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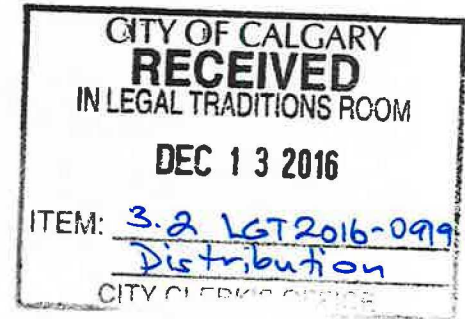


# FORMAL COUNCIL POLICY REVIEW

## 2016 OUTCOMES

Presentation to the Legislative Governance Task Force

December 13, 2016



## Legislation:

### Municipal Government Act

- Council is responsible for developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality
- Councillors have a duty to participate generally in developing and evaluating the policies and programs of a municipality

### City Council

- Formal Council Policy Reviews: 2006 and 2010
- Directed a review of the process (2014)
- Adopted a Council policy on the *Council Policy Program* initiating the current Formal Council Policy Review (2015)



# Formal Council Policy Review

## Purpose:

### Relevance

- Determine Council policy alignment with Council's current objectives, priorities and resolutions

### Effectiveness

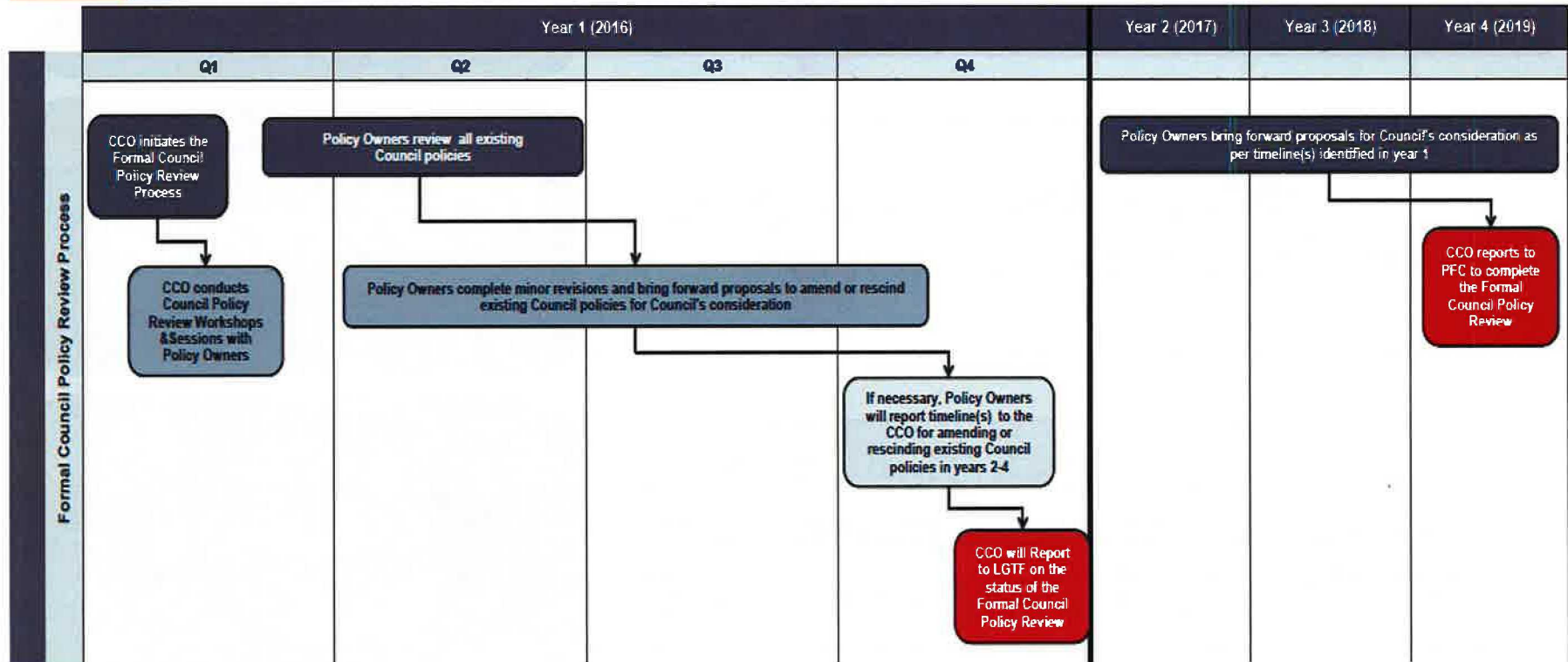
- Confirm if the intent and objectives of a Council policy are met

