

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

There has been no previous Council direction to CEMA specific to managing severe winter weather events.

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.

