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Economic Development Investment Fund Governance and Terms of Reference Report to Priorities & Finance Committee

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EDIF Governance Structure

Governance Structure	Non-Profit Wholly Owned Subsidiary of The City (City as sole shareholder)	
Term	One year term for inaugural board members	Followed by staggered terms
Composition	10 Members	
	• The Mayor;	 Chair of CED Board; and,
	 Current Council Member on CED Board (Councillor Jeff Davison); 	 Independent Members from the Business Community
Director Appointments	 Appoint the EDIF Steering Committee Members to serve on the inaugural board with one year terms Appoint the Mayor to serve on the inaugural board for a one year term 	 Appoint the current Member of Council appointed to CED's Board to serve on the inaugural board for a one year term
Quorum	6 minimum	f Reference
Decision Making	 Voting in person, by phone, by proxy and/or electronic methods are acceptable 	Majority votes for decisions
Recruitment	Based on skills matrix	Mr. Areas a prosequency.



Decision-Making and Approval Threshold Levels

Level	Approval Range	Decision Making Authority
Level 1	Up to \$10 million	EDIF Wholly Owned Subsidiary
Level 2	Greater than \$10 million	Priorities & Finance Committee and Council



Intake and Review Process



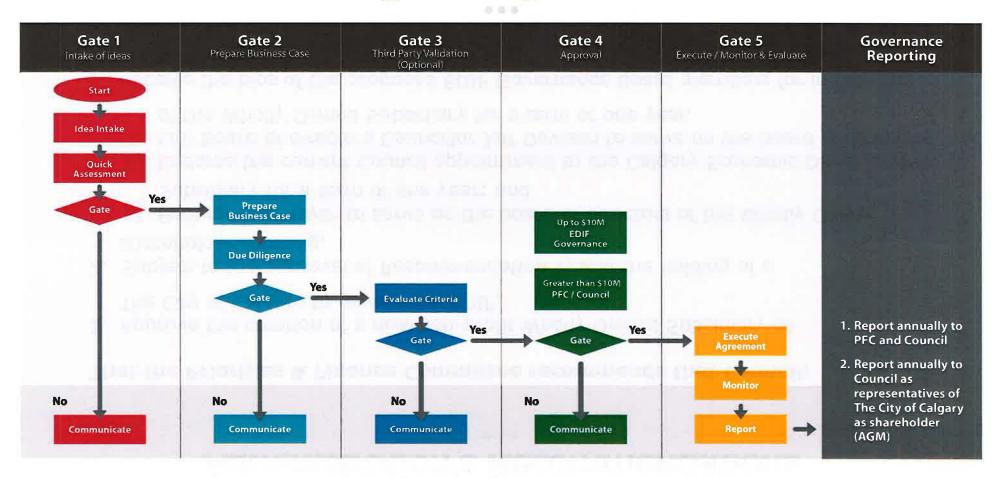








Stage Gating Process



Administration's Recommendations

That the Priorities & Finance Committee recommends that Council:

- 1. Approve the creation of a new non-profit Wholly Owned Subsidiary of The City of Calgary to govern the EDIF;
- 2. Subject to the approval of Recommendation 1, and the holding of a shareholder meeting,
 - a) Endorse the Mayor to serve on the board of directors of the Wholly Owned Subsidiary for a term of one year; and
 - b) Endorse the current Council appointment to the Calgary Economic Development Ltd. board of directors Councillor Jeff Davison to serve on the board of directors of the Wholly Owned Subsidiary for a term of one year.
- 3. Receive the bios of the proposed EDIF Governance Board members for information (Attachment 4);
- 4. Approve the EDIF Terms of Reference (Attachment 3);



Administration's Recommendations Continued

That the Priorities & Finance Committee recommends that Council:

- 5. Approve the EDIF Reserve Terms and Conditions (Attachment 5a);
- 6. Approve the EDIF funding approval levels and decision-making authority as follows:
 - a) Up to \$10 million, EDIF Wholly Owned Subsidiary;
 - b) Greater than \$10 million, Priorities & Finance Committee and Council; and,
- 7. As part of the proposed reporting process for the Wholly Owned Subsidiary, direct Administration to work with the EDIF Wholly Owned Subsidiary to bring a report to the Priorities & Finance Committee that reviews the pilot EDIF governance structure no later than 2019-Q2.





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