



# **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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| <b>PURPOSE</b>                  | 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.   |
| <b>DEFINITIONS</b>              | 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"><li>(a) “<b>City</b>” means The City of Edmonton;</li><li>(b) “<b>City Manager</b>” means the chief administrative officer of the City; and</li><li>(c) “<b>Council</b>” means the City’s council.</li></ul> |
| <b>RULES FOR INTERPRETATION</b> | 3 | The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only.   |

**PART II - MANDATE**

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| <b>MANDATE</b> | 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"><li>(a) diversity;</li><li>(b) discrimination;</li><li>(c) hate and extremism;</li></ul> |
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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 &  
AUTHORITIES**

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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**

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