

NOTICE OF MOTION CHECKLIST

The checklist is a tool intended to support the sponsor(s) of a Notice of Motion. The items listed below are important considerations when crafting and submitting a Notice of Motion. It is also intended to support other Members of Council, as the same considerations are important when reaching a decision on a Notice of Motion.

The checklist is therefore an opportunity for the sponsor(s) to:

- consider what advice might be helpful to them in formulating their proposal; and
- share key points about the advice received with their Council colleagues, to inform their deliberations.

This document is recommended to be provided to City Clerks alongside every Notice of Motion and will become part of the Corporate record. It is at the discretion of the sponsor(s) to decide with whom to consult and what information to include.

Title of the Motion: Closure of the Sheldon Chumir Supervised Consumption Site

There are two classifications of a Notice of Motion (Check the one that applies):

Regular

Urgent (Include details in Urgency Rationale box below)

Is this Notice of Motion Confidential? (Include details in Procedural box below)

Financial and Other Resource Capacity
N/A
Legal / Legislative
N/A
Technical Content

City Council support and advocate to the Government of Alberta for the closure of the Sheldon Chumir supervised consumption site and increased investments in prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services and supports for people experiencing addictions and mental health challenges.

Procedural (Including reasons for confidentiality)

Proposed to be forwarded to the October 2, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting, followed by the October 29, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council.

Other Considerations

According to data from the Calgary Police Service, The Beltline Zone has the highest crime rates in The City, with a total crime count of 832 to date in 2024 and 1409 in 2023. Statistics from 2018, following the opening of the Supervised Consumption Site showed a 276 per cent increase in drug-related calls to police in the zone, along with a 29 per cent rise in the overall number of calls for service compared with the three-year average. Violence in the area increased by nearly 50 per cent, vehicle crimes increased 63 per cent. Break-and-enters increased by more than 60 per cent and the total number of calls to police jumped 36 per cent in 2018 compared with the previous year.

Urgency Rationale

The Government of Alberta has requested that Calgary City Council support the closure of the Sheldon Chumir supervised consumption site and support alternatives that focus on a recovery-oriented approach for addictions and mental health.