

Edmonton Design Committee

2019 and 2020 Annual Reports and 2021 Work Plan

Recommendation

That the May 5, 2021, Office of the City Manager report CR_8087, be received for information.

Executive Summary

This report provides an update on the activities of the Edmonton Design Committee (EDC) during its 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms, including the current workplan and budget allocations to support the work of the Committee.

Report

In the term beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020, the Edmonton Design Committee:

- Met 22 times and reviewed 75 planning and design submissions;
- Conducted a Committee retreat in July 2019 to identify short term actions to improve the ongoing function of the Committee;
- Hosted an Intern from the University of Alberta to provide assistance to the Committee; and
- Supported Administration in advancing the EDC Policies and Procedures Review.

In the term beginning May 1, 2020, and ending April 30, 2021, the Edmonton Design Committee:

- Met 23 times and reviewed 60 planning and design submissions; and
- Supported Administration in completing the EDC Policies and Procedures Review report and undertaking an implementation plan including new EDC procedures and proposed amendments to EDC Bylaw 14054. This work is anticipated to be complete in Q3 2021.

The Annual Councillor's Luncheon, which provides a valuable opportunity for the Committee to dialogue with Councillors, was paused in both 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Attachments

1. Edmonton Design Committee 2019-2020 Annual Report
2. Edmonton Design Committee 2020-2021 Annual Report