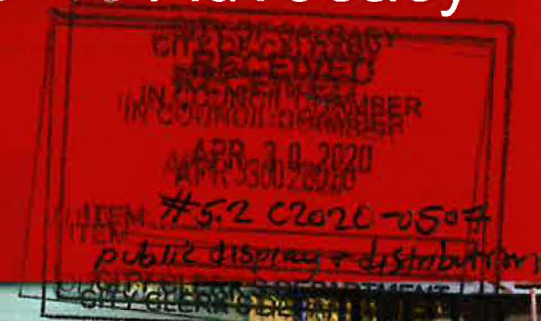


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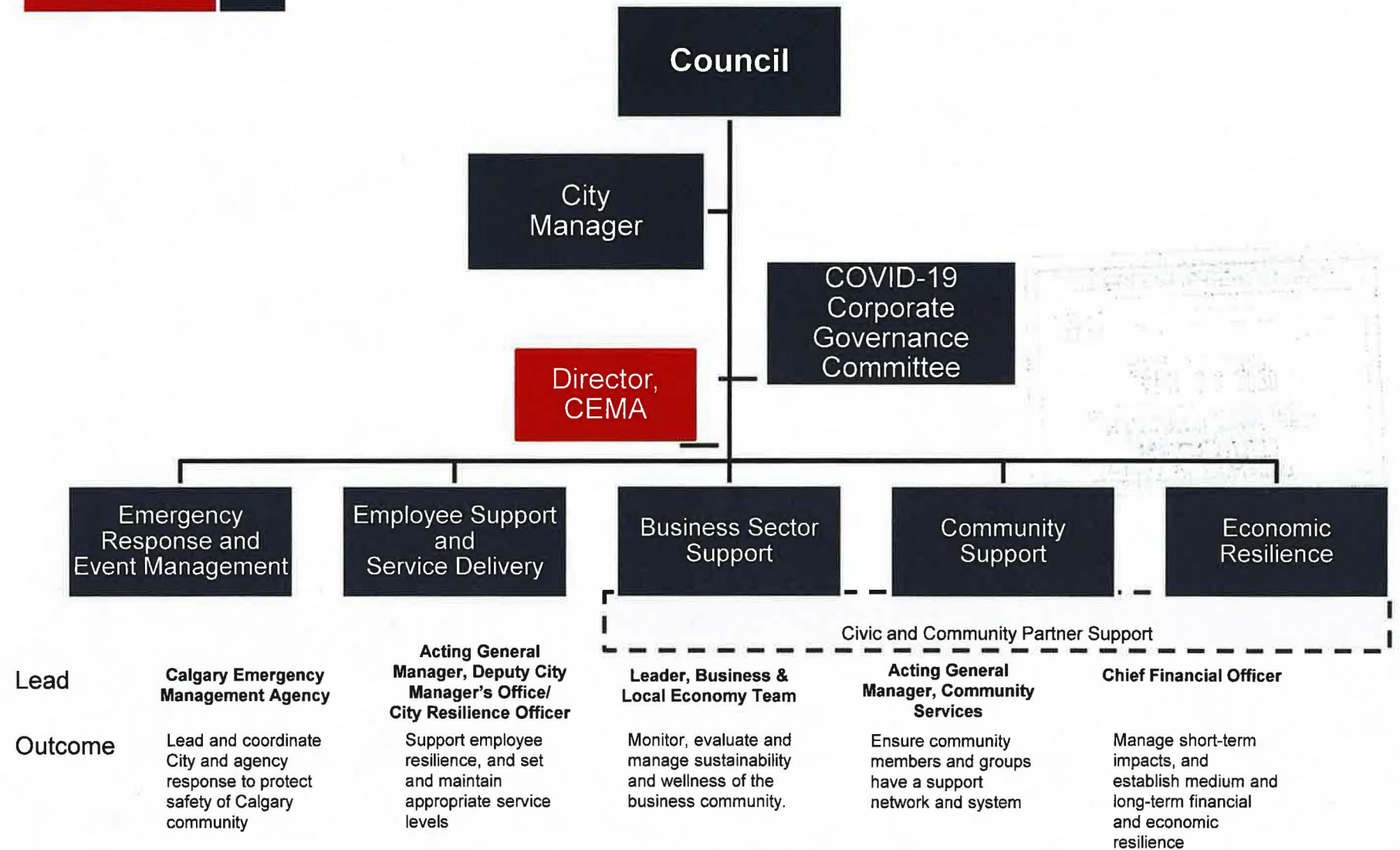


