



City Council - Minutes

April 15, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Council Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall

Present: A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette,
T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A.
Stevenson, K. Tang, J. Wright

1. Call to Order and Related Business

1.1 Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Deputy Mayor R. Clarke called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 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.

**Clerk's note: The April 15, 2026, City Council meeting was held over two days: April 15, 2026, and April 17, 2026.*

1.2 Roll Call

Deputy Mayor R. Clarke conducted roll call and confirmed the attendance of Members of City Council.

Mayor A. Knack and Councillors T. Parmar, E. Rutherford and J. Wright were absent with notice for a portion of the meeting.

E. Robar, City Manager and C. McKeown, Acting City Manager; and A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, N. Jacobsen, M. de Guzman, M. Friesen and J. Taves, Office of the City Clerk, were also in attendance.

**Clerk's note: C. McKeown, Deputy City Manager, City Operations was Acting City Manager on April 15, 2026.*

1.3 Declaration of Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest

Deputy Mayor R. Clarke asked whether there were any declarations of pecuniary interests or conflicts of interest. There were none.

1.4 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: K. Tang

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That the April 15, 2026, City Council meeting agenda be adopted with the following changes:

Additions:

- 7.1 2026 Municipal Tax Levy Confirmation - 2023-2026 Operating Budget

Replacement page:

- 7.7 City of Edmonton 2025 Consolidated Financial Statements
- Page 46 of Attachment 1

In Favour (12): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

1.5 Approval of Minutes

Moved by: A. Salvador

Seconded by: T. Parmar

That the minutes from the following meetings be approved:

- March 5/6/13/24/25, 2026, Special City Council
- March 17/18, 2026, City Council
- April 7, 2026, City Council Public Hearing

In Favour (12): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

1.6 Council Protocol Recognition

1.6.1 Celebrate Diversity Month (R. Clarke)

Deputy Mayor R. Clarke, on behalf of City Council, recognized April as Celebrate Diversity Month. It is a time to recognize and honour Edmonton's diverse cultures, perspectives and experiences, while promoting inclusivity and understanding.

1.6.2 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month (R. Clarke)

Deputy Mayor R. Clarke, on behalf of City Council, recognized April as Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month in Canada. It is a time to honour the memory, resilience and courage of the victims of genocide and their descendants.

1.6.3 Millwoods Christian School (R. Clarke)

Deputy Mayor R. Clarke, on behalf of City Council, welcomed the Grade 3 class from Millwoods Christian School in Ward Karhiio and their teacher, K. Mah.

1.6.4 Month of the Military Child (K. Principe)

Councillor K. Principe, on behalf of City Council, recognized April as the Month of the Military Child, in celebration of the strength and resilience of Military Children. As part of the Month of the Military Child, April 17 is recognized as Teal Up Day and The High Level Bridge will be lit up in teal.

1.6.5 Hardisty School (A. Knack)

Mayor A. Knack, on behalf of City Council, welcomed the Grade 6 classes from Hardisty School in Ward Métis and their teachers, Mr. Lastiwka and T. Arends.

1.6.6 Weinlos School (A. Knack)

Mayor A. Knack, on behalf of City Council, welcomed the Grade 6 class from Weinlos School in Ward Sspomitapi and their teacher, J. Slamko.

1.6.7 Welcome to Mayor J. Farkas from Calgary (A. Knack)

Mayor A. Knack, on behalf of City Council, welcomed Mayor J. Farkas from the City of Calgary.

2. Items for Discussion and Related Business

2.1 Select Items for Debate

The following items were selected for debate: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 8.1 and 8.3.

2.2 Vote on Reports not Selected for Debate

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: J. Wright

That the recommendations in the following reports be approved:

- 5.1 2027-2030 Budget Public Engagement
- 7.7 City of Edmonton 2025 Consolidated Financial Statements

In Favour (12): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

2.3 Requests to Speak

Requests to Speak were not considered.

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.

