

# Edmonton City Centre Airport Non-statutory Public Hearing

## Recommendation:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

1. That the September 2, 2008, City Council Public Hearing be rescheduled to September 10, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
2. That the September 3, 2008, City Council meeting be cancelled.
3. That a Special Executive Committee meeting be scheduled on September 2, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Council Chamber to deal with the Edmonton City Centre Airport Non-statutory Public Hearing.
4. That if necessary, the meeting continue on September 3, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
5. That the September 10, 2008, Executive Committee meeting be scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
6. That the procedures for the September 2, 2008, Special Executive Committee meeting, outlined in Attachment 1 of the July 9, 2008, Corporate Services Department report 2008COC003 be approved.

## Report Summary

**Scheduling a Non-statutory Public Hearing on the Edmonton City Centre Airport will allow Executive Committee an opportunity to hear from members of the public.**

## Previous Council/Committee Action

- At the June 23, 2008, Executive Committee meeting, the following motion was passed:
  - That the June 23, 2008, Office of the City Manager report 2008CMC044 be referred to Administration to determine a date in early September 2008 for a non-statutory public hearing on the Edmonton City Centre Airport, and report to the July 16, 2008, Executive Committee meeting.
- At the June 18, 2008, City Council meeting the following motion was passed:
  - That following Administration's presentation, the May 15, 2008, public Corporate Services Department report 2008COG007 be referred to Administration to schedule a Non-statutory Public Hearing at an Executive Committee meeting.

## Report

- On review of Council's meeting schedule and in discussions with the departments, it appears that September 2 and 3, 2008, were the best dates available to deal with this issue.
- All reports that were scheduled for the September 3, 2008, City Council meeting will be postponed to the September 17, 2008, City Council meeting.
- If Council approves the September 2 and 3, 2008, dates, Administration will proceed with preparing the appropriate notices informing the public of the non-statutory public hearing.

- As part of the process of hearing from the public, Administration recommends that all speakers be placed in a panel of no more than 18 speakers.

### **Policy**

Procedures and Committees Bylaw 12300 allows for the scheduling of non-statutory public hearings.

### **Focus Area**

Good governance

### **Justification of Recommendation**

1. The move is necessary to accommodate the scheduling of the Special Executive Committee meeting.
2. The items scheduled for the September 3, 2008, City Council meeting can be accommodated at a later date.
3. This motion will establish the date for the Special Executive Committee meeting.
4. Scheduling the continuation of the meeting to a second date will hold the time for this hearing, if necessary.
5. The change of time is necessary to accommodate the new public hearing.
6. The procedures recommended for September 2 and 3 (if necessary) will help to provide an opportunity for all interested parties to participate in the non-statutory public hearing.

### **Attachments**

1. Edmonton City Centre Airport Non-statutory Public Hearing Procedures

### **Others Approving this Report**

J. Tustian, Deputy City Manager

## Edmonton City Centre Airport Non-statutory Public Hearing Procedures

### **Tuesday, September 2, 2008**

1:30 pm Administration provides a presentation of its report followed by one round of questions by the Committee.

Edmonton Regional Airports Authority provides a presentation followed by one round of questions by the Committee.

3:45 pm Panel No. 1 (up to 18 speakers) – presentation by all speakers followed by one round of questions by the Committee.

7 pm Panel No. 2 (up to 18 speakers) – presentation by all speakers followed by one round of questions by the Committee.

### **Wednesday, September 3, 2008 (if necessary)**

9:30 am Panel No. 3 (up to 18 speakers) – presentation by all speakers followed by one round of questions by the Committee.

1:30 pm Panel No. 4 (up to 18 speakers) – presentation by all speakers followed by one round of questions by the Committee.

Questions to Administration

Directions to the Administration