### Risk

- Identify Council policy implementation gaps and bring forward proposals to mitigate risk



# Formal Council Policy Review Process



**Legend**

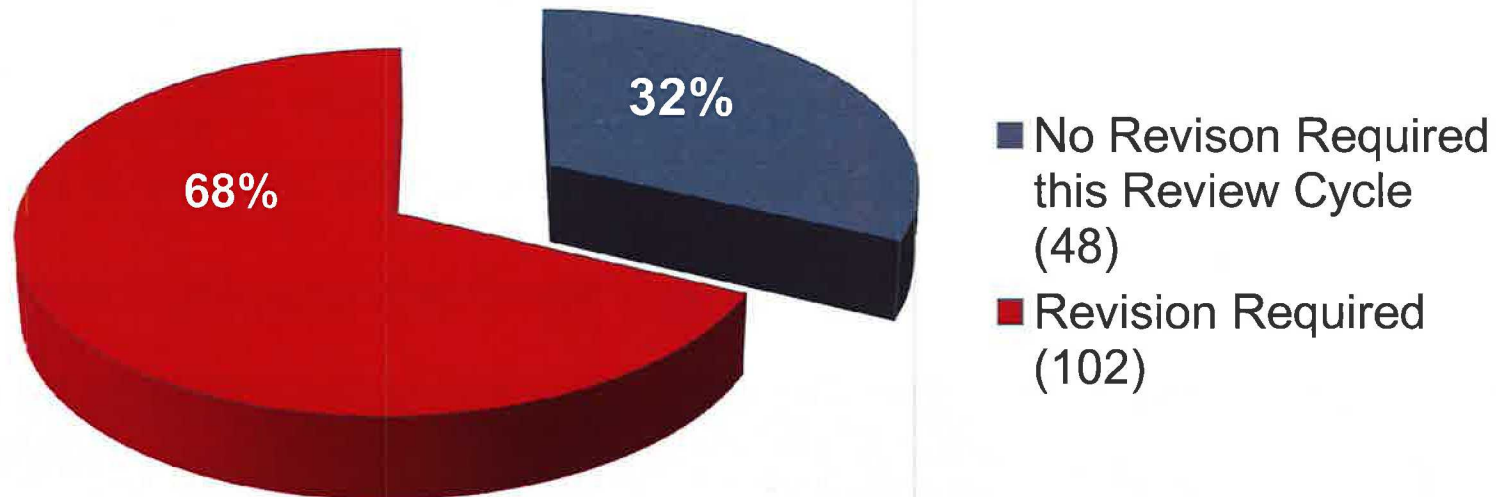
CCO - City Clerk's Office

LGTF - Legislative Governance Task Force

PFC - Priorities and Finance Committee

## Formal Council Policy Review

### Policy Owners Reviewed 150 Existing Council policies in 2016





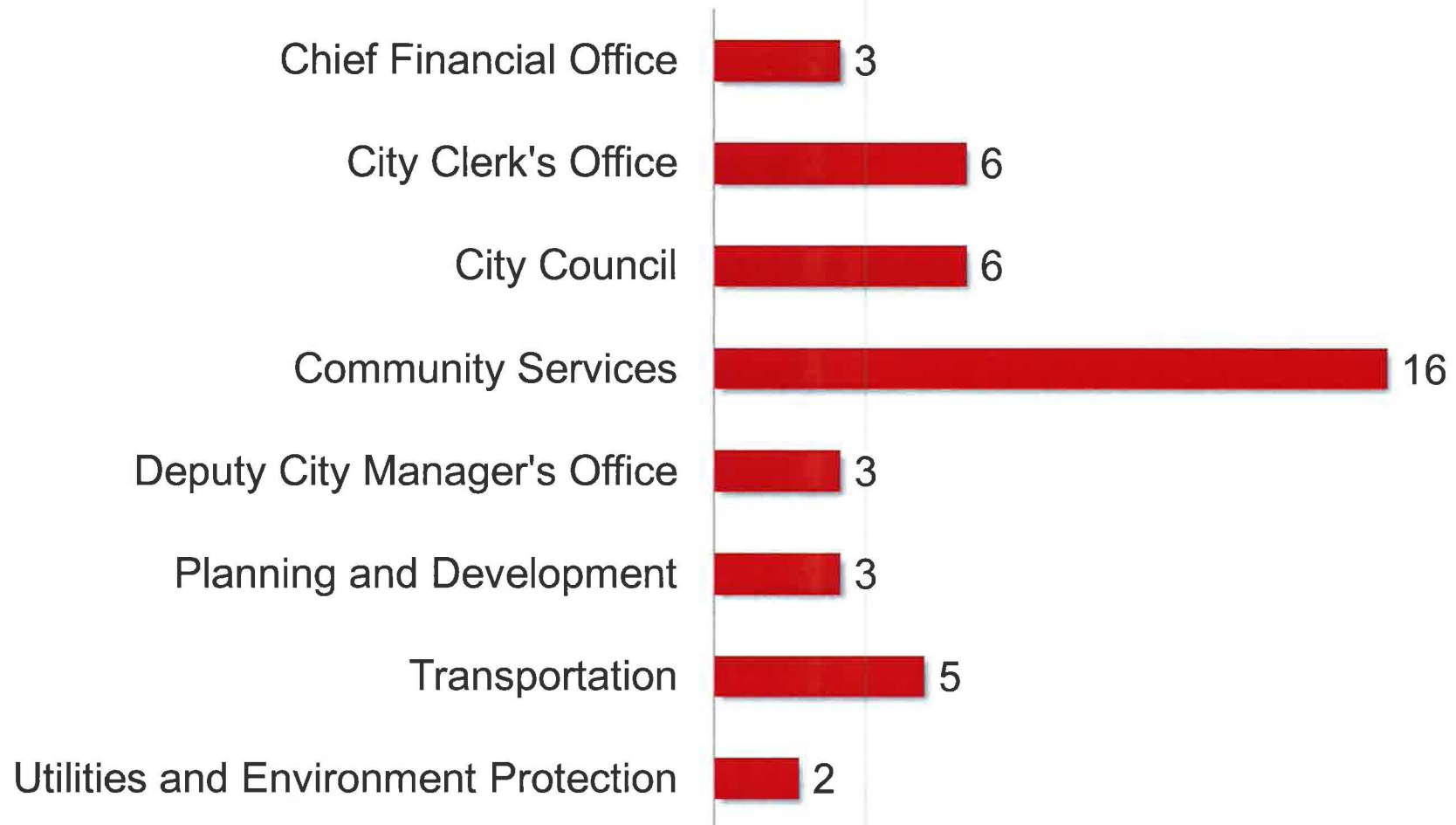
# Formal Council Policy Review Outcomes

2016 – 2019 Formal Council Policy Review Outcomes	Number of Council Policies	Total
Council Policy Work Completed in 2016		
Minor revision (no substantive content change)	2	69
Amendment	6	
Rescindment	13	
No revision required this cycle	48	
Council Policy Work Anticipated (2017 – 2019)		
Minor revision (no substantive content change)	13	81
Amendment	44	
Rescindment	24	
Total Number of Council Policies Reviewed		150



