

2021 Council Orientation Program

Deep Dive Topics – Draft as of July 12, 2021

Overview

For the 2021 Council Orientation Program, Deep Dive sessions are a new opportunity to explore topics of interest or importance.

The Deep Dive opportunities will be extended into December and beyond, to allow for continuous learning throughout the Council term.

The list below outlines an initial set of topics from across the Corporation. This list will continue to be developed and is subject to change.

Deep Dive sessions and the timing of when topics will be covered will be prioritized based on interest or importance, relevance and urgency to current work, and finalized by the City Manager.

Proposed Topics (Draft)

| Topic Area | Proposed Topic |
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| Operational Services | Reduced Idling (could potentially be part of a larger climate item) |
| | Flex Fleet |
| | Green Fleet Strategy |
| | Corporate Coordinated Operating and Maintenance (CCOM) |
| | Integrated Civic Facility Planning (ICFP) |
| Community Services | Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) |
| | Calgary's Public Recreation System |
| | Arts and Culture: Public Art, Festivals and Events, Partners |
| | Coordinated Safety Response Team (multi-agency team dealing with derelict and abandoned properties, safety issues with properties, etc.) |

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| Governance | Governance frameworks, tools, and documents (Collaboration with the City Clerk's Office) |
| Assessment | Assessment Roll Quality and Complaints |
| | Understanding Tax Shifts and the Municipal Non-Residential Phased Tax Program (PTP) |
| | Exemptions and Tax Cancellations |
| Supply | Overview Public Procurement for Elected Officials |
| Finance | Overview of Council Innovation Fund and Council Community Fund |
| Corporate Initiatives | Service Review and Improvement, including SAVE Program |
| | Managing Risk at The City |
| | Measuring and benchmarking performance at The City |
| | COVID-19 Response, including COVID-19 Service and Financial Impacts Reporting |
| Water | Utility Financial Policies |
| | Delineation of public / private issues |
| | Regional servicing and Calgary Metropolitan Region Board |
| | Flooding |
| | Service Outages |
| Waste and Recycling | Extended Produced Responsibility (EPR) |
| | Mixed Service Delivery |
| | Waste Diversion Program Update |
| | Waste & Recycling Services (WRS) Financial Model |
| Environmental Safety Management | Occupational Health, Safety and Wellness |
| | Climate Program |
| | Environmental Management & City owned Contaminated Site |

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| Planning and Development | Planning 101 - Partners in Planning (modified for Council) |
| | What is the Downtown Strategy? |
| | Major Initiatives |
| | Processes (Notice of motions, Development) |