



Council Policy #C23

Board & Council Committee Member Appreciation

Approved by Council Resolution # 24/01/02

1. PURPOSE:

This policy establishes guidelines for recognizing the service of public member volunteers on the City of Beaumont's boards and council committees.

2. POLICY STATEMENT:

The City of Beaumont recognizes the value contributed to government decision making by members of the public who give their time in service to their community. In alignment with the City's vision, values, and strategic plan, the City will provide, at minimum, an honorarium to residents volunteering on the City's boards and council committees. The honorarium is meant to express appreciation for their valuable service and helps alleviate barriers to volunteering for such positions.

3. SCOPE

This Policy affects members of the public appointed by Council to the City of Beaumont's boards and council committees, excepting the Beaumont Subdivision Appeal Board, Regional Assessment Review Board, and the Beaumont Municipal Library Board. This policy does not apply to Councilors appointed as Council representatives on the boards and committees.

4. APPLICATION:

Honoraria will be paid to a public committee member at a rate of \$30 per meeting in which the member is in attendance. The acceptance of such an honorarium is optional, and members who wish to forgo the honorarium can choose to opt-out.

In addition to an honorarium, the city may provide other forms of appreciation for public members of boards and council committees such as appreciation events, refreshments during meetings, and letters of recognition.

5. AUTHORITY/RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPLEMENT

The Director of Legal and Legislative Services will oversee the implementation, administration, and maintenance of the policy.

Policy Record

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Cross Reference: Bylaw 1027-23 Council Committees Bylaw

Administrative Responsibility: Legal and Legislative Services

Next Review Date: 2028