2.5 Vote on Bylaws not Selected for Debate

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

That the following Bylaws be read a first time:

- 8.2 Bylaw 21477 - To amend Bylaw 21013, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, 137 Avenue / Anthony Henday Ramps, Amendment #1
- 8.4 Bylaw 21242 - To Designate the Ross Flats Apartments as a Municipal Historic Resource Amendment No. 1
- 8.5 Bylaw 21432 - To Designate the Wood Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource

- 8.6 Bylaw 21410 - To Designate the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada Building - Edmonton Branch as a Municipal Historic Resource
- 8.7 Bylaw 21447 - Closure of Vehicular Access to Titled Parcels for Various City Locations

In Favour (12): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

That the following Bylaws be read a second time:

- 8.4 Bylaw 21242 - To Designate the Ross Flats Apartments as a Municipal Historic Resource Amendment No. 1
- 8.5 Bylaw 21432 - To Designate the Wood Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource
- 8.6 Bylaw 21410 - To Designate the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada Building - Edmonton Branch as a Municipal Historic Resource
- 8.7 Bylaw 21447 - Closure of Vehicular Access to Titled Parcels for Various City Locations

In Favour (12): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

That the following Bylaws be considered for third reading:

- 8.4 Bylaw 21242 - To Designate the Ross Flats Apartments as a Municipal Historic Resource Amendment No. 1

- 8.5 Bylaw 21432 - To Designate the Wood Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource
- 8.6 Bylaw 21410 - To Designate the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada Building - Edmonton Branch as a Municipal Historic Resource
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Carried (12 to 0)

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

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- 8.4 Bylaw 21242 - To Designate the Ross Flats Apartments as a Municipal Historic Resource Amendment No. 1
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In Favour (12): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

3. Councillor Inquiries

3.1 Rollie Miles Recreation Centre (M. Janz)

Can Administration provide a report to Committee with the following information:

1. commitments made by previous Council or Administration following the closure of the Scona Pool;
2. planning, design, and development work to date on the Rollie Miles Recreation Centre;
3. capital cost estimates for the construction of the facility;
4. operating cost estimates and tax implications for the operations of the facility;
5. population growth or demographic/recreation data and projections in the Scona District;
6. accommodations for Strathcona High School Students; and
7. other needs assessment that could contribute to advancing the project?

Due Date: August 10, 2026, Community and Public Services Committee

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

5.1 2027-2030 Budget Public Engagement

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

That the revised due date of September 8, 2026, City Council, for the Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03346, 2027-2030 Budget Public Engagement, be approved.

Revised Due Date: September 8, 2026, City Council

6. Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business on the agenda.

7. Public Reports

7.1 2026 Municipal Tax Levy Confirmation - 2023-2026 Operating Budget

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

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

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

1. That adjustments to the 2026 Operating Budget, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447, be approved.
2. That the Edmonton Police Service Operating Reserve Repayment Strategy, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447, be approved.

Moved by: M. Elliott

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That City Council meet in private pursuant to section 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act* for the discussion of item 7.1.

In Favour (12): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (12 to 0)

City Council met in private at 10:02 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2026.

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

- N. Chow, Financial and Corporate Services

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

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

Moved by: J. Wright

Seconded by: A. Salvador

That City Council meet in public.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

City Council met in public at 10:18 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2026.

Members of City Council requested that the motion be split for voting purposes.

Part 1 of Motion, put:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

1. That adjustments to the 2026 Operating Budget, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447, be approved.

In Favour (11): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Opposed (2): M. Elliott, and K. Principe

Carried (11 to 2)

Part 2 of Motion, put:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

2. That the Edmonton Police Service Operating Reserve Repayment Strategy, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447, be approved.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

Summary of Council's Decision on item 7.1:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

1. That adjustments to the 2026 Operating Budget, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447, be approved.

2. That the Edmonton Police Service Operating Reserve Repayment Strategy, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447, be approved.