# C2020-0507 City of Calgary COVID-19 Advocacy Update

Strategic Meeting of Council– 2020 April 30



# COVID-19 City of Calgary Governance









## Aid to Vulnerable Citizens and non-profits

- Social Services Support
- Rent Relief Program
- Affordable Housing Provider Service Continuity / Emergency Support
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Sheltering
- Free Short Term Community Internet Access
- Housing Recovery Stimulus Package (repair, renovate)
- Affordable Housing 10 Year Capital Plan
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Rent Bank



## Aid to Businesses

- Commercial Rent Relief
- Business Hotline (information access)
- Small Business Relief Fund
- BCMC Advocacy to assist businesses



## Aid to Municipalities

- Support for Civic Partners and Community Partners
- Small Business Tax Relief
- State of Local Emergency
- Property Tax Delay
- Affordable Public Transportation
- Financial Backstop for Municipalities



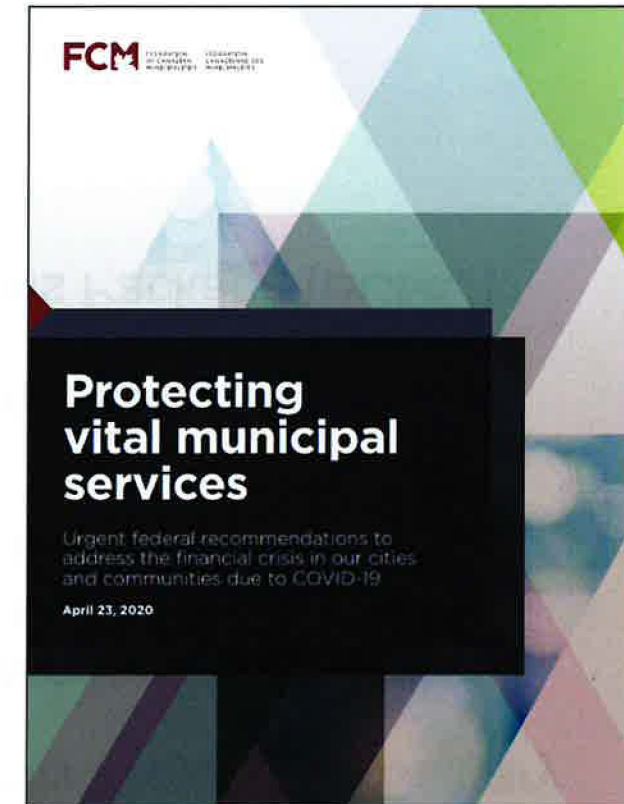
## Aid to Municipalities (cont'd)

### Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Position

\$10B in emergency operating funding for municipalities

- \$7.6B using the Gas Tax Fund Allocation (loosely based on population)
- \$2.4B based on transit ridership (developed in consultation with CUTA)

What would it mean for Calgary?



Municipality	Preliminary net losses*	Base allocation (GTF formula)	Supplementary allocation (transit)	Total allocation
City of Toronto	\$1.690B	\$575M	\$575M	\$1.150B
Metro Vancouver**	\$900M	\$510M	\$290M	\$795M
City of Calgary	\$400M	\$255M	\$115M	\$370M



## Stimulative Infrastructure

- Shovel Ready and Priority Projects for Calgary
  - Funds for Maintenance and Repair
  - New Builds and Redevelopment Projects beginning in 2020 and 2021
- Streamlined Funding (processes, flexibility)
- Need for Federal Stimulus Package (BCMC)





## Long term economic resilience and a new deal for cities

- A new fiscal framework for municipalities
- Meaningful property tax and assessment reform
- Economic development and diversification



## Next Steps – Regular Updates

### **Daily Updates**

- ICS' Government Announcement Email (Mon - Fri)

### **Weekly Updates**

- COVID-19 Governance Weekly Roundup
- Advocacy Status Update

### **Monthly Updates**

- Intergovernmental Affairs Committee



## Recommendation

That Council receive this presentation for the Corporate Record.