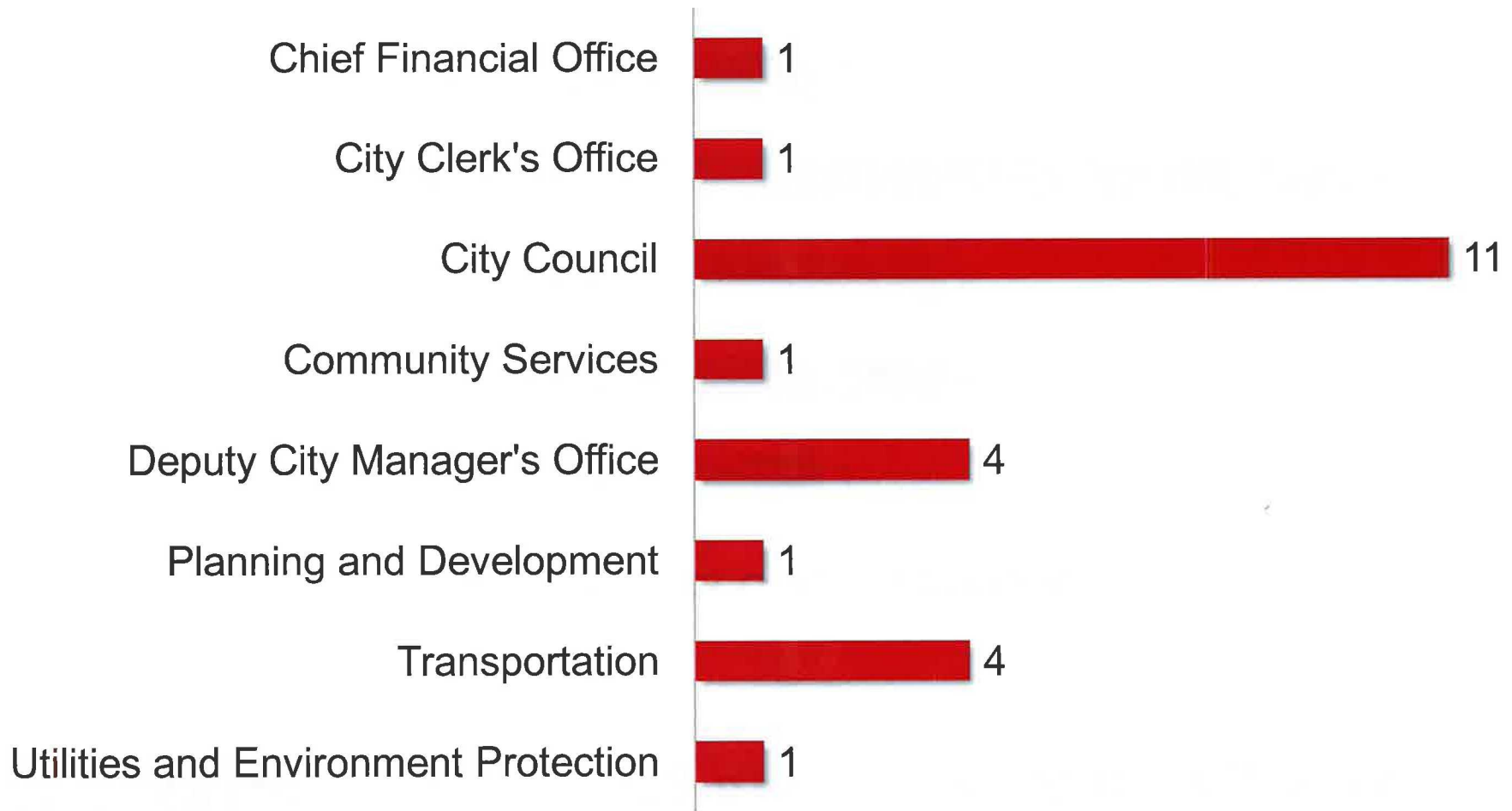
## 2017 – 2019 Anticipated Amendments

### ■ Number of Council Policies



## 2017 – 2019 Anticipated Rescindments

### ■ Number of Council Policies





## Achievements:

### ACCOUNTABILITY

- Roles and Responsibilities assigned
- Effective decision making

### COLLABORATION

- City Clerk's Office and Policy Owners
- Consistent approach to Council policy review process

### AWARENESS

- Council Policy Program
- Council Policy Ownership
- Council Policy Resources

## City Clerk's Recommendation

That the Legislative Governance Task Force recommend that Council receive this report for information