

Law, Legislative Services and Security Briefing to

Executive Committee

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The City of Calgary Privacy Management Program 2024 Annual Briefing Report

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

At the 2020 January 27 Strategic Meeting of Council, Council directed that the City Clerk/FOIP Head provide an annual report to the Executive Committee (formerly Priorities and Finance Committee) on the Privacy Management Program. The City of Calgary's ("The City's") Privacy Management Program 2024 Annual Report conveys the activities of the Privacy Management Program and highlights key achievements for Calgarians and The City.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Attachment, *2024 Privacy Management Program Annual Report*, provides information on The City's key privacy statistics in addition to privacy trends and outlines the status of the *Privacy Program Strategic Plan*.

Next Steps

Alberta's government is proposing to repeal the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* ("FOIP") Act and introduce two separate pieces of legislation: Bill 33 – the *Protection of Privacy Act* and Bill 34 – *Access to Information Act*. According to information published by the Government of Alberta:

Bill 33 Protection of Privacy Act, led by Technology and Innovation, will offer stronger privacy protections, maintain public trust, and improve government's ability to deliver services and programs. Bill 34 Access to Information Act, led by Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, will enhance access to information rights to align Alberta's practices with global best practices.

The two Bills passed third reading on 2024 December 04 and were given Royal Assent on 2024 December 05.

With respect to privacy, the purposes of Bill 33 are:

- to control the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by a public body;
- to allow individuals a right to request corrections to personal information about themselves that is held by a public body;
- to control the creation, use and disclosure of data derived from personal information and non-personal data by a public body; and,
- to provide for independent reviews of decisions made by public bodies under the Act and the resolution of complaints under the Act.

In 2025 the City Clerk's Office is identifying where current state processes may be impacted by the new legislative requirements in Bill 33 in order to determine the anticipated operational implications for The City.

ATTACHMENT

1. 2024 Privacy Management Program Annual Report

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The City Solicitor and General Counsel, Jill Floen, concurs with the information in this Briefing.