

Background and Previous Council Direction

This attachment includes both a background on Emergency Management Committee risk engagement and previous Council direction.

Emergency Management Committee Risk Engagement

The Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Calgary Emergency Management Agency to provide a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report annually to Emergency Management Committee.

In addition to a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report, two reports and panel presentations are provided each year to allow meaningful conversations and ensure Emergency Management Committee and Calgarians are well-informed on actions taken to address high risks for Calgary. Reports are received for the corporate record and inform the annual Status of Emergency Preparedness Report.

Related Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

Emergency Management Bylaw 25M2002

The municipal bylaw that guides the Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

Province of Alberta Emergency Management Act

Provincial legislation that sets the requirements for Calgary to have an Emergency Management Committee and Agency.

Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation

Provincial Regulation under the Emergency Management Act that provides direction on emergency management roles and responsibilities and what is required of municipalities to plan and prepare for the safety of their community.

Previous Council Direction

Below is a background on previous Council direction related to managing flooding events.

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
7/2/2014	CPS2014-0414	2013 Flood Internal & External Debrief Reports Administration reported on results of the flood debriefs with City Administration, staff, and Calgary Emergency Management Agency members. Council also received an independent external review of 2013 flood response by the Conference Board of Canada and was directed to report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Emergency Management with a status update in Spring 2015. Council endorsed an independent review of the Recovery Operation Center coordinated by the Calgary Emergency Management Agency.
4/30/2014	EM2014-0321	June 2013 Interim Flood Debrief & 2014 Emergency Event Preparedness Council approved the update on the initial results of the June 2013 flood debriefs conducted with City Administration, staff, and Calgary Emergency Management Agency members. The report was received for information into the Corporate Record.

Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations to Emergency Management Committee

Following the 2018 Disaster Risk Assessment, Calgary Emergency Management Agency has engaged Emergency Management Committee in conversations about Calgary’s highest risks.

