

City Clerk's Office Report to
Organizational Meeting of Council
2020 October 26

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Repeal of the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Assessment Committee Bylaw, 28M2018

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council give three readings to Proposed Bylaw 36M2020 to repeal the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Assessment Committee Bylaw (28M2018).

HIGHLIGHTS

- This reports seeks the repeal of Bylaw 28M2018 by giving three readings to Proposed Bylaw 36M2020.
- What does this means to Calgarians? Timely review and repeal of bylaws which are no longer required reduces the complexity of the governance environment.
- Why does this matter? Governance practices that are current, relevant and streamlined enhance the public's ability to participate in the legislative process.
- The 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Assessment Committee was established by Council on 2018 April 23. The Committee's mandate included authority to approve certain actions and make certain decisions on behalf of City Council. This authority was delegated to the Committee through adoption of Bylaw 28M2018.
- On 2018 November 19, Council resolved to disband the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Assessment Committee immediately; however, a bylaw, once adopted, may only be repealed by the passage of a repealing bylaw.
- Strategic Alignment to Council's Citizen Priorities: A well-run city

DISCUSSION

- On 2018 November 19, Council received the official results of a Vote of the Electors from the Returning Officer, which indicated that 56.4% of voters were against Calgary hosting the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.
- Council then directed that the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Assessment Committee be decommissioned immediately.
- When a Board, Commission or Committee is disbanded, normally the governance documents or Terms of Reference for that Committee are abandoned automatically as well; however, the Terms of Reference for the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Assessment Committee had been embedded in a City of Calgary bylaw.
- The *Municipal Government Act* provides that a bylaw, once adopted, may only be repealed by the passage of a repealing bylaw.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION (EXTERNAL)

- Public Engagement was undertaken
- Public Communication or Engagement was not required
- Public/Stakeholders were informed
- Stakeholder dialogue/relations were undertaken

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IMPLICATIONS

Social

Not Applicable

Environmental

Not Applicable

Economic

Not Applicable

Service and Financial Implications

No anticipated financial impact

RISK

No anticipated risks

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Bylaw 36M2020
2. Bylaw 28M2018 to be repealed

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