

Calgary



Recognitions by Council Policy and Swearing-in Ceremony Policy - Proposed Changes

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2024 October 2

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- Regularly occurring recognitions in Council Chamber updated:
 - Boards Commissions and Committees outgoing member recognition
 - International Holocaust Remembrance Day
 - Calgarians who have received the Order of Canada
 - Departing Members of Council in an election year
 - Advisory Committee on Accessibility Award
 - Remembrance Day
- Roster of profession sports teams recognized by Council for league championships:
 - Cavalry FC, Calgary Surge, and Calgary Wild FC.
- Housekeeping changes to reflect current language.



Swearing-in Ceremony Policy

- Requires the Swearing-in Ceremony to be scheduled on the Monday following a General Election.
- Amending the Council policy will provide greater flexibility to schedule the Swearing-in Ceremony in response to Bill 20 amendments to Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA).
- Procedure Bylaw (35M2017 as amended) provides that the timing of the swearing-in ceremony occur in tandem with the first Organizational Meeting of Council.
 - The *Municipal Government Act* requires that Council hold an Organizational Meeting annually, no later than 14 days after the 3rd Monday in October (Section 192(1)).

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