

# BiodiverCity Advisory Committee

for The City of Calgary

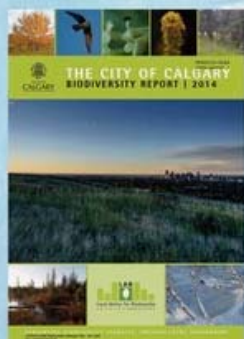
## Structure

**5** members who represent the technical industry or research field with a background in biology, ecology, engineering, planning, or economics.

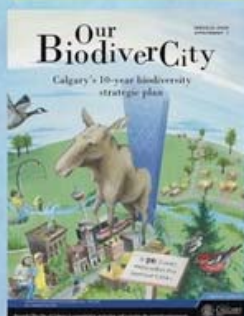
**2** members who represent the ecological literacy field with a background in art, education and/or communications.

**2** citizens-at-large with an interest in biodiversity and ecological literacy.

**4** members of City Administration with related experience, expertise and roles.



**The City of Calgary Biodiversity Report**  
(2014)



**Our BiodiverCity, Calgary's 10-year biodiversity strategic plan**  
(CPS2015-0260, 2015 March 30)

## Subcommittees

- **Literacy:** Community-based biodiversity awareness
- **Conservation:** Conservation practices

## Categories of Work, 2016

1. Aligning with and engaging in City of Calgary work towards biodiversity conservation;
2. Receiving and engaging in expert presentations to expand the awareness of biodiversity work in the city; and
3. Pursuing work to increase the awareness of biodiversity in the Corporation and city-wide

## Procedures (Outcome Areas)



**1** Foster ecological literacy



**2** Improve The City of Calgary's ecological functions



**3** Instill biodiversity values across The City of Calgary



**4** Integrate with wildlife, plants and natural heritage

## Direction

- **International:** Convention on Biological Diversity: Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (2010)
- **Federal:** Canadian Biodiversity Strategy (1995)
- **Provincial:** South Saskatchewan Regional Plan (2014)
- **Municipal:** Biodiversity Policy (2015)

**Mandate:** The BiodiverCity Advisory Committee provides Council and Administration with strategic advice on matters affecting urban biodiversity in The City of Calgary. The Committee advances the commitments and procedures identified within Our BiodiverCity, Calgary's 10-year biodiversity strategic plan and The Durban Commitment: Local Governments for Biodiversity.