

Background

Previous Council Direction

In 2016 September, the former General Chair of the Calgary Assessment Review Board (“ARB” or “Board”) resigned after many years of service and Council established a Selection Committee for Leadership of the Assessment Review Board (SCA2016-0837).

Council considered the recommendations from the Selection Committee at its 2017 January 23 Regular Meeting (SCA2017-0047), and appointed Mr. John Mathias as General Chair effective 2017 April 01. At its 2017 February 13 Combined Meeting, Council subsequently made amendments to the Calgary Assessment Review Board Bylaw, Bylaw 25M2010 as amended, to incorporate Mr. Mathias’ appointment to the Board into the Assessment Review Board Bylaw, effective 2017 April 01.

At its Combined Meeting on 2018 March 19, Council repealed and replaced the Calgary Assessment Review Board Bylaw with Bylaw 15M2018, to:

- end the requirement to reflect Council’s appointment of members and the General Chair in schedules to the Bylaw;
- align member and Assessment Review Board Chair appointments with changes to the *Municipal Government Act*; and,
- further align member and General Chair appointments with the calendar year, so Council could make these appointments through its annual Organizational Meeting.

At its 2018 March 21 Strategic Meeting, 2019 October 28 Organization Meeting and 2020 October 26 Organizational Meeting, Council reappointed John Mathias as General Chair for 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively.

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DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2017 January 23	SCA2017-0047	Selection Committee for Leadership of the Assessment Review Board Initial appointment of John Mathias as General Chair of the Calgary Assessment Review Board
2017 February 13	Bylaw 10M2017	Through Tabulation of Bylaw, Bylaw 10M2017 was passed to amend the Calgary Assessment Review Board Bylaw, Bylaw 25M2010, as amended, to reflect the appointment of John Mathias as General Chair
2018 March 19	PFC2018-0108	Assessment Review Board Bylaw, Bylaw 15M2018 Amendment of Bylaw 15M2018 to end the requirement that Council's annual member appointments be made through amendments to the Bylaw. Aligned member appointments with amendments to the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> , and further aligned them with the calendar year, so appointments of members could be made through Council's annual Organizational Meeting.
2018 March 21	C2018-0109	2018/2019 Calgary Assessment Review Board Appointments Re-appointment of John Mathias as General Chair to 2019 December 31.
2019 October 28	C2019-1208	2020 Calgary Assessment Review Board Appointment of General Chair Re-appointment of John Mathias as General Chair for 2020
2020 October 26	C2020-1128	2021 Calgary Assessment Review Board – Appointment of General Chair Re-appointment of John Mathias as General Chair for 2021

Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

Calgary Assessment Review Board Bylaw, Bylaw 18M2018, as amended

Prescribes terms of tribunal governance and membership.

Governance and Appointments of Boards, Commissions and Committees (CP2016-03)

Provides policy framework for Council's appointment of members to Boards, Commissions and Committees