



Executive Committee - Minutes

February 11, 2026

9:30 a.m.

River Valley Room, 1st floor, City Hall

Present: A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, A. Salvador

1. Call to Order and Related Business

1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Mayor A. Knack called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026, and acknowledged that Executive Committee 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, Sauteaux, Blackfoot, Nakota Isga, as well as Métis and Inuit, and now settlers from around the world.

1.2 Roll Call

Mayor A. Knack conducted roll call and confirmed the attendance of Members of Executive Committee.

Councillors M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Stevenson and J. Wright; and N. Jacobsen, B. Tyson and M. Friesen, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

1.3 Declaration of Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest

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

1.4 Adoption of Agenda

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- A. Laliberte, Urban Planning and Economy

Moved by: K. Tang

That the February 11, 2026, Executive Committee meeting agenda be adopted with the following change:

Deletion:

- 7.1 Downtown Attainable Housing Incentive

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

Moved by: K. Tang

That the following items be dealt with together:

- 7.3 Tax Forgiveness Options - Homes 4 Hope
- 7.4 Tax Forgiveness Options for the Alberta Craft Council
- 7.5 Tax Forgiveness Options for The Ethiopian Community Association

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

1.5 Approval of Minutes

Moved by: A. Salvador

That the January 21, 2026, Executive Committee meeting minutes be approved.

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

1.6 Council Protocol Recognition

1.6.1 Condolences to Tumbler Ridge (A. Knack)

Mayor A. Knack, on behalf of Executive Committee, extended City Council and the City of Edmonton's deepest condolences to those at Tumbler Ridge Secondary School, and the District Municipality of

Tumbler Ridge, B.C. To the families, friends, students, staff, and entire community of Tumbler Ridge, please know that Edmonton stands with you.

1.6.2 Black History Month (A. Knack)

Mayor A. Knack, on behalf of Executive Committee, recognized February as Black History Month. It is a time to honour the diverse Black leaders of the past and present who have shaped the City's shared heritage and identity.

1.6.3 Psychology Month (A. Salvador)

Councillor A. Salvador, on behalf of Executive Committee, recognized February as Psychology Month. This month raises awareness of the important role psychology plays in everyone's lives, schools, workplaces and communities.

1.6.4 Recognition of Regional Athletes in the 2026 Winter Olympic Games (T. Parmar)

Councillor T. Parmar, on behalf of Executive Committee, recognized the nine local athletes who are representing Canada at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Edmonton City Council and all Edmontonians wish you all the very best of luck, personal success and the experience of a lifetime at the Winter Games.

2. Items for Discussion and Related Business

2.1 Select Items for Debate

The following items were selected for debate: 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 and 7.7.

2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate

Moved by: A. Salvador

That the recommendation in the following report be approved:

- 7.2 Taxes Recommended for Cancellation (Write-Off) - Cancellation of Uncollectible Taxes and Penalties

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

2.3 Requests to Speak

Moved by: M. Elliott

That Executive Committee hear from the following speakers, in panels when appropriate:

- 7.3 Tax Forgiveness Options - Homes 4 Hope
 1. M. Duchnij, Homes 4 Hope
 2. A. Manners, Homes 4 Hope
- 7.4 Tax Forgiveness Options for the Alberta Craft Council
 1. J. Stanton, Alberta Craft Council
- 7.5 Tax Forgiveness Options for The Ethiopian Community Association
 1. M. Worku, Ethiopian Canadians Community Association in Edmonton
- 7.7 Bylaw 21371 - Happy Beer Street Entertainment District Establishment Bylaw
 1. N. Darrah, Paths for People

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

2.4 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

There were no requests for items to be dealt with at a specific time on the agenda.

3. Councillor Inquiries

There were no Councillor Inquiries.

4. Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting

There were no Reports to be Dealt with at a Different Meeting.

5. Requests to Reschedule Reports

There were no Requests to Reschedule Reports.

6. Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business on the agenda.

7. Public Reports

7.1 Downtown Attainable Housing Incentive

This item was deleted from the agenda (see item 1.4).

