Background and Previous Council Direction

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

Background

The Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) to provide a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report annually to Emergency Management Committee. This requirement is grounded in Provincial Legislation, including the Alberta Emergency Management Act.

In addition to a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report, two reports and panel presentations are provided each year to allow meaningful conversations and to 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.

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Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations to Emergency Management Committee

2018

EM 2018-1277 2018 November 07

Disaster Risk Assessment

Identifies disaster risk in Calgary and informs disaster risk management projects in the four-year business cycle

Focus on Risk Report **CEMA Annual Status of Emergency** and Panel Presentation **Preparedness Report** Report and panel presentations on risks identified in Annual report to Council on the status of emergency the Disaster Risk Assessment preparedness in the city EM 2019-0445 2019 2019 December 2019 May 08 Circulated to City Council EM 2019-1310 2019 October 09 Police and security threats, including mass EM 2020-1192 EM 2021-0689 2020 2020 October 22 2021 May 25 EM 2021-0689 2021 2021 May 25 Tornadoes and severe spring and summer EM 2021-1551 2021 December 3 EM 2022-0799 EM 2022-0222 2022 2022 February 23 2022 May 24 Flooding EM 2022-0148 2022 May 24

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