



Boards, Commissions & Committees

BiodiverCity Advisory Committee

 [Terms of Reference](#)

Mandate: The BiodiverCity Advisory Committee provides Council and Administration with strategic advice on matters affecting urban biodiversity in The City of Calgary. The Committee advances the commitments and procedures identified within Our BiodiverCity, Calgary's 10-year biodiversity strategic plan and The Durban Commitment: Local Governments for Biodiversity.

Composition: 5 Members who represent the technical industry or research field.
2 Members who represent the ecological literacy field with a background in art, education and/or communications.
2 Citizens-at-Large with an interest in biodiversity and ecological literacy.
4 Members of City Administration.

Term: Two (2) years - Staggered

- 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: October

Meetings: monthly

Day:

Time:

Location: Not Specified

Quorum: A minimum of 50% + 1 member of which a minimum of three members representing City Administration is required.

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Reports To: SPC on Community and Protective Services

Website: [Calgary's Biodiversity](#)

Chair	Vice Chair	Member	Role	Current Appointment	Expiry Year
		Nagwan Al-Guneid	Citizen-at-Large	2016	2018
		Meaghan Brierley	Member who represents the ecological literacy field	2015	2018
		Geoff Chow	Member who represents the technical industry or research field	2015	2018
		Sam Collins	Member who represents the technical industry or research field	2015	2018
		Polly Knowlton Cockett	Member who represents the ecological literacy field	2015	2017
	x	John McFaul	Member who represents the technical industry or research field	2015	2018
		Katie Morrison	Citizen-at-Large	2015	2017
x		Laura Nixon	Member who represents the technical industry or research field	2015	2017
		Ethan Askey	City Administration, Transportation	2015	2017
		Natasha Kuzmak	City Administration, Utilities & Environmental Protection	2015	2017
		Chris Manderson	City Administration, Community Services	2015	2017
		Jason Proche	City Administration, Utilities & Environmental Protection	2015	2017
		{Vacant}	Member who represents the technical industry or research field	0	N/A