

2022-2023 Council Chamber Seating Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the proposed 2022-2023 Council Chamber seating plan as set out in Attachment 1, effective the 2022 November 1 Combined Meeting of Council, until the conclusion of the 2023 Organizational Meeting of Council.

HIGHLIGHTS

- This report presents a proposed Council Chamber seating plan.
- Councillor seating in the Council Chamber has changed annually since 2017, at Council's direction, following adoption of Notice of Motion C2017-1179 on 2017 December 11 (Attachment 2).
- What does this mean to Calgarians? An annual Council Chamber seating plan encourages positive interactions between Members of Council and minimizes perceptions of undue advantage arising from seating arrangements.
- Why does this matter? Having an annual Council Chamber seating plan helps to foster collaborative relationships.
- Strategic Alignment to Council's Citizen Priorities: A well-run city
- Background and Previous Council Direction is included as Attachment 2.

DISCUSSION

Following engagement with Councillors to take accessibility and ergonomic issues into account, the City Clerk's Office randomly drew Councillor names to assign seats in the Council Chamber.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION (EXTERNAL)

- Public Engagement was undertaken
- Public Communication or Engagement was not required
- Public/Stakeholders were informed
- Stakeholder dialogue/relations were undertaken

As noted above.

IMPLICATIONS

Social

Not applicable.

Environmental

Not applicable.

Economic

Not applicable.

Service and Financial Implications

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Not anticipated financial impact.

RISK

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Proposed 2022-2023 Council Chamber Seating Plan
2. Previous Council Direction, Background

Department Circulation

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