

City of Calgary 2022-23 Provincial Budget Submission

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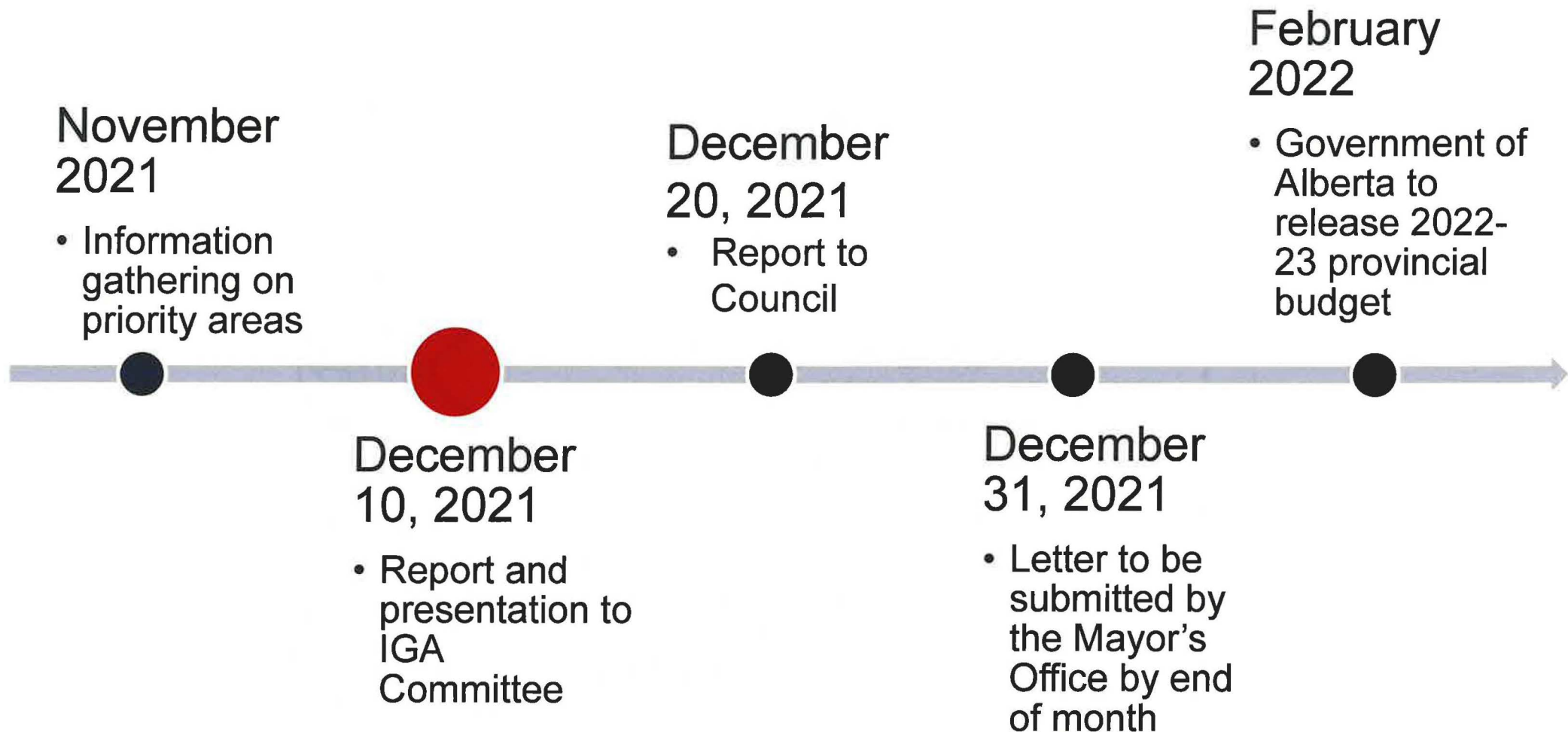
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RECOMMENDATION(S):

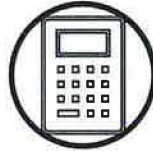
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Budget Submission Timeline



Six Priority Areas



Addressing Municipal Finance &
Continuation of the City Charter



Downtown Strategy



Provincial Infrastructure Investment to
Support Climate Resilience



Working together on Affordable Housing



Investing in Safe and Inclusive
Communities



Support for a Long-Term Transit
Strategy



Priority Area Requests

Addressing Municipal Finance & Continuation of the City Charter

- Request funding support from Government of Alberta to rebalance municipal finances.
- Commit to future discussions on municipal financial reform.

Downtown Strategy

- Request formal partnership with Government of Alberta to invest in new Downtown Strategy.
- Financial support for the Downtown Calgary Development Incentive Program.

Provincial Infrastructure Investment to Support Climate Resilience

- Request funding support for key infrastructure projects such as flood mitigation projects and funding for Calgary's arts sector.



Priority Area Requests Cont'd

Working together on Affordable Housing

- Request for capital investment in provincially owned homes located on City of Calgary leased land.
- Assurance federal funding will not be left on the table.
- Property tax relief for affordable housing providers.

Investing in Safe and Inclusive Communities

- Request permanent funding for the Community Safety Investment Framework to strengthen crisis response.
- Request support for mental health and addictions.
- Funding for police services and continued action on Truth and Reconciliation.

Support for a Long-Term Transit Strategy

- Support from Government of Alberta to engage in discussions on long-term transit support.
- Renewed funding commitment in 2023 for Low-Income Bus Pass.
- Consideration of future investment in Green Line.



To Conclude - Budget Submission Report Recommendations

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