



CITY OF EDMONTON

BYLAW 18970

ANTI-RACISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAW

(CONSOLIDATED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2021)

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Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - INTERPRETATION

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| 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 | <p>(1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, RSA 2000, c M-26.</p> <p>(2) In this bylaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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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| MANDATE | 4 | <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) diversity;(b) discrimination;(c) hate and extremism; |
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- (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)

**FUNCTIONS &
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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 with 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

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| 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