

# BIODIVERCITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2016 \*

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2016 Work Plan

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ATTACHMENT 3

	2015		2016											
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BIODIVERCITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Continue to learn about City programs and organization													
			Review BAC ToR	Work Plan establishment		BAC Workshop to draft annual report and 2016 work plan	Identify business lines that interact with biodiversity (3A)				Liaise with the CoC Office of Sustainability: participate in paperbag lunches with CoC self identified environmental champions - provide advice to each department about BiodiverCity Strategy implementation - seek to prioritize meetings with Planning Department			
						Create infographic to express BAC and Biodiversity in Calgary	Meet with Miistakis (4D) Review web content / presence	Discuss draft targeted survey (3A)		Discuss budget recommendations		Identify candidate parks and discuss draft park management plans (4A)		
						Initiate review of draft policies at the request of the City (Integrated Pest Management; Urban Wildlife Strategy; Natural Areas Management Plan)								
						Receive presentations from CoC departments and provide input on CoC metrics to support results based accountability/performance indicators								
						Corporate environmental report / EHS report issued March 15, 2016: suggest priorities to departments not emphasizing BiodiverCity Strategy								
LITERACY (sub-committee)	Establish literacy subcommittee					Provide input to improve the profile of the BiodiverCity Strategy on the CoC website, and update calgary.ca/biodiversity	Identify what citizen science data is being collected (4A)	Meet with education strategist (1A)	Identify City champions and touchpoints (3A)		Identify information resources and location for biodiversity messaging (1A)			
						Brainstorm 4D questions Draft 3A survey for City staff			Provide feedback on literacy plans (1A)					
						Contact office of sustainability (Natasha) re: lunch sessions and biodiversity in appraisal tool (3A/1A)		Meet with groups who engage with biodiversity						
CONSERVATION (sub-committee)			Establish Function subcommittee			Review, read, assess NAMP (2A)		Start building framework for biodiversity analysis (2A)				Develop draft research / data need forecast / plan (4D)		
						Brainstorm questions (4D)	Identify targeted partners within the City (4D)			Review draft park management plans (2A)				
WORK-SHOPS							HCR data torture test (4A): long term management framework development						Workshop with biodiversity champions (3A)	

## \* **Legend**

Numbering refers to Procedure area, and subcategory initiative, as listed in the biodiversity strategic plan.

### **Example initiatives:**

1A = Deliver a city-wide ecological literacy program.

2A = Implementing habitat restoration projects in critical areas for local ecosystem function, structure, quality and resilience.

3A = Encourage champions within The City of Calgary to help ensure biodiversity principles are adhered to throughout City planning, managing and implementing initiatives.

4A = Develop and implement an assessment of existing Calgary parks that would aid in setting conservation priorities and monitoring health to create and sustain functional habitat.

4D = Establish data-sharing agreements and strategic collaborations with government, industry, research organizations, other municipalities and the public.

### **Procedure areas:**

#### **Procedure 1**

##### Foster ecological literacy

Increase public understanding of biodiversity and ecological processes to encourage positive actions that support environmental conservation.

#### **Procedure 2**

##### Improve the city of Calgary's ecological functions

Restore degraded habitats and manage biodiversity to increase the overall health, function and resilience of Calgary's open space and neighbourhoods.

#### **Procedure 3**

##### Instill biodiversity values across The City of Calgary

Collaborate to establish conservation values and practices into planning, managing and operating The City of Calgary and living in Calgary neighbourhoods.

#### **Procedure 4**

##### Integrate with wildlife, plants and natural heritage

Conserve lands and waters that are critical in retaining essential local ecosystem function, structure, quality and resilience, while ensuring appropriate access and use.