



Calgary Salutes Committee

C2023-0761

July 25, 2023



Previous Council Direction

At the 2023 June 6 Regular Meeting of Council, the Re-Establishing Calgary Salutes Notice of Motion EC2023-0610 directed Administration to establish a new, 'Calgary Salutes Committee,' to coordinate the support and planning of local military ceremonial and community activities. Administration was directed to develop a new Terms of Reference and bring the proposed Bylaw back to the 2023 July 25 Public Hearing of Council.

Recommendations

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- 3) Direct Administration to include the Calgary Salutes Committee in the 2023 annual recruitment campaign for public members of BCCs.
- 4) Authorize the continuation of existing terms of public member appointments to the Friends of HMCS Calgary Committee as members of the Calgary Salutes Committee.
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Highlights



- Supporting community & military activities & events
- Maintaining & enhancing connection between active service personal & Calgarians
- Incorporating current Friends of HMCS Calgary Committee
- Timing allows for the recruitment & appointment of members to the Committee in 2023
- Recognizing the military contributions of Calgarians



Proposed Committee Structure

Coordinate the planning & support of community & military activities & events;
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