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: J. Wright

That Administration's private presentation on the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03447 remain private pursuant to section 29 (advice from officials) of the *Access to Information Act*.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

7.2 2027-2030 Tax Levy Tolerance

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

- E. Robar, City Manager
- S. Padbury, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services
- M. Petigara, Financial and Corporate Services

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- A. Szabo, Financial and Corporate Services
- C. McKeown, Deputy City Manager, City Operations
- K. Petrin, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy
- F. Mutheardy, Financial and Corporate Services

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: K. Tang

That the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03488, be referred back to Administration to return with an analysis of using population growth plus inflation with a 10-year rolling average to act as a benchmark for preparing the 2027-2030 budget.

With the unanimous consent of City Council, Councillor A. Stevenson withdrew the motion.

Withdrawn

The following member of Administration's delegation answered questions:

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

A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, answered questions.

Moved by: K. Tang

Seconded by: T. Parmar

That Attachment 2 be added to the April 15, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03488.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

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

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: M. Janz

That Administration use population growth plus consumer price index inflation with a 10-year rolling average to act as a benchmark for preparing the 2027-2030 budget.

With the unanimous consent of City Council, Councillor A. Stevenson withdrew the motion.

Withdrawn

This item was dealt with.

7.3 Completing the First Place Program

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

- C. Hodgson, Financial and Corporate Services
- N. Osaduik, Financial and Corporate Services

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- C. Churchill, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Main Motion:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: K. Principe

1. That the Dechene, La Perle, Dunluce and Sifton Park surplus school sites, as outlined in Attachments 2 and 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be removed from the First Place Program.
2. That Administration provide a report proposing the rezoning of the Dunluce surplus school site, outlined in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, to Parks and Services Zone (PS) and return to a future City Council Public Hearing for consideration.
3. That Administration provide a report outlining proposed MR designation of the Dunluce surplus school site, outlined in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061 and return to a future City Council Public Hearing for consideration.

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- C. Churchill, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- N. Osaduik, Financial and Corporate Services
- S. Kehrig, Community Services
- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services
- C. Hodgson, Financial and Corporate Services

Amendment:

Moved by: M. Janz

Seconded by: A. Salvador

1. That Parts 2 and 3 of the main motion, be deleted.
2. That the following be added to the main motion:

That La Perle and Dunluce school sites, as outlined in Attachments 2 and 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be listed for sale for the purpose of affordable housing.

A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, answered questions.

Amendment 1 to Amendment:

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: M. Janz

1. That "La Perle and" and "2 and" after "Attachments", be deleted from Part 2 of the amendment.

2. That a Part 3 be added to the amendment as follows:

3. That the following be added to the main motion:

That Administration complete an internal assessment for La Perle to assess municipal needs of the site.

In Favour (11): A. Knack, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Opposed (2): R. Clarke, and T. Parmar

Carried (11 to 2)

Amendment as Amended:

Moved by: M. Janz

Seconded by: A. Salvador

1. That Parts 2 and 3 of the main motion, be deleted.
2. That the following be added to the main motion:

That Dunluce school site, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be listed for sale for the purpose of affordable housing.

3. That the following be added to the main motion:

That Administration complete an internal assessment for La Perle to assess municipal needs of the site.

A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, answered questions.

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- C. Hodgson, Financial and Corporate Services
- S. Kehrig, Community Services
- N. Osaduik, Financial and Corporate Services

Amendment 2 to Amendment:

Moved by: R. Clarke

Seconded by: J. Wright

That Part 3 of the amendment, as amended, be deleted.

In Favour (5): A. Knack, R. Clarke, T. Parmar, K. Principe, and E. Rutherford

Opposed (8): M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Defeated (5 to 8)

Amendment as Amended, put:

Moved by: M. Janz

Seconded by: A. Salvador

1. That Parts 2 and 3 of the main motion, be deleted.

2. That the following be added to the main motion:

That Dunluce school site, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be listed for sale for the purpose of affordable housing.

3. That the following be added to the main motion:

That Administration complete an internal assessment for La Perle to assess municipal needs of the site.

