

## 2026 Council Calendar Scheduling Considerations

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The proposed 2026 Council Calendar (Attachment 1) reflects the following framework:

### **Council Meetings:**

- Council Meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays wherever possible.
- Additional Regular Meetings of Council are scheduled for the following specific topics:
  - Boards, Commissions and Committees (May);
  - Indigenous Focus Meeting of Council (September);
  - Organizational Council Meeting (October);
  - 2027-2030 Service Plans and Budgets (November 10 and November 23-27).
- Strategic Meetings of Council are scheduled for March, June, September, and December.

### **Council Committee Meetings:**

- Standing Policy Committees: monthly on Wednesdays or Thursdays (full day) wherever possible.
- Standing Specialized Committees: monthly or quarterly, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays (half day) wherever possible.
- Audit Committee: 11 monthly meetings on Thursdays (half day).
- Meetings that are scheduled at the call of the Chair are added to a consolidated convenience copy of the Council Calendar by the City Clerk and published on calgary.ca as required.

### **No Council and Council Committee meetings scheduled on statutory holidays and the following dates:**

- Calgary Board of Education Spring Break (March 23–27);
- Calgary Catholic School District Easter Break (April 6-10);
- Travel to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference (June 3);
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference (June 4-7);
- Calgary Stampede (July 3-12);
- August Recess (August 1-31);
- Alberta Municipalities Convention and Trade Show (September 23-25); and
- Year-End Recess (December 25-31).

### **Other meetings:**

- Section 20 of Procedure Bylaw 42M2025 provides in part that “Other Council Committees, not scheduled on the Council Calendar, shall meet within eight weeks after the Organizational meeting of Council to set their annual meeting schedule.”
- The following meetings are not marked on the proposed Council Calendar for Council’s adoption, but will be added to a consolidated convenience copy of the Council Calendar by the City Clerk and published on calgary.ca:
  - Wholly Owned Subsidiaries’ Annual General Meetings (May 22 and June 19); and
  - Meetings of the Calgary Planning Commission and the Emergency Management Committee.