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Calgary	Municipal Government Act section 152:	A roster of Deputy Mayors is adopted at
	152(1) A council must appoint one or more councillors as deputy chief elected	each Organizational Meeting of Council.
	official so that	Members are assigned a month at random.
	(a) only one councillor will hold that office at any one time, and	In the event the Mayor and Deputy Mayor
	(b) the office will be filled at all times.	are unavailable, the Members assigned to
	(2) A deputy chief elected official must act as the chief elected official	the following month (and so on) takes on
	(a) when the chief elected official is unable to perform the duties of the chief	the role.
	elected official, or (b) if the office of chief elected official is vacant. RSA 2000	
	Section 153 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT Chapter M-26 103	Membership on the Priorities and Finance
	(3) A council may appoint a councillor as an acting chief elected official to act as the	Committee is
	chief elected official	1)The Mayor
	(a) if both the chief elected official and the deputy chief elected official are unable	2)The Chairs of the Standing Policy
	to perform the duties of the chief elected official, or	Committees
	(b) if both the office of chief elected official and the office of deputy chief elected	3)The Chair of Audit Committee
	official are vacant.	4)1 Councillor at large
		All members are appointed by Council at
	Procedure Bylaw section 9	the Organizational Meeting.
	Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor Roster	
	9. (1) Council, at its Organizational meeting, shall adopt a roster of Deputy Mayors	
	for the following year.	
	(2) If the Mayor is absent from a meeting of Council, the Deputy Mayor assigned on	
	the roster shall preside. If the assigned Deputy Mayor is also absent, the next	
	Deputy Mayor in the adopted rotation shall preside, and so on.	

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Edmonton	Municipal Government Act section 152 (see above)	A roster of Deputy Mayor and Acting
	Procedure Bylaw section 7	Mayor appointed by Council
	s.7 No later than 14 days after the 3rd Monday in October of each year, Council	Appointments rotate monthly
	must hold an organizational meeting to:	■Deputy Mayor acts as Mayor when the  ■ Deputy Mayor acts as Mayor when the
	(a) appoint a deputy Mayor and acting Mayor so that; (i) only one Councillor will	Mayor is absent
	hold each office at any one time, and (ii) each office will be filled at all times.	● Mayor and Deputy Mayor are absent,
	ROLE OF THE CHAIR 41 (1) The Chair will preside over and preserve order and	Acting Mayor assumes role of Mayor (then
	decorum for all Council and Council Committee meetings.	proceeds to next Deputy Mayor if both are
	(2) If the Chair is absent for all or part of a Standing Committee or Council	absent).
	Committee meeting, the Vice-Chair will assume the role of Chair.	The Mayor provides recommendations on
	(3) If the Chair is absent for all or part of a Council meeting, the deputy Mayor, or in	the appointment of all Committees for
	the absence of the deputy Mayor the acting Mayor, will assume the role of Chair.	Council's adoption. Council may amend the
	(4) If role of Chair cannot be filled by operation of this section, the Councillors	recommendations.
	present must select a temporary Chair to assume the role of Chair until the Chair is	
	present.	
	LEAVING CHAIR 44 Prior to leaving the chair during a Council meeting, the Chair	
	must invite	
	(a) the deputy Mayor;	
	(b) in absence of the deputy Mayor, the acting Mayor; or	
	(c) in absence of both the deputy Mayor and acting Mayor, the Councillor who will	
	next serve as deputy Mayor;	

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Toronto	Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures	■ ■ Pappointed by the Mayor  ■ ■ Pappointed by the Mayor
	27-6.2 The Mayor appoints and removes the following:	●No limit to the number of Deputy Mayor's
	(1)The Deputy Mayor; and	Appointed
	(2)The Chairs of Standing Committees.	●图ppoints One (1) First-Deputy Mayor
	27-6.3 The Deputy Mayor has, and may exercise, all the rights, powers and authority	
	of the Mayor, except by-right-of-office powers of the Mayor as a member of a	the Mayor is absent
	Community Council.	●Deputy Mayors appointed (3 additional)
	27-13.2Chair of committee of the whole	represent specific areas of the city: North,
	A.Chair for meeting to hear public presentations	East, West, South
	2- If the Mayor is absent, the Deputy Mayor presides;	●া Mayor and First Deputy Mayor are
	3 If both the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor are absent, the Speaker presides; and	absent, the Speaker, and subsequently
	4If the Speaker is absent, the Deputy Speaker presides	Deputy Speaker presides.
	A. Subject to B, the Executive Committee consists of:	
	(1) The Mayor;	
	(2) The Deputy Mayor;	
	(3) The Chairs of all Standing Committees;	
	(4) the Chair of the Budget Committee, to be appointed by the Mayor; and	
	(5) One member-at-large who is a member of Council, and is appointed by Council.	
	B. If the Mayor appoints the First Deputy Mayor as the Chair of a Standing	
	Committee, City Council will appoint another Member of Council as an at-large	
	member.	
	C. The Mayor is the Chair of the Executive Committee.	
	D. The Deputy Mayor is the Vice Chair of the Executive Committee.	
	Definitions: DEPUTY MAYOR - Any Member the Mayor appoints as Deputy Mayor to	
	assist the Mayor, including one individual appointed by the Mayor as First Deputy	
	Mayor to act as Mayor when the Mayor is absent from the City or due to illness or	
	when the office of Mayor is vacant. Any reference to Deputy Mayor in a City by-law	
	other than this definition is a reference to the First Deputy Mayor.	

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Winnipeg	Mayor's appointments 59(1) At the first meeting of council after a general election, the mayor must appoint (a) a deputy mayor; (b) an acting deputy mayor; (c) the chairpersons for the standing committees of council, if such committees are established by council; and (d) members of the executive policy committee of council under clause 61(1)(c), if any.	
	Duties of deputy mayor 59(5)  Where the mayor is absent or unavailable for any reason, the deputy mayor must perform the duties and functions, and may exercise the powers, of the mayor, including those under section 58 (ex officio member of committees).  Duties of acting deputy mayor 59(6)  Where the mayor and the deputy mayor are both absent or unavailable for any reason, the acting deputy mayor shall perform the duties and functions, and may exercise the powers, of the mayor, including those under section 58 (ex officio member of committees).	
	Vacancy near end of term of mayor 50(3)  Where the office of the mayor becomes vacant in the last 12 months of the mayor's term of office, no election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term, but the deputy mayor, or in the absence of the deputy mayor, the acting deputy mayor, must perform the duties and functions, and exercise the power and authority, of the mayor	