



# Council Policy

## Agencies, Boards, Committees and Commissions

<b>Program Impacted</b>	Civic Services <i>Edmontonians contribute to civic society and are engaged in promoting the quality of the community.</i>
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### Statement

Edmonton City Council values the diverse voices of the public in local governance. City Council demonstrates this value in part through the establishment and support of agencies, boards, committees and commissions.

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines respecting the establishment, maintenance and dissolution of City agencies established by City Council and the appointments made by Council to City and external agencies.

### Guiding Principles

City Council will:

- create City Agencies with a clear purpose, and which will make an effective use of the time and knowledge that public members bring to their role;
- provide the support and resources required to fulfill the mandate of a City Agency;
- appoint individuals that are reflective of the population of the city and that have been recruited through a fair, equitable and inclusive process; and
- acknowledge and recognize the value in the participation of public members.