7.2 Taxes Recommended for Cancellation (Write-Off) - Cancellation of Uncollectible Taxes and Penalties

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.2. The following motion carried:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That the cancellation (write-off) of \$265,093.02 in uncollectible manufactured home, leased and Business Improvement Area (BIA) taxes, including all accrued penalties, as at December 31, 2025, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the February 11, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03183, be approved.

7.3 Tax Forgiveness Options - Homes 4 Hope

Items 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 were dealt with together.

The following member of Administration's delegation made a presentation:

- A. Szabo, Financial and Corporate Services

The following public speaker made a presentation:

- A. Manners, Homes 4 Hope

The following public speakers made presentations and answered questions:

- M. Duchnij, Homes 4 Hope
- M. Worku, Ethiopian Canadians Community Association in Edmonton
- J. Stanton, Alberta Craft Council

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- A. Szabo, Financial and Corporate Services
- C. Watt, Financial and Corporate Services

- S. Padbury, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services

Moved by: T. Parmar

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That tax forgiveness for 13039 83 Street, Homes 4 Hope (account 6390447) be approved in the amount of \$14,489.12.

Amendment:

Moved by: K. Tang

That the motion be amended to strike \$14,489.12 and replace with \$9,958.47.

In Favour (1): K. Tang

Opposed (4): A. Knack, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Defeated (1 to 4)

Motion, put:

Moved by: T. Parmar

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That tax forgiveness for 13039 83 Street, Homes 4 Hope (account 6390447) be approved in the amount of \$14,489.12.

In Favour (4): A. Knack, K. Tang, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Opposed (1): M. Elliott

Carried (4 to 1)

7.4 Tax Forgiveness Options for the Alberta Craft Council

Items 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 were dealt with together (see item 7.3).

Moved by: A. Salvador

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That tax forgiveness for Alberta Craft Council (account 3379708) be approved in the amount of \$7,377.05 along with associated charges and penalties.

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

7.5 Tax Forgiveness Options for The Ethiopian Community Association

Items 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 were dealt with together (see item 7.3).

Moved by: A. Salvador

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That tax forgiveness for The Ethiopian Community Association in Edmonton (account 3379708) be approved in the amount of \$59,802.73.

Amendment:

Moved by: K. Tang

That the motion be amended to strike \$59,802.73 and replace with \$41,031.48.

In Favour (2): K. Tang, and M. Elliott

Opposed (3): A. Knack, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Defeated (2 to 3)

Motion, put:

Moved by: A. Salvador

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That tax forgiveness for The Ethiopian Community Association in Edmonton (account 3379708) be approved in the amount of \$59,802.73.

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

7.6 Single Source Request - Canadian Red Cross for Emergency Social Services

The following member of Administration's delegation made a presentation and answered questions:

- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- E. Chong, Community Services
- D. Lazenby, Community Services

Moved by: K. Tang

That a single source agreement between The City of Edmonton and The Canadian Red Cross Society for a two-year term commencing on March 1, 2026, and for an amount not to exceed \$25 million including GST, for the provision of emergency shelter and support services, as outlined in the February 11, 2026, Community Services report CS03336, be approved and that the agreement be in form and content acceptable to the City Manager.

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

7.7 Bylaw 21371 - Happy Beer Street Entertainment District Establishment Bylaw

The following member of Administration's delegation made a presentation:

- T. Mansfield, Urban Planning and Economy

The following public speaker made a presentation and answered questions:

- N. Darrah, Paths for People

The following members of the delegation answered questions:

- C. Boyd, Bent Stick Brewing
- E. Lecours, Shiddy's Distilling
- G. Zeschuk, Blind Enthusiasm Brewing Company

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- T. Girvan, Urban Planning and Economy
- T. Mansfield, Urban Planning and Economy

Moved by: K. Tang

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That Bylaw 21371 be given the appropriate readings.

In Favour (5): A. Knack, K. Tang, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, and A. Salvador

Carried (5 to 0)

8. Responses to Councillor Inquiries

There were no Responses to Councillor Inquiries on the agenda.

9. Private Reports

There were no Private Reports on the agenda.

10. Motions Pending

There were no Motions Pending on the agenda.

11. Notices of Motion and Motions without Customary Notice

Mayor A. Knack asked whether there were any Notices of Motion. There were none.

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Chair

City Clerk