue, west along this east-west lane to the north-south lane west of 101 Street, north along this north-south lane to the northern boundary of the second lot north of 107 Avenue (Block 4, Plan 0122128).

On the North:

Originating at the north-south lane west of 101 Street and the northeastern boundary of the second lot north of 107 Avenue (Block 4, Plan 0122128), west along the northern boundary of this lot (Block 4, Plan 0122128) and continuing west along the northern boundary of the lots north of 107 Avenue (Lot 288, Block 2, Plan B4; Lot 273, Block 2, Plan B4; Lot 282, Block 3, Plan B4; Lot 267, Block 3, Plan B4; Lot 256, Block 4, Plan B4; Lot 241, Block 4, Plan B4; Lot 256, Block 5, Plan B4; Lot 241, Block 5, Plan B4; Lot 236, Block 6, Plan B4; Lot 221, Block 6, Plan B4; Lot 196, Block 7, Plan B4; Lot 179, Block 7, Plan B4; Lot 196, Block 8, Plan B4; Lot 181, Block 8, Plan 3942MC; Lot 196, Block 9, Plan B4; Lot 181, Block 9, Plan B4; Lot 196, Block 10, Plan B4; Lot 181, Block 10, Plan B4; Lot 196, Block 11, Plan B4) to the north-south lane west of 111 Street, south to the northern boundary of the second lot north of 107 Avenue (Lot 180, Block 11, Plan B4), west along this lot (Lot 180, Block 11, Plan B4) to 112 Street, north along 112 Street to the northern boundary of the first lot north of the east-west lane north of 107 Avenue (Lot 210, Block 12, Plan B4), west along this lot (Lot 210, Block 12, Plan B4) to the north-south lane west of 112 Street, south along the north-south lane west of 112 Street to the northern boundary of the second lot north of 107 Avenue (Lot 194, Block 12, Plan B4), west along this lot (Lot 194, Block 12, Plan B4) to 113 Street, north along 113 Street to the east-west lane north of 107 Avenue, west along the east-west lane north of 107 Avenue to 114 Street, north along 114 Street to 108 Avenue, west along 108 Avenue to 115 Street, south along 115 Street to the third lot north of 107 Avenue (Lot 187, Block 15, Plan B4), west along the northern boundary of this lot (Lot 187, Block 15, Plan B4) to the north-south lane west of 115 Street, south along the north-south lane west of 115 Street to the northern boundary of the second lot north of 107 Avenue (Lot 171, Block 15, Plan B4), west along this lot (Lot 171, Block 15, Plan B4) and continuing west along the northern boundary of Lot 341, Block 16, Plan 4423AJ to the north-south lane west of 116 Street, north to the northern boundary of Lot 131A, Block 16, Plan 0325139, west along the northern boundary of this lot (Lot 131A, Block 16, Plan 0325139) to 117 Street.