



**THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 20670
WOMEN'S ADVISORY VOICE OF EDMONTON COMMITTEE BYLAW**

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - INTERPRETATION

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| PURPOSE | 1 | The purpose of this bylaw is to establish the Women's Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee as a council committee, and to establish its membership and mandate. |
| DEFINITIONS | 2 | <p>(1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, RSA 2000, c M-26.</p> <p>(2) In this bylaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) "City" means The City of Edmonton;(b) "City Manager" means the chief administrative officer of the City or delegate; and(c) "Council" means the City's council. |
| RULES FOR INTERPRETATION | 3 | The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only. |

PART II - MANDATE

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| MANDATE | 4 | <p>The mandate of the Women's Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) provide recommendations to Council about women's gender based issues and opportunities in relation to Council policies, priorities and decisions;(b) promote leadership development to empower Edmonton women to fully participate in civic life; and(c) research and provide information and resources about women's gender based issues and opportunities to |
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**FUNCTIONS &
AUTHORITIES**

- 5 To carry out its mandate, the Women's Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee will honour the principles of diversity and inclusion and may:
- (a) provide advice and leadership on women's perspectives through activities such as:
 - (i) identifying and integrating women's gender perspective opportunities in urban development, services, programs and policies from inception to evaluation;
 - (ii) making recommendations to eliminate barriers to women's participation in civic life; and
 - (iii) engaging with entities with similar mandates; and
 - (b) act as a resource, liaison and centralized voice for Edmonton women through activities such as:
 - (i) promoting and facilitating training opportunities through mentorship and networking;
 - (ii) exploring evidence based research and wise practices to improve civic engagement of diverse Edmonton women; and
 - (iii) identifying and reporting on emerging issues and projects of interest to Edmonton women.

PART III - MEMBERSHIP

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- 6 (1) The Women's Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee will be comprised of up to 20 members appointed by Council.
- (2) The Women's Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee will recommend to Council individuals for Council appointment.

PART IV - TRANSITION & REPEAL

- TRANSITION** 7 On the coming into force of this bylaw, members appointed to the former Women’s Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee will continue to be members of the Women’s Advisory Voice of Edmonton Committee until the expiry of their current term.
- REPEAL** 8 The Women’s Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 16658, is repealed.
- CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT** 9 The Council Committees Code of Conduct Bylaw, Bylaw 19870, section 3(m) is amended by deleting and replacing “Advocacy” with “Advisory”.

READ a first time this 24th day of October 2023;

READ a second time this 24th day of October 2023;

READ a third time this 24th day of October 2023;

SIGNED AND PASSED this 24th day of October 2023.

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

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CITY CLERK