

Background

Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) Calgary is a multi-role patrol frigate that has served the Royal Canadian Navy since 1995 and is based in Esquimalt, BC. The ship is one of 12 Halifax-Class frigates named after major cities across Canada. The City of Calgary is taking steps to celebrate and improve our unique Ship-City relationship; many Calgarians are unaware of our namesake ship and the work it does representing and projecting Canadian values on an international stage.

Context

Friends of HMCS Calgary Committee's composition is as follow:

- One HMCS Calgary crew member, or a Canadian Forces member, current or former
- One Public Member, representing a Calgary-based civil society agency or organization, dedicated to the welfare of Canadian Forces members and their family
- Four Citizens-at-large
- One Executive Officer of the HMCS Calgary, or designate
- Two Members of Calgary City Council
- One non-voting member of City Administration (Corporate Planning and Financial Services) nominated by the City Manager

Previous Council Direction

2022 March 29, CD2022-0060

- Council amended the Terms of Reference for the Friends of HMCS Calgary Committee to formalize the Navy's Designate to the Committee's composition to be the Executive Officer of HMCS Calgary or their designate.

2021 November 01, C2021-1205

- Councillor Wyness was appointed to the Friends of HMCS Calgary Committee for a one-year term expiring at the 2022 Organizational Meeting of Council.
- Council amended the Terms of Reference for the Friends of HMCS Calgary Committee by resolution, to increase the membership of Members of Council sitting on the HMCS Calgary Committee from one to two.