

BYLAW 21515 - To repeal the Edmonton Salutes Committee Bylaw

Recommendation

1. That Bylaw 21515 be given the appropriate readings.
2. That the following motion, passed at the March 16, 2026, Executive Committee - Non-Regular meeting, be rescinded:
 - a. That Executive Committee recommend to April 28, 2026, City Council:
 - i. That the two reappointments to the Edmonton Salutes Committee, as outlined in Attachment 6 of the March 16, 2026, Office of the City Clerk report OCC03396, be approved.
3. That the Honoraria and Expenses for City Agencies Procedure C628B be amended by deleting “Edmonton Salutes” under “Application”.

Purpose

To repeal the Edmonton Salutes Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 19018.

Readings

Bylaw 21515 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 21515 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 Salutes Committee. 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

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Committee is the final step in the governance process to give effect to the March 25, 2026, City Council decision.

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

Prior to Council's decision on March 25, 2026, Executive Committee recommended reappointments to Edmonton Salutes Committee for the upcoming term, and it is recommended that this motion be rescinded (see Recommendation 2).

Recommendation 3 also proposes an amendment to the Honoraria and Expenses for City Agencies Procedure C628B to remove the reference to Edmonton Salutes Committee.

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 21515

Others Reviewing the Report

- M. Gunther, City Solicitor