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Amendments to the Procedure Bylaw and Councillors' Budgets and Expenses Bylaw

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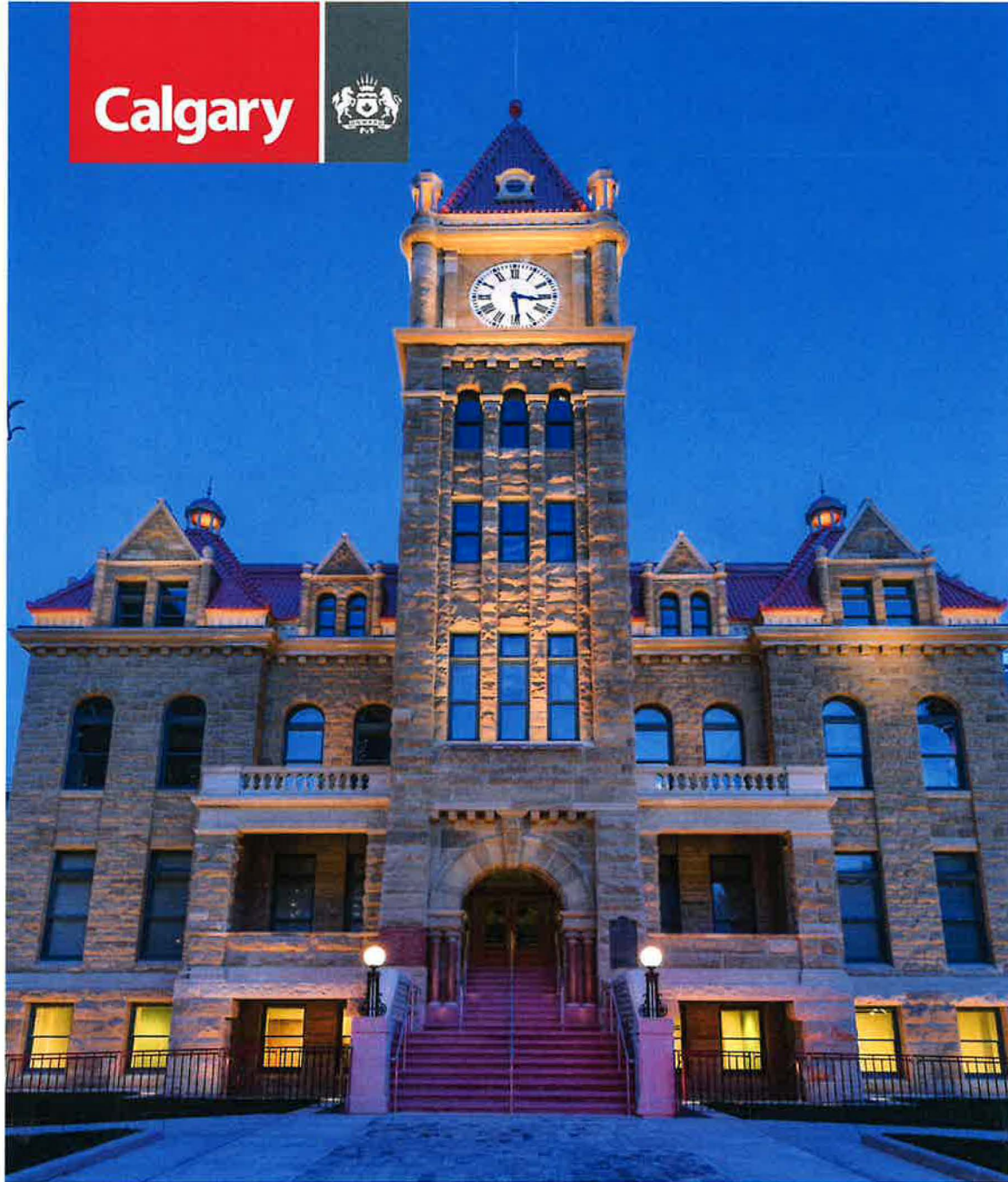
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Recommendation

That Council amend the Procedure Bylaw and the Councillors' Budgets and Expenses Bylaw by giving three readings to Proposed Bylaw 20M2023, as set out in Attachment 1.



Proposed Amendments

Procedure Bylaw:

- Remove funding decisions on the Ward Community Event Fund (“WCEF”) from the mandate of the Council Services Committee;
- Improve alignment of the Procedure Bylaw with changes to Municipal Government Act (“MGA”) requirements for meetings held by electronic means; and
- Improve the standard order of business for some Council meeting types.

Councillors’ Budgets and Expenses Bylaw:

- Councillors’ responsibility to make funding decisions on WCEF applications relating to events or initiatives in their respective Wards



Ward Community Event Fund

- Removal from Council Services Committee mandate and powers
- Amendment to Councillors' Budgets and Expenses Bylaw
 - Clarifies Councillors' responsibilities to make decisions on Ward Community Event Fund Applications



Meetings by Electronic Means

- The type or types of electronic means by which meetings are authorized to be held
- Method for requiring the identity of each councillor attending the meeting to be confirmed
- How members of the public may access the meeting and make submissions
- Making information in respect of the meeting publicly available before and during the meeting
- A method for giving the public notice of the meeting
- A method by which the public may access the meeting
- Housekeeping amendments – e.g. updating MGA references



Order of Business Changes

- Improving Management of Consent Items
- Adding Recognitions to Public Hearing Meetings
- Adding Urgent Business to Public Hearing Meetings



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