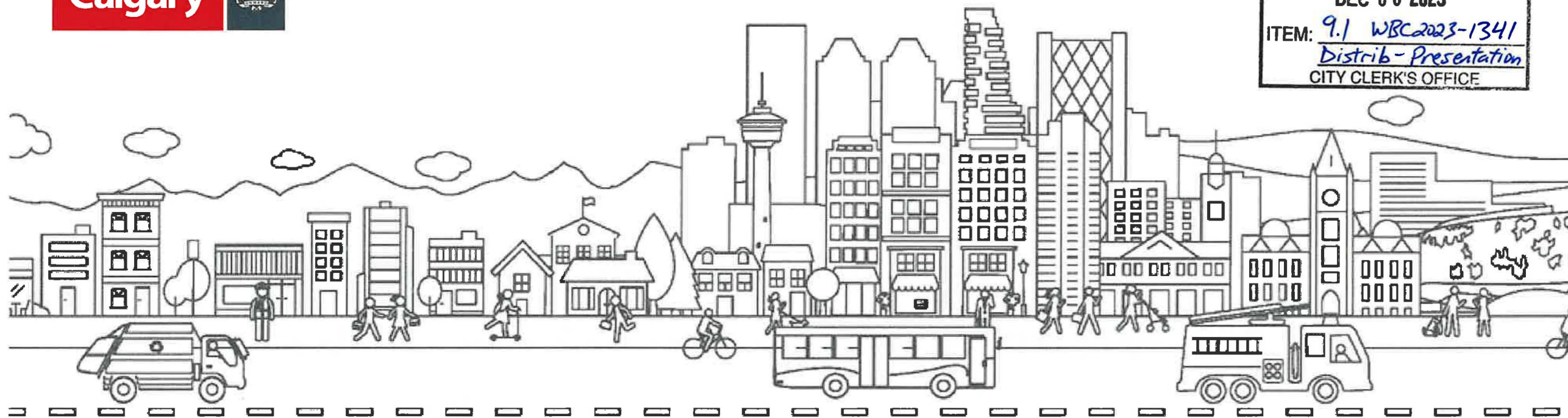




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# Ward Boundary Commission - Overview

December 8, 2023



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# Recommendations

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That the Ward Boundary Commission receive the presentation for the Corporate Record.



# Previous Council Direction

(June 6, 2023)

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## Ward Boundary Commission

- The mandate of the Commission is to: (a) review the effectiveness of the 14-ward system with no change to the number of Councillors; (b) review the Policy; and provide recommendations to Council with respect to the above.

## Administration

- Consult with the Ward Boundary Commission to prepare a service and financial impact analysis of the Ward Boundary Commission's recommendations, to be presented with the Ward Boundary Commission's final report in Q3 2024.



## Related Work

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- Council Compensation Review Committee
- Ward boundary mapping adjustments due to annexations
- Ward population deviation analysis



# Ward Boundary Commission Bylaw (Bylaw 25M2023)

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## Composition

The Commission shall consist of 5 voting members and one non-voting member being the Returning Officer or their designate

## Term

Members appointed at the 2023 Organizational Meeting of Council for a term which commences November 1, 2023, and ends at the date the final recommendations report is presented to Council. No later than Q3, 2024



# Ward Boundary Commission Bylaw (Bylaw 25M2023)

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## Engagement

- Provide Council with a report outlining the timelines and engagement plan within the first three months of appointment of Commission members.
- The Commission may use The City's Engage Framework to guide the public consultation process.
- Consultation with the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School Division is required.

*Bylaw 28M2023, Section 4*

# Commission Timeline



- Appointments
- Onboarding
- Engagement plan



Q1 2024

- Report to Council
- Public & internal engagement
- School board engagement



Q2 2024

- Public & internal engagement
- Research & Analysis
- Draft report



- Draft report to Administration (July)
- Report to Council (Sept)



Planning



Engagement



Analysis



Present to Council





# Engagement Planning - Next Steps

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- Commission Chair to work with City Administration to refine themes and questions for public and internal engagement.
- Draft engagement materials to be shared with Commission for input.
- January 19, 2024, public Ward Boundary Commission meeting will review final public and internal engagement plan and supporting communications strategy.
- Roll-out of public engagement to begin in the later half of Q1 2024



# Recommendations

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**Questions?**

