Emergency Management Committee Risk Engagement Background

The Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) to provide an annual report (Status of Emergency Preparedness Report) to Emergency Management Committee.

In addition to the annual report, CEMA provides two reports with panel presentations each year to allow meaningful conversations and ensure Emergency Management Committee and Calgarians are well-informed on actions taken to address high risks for Calgary.

Reports are received by Emergency Management Committee for the corporate record and inform the annual Status of Emergency Preparedness Report.

Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

Emergency Management Bylaw 25M2002

The municipal bylaw that guides CEMA.

Province of Alberta Emergency Management Act

Provincial legislation that sets the requirements for Calgary to have an Emergency Management Committee and Agency.

Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation

Provincial Regulation under the Emergency Management Act that provides direction on emergency management roles and responsibilities and what is required of municipalities to plan and prepare for the safety of their community.

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Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations

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2021 May 25	•	EM2021-0689 Status of Emergency Preparedness Report
		Report and panel presentation focussed on tornadoes and severe spring and summer storm risk.
2020 December		EM2021-0689 2020 CEMA Annual Emergency Preparedness Report
		The annual report to Council through the Emergency Management Committee on the status of emergency preparedness in The City was circulated in 2020 December and formally submitted for the corporate record 2021 May 25.
2020 October 22	•	EM2020-1192 Status of Emergency Preparedness Report
		Report and panel presentation focussed on critical infrastructure risk.
2019 December	•	2019 CEMA Annual Emergency Preparedness Report
		The annual report to Council on the status of emergency preparedness in The City. This report was circulated for information to City Council.
2019 October 09	-	EM2019-1310 Status of Emergency Preparedness Report
		Report and panel presentation focussed on police and security threats including mass-casualty attacks or events.
2019 May 08		EM2019-0445 Status of Emergency Preparedness Report
		Report and panel presentation focussed on drought, major water contamination, wildland fires, and poor air quality.
2018 November 07		EM2018-1277 Disaster Risk Assessment and Business Impact Analysis
		The 2018 Disaster Risk Assessment, which quantifies and qualifies disaster risk in Calgary, identifies risks of special concern in the city and will be used to inform disaster risk management projects in the 2019-2022 business cycle, as well as the content of updates to EM Committee of Council over this period.

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