In Favour (7): A. Knack, M. Janz, A. Paquette, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Opposed (6): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, J. Morgan, T. Parmar, K. Principe, and E. Rutherford

Carried (7 to 6)

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- N. Osaduik, Financial and Corporate Services
- C. Hodgson, Financial and Corporate Services

Motion as Amended:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: K. Principe

1. That the Dechene, La Perle, Dunluce and Sifton Park surplus school sites, as outlined in Attachments 2 and 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be removed from the First Place Program.
2. That Dunluce school site, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be listed for sale for the purpose of affordable housing.
3. That Administration complete an internal assessment for La Perle to assess municipal needs of the site.

Motion as Amended, put (Re-stated):

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: K. Principe

1. That the Dechene, La Perle, Dunluce and Sifton Park surplus school sites, as outlined in Attachments 2 and 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be removed from the First Place Program.
2. That Dunluce and Sifton Park school sites, as outlined in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03061, be listed for sale for the purpose of affordable housing.

3. That Administration complete an internal assessment for La Perle to assess municipal needs of the site.

**Clerk's note: With the unanimous consent of City Council, "and Sifton Park" was added after "Dunluce" in Part 2.*

In Favour (8): A. Knack, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Opposed (5): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, T. Parmar, K. Principe, and E. Rutherford

Carried (8 to 5)

Subsequent Motion:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: K. Tang

That Administration provide a report that includes:

- an evaluation of Council Policy C601A - Affordable Housing Investment Guidelines; and
- an analysis of any additional policy changes that would be required to move toward affordable housing being distributed across the city/wards or in alignment with City Plan and development goals (e.g., priority growth areas and/or Transit Orientated Development).

The following members Administration's delegation answered questions:

- S. Kehrig, Community Services
- N. Osaduik, Financial and Corporate Services

Subsequent Motion:

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: K. Tang

That Administration provide a report that includes:

- an evaluation of Council Policy C601A - Affordable Housing Investment Guidelines; and
- an analysis of any additional policy changes that would be required to move toward affordable housing being distributed across the

city/wards or in alignment with City Plan and development goals (e.g., priority growth areas and/or Transit Orientated Development).

Subsequent Motion, put (Re-stated):

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: K. Tang

Affordable Housing Distribution

That Administration provide a report that includes an analysis of any additional policy changes and actions that would be required to move toward affordable housing being distributed across the city/wards or in alignment with City Plan and development goals (e.g., priority growth areas and/or Transit Orientated Development).

Due Date: Third Quarter 2026, Community and Public Services Committee

**Clerk's note: With the unanimous consent of City Council, the first bullet was deleted and "and actions" was added after "policy changes".*

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

7.4 Advancing Bus Rapid Transit and Transit Priority Measures

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: K. Principe

Bus Lane Performance on 101 Street

That Administration reinstate on-street parking southbound on 101 Street between 107 Avenue and Kingsway during weekday daytime hours (9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) and provide a report with an analysis of related bus on-time performance data after six months of implementation and return to Committee.

Due Date: First Quarter 2027, Urban Planning Committee

In Favour (7): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

Opposed (5): M. Janz, J. Morgan, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, and J. Wright

Carried (7 to 5)

7.5 Mobility Network Assessment Update

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- K. Snyder, Urban Planning and Economy
- R. Toohey, Urban Planning and Economy
- P. Ladouceur, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- P. Orozco, Urban Planning and Economy
- K. Petrin, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy
- A. Muhammad, Urban Planning and Economy
- S. Padbury, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services
- S. Nichols, Deputy City Manager, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- N. Lazurko, Integrated Infrastructure Services

Moved by: K. Tang

Seconded by: J. Morgan

That Administration bring forward an unfunded composite capital profile and related unfunded service package for consideration during the 2027-2030 budget deliberation for an arterial road growth program to address the top priority roads in consideration of locations with significant congestion level as identified in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03117.

Amendment:

Moved by: K. Principe

Seconded by: T. Parmar

That "including 66 Street from 167 Avenue to 158 Avenue", be added after "priority roads."

A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, answered questions.

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- K. Petrin, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy
- E. Robar, City Manager

With the unanimous consent of City Council, Councillor K. Principe re-stated the amendment.

