

Background and Previous Council Direction

This attachment includes both a background on Emergency Management Committee risk engagement and previous Council direction related to heat-related risks.

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. A timeline of these reports is outlined on page 2 of this attachment.

Related Bylaws and Regulations

Emergency Management Bylaw 25M2002

The municipal bylaw that guides 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 background on recent Council direction related to drivers of heat-related risks.

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
3/29/2022	C2022-0372	Resilient Calgary: Council's Strategic Direction, 2023-2026 Council's Strategic Direction for the 2023-2026 Service Plans and Budgets includes Climate Resilience: "A city that recognizes the climate emergency and does its part to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. A more sustainable community that can manage the impacts of severe weather events; reduce emissions; build our green economy and play an active role in climate innovation".
11/16/2021	EC2021-1525	Declaration of a Climate Emergency On November 16, 2021, Council approved Declaration of a Climate Emergency and Call to Action where Calgary City Council made clear our commitment to taking local action on a global crisis. This adds to a list of commitments made by the City of Calgary including, but not limited to, the 2018 Climate Resilience Strategy, the 2009 Calgary Climate Change Accord, and the 2006 Climate Change Action Plan.

Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations to Emergency Management Committee

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

