

**City Clerk's Office Report to  
Organizational Meeting of Council  
2021 November 1**

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## **2021 – 2022 Council Chamber Seating Plan**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council adopt the proposed 2021-2022 Council Chamber seating plan as set out in Attachment 1, effective the first Meeting of Council following the 2021 Organizational Meeting of Council until the conclusion of the 2022 Organizational Meeting of Council.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- This report presents a proposed Council Chamber seating plan, selected randomly by the City Clerk's Office, effective the first Meeting of Council following the 2021 Organizational Meeting of Council until the conclusion of the 2022 Organizational Meeting of Council.
- Councillor seating in the Council Chamber has changed annually since 2017, at Council's direction, following the adoption of Notice of Motion C2017-1179 on 2017 December 11 (Attachment 2). Councillor names were selected randomly by the City Clerk's Office, and can change subject to ergonomic or accessibility considerations, as identified by Councillors.
- The 2021-2022 Council Chamber seating plan will be in effect when Councillors are present in-person for meetings in the Council Chamber. When Councillors are participating remotely, the seating plan will be the basis for the display of the electronic vote results.
- What does this mean to Calgarians? Annually changing where Councillors sit in the Council Chamber allows for Councillors to interact with and consider the different viewpoints of their colleagues. It also encourages positive interactions between Councillors.
- Why does this matter? Having an annual Council Chamber seating plan helps to foster collaborative relationships.
- Strategic Alignment to Council's Citizen Priorities: A well-run city
- Background and Previous Council Direction is included as Attachment 2.

### **DISCUSSION**

To implement Council's direction stemming from Notice of Motion C2017-1179 (Attachment 2), the City Clerk's Office randomly drew Councillor names to assign seating in the Council Chamber. Any ergonomic or accessibility issues should be identified and relayed to the Mayor and the City Clerk either prior to, or at the time of adoption of the Council Chamber seating plan, on 2021 November 01.

### **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

Not applicable.

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**IMPLICATIONS**

**Social**

Not applicable.

**Environmental**

Not applicable.

**Economic**

Not applicable.

**Service and Financial Implications**

No anticipated financial impact

No anticipated financial impact.

**RISK**

Not applicable.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed 2021-2022 Council Chamber Seating Plan
2. Previous Council Direction, Background

Department Circulation

General Manager/Director	Department	Approve/Consult/Inform