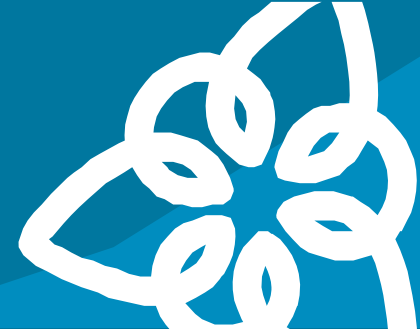


# Regular Council Meeting Notes



February 22, 2022

## **Off-site Levy Bylaw Amendment Division (5:44)**

Council [approved housekeeping amendments](#) to the Off-site Levy Bylaw to provide more clarity and ensure it is consistent with provincial legislation.

## **Year End Financial Report (19:06), (55:18), and (1:27:52)**

Administration [presented a report on the City's finances](#) in 2021, forecasting a surplus of approximately \$100,000 for the year. Council approved funding for a number of projects from 2021 to carry over into this year.

## **New School for Black Gold School Division (28:43)**

Trustees from the Black Gold School Division [provided a presentation](#) to Council regarding the need for serviced land in support of a new high school in Beaumont.

## **Collaborative Economic Development Overview (59:09)**

Council received an [overview of the Collaborative Economic Development](#) initiative among municipalities in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region. The initiative aims to pool economic development resources and expertise to attract and grow business development in the region, while sharing in the benefits, such as revenue.

## **Edmonton Global Advocacy Campaign (1:33:12)**

Council voted to support a [campaign by Edmonton Global](#) to seek funding from Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada for the Canadian Critical Drug Initiative. The initiative, in partnership with the University of Alberta and others, proposes a manufacturing centre for viral treatments and other pharmaceuticals to meet domestic demand.

## **Business Licence Bylaw (1:35:35)**

Council referred proposed [updates for the Business Licence Bylaw](#) to its next Committee of the Whole meeting on March for further discussion.

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