

Bylaw 19733

To amend Bylaw 16659, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw

Purpose

To amend Bylaw 16659, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw, to delete sections that speak to an expiry date.

Readings

Bylaw 19733 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 19733 be considered for third reading."

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Report Summary

In February 2014, Bylaw 16658, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw, was passed. The Bylaw states that the Committee will expire on July 31, 2019, or such other earlier date as may be determined by Council.

On June 14, 2017, City Council passed a motion making WAVE permanent in nature. Consequently, an amendment to Bylaw 16658 is required to delete sections that speak to an expiry date.

Report

In February 2014, Bylaw 16658, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw, was passed. The Bylaw reads:

(35) The Committee will expire on July 31, 2019, or such other earlier date as may be determined by Council.

(36) The Committee will at least three months prior to the date on which it is scheduled to expire, provide Council a report on the Committee's progress during its term, and make recommendations for the next Council regarding:

- a) the type and nature of work that the Committee could pursue if the next Council wishes to continue the work under the same or a revised mandate;
- b) recommendations for the mandate, terms of reference, composition or other relevant matters with respect to a new or re-formed committee;
- c) emerging issues pertaining to the Committee's mandate or work to assist the next Council to make decisions in relation to those matters.

At the June 14, 2017, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:

That the following Council advisory committees be permanent in nature:

viii. Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee

Further to the above, a bylaw amendment is required to delete sections 35 and 36 of Bylaw 16658, which speak to an expiry date.

Attachment

1. Bylaw 19733

Others Reviewing

- Kim Fallis-Howell, Acting City Solicitor