

Background

The Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee provides Council with professional and strategic advice on matters that affect Aboriginal Calgarians and offers ongoing guidance in relation to the implementation of strategies that advance Aboriginal interests in ways that benefit all Calgarians.

Context

The Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee's composition is as follow:

- › a minimum of 12 members and a maximum of 14 members of the community, and at least 60 per cent plus 1 should be Aboriginal and will include one Aboriginal youth.

Candidates are recommended based on the following criteria:

- › Aboriginal self-identity
- › knowledge of the Aboriginal history and current events
- › knowledge of the urban Aboriginal community; and
- › personal experiences working with Aboriginal people.

An aboriginal public member, appointed to the Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee on 2022 February 15, declined their appointment. To ensure the committee meets the minimum membership requirement, the Committee revisited the Reserve List to recommend a new candidate for appointment.

Previous Council Direction

2022 February 15, C2022-0082

- › Brittany Ouellette was appointed to the Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee as an Aboriginal member for completion of a two-year term expiring on 2022 October 31.