CITY OF EDMONTON

BYLAW 18970

ANTI-RACISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAW

(CONSOLIDATED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2021)
Edmonton City Council enacts:

**PART I - INTERPRETATION**

**PURPOSE**

1 The purpose of this bylaw is to establish the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee as a council committee, and to establish the membership and mandate of the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee.

**DEFINITIONS**

2 (1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26.

(2) In this bylaw:

(a) “City” means The City of Edmonton;

(b) “City Manager” means the chief administrative officer of the City; and

(c) “Council” means the City’s council.

**RULES FOR INTERPRETATION**

3 The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only.

**PART II - MANDATE**

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4 The mandate of the Anti-racism Advisory Committee is to raise awareness and catalyze action on racism and anti-racism in Edmonton, and provide advice to Council regarding community perspectives on issues relating to racism, including but not limited to:

(a) diversity;

(b) discrimination;

(c) hate and extremism;
(d) racial equity;
(e) anti-Black racism;
(f) racism against Indigenous Peoples;
(g) xenophobia;
(h) islamophobia;
(i) antisemitism; and
(j) the lived experiences of persons of colour.
(S.2, Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021)

To carry out its mandate, the Anti-Racism Advisory Committee may:

(a) identify and ensure equitable engagement of stakeholder groups and seek their input into the Committee’s work;
(S.3, Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021)

(b) recommend to Council anti-racism funding program allocations which support community-based initiatives that:

(i) address racially motivated hate;
(S.4, Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021)

(ii) builds community capacity and cultural understanding;

(iii) promotes awareness, training, and education; or

(iv) involves research, monitoring and evaluation on diversity, anti-racism, and/or discrimination;

(c) conduct research, prepare reports on community-based issues and concerns, and complement existing structures by providing recommendations on programs and services and their priorities; and
(S.5, Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021)

(d) work the City Manager to develop and maintain a dialogue about, and take action on, matters of concern to
stakeholders in relation to anti-racism.  
(S.6, Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021)

PART III - MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP 6 The Anti-Racism Advisory Committee will be comprised of up to 17 members appointed by Council.

TERM 7 (1) Members will be appointed for up to two-year terms.

(2) Members may be re-appointed, up to a maximum of six consecutive years.
(S.7, 8, Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021)

(NOTE: Consolidation made under Section 69 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 and Bylaw 16620 Section 16, and printed under the City Manager’s authority)

Bylaw 18970, passed by Council September 10, 2019

Amendments:

Bylaw 19573, February 22, 2021