

Bylaw 19579

Amendment to Bylaw 14054, Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw

Purpose

To amend Bylaw 14054, Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw, to remove the requirement for architect members to be nominated by the Alberta Association of Architects.

Readings

Bylaw 19579 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 third reading, Council must unanimously agree “That Bylaw 19579 be considered for third reading.”

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Previous Council/Committee Action

At the December 7, 2020, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:

That Administration draft an amendment to Bylaw 14054, Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw, to remove the requirement for the members representing the Alberta Association of Architects to be nominated by the Alberta Association of Architects.

Report Summary

At the request of the Alberta Association of Architects, the Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw is amended to remove the requirement for members (up to three) representing Alberta architects to be nominated by the Alberta Association of Architects.

Report

The purpose of the Edmonton Design Committee (“the Committee”) is to improve the quality of urban design in Edmonton. The Committee is composed of up to 11 members appointed at the pleasure of Council for one-year terms.

The Committee’s current bylaw provides for up to three members to be nominated by the Alberta Association of Architects (“the Association”), which no longer wishes to nominate candidates for these positions. Bylaw 19579 amends the Edmonton Design Committee Bylaw to remove the requirement for Alberta architect members to be nominated by the Association.

Alberta architect members would now be included in the annual citizen recruitment campaign and Urban Planning Committee would act as the selection committee for these members.

Attachment

1. Bylaw 19579