Council Policy
Honoraria and Expenses for City Agencies

Program Impacted: Civic Services

*Edmontonians contribute to civic society and are engaged in promoting the quality of the community.*

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Statement

City agencies are an important mechanism used by City Council to understand the diverse perspectives and lived experience of citizens. A City agency is a Council Committee established by City Council under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act*, or as required by other statutes, except for a Standing Committee. City agencies provide advice to City Council and/or make decisions on matters within their mandates.

Guiding Principles

The purpose of this policy is to state City Council’s commitment to City agencies in accordance with the following guiding principles:

- **City agencies are reflective of our diverse population:** City Council values diversity of perspectives and lived experience and appoints individuals of varied backgrounds and circumstances to City agencies.

- **Many perspectives are embraced and decisions are inclusive:** City agencies include diverse voices that reflect the perspectives of all Edmontonians. This diversity of voices informs Council decisions.

- **Members of City agencies feel valued for the work they do:** City agencies conduct important work on behalf of City Council and it is important that members feel respected and appreciated, and that their work has a positive impact.
● **Equitable Access to Opportunities:** Barriers to participation are identified and addressed. Edmontonians are aware of the opportunities to participate on City agencies and feel enabled to do so.

● **Members’ time is valued and fairly compensated:** Time given by members of City agencies is valuable, which is demonstrated by appropriate and fair compensation.

**Application**

Council Policy C628A comes into effect on January 1, 2022.

This policy applies to Council-appointed members, who are not Members of Council, of all advisory committees, ad hoc committees and task forces, and the following decision-making bodies:

- Edmonton Combative Sports Commission
- Edmonton Salutes
- Naming Committee