




Boards, Commissions & Committees

Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee

 [Terms of Reference](#)

Mandate: The primary function of the Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (CAUAC) is to provide Council with professional and strategic advice on matters that affect Aboriginal Calgarians, and offer ongoing guidance in relation to the implementation of strategies that advance Aboriginal interests in ways that benefit all Calgarians.

Composition: Minimum of 12 and Maximum of 14 Representatives of the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Communities
1 Councillor

At least 60 per plus one should be Aboriginal and will include one Aboriginal Youth.

Members must reside in The City of Calgary, with the exception of up to two Aboriginal members who reside outside of Calgary but within the Treaty 7 territory.

Criteria to serve:

- 1) Aboriginal self-identity;
- 2) Knowledge of the Aboriginal history and current events;
- 3) Knowledge of the urban Aboriginal community; and
- 4) Personal experiences working with Aboriginal people.

Term: 2 year term, staggered - Public Members
1 year term - Councillor

- A public member may serve a maximum of six consecutive years.
- Despite the above, a public member may serve until his or her successor is appointed. The service of a member beyond the appointed term shall not count toward the limit on the length of service set out above if the additional service is one year or less.
- When an appointment is made to fill a public member vacancy:
 - o If the balance of the term to be served is one year or less, that service shall not count toward the limit on the length of service; and
 - o If the balance of the term to be served is more than one year, that service shall count toward the limit on the length of service.
- A public member may serve more than six consecutive years by a two-thirds vote of Council.

Term Expiry Month: November

Meetings: Monthly

Day: 1st Tuesday
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: Maude Riley Boardroom
 7th fl-J4, Municipal Building

Quorum: 9 members if committee has fulfilled the maximum number of 14 members;
 8 members if the minimum number of 12 vacancies is achieved; and
 The majority of five (or more) must be Aboriginal.

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Reports To: Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services

Website: [Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee](#)

Notes: Council appoints CAUAC members based on recommendations presented to Council by CAUAC.

Chair	Vice Chair	Member	Role	Current Appointment	Expiry Year
	x	Cristi Adams	Aboriginal Member	2010	2018
		Judy Fernandes	Non-Aboriginal Member	2015	2019
		Evelyn Good Striker	Aboriginal Member	2012	2018
		Rosalinda Hernandez	Non-Aboriginal Member	2014	2019
		Lisa Hunt	Aboriginal Member	2014	2018
		Ena Kuang	Non-Aboriginal Member	2013	2019
		Candeeana Langan	Aboriginal Member	2013	2019
		Shelley Larose	Non-Aboriginal Member	2017	2019
		Cathy Lynn	Aboriginal Member	2015	2019
		Sumon Mamun	Non-Aboriginal Member	2017	2019
x		Sandi Morrisseau	Aboriginal Member	2014	2018
		Simone Parker	Aboriginal Youth	2017	2019
		Nedine Simeon	Aboriginal Member	2007	2018
		Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart	Councillor	2017	2018
		{Vacant}	Aboriginal Member	0	N/A