

BRIEFING

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**Deputy City Manager's Office Briefing to
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – February 2021 Governance Committee Meeting Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of the briefing is to update Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Governance Committee from their meeting on 2021 February 18. Councillor Chahal represented The City at the meeting.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Committee supported the Q4 2020 actuals and recommended them for review by the Board.

The Committee also reviewed two items related to dispute resolution. The first item was a “Dispute Resolution Framework” while the second was “REF (Regional Evaluation Framework) Appeal Process & Non-REF Reconsideration Process”. The proposed Dispute Resolution Framework would provide separate approaches to “REF Decisions” and “Non-REF Decisions.” It should be noted that REF decisions apply only to the Board’s review of statutory plans such as municipal development plans and area structure plans.

The dispute resolution process for REF decisions is proposed to consist of a three-step approach: (1) Facilitated Discussions, (2) Mediation, and (3) Municipal Government Board hearing. Non-REF Decisions (all other decisions of the Board) would consist of a two-step approach: (1) Facilitated Discussions, and (2) Mediation.

After substantial discussion, the Committee approved a motion directing Administration to prepare a Dispute Resolution bylaw and to return to the Governance Committee with the proposed bylaw.

Other updates that were provided included the status of Treaty 7 Land Acknowledgement discussions and the Chief Officer Performance Review.