

## **Edmonton Salutes**

9:00 - 11:00 A.M. March 26, 2021

VIA zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85780846940?pwd=ZDNIOHdOSEhoMVZKRFJTOEpjOXdZZz09

Agenda

Committee Mandate: to recognize the value of the contributions made by military personnel and their families who reside within the city and surrounding communities.

Item		o Speak
5. 6.	Call to Order Introduction of Guests Determination of Quorum	All ecretary Chair Chair
	<ul><li>7.1 Chair Report</li><li>7.1.1 Update on Bylaw; Outreach to absent members.</li><li>7.2 Administration Report</li></ul>	
	7.3 Members Reports - Military Advisors	
8.	Old Business 8.1 Appoint members to SubcommitteesBylaw & Policy	y; Funding
9.	New Business 9.1 Pick out key activity for the year based on strategic plan (likely commo outreach) – strike ad-hoc subcommittee	
10.	Other Business	
	10.1 Will be moving to Google Meets starting in April	All
	Next Meeting Adjournment	

Upcoming meeting dates: April 23, May 28, June 25

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Edmonton Salutes 9:00 a.m. February 26, 2021 Virtual Meeting via Zoom

### Minutes

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#### In Attendance - Voting Members

Hodgson, Brian, CHAIR Dziadyk, Jonathan, Councillor, VICE CHAIR Cree, Grant, Community Member Kocsis, Rainer, Chamber of Commerce Tsang, Alexander, EUSI

#### In Attendance - Advisor

Brodhead, Wes, City of St. Albert Stacey, Leslie Yewer Smith, Mel, Town of Redwater Derouin, Dan, Sturgeon County Harris, Amber, Town of Gibbons

#### **Regrets - Voting Member**

Male, Peter, Northlands Arndt, Scott, Community Member Torrie, Mac, Legion Goehring, Nicole, Community Member Maybee, Steve, EIA

Parlin, Roza, MFRC Pidner, Tammy, Community Member Rolingher, Sol QC, Ret'd, Community Mbr.

Malott, Fred, Town of Legal

Dumas, Rick Capt., Ret. Neumann, Marvin, Canada Lands Co.

#### **Regrets - Advisor**

Aboultaif, Ziad, MP Rutherford, Brad MLA Parker, Jennifer Lt. Col Parker, David, Capt Berghofer, Katie, Strathcona County Laing, Lacey, Town of Bon Accord

#### Present - City of Edmonton:

Kate McIntosh, City of Edmonton

Judy Wilson, City of Edmonton

#### Present - Guests:

Ian McCormack. Strategic Steps Maria deBruijn, Emerge Solutions Meghan Cardy, Strategic Steps (Intern] Bob Blakley, Helmets to HardHats Program

**Agenda Item** 

Action

<ol> <li>Call to Order         <ul> <li>Chair Hodgson called the meeting to order at 9:08                 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
<ul> <li>2. Introduction of Guests</li> <li>Ian McCormack. Strategic Steps</li> <li>Maria deBruijn, Emerge Solutions</li> <li>Meghan Cardy, Strategic Steps (Intern]</li> <li>Bob Blakley, Helmets to HardHats Program</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>3. Determination of Quorum of Voting Members</li> <li>Quorum of at least eight voting members was confirmed by Judy Wilson</li> </ul>	
4. Approval of Agenda, DATE February 26, 2021	Carried
Parlin MOVED to approve the Agenda for Edmonton Salutes Meeting of DATE February 26, 2021.	
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Carried
Maybee MOVED to approve the Edmonton Salutes Meeting Minutes from January 22, 2021 as amended.	
<ul> <li>6. Helmets to HardHats Program presentation</li> <li>Bob Blakely presented the Helmets to HardHats program to Committee members.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chair Hodgson will connect with Mr. Blakely to discuss opportunities for Edmonton Salutes to support the Helmet to HardHats Program</li> <li>Steve Maybee will share some information with Chair Hodgson in advance of his conversation with Mr. Blakely</li> <li>Committee members are invited to send any questions arising from the presentation to City Administration</li> <li>City Administration</li> </ul>

