



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

RE: RESPONSE TO PROTESTS UPDATE

**March 15, 2022, 1:45 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

PRESENT:

Councillor S. Chu
Councillor E. Spencer
Councillor A. Chabot (Remote Participation)
Councillor K. Penner
Councillor T. Wong (Remote Participation)
Councillor J. Mian
Councillor R. Dhaliwal (Partial Remote Participation)
Councillor R. Pootmans
Councillor S. Sharp
Councillor J. Wyness
Councillor P. Demong (Remote Participation)
Councillor D. McLean
Councillor G-C. Carra (Remote Participation)
Councillor C. Walcott
Mayor J. Gondek

ALSO PRESENT:

City Manager D. Duckworth
City Solicitor and General Counsel J. Floen (Remote Participation)
General Manager C. Arthurs (Remote Participation)
General Manager K. Black (Remote Participation)
General Manager S. Dalglish (Remote Participation)
Chief Financial Officer C. Male (Remote Participation)
General Manager D. Morgan (Remote Participation)
General Manager M. Thompson (Remote Participation)
City Clerk K. Martin
Deputy City Clerk T. Mowrey
Legislative Advisor J. Palaschuk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gondek called the Meeting to order at 1:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Carra, Councillor Chabot, Councillor Chu, Councillor Demong, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor McLean, Councillor Mian, Councillor Penner, Councillor Pootmans,

Councillor Sharp, Councillor Spencer, Councillor Walcott, Councillor Wong, Councillor Wyness, and Mayor Gondek.

Moved by Councillor Demong
Seconded by Councillor Carra

That Council recess at 1:53 p.m. to reconvene at 2:05 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Council reconvened at 2:07 p.m. with Mayor Gondek in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Councillor Carra, Councillor Chabot, Councillor Chu, Councillor Demong, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor McLean, Councillor Mian, Councillor Penner, Councillor Pootmans, Councillor Sharp, Councillor Spencer, Councillor Walcott, Councillor Wong, and Mayor Gondek.

Absent from Roll Call: Councillor Wyness (joined the Meeting at 2:10 p.m.)

2. OPENING REMARKS

Mayor Gondek provided opening remarks and a traditional land acknowledgement.

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Pootmans
Seconded by Councillor Mian

That the Agenda for the 2022 March 15 Special Meeting of Council be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED

4. ITEMS FROM OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

4.1 Response to Protests Update (Verbal), C2022-0376

Councillor Chu rose on a Point of Order.

The Chair ruled on the Point of Order.

Councillor Chabot rose on a Question of Privilege.

The Chair ruled on the Question of Privilege.

The following documents were distributed with respect to Verbal Report C2022-0376:

- Distribution 1: Letter from Mayor Gondek
- Distribution 1, as revised: Letter from Mayor Gondek

Moved by Councillor Spencer
Seconded by Councillor Penner

That with respect to Verbal Report C2022-0376, the following be adopted:

That Council request Mayor Gondek send the letter (Distribution 1, **as revised**) to the Calgary Police Commission as soon as possible.

For: (13): Councillor Spencer, Councillor Chabot, Councillor Penner, Councillor Wong, Councillor Mian, Councillor Dhaliwal, Councillor Pootmans, Councillor Sharp, Councillor Wyness, Councillor Demong, Councillor Carra, Councillor Walcott, and Mayor Gondek

Against: (2): Councillor Chu, and Councillor McLean

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Mian
Seconded by Councillor Sharp

That pursuant to Section 6(1) of Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, Council suspend Section 78(1)(b) of the Procedure Bylaw in order to forego the afternoon recess.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Wyness
Seconded by Councillor McLean

That with respect to Verbal Report C2022-0376, the following Motion Arising be adopted:

That Council:

Direct Administration to scope an approach to:

1. A trilateral approach to engage with protestors including Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments, and the Calgary Police Commission;
2. A public engagement session where those impacted by the current protests happening in the City of Calgary can voice their concerns, contingent upon confirmation from the Calgary Police Service that protests have ceased to disrupt roads and infrastructure and protestors are no longer disturbing the peace and have done so since March 15, 2022; and
3. Return to Council with a proposed approach no later than 2022 April 12 Combined Meeting of Council.

Pursuant to Section 100(3) of the Procedure Bylaw 35M2017, the motion was withdrawn by General Consent.

5. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

6. BRIEFINGS

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Mian
Seconded by Councillor Penner

That this Council adjourn at 3:37 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL ON

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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