

Background

Results of the Public Vote for a City Bird – Official Symbol of Calgary

Context

As per the Notice of Motion EC2022-0357, that Administration support the selection of a City Bird through an online voting system in partnership with Bird Friendly Calgary, an Engage portal page (<https://engage.calgary.ca/CalgarysBird>) was established to gather feedback and encourage public participation for choosing Calgary's Bird. The Engage portal page officially opened on 2022 March 29 for voting and closed on 2022 May 2.

The Black-capped Chickadee came in first place with 16,127 votes (or 44 percent). In second place was the Black-billed Magpie with 8,937 votes (24 percent). Third place went to the Northern Flicker with 6,079 votes (17 percent), then the Blue Jay with 2,941 votes (8 percent) and finally the Red-breasted Nuthatch with 2,616 of the votes (7 percent).