	will distribute the presentation slide deck to Committee members.
7. Reports	
<ul> <li>7.1 Chair Report</li> <li>Brian Hodgson shared he had nothing new to report at this time.</li> </ul>	
7.1.1. Draft Bylaw Update	Carried unanimously
Tammy Pidner shared her report on the draft Bylaw scheduled for presentation to City Council on March 15, 2021.	
Parlin MOVED to endorse the draft Edmonton Salutes Bylaw and recommend approval to City Council.	
<ul> <li>7.2 Administration Report         <ul> <li>Kate McIntosh, Director of External Relations and Protocol and Judy Wilson, Chief Protocol Officer with the City of Edmonton, provided a verbal report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
7.3 Sector Report	
Community representatives, Grant Cree, Tammy Pidner and Sol Rolingher shared verbal reports.	City Administration to draft
<ul> <li>Grant Cree identified the opportunity of photos for social media promotion.</li> <li>Tammy Pidner shared information about the Governor General Award for Meritorious Service presented to Maureen Purvis. She also shared information about the University of Alberta pilot program.</li> <li>Sol Rolingher shared that the Edmonton Public School Board meeting on March 24 from 9-11 a.m. will include the Lt. Governor as the keynote speaker, two Nobel Prize winners and the scholarship winner from Fort McMurray.</li> </ul>	a congratulatory letter to Maureen Purvis on behalf of Committee members.
Rolingher MOVED to accept the Administration and Sector	

Reports.	Carried
8. Old Business	
<ul> <li>8.1 Strategic Planning Review</li> <li>Strategic Steps provided an overview of the comments received about the draft Strategic Plan as amended.</li> <li>Clr Dziadyk MOVED to approve the amended Edmonton Salutes 2021-2024 Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>	Carried
9. New Business	
<ul> <li>9.1 Policy for Consideration</li> <li>9.1.1. Policy Drafts – Funding Sub-Committee</li> <li>Pidner MOVED to approve the Funding Sub-Committee</li> <li>Policy and Terms of Reference</li> </ul>	Carried
• Bylaw and Policy Sub-Committee Pidner MOVED to approve the Bylaw and Policy Sub- Committee Policy and Terms of Reference	Carried
• 9.1.2. Sub-Committee Member Population Deferred to the March Committee meeting.	City Administration will work with Chair Hodgson to prepare information about Sub-Committee membership to all Committee members and invite member submissions of interest before the March 26, 2021 Committee meeting
<ul> <li>10. Other</li> <li>Rolingher MOVED that the Edmonton Salutes Committee recognize the work of the ad-hoc Bylaw Sub-Committee.</li> <li>Clr Dziadyk requested that an effort be made to reach out to Committee members who have been absent from Committee meetings.</li> <li>Judy Wilson shared information about the upcoming Council Recognition session that will</li> </ul>	Carried Chair Hodgson will work with City Administration to connect with Committee members who have been absent from Edmonton Salutes Committee

include celebration of the 408 Squadron 80th anniversary.Alex Tsang shared information included in the EUSI newsletter about available South Korean medical service for veterans and families from Korea living in Canada. He also shared that EUSI will be hosting a virtual symposium in October of 2021 focused on unmanned air vehicles (UAV) and asked Committee members to share any ideas they may have about possible guest speakers for the symposium.	meetings. City Administration will share the link for the upcoming Council Recognition session with Committee members. Alex Tsang will send City Administration the newsletter information for distribution to Committee members. Committee members to share ideas about possible guest speakers for the October 2021 EUSI virtual symposium on unmanned air vehicles (UAV).
11. Next Meeting	
<ul> <li>The next Committee meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Friday March 26, 2021.</li> </ul>	
12. Adjourn	
Tsang MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m.	Carried

**Upcoming Events**: none scheduled at this time **Upcoming Committee Meetings**: March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25