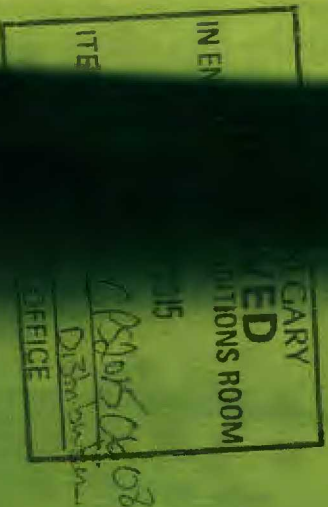


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Previous direction

CPS2015-0260:

Our BiodiverCity, Calgary's 10-year biodiversity strategic plan

SPC on CPS:

"Research the appropriate Terms of Reference and framework of a Biodiversity Advisory Committee [involving] broad representation across Calgary and return to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services with a proposed plan no later than 2015 November."



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Focus on Open Space



Process

Alignment:

- Council Policy, Appointment of Members of Council, Administration and Citizens and Establishment of Council Agencies – “Advisory Committees”
- City Clerk’s Office, Guide to Preparing Terms of Reference

Context:

- Reviewed similar committees in other jurisdiction
- Solicited stakeholder feedback
- Review of process tools; e.g. skill matrix tables for balancing Committee selection.

Membership

Technical industry/research (5):

- biology, ecology, horticulture, relevant fields in engineering, planning, economics, community health, recreational management or similar

Ecological literacy (2):

- Art, Education, Communications

Citizens-at-large(2):

- Any citizens with an interest in biodiversity and ecological literacy

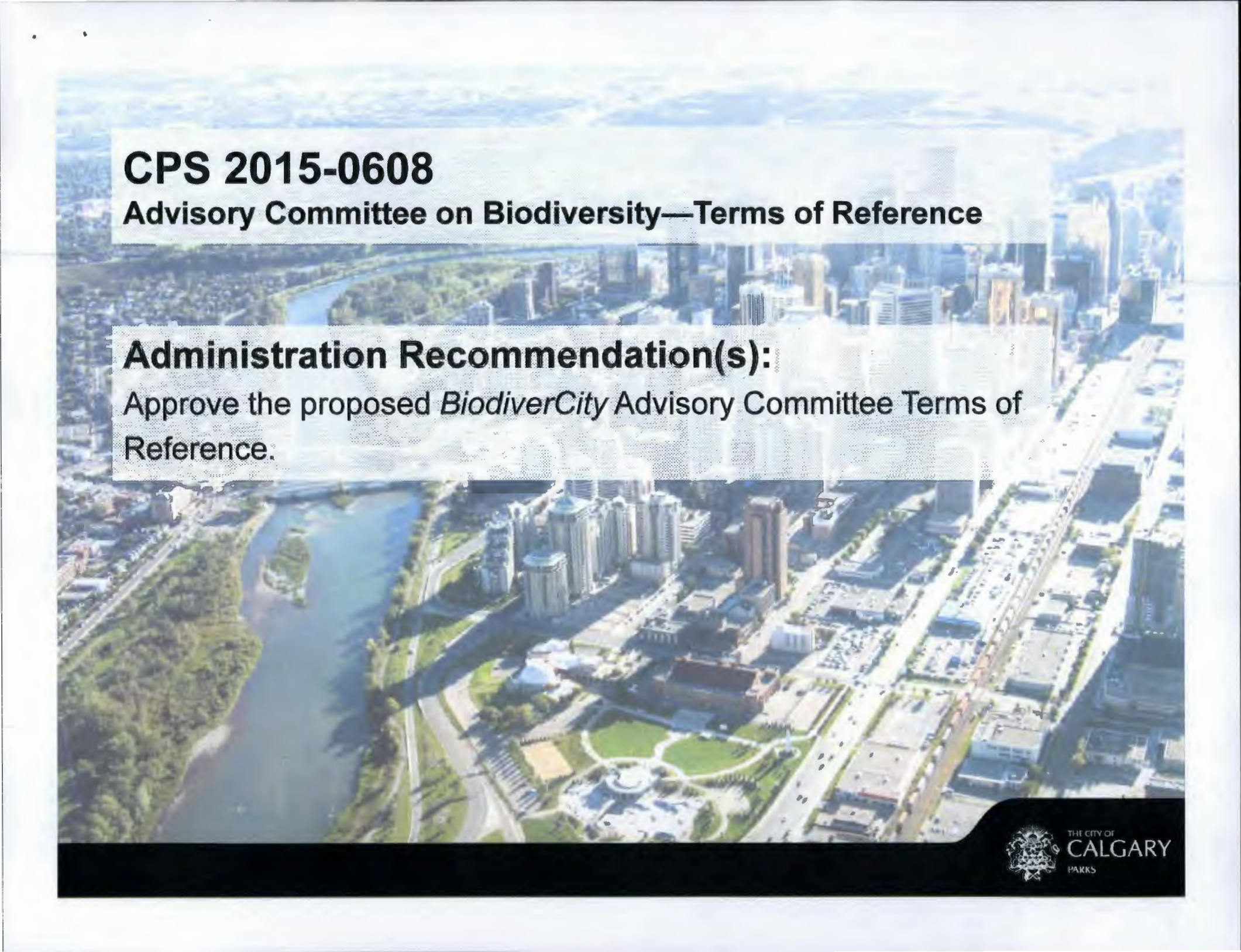
City Administration (4):

- Representatives from Law, Transportation, Utilities & Environmental Protection, and Community Services & Protective Services

Possible Advisory projects

Cross-corporate with outward focus:

- Integrated Pest Management policy review
- Community-based pilot projects (e.g. pollinator pathway)
- Municipal biodiversity conservation project awards program
- Environmental Literacy—Art, Education and Communication
- Recommendations on current issues: e.g. weed management



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Administration Recommendation(s):

Approve the proposed *BiodiverCity* Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.



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