

## **BYLAW 21517 - To repeal the Women’s Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw**

### **Recommendation**

1. That Bylaw 21517 be given the appropriate readings.
2. That the following motion passed at the March 16, 2026, Community and Public Services Committee - Non-Regular meeting, be rescinded:
  - a. That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:
    - i. That the appointments to the Women’s Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee, as set out in revised Attachment 1 of the March 16, 2026, Office of the City Clerk report OCC03390, be approved.

### **Purpose**

To repeal the Women’s Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 20670.

### **Readings**

Bylaw 21517 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 21517 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 Women’s Advisory Voice of Edmonton 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 Committee is the final step in the governance process to give effect to the March 25, 2026, City Council decision.

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

Prior to Council's decision on March 25, 2026, Community and Public Services Committee recommended reappointments to Women's Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee for the upcoming term, and it is recommended that this motion be rescinded (see Recommendation 2).

### **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 21517

### **Others Reviewing the Report**

- M. Gunther, City Solicitor