

Background and Previous Council Direction

This attachment includes both a background on Emergency Management Committee risk engagement and previous Council direction related to severe spring and summer weather risks.

Emergency Management Committee Risk Engagement

The Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) to provide a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report annually to Emergency Management Committee. In addition, two reports and panel presentations are provided each year to allow meaningful conversations and ensure Emergency Management Committee and Calgarians are well-informed on actions taken to address high risks for Calgary. Reports are received for the corporate record and inform the annual Status of Emergency Preparedness Report. A timeline of these reports is outlined on page 2 of this attachment.

Related Bylaws and Regulations

Emergency Management Bylaw 25M2002

The municipal bylaw that guides Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

Province of Alberta Emergency Management Act

Provincial legislation that sets the requirements for Calgary to have an Emergency Management Committee and Agency.

Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation

Provincial Regulation under the Emergency Management Act that provides direction on emergency management roles and responsibilities and what is required of municipalities to plan and prepare for the safety of their community.

Previous Council Direction

Below is a background on recent Council direction related to severe spring and summer weather.

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
09/12/2023	CD2023-0735	Stormwater Management Strategy The City of Calgary's 2023 Stormwater Management Strategy sets out a clear direction to transform stormwater management. Flowing from existing mandates, the strategy is aligned with overarching policies and direction, including Council's Strategic Direction of Economic, Social and Climate Resilience.
05/08/2023	ELT2023-0474	Flood Season Preparedness The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of flood mitigation and readiness measures and of the role of Executive Leadership Team in a major flood event. This provided context for the tabletop exercise during the May 8 Executive Leadership Team Meeting.
10/05/2022	CD2022-0324	Flood Resilience and Mitigation The purpose of this document is to update City Council on activities undertaken by The City of Calgary under the Flood Resilience Program in the past year. This document also outlines anticipated developments or actions to advance under the Flood Resilience Program in 2022.

Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations to Emergency Management Committee

Since completing the 2018 Disaster Risk Assessment, Calgary Emergency Management Agency has engaged the Emergency Management Committee in conversations about Calgary's highest risks.

