

THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 18893
WARD BOUNDARY COMMISSION BYLAW

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - GENERAL

- PURPOSE** 1 The purpose of this bylaw is to establish a temporary council committee, named the Ward Boundary Commission, to provide recommendations to Council on the Ward Boundary Bylaw and policy.
- DEFINITIONS** 2 (1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the Municipal Government Act, including its regulations.
- (2) In this bylaw:
- (a) “**City**” means The City of Edmonton;
 - (b) “**City Manager**” means the City’s chief administrative officer or delegate;
 - (c) “**Council**” means the City’s council;
 - (d) “**Councillor**” means the City’s councillors and includes the chief elected official;
 - (e) “**Municipal Government Act**” means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26; and
 - (f) “**Ward Boundary Bylaw**” means the City of Edmonton Ward Boundary and Council Composition Bylaw, Bylaw 15142.
- RULES FOR INTERPRETATION** 3 The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only.

PART II - WARD BOUNDARY COMMISSION

- ESTABLISHMENT** 4 The Ward Boundary Commission is established by this bylaw as a temporary council committee.
- MANDATE** 5 (1) The Ward Boundary Commission will, within one year of the

date this bylaw comes into force:

- (a) review the existing Ward Boundary Bylaw and provide a written report to Council with recommendations regarding new boundaries without increasing or decreasing the number of wards; and
 - (b) review Council's Ward Boundary Design Policy, C469A, and provide a written report to Council with recommendations regarding the criteria and procedure for future ward boundary amendments.
- (2) Sections 4(2), 10, and 11(c) of the Council Committees Bylaw, Bylaw 18156, do not apply the Ward Boundary Commission.

ENGAGEMENT

- 6 (1) Prior to making recommendations to Council, the Ward Boundary Commission must:
- (a) consult with all Councillors;
 - (b) consult with each school board operating in the City; and
 - (c) conduct public engagement sessions with members of the public.
- (2) When making recommendations to Council, the Ward Boundary Commission must include a summary of feedback gathered pursuant to subsection (1).

MEMBERSHIP

- 7 (1) The Ward Boundary Commission will be comprised of a minimum of 3, to a maximum of 7, members representing different perspectives and experience with the following fields:
- (a) municipal politics;
 - (b) municipal governance;
 - (c) public policy;
 - (d) political science;
 - (e) urban planning; and
 - (f) any other field Council determines relevant.
- (2) The Returning Officer, as defined in the City's Election Bylaw, Bylaw 16311, will be a non-voting, ex officio member of the

Ward Boundary Commission responsible for providing advice and administrative support.

REMUNERATION

- 8 (1) Members of the Ward Boundary Commission will receive a one-time honourarium of \$2,000 once the written reports required by section 5 are presented to Council.
- (2) The chair of the Ward Boundary Commission will receive an additional honourarium of \$500, payable concurrently with the honourarium described in subsection (1).
- (3) The City Manager will reimburse members of the Ward Boundary Commission for all actual expenses incurred while carrying out their duties and approved by the City Manager.
- (4) This section does not apply to the Returning Officer.

REPEAL

9 This bylaw will be automatically repealed on June 1, 2020, or on the date the Ward Boundary Commission presents the written reports required by section 5, whichever is earlier.

READ a first time this 18th day of June 2019;
READ a second time this 18th day of June 2019;
READ a third time this 18th day of June 2019;
SIGNED AND PASSED this 18th day of June 2019.

THE CITY OF EDMONTON



MAYOR



CITY CLERK