Re-stated Amendment:

Moved by: K. Principe

Seconded by: T. Parmar

That "significant congestion level", be deleted and replaced with "the top four highest numbers for the road volume."

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- S. Padbury, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services
- P. Orozco, Urban Planning and Economy
- A. Muhammad, Urban Planning and Economy
- R. Toohey, Urban Planning and Economy
- P. Ladouceur, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- K. Snyder, Urban Planning and Economy
- N. Chow, Financial and Corporate Services

Re-stated Amendment, put:

Moved by: K. Principe

Seconded by: T. Parmar

That "significant congestion level", be deleted and replaced with "the top four highest numbers for the road volume."

With the unanimous consent of City Council, Councillor K. Principe withdrew the re-stated amendment.

Withdrawn

Motion, put:

Moved by: K. Tang
Seconded by: J. Morgan

That Administration bring forward an unfunded composite capital profile and related unfunded service package for consideration during the 2027-2030 budget deliberation for an arterial road growth program to address the top priority roads in consideration of locations with significant congestion level as identified in Attachment 3 of the March 23, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03117.

With the unanimous consent of City Council, Councillor K. Tang withdrew the motion.

Withdrawn

Moved by: K. Tang
Seconded by: T. Parmar

That the March 23, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03117, be received for information.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

7.6 River Crossing Capital Profile Adjustment

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- C. Hodgson, Financial and Corporate Services
- A. McCalla, Financial and Corporate Services
- K. Flierl, Community Services
- S. Nichols, Deputy City Manager, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- N. Osaduik, Financial and Corporate Services

Moved by: A. Stevenson
Seconded by: A. Paquette

That capital profile CM-17-5047 River Crossing Redevelopment be increased by \$15 million with funding from Land Enterprise Retained

Earnings, and amended to allow for construction of Phase 1 River Crossing Community Redevelopment.

In Favour (10): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

Opposed (1): K. Principe

Carried (10 to 1)

Subsequent Motion:

Moved by: A. Stevenson

Seconded by: A. Paquette

That Administration prepare a memo outlining: existing transit support provided to major venues, including park and ride programs, ticket to ride, and shuttles, and outline a short-term and long-term parking and transportation strategy for RE/MAX field.

In Favour (11): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

Carried (11 to 0)

7.7 City of Edmonton 2025 Consolidated Financial Statements

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

That the 2025 City of Edmonton audited consolidated financial statements, as set out in Attachment 1 of the April 10, 2026, Financial and Corporate Services report FCS03315, be approved.

8. Bylaws

8.1 Bylaw 21476 - To amend Revised Bylaw 19365, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, Downtown District Energy Initiative, Amendment #4

Moved by: M. Janz

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That Bylaw 21476 be read a first time.

In Favour (9): R. Clarke, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Opposed (3): M. Elliott, K. Principe, and E. Rutherford

Carried (9 to 3)

Motion to reconsider first reading:

Moved by: J. Wright

Seconded by: M. Elliott

That first reading of Bylaw 21476 be reconsidered.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

Motion, put (after reconsideration):

Moved by: M. Janz

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That Bylaw 21476 be read a first time.

In Favour (10): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, and K. Tang

Opposed (3): K. Principe, E. Rutherford, and J. Wright

Carried (10 to 3)

8.2 Bylaw 21477 - To amend Bylaw 21013, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, 137 Avenue / Anthony Henday Ramps, Amendment #1

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.5. Bylaw 21477 received first reading.

8.3 Bylaw 21478 - To amend Bylaw 20421, City of Edmonton City Operations Project, LRV Replacements, Amendment #1

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: J. Wright

That Bylaw 21478 be read a first time.

In Favour (11): R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Opposed (1): K. Principe

Carried (11 to 1)

8.4 Bylaw 21242 - To Designate the Ross Flats Apartments as a Municipal Historic Resource Amendment No. 1

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.5. Bylaw 21242 received three readings.

8.5 Bylaw 21432 - To Designate the Wood Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.5. Bylaw 21432 received three readings.

8.6 Bylaw 21410 - To Designate the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada Building - Edmonton Branch as a Municipal Historic Resource

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.5. Bylaw 21410 received three readings.

