

BYLAW 21513 - To repeal the Edmonton Historical Board Bylaw

Recommendation

That Bylaw 21513 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To repeal the Edmonton Historical Board Bylaw, Bylaw 20674.

Readings

Bylaw 21513 is ready for three readings.

A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving to third reading, Council must unanimously agree “That Bylaw 21513 be considered for third reading.”

REPORT

On March 25, 2026, City Council approved the Governance Framework for Council Committees, which provides a framework for aligning the mandate and lifecycle of Council Committees with approved Council Priorities. As part of that discussion, Council also provided direction to conclude seven of the 12 Council Committees, including Edmonton Historical Board. This direction was initially provided in private to allow time for Administration to communicate with the Chair and members of the Committee in advance of these reports being presented to City Council. These discussions have taken place, and passage of the bylaw to formally conclude the Committee is the final step in the governance process to give effect to the March 25, 2026, City Council decision.

As the terms for members of Edmonton Historical Board expire on April 30, 2026, the Committee will conclude on that date. Applications were accepted for new members of Edmonton Historical Board as part of the most recent civic agencies recruitment, and all applicants have been notified of the decision to conclude Edmonton Historical Board.

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Bylaw 21513 also proposes an amendment to the Naming Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 17138, to remove the reference to one of the members of Naming Committee being nominated by Edmonton Historical Board.

Community Insight

This bylaw represents the formal governance mechanism necessary to carry out Council's decision on March 25, 2026. As a result, no additional community insight was undertaken.

ATTACHMENT

1. Bylaw 21513

Others Reviewing the Report

- M. Gunther, City Solicitor