



Boards, Commissions & Committees

Social Wellbeing Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

Mandate: The Social Wellbeing Advisory Committee works with Administration to advise Council on Council and Administrative policies, strategies and service delivery in accordance with the Social Wellbeing Principles.

The Social Wellbeing Principles state that The City will:

- Strive to provide equitable services. This includes removing barriers to access and inclusion;
- Advance the active and shared process of Truth and Reconciliation in collaboration with the community;
- Seek opportunities to support and grow culture in Calgary (1); and
- Aim to stop social problems before they begin using a prevention approach.

The Social Wellbeing Advisory Committee's main purpose is to provide advice using an intersectional approach (meaning to consider how decisions impact people who are members of multiple, overlapping population groups) by drawing on different perspectives of its membership.

(1) For the purposes of the Social Wellbeing Advisory Committee, supporting and growing "culture" refers to relevant priorities outlined in the Cultural Plan for Calgary.

Composition: 1 Representative, nominated by Advisory Committee on Accessibility
1 Representative, nominated by Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee
1 Representative, nominated by Calgary Local Immigration Partnership Council
1 Representative, nominated by Cultural Leadership Council
1 Representative, nominated by Family & Community Support Services Calgary Forum
1 Representative, nominated by Gender Equity and Diversity Strategy Committee
1 Representative, nominated by Senior's Age Friendly Strategy Steering Committee
3 Public Members who have knowledge of the needs of and connections to networks of a diverse population
1 Public Member with expertise in social innovation or social determinants of health
1 Public Member that is a faculty member of a post-secondary institution with experience advancing social equity
1 Director of Calgary Neighbourhoods or designate (non-voting)

Term: 2 years, maximum of 3 consecutive terms

Term expirations will be staggered to ensure an orderly transition of the new members.

Partial terms will not be counted towards the term limit.

A 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: Greater than 50 per cent of voting members, that is, seven members

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Reports To: Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services

Chair	Vice Chair	Member	Role	Current Appointment	Expiry Year
		Francis Manu Boakye	Representative, nominated by Calgary Local Immigration Partnership Council	2018	2020
		Alexa Briggs	Representative, nominated by Family & Community Support Services Calgary Forum	2018	2019
		Victoria Burns	Representative, nominated by Senior's Age Friendly Strategy Steering Committee	2018	2020
		Elsbeth Mehrer	Representative, nominated by Gender Equity and Diversity Strategy Committee	2018	2020
		Adebayo Adejuwon	Citizen who has knowledge of the needs of and connections to diverse population	2018	2020
		Layne Douglas	Representative, nominated by Advisory Committee on Accessibility	2018	2019
		Jim Frideres	Public Member who is a faculty member with experience advancing social equity	2018	2020

x		Jason Kingsley	Citizen who has knowledge of the needs of and connections to diverse population	2018	2019
		Sarah Meilleur	Representative, nominated by Cultural Leadership Council	2018	2019
	x	Simone Parker	Representative, nominated by Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee	2018	2020
		Lisa Skierka	Public Member with expertise in social innovation or social health	2018	2019
		Melanie Hulsker	Director of Calgary Neighbourhoods or designate (non-voting)	2018	2021
		{Vacant}	Citizen who has knowledge of the needs of and connections to diverse population	0	N/A