8.7 Bylaw 21447 - Closure of Vehicular Access to Titled Parcels for Various City Locations

This item was not selected for debate and was dealt with as part of item 2.5. Bylaw 21447 received three readings.

9. Private Reports

There were no Private Reports on the agenda.

10. Motions Pending

10.1 Garth Worthington School Fundraising Society (J. Morgan)

A. Giesbrecht, City Clerk, answered questions.

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- S. Nichols, Deputy City Manager, Integrated Infrastructure Services

- N. Wolfe, Integrated Infrastructure Services
- S. Padbury, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services
- K. Petrin, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy
- J. Flaman, Deputy City Manager, Community Services

Moved by: J. Morgan

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That the Garth Worthington School Fundraising Society be provided \$100,000 one-time funding in 2026 to support playground costs, with funding from the 2026 Council Contingency.

In Favour (6): M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, and A. Stevenson

Opposed (5): R. Clarke, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, and K. Tang

Carried (6 to 5)

10.2 Changes to Council Calendar (E. Rutherford)

Moved by: E. Rutherford

Seconded by: A. Stevenson

That the Monday, June 29, 2026, Urban Planning Committee meeting be rescheduled to Thursday, July 2, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

10.3 Parking Enforcement: Strategy for Growth and Service Improvement (A. Paquette)

The following members of Administration's delegation answered questions:

- D. Jones, Community Services
- C. Zerebeski, City Operations

- J. Lamarre, City Operations
- E. Robar, City Manager

Moved by: A. Paquette

Seconded by: M. Elliott

Parking Enforcement: Strategy for Growth and Service Improvement

That Administration provide a report to Committee that details a strategic plan for parking enforcement, specifically providing:

1. a quantified assessment of current service demands and projected growth;
2. the operational requirements necessary to expand parking enforcement;
3. specific, actionable recommendations to execute program efficiencies and improve service delivery; and
4. the precise budget implications and funding requirements needed to implement these recommendations.

Due Date: August 31, 2026, Community and Public Services Committee

In Favour (13): A. Knack, R. Clarke, M. Elliott, M. Janz, J. Morgan, A. Paquette, T. Parmar, K. Principe, E. Rutherford, A. Salvador, A. Stevenson, K. Tang, and J. Wright

Carried (13 to 0)

11. Notices of Motion and Motions without Customary Notice

11.1 Community Bylaw Court (A. Stevenson)

Councillor A. Stevenson stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That Administration explore the cost, benefits, and feasibility of a Community Bylaw Court in Edmonton, modelled after the City of Calgary’s Community Court program, and provide a report at the October 19, 2026, Community and Public Services Committee meeting.

- Notice of Motion Given: April 15/17, 2026, City Council

11.2 Priority Growth Areas (M. Janz)

Councillor M. Janz stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That Administration prepare an unfunded service package to establish zoning for the 1.25M Priority Growth Areas that is consistent with the development concept intended in the District Plans, to be considered as part of the 2027-2030 budget deliberations.

- Notice of Motion Given: April 15/17, 2026, City Council

11.3 Mass Transit Options for the Northwest District (E. Rutherford)

Councillor E. Rutherford stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That Administration provide a memo outlining mass transit options for Edmonton's Northwest District should the Metro Line LRT not extend beyond Yellowhead Trail prior to the 2M population horizon.

- Notice of Motion Given: April 15/17, 2026, City Council

11.4 Motion to Rescind: Northwest Quadrant Transit Service Improvement Options (E. Rutherford)

Councillor E. Rutherford stated that at the next regular meeting of City Council, the following motion would be moved:

That the following motion passed at the December 1, 2025, City Council - Budget meeting, be rescinded:

That Administration provide a report to the Committee with options to improve transit service in the northwest quadrant including but not limited to options for Bus Rapid Transit routings and service-hour increases that could be feasibly considered in the 4-year budget and with any bus service capacity growth.

- Notice of Motion Given: April 15/17, 2026, City Council

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2026.

Chair

City Clerk

