



## Special City Council - Minutes

September 19, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Council Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall

Present: A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, J. Wright

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### 1. Call to Order and Related Business

#### 1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Mayor A. Sohi called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025, and acknowledged that City Council meets on the traditional land of Treaty 6 Territory and the Métis homeland. The Chair also acknowledged the diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory for centuries such as: Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Nakota Isga, as well as Métis and Inuit, and now settlers from around the world.

#### 1.2 Roll Call

Mayor A. Sohi conducted roll call and confirmed the attendance of Members of City Council.

E. Robar, City Manager; and A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, T. Day and M. Friesen, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

#### 1.3 Declaration of Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest

Mayor A. Sohi asked whether there were any declarations of pecuniary interests or conflicts of interest. There were none.

#### 1.4 Adoption of Agenda

**Moved by:** S. Hamilton

**Seconded by:** J. Rice

That the September 19, 2025, Special City Council meeting agenda be adopted with the following changes:

Additions:

- 4.1 Bylaw 21286 - To authorize the City of Edmonton to acquire, undertake, construct and finance Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, Public Event Park  
- Attachment 3
- 4.2 Bylaw 21287 - To authorize the City of Edmonton to undertake, construct and finance Urban Planning and Economy Project, Village at ICE District Site Servicing  
- Attachment 3
- 5.1 Ratification of the Appointment of the Chief of Police (2025)  
(Private pursuant to sections 20 and 29 of the *Access to Information Act*)

In Favour (13): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

**Carried (13 to 0)**

## **1.5 Protocol Items**

### **1.5.1 Closing Term Comments by Members of Council (A. Sohi)**

Members of City Council provided closing comments and reflections on the 2021-2025 Council Term.

## **2. Items for Discussion and Related Business**

### **2.1 Select Items for Debate**

The following items were selected for debate: 4.1, 4.2 and 5.1.

### **2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate**

All items were selected for debate.

### **2.3 Requests to Speak**

There were no Requests to Speak.

## **2.4 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda**

Requests for a specific time on the agenda were not considered.

## **2.5 Vote on Bylaws not Selected for Debate**

All Bylaws were selected for debate.

## **3. Public Reports**

There were no Public Reports on the agenda.

## **4. Bylaws**

### **4.1 Bylaw 21286 - To authorize the City of Edmonton to acquire, undertake, construct and finance Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, Public Event Park**

Items 4.1 and 4.2 were dealt with together.

**Moved by:** T. Cartmell

**Seconded by:** A. Paquette

That Bylaw 21286 be read a second time.

In Favour (9): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

Opposed (4): M. Janz, A. Knack, E. Rutherford, and J. Wright

**Carried (9 to 4)**

**Moved by:** T. Cartmell

**Seconded by:** A. Paquette

That Bylaw 21286 be read a third time.

In Favour (9): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

Opposed (4): M. Janz, A. Knack, E. Rutherford, and J. Wright

**Carried (9 to 4)**

**Moved by:** A. Sohi

**Seconded by:** A. Stevenson

That Administration continue working with the Premier and the Government of Alberta to pursue opportunities for a second phase of funding to support Edmonton's downtown investment and revitalization initiatives and report back to Council on progress and next steps as appropriate.

In Favour (13): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

**Carried (13 to 0)**

**4.2 Bylaw 21287 - To authorize the City of Edmonton to undertake, construct and finance Urban Planning and Economy Project, Village at ICE District Site Servicing**

Items 4.1 and 4.2 were dealt with together (see item 4.1).

**Moved by:** T. Cartmell

**Seconded by:** A. Paquette

That Bylaw 21287 be read a second time.

In Favour (9): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

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**Carried (9 to 4)**

**5. Private Reports**

**5.1 Ratification of the Appointment of the Chief of Police (2025)**

**Moved by:** J. Rice

**Seconded by:** A. Stevenson

That City Council meet in private pursuant to sections 20 (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act* for the discussion of item 5.1.

In Favour (13): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

**Carried (13 to 0)**

City Council met in private at 9:45 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025.

The following member of the delegation made a presentation and answered questions:

- B. Henderson, Edmonton Police Commission

The following members of the delegation answered questions:

- T. Mullen, Mullen Leadership Recruitment
- S. Amiri, Edmonton Police Commission
- M. Barker, Edmonton Police Commission

**Moved by:** J. Rice

**Seconded by:** J. Wright

That City Council meet in public.

In Favour (13): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

**Carried (13 to 0)**

City Council met in public at 10:36 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025.

**Moved by:** A. Sohi

**Seconded by:** A. Stevenson

1. That Attachment 6 be added to the September 19, 2025, Edmonton Police Commission report EXT03215.
2. That the Edmonton Police Commission recommendation of the next Chief of Police, as set out in Attachment 6 of the September

19, 2025, Edmonton Police Commission report EXT03215, under the terms of employment recommended by the Edmonton Police Commission, as outlined in the September 19, 2025, Edmonton Police Commission report EXT03215, be ratified.

3. That the name of the appointee to the Office of Chief of Police remain private until the appointment is announced by the Edmonton Police Commission pursuant to section 34 (information that is or will be available to the public) of the *Access to Information Act*.
4. That the September 19, 2025, Edmonton Police Commission report EXT03215 remain private pursuant to sections 20 (disclosure harmful to personal privacy) and 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act*.

In Favour (13): A. Sohi, T. Cartmell, S. Hamilton, M. Janz, A. Knack, A. Paquette, K. Principe, J. Rice, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

**Carried (13 to 0)**

**6. Motions Pending**

There were no Motions Pending on the agenda.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025.

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Chair

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City Clerk