

Jurisdictional Review – Council Committees			
	Accessibility	Seniors	Youth
Calgary	<p>Council Committee: Yes (Advisory Committee on Accessibility)</p> <p>Mandate: To make recommendations to City Council through the SPC on Community & Protective Services on policy and systems issues impacting people with disabilities. To be a resource to City Council and City Administration in addressing physical, transportation, communication, social and economic accessibility issues to provide a high level of accessibility for people with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities. Also serves as the selection committee for Advisory Committee on Accessibility's Annual Awards – recognizes the contributions of individuals, groups and organizations who work to create a more inclusive and accessible city.</p> <p>Membership: Must live in Calgary and must have a disability or have knowledge and interest in the disability and accessibility arena.</p> <p>Website: http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/CNS/Pages/Research-and-strategy/Advisory-Committee-on-Accessibility/Advisory-Committee-on-Accessibility.aspx</p>	<p>Council Committee: No</p>	<p>Council Committee: No</p> <p>NB: Calgary does have a "Youth Advisory Committee" which is part of the Calgary Youth Employment Centre.</p> <p>The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a group of enthusiastic and motivated young people aged 15 - 24 interested in volunteering for The City of Calgary Youth Employment Centre. This volunteer group runs, October - June. Volunteers provide YEC an essential youth perspective.</p> <p>Website: http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/CNS/Pages/Children-and-youth/Youth-employment-centre/Youth-Advisory-Committee.aspx</p>
Edmonton	<p>Council Committee: Yes (Accessibility Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate: the Accessibility Advisory provides advice and recommendations to Council about facilities and other infrastructure, programs, services, activities and policies, for the purpose of improving the City's livability, inclusiveness and accessibility for individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>The Committee may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and engage stakeholder groups and seek their input into the Committee's work. Conduct research and prepare reports on effective mitigation or modification strategies (for matters within the Committee's mandate) that would help individuals with disabilities to more fully participate in the community. Examine City information regarding current, and at the City Manager's request and where confidentiality issues permit, proposed, City facilities and infrastructure, programs, public services, activities and policies, to identify where they could create issues or barriers for individuals with disabilities. Work with the City Manager to develop and maintain a dialogue about matters of concern to individuals with 	<p>Council Committee: No</p> <p>NB: City of Edmonton Council directed their Administration to report back on establishing a Seniors Advisory Council. The report is expected in June 2018.</p>	<p>Council Committee: Yes (City of Edmonton Youth Council)</p> <p>Mandate: The Committee's mandate is to provide information and advice to Council in relation to issues involving or affecting Youth, and will perform the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research and write policy proposals for Council's review; co-ordinate community events that profile local Youth issues; receive direction from Council on work or reports it requires on Youth matters; develop and maintain relationships with individuals and organizations addressing issues of concern to Youth; promote initiatives to support the well-being of Youth; educate Youth on City governance, procedures and policy making; provide networking opportunities for Youth; consult with City administration and other organizations supporting Youth initiatives; establish the General Assembly, maintain the registry of individuals participating in the General Assembly, and oversee its meetings; if requested by Council, recommend individuals for appointment to the City's civic agencies; and inform Council of initiatives of other levels of government that could affect Youth and advocate for the City in the manner directed by Council if Council directs.

	<p>disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist Council and the City Manager to develop strategies, programs and policies to attract, recruit and retain individuals with disabilities as employees and to serve on Council's committees or initiatives. Participate in and support community events that raise awareness of inclusion and accessibility issues. <p>Membership: Edmonton has guidelines on membership that include ensuring that members are appointed on the basis of their interest in the subject matter and their ability to contribute to fulfilling the mandate.</p> <p>Website: https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/city_organization/accessibility-advisory-committee.aspx</p>		<p>Membership: Youth between ages of 13 and 23 (bylaw 14126) and if under 18 then written consent of parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>Website: https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/city_organization/youth-council-city-of-edmonton.aspx</p>
Lethbridge	<p>Council Committee: No</p> <p>NB: Lethbridge has established a Mobility/Accessibility Working Group.</p> <p>Purpose is to champion community accessibility and coordinate the approach. Make the environment as easy to move through, understand, and use as possible for as many people as possible, whatever their physical or mental or cultural capacity to move, understand, or use things.</p> <p>Website: http://www.lethbridge.ca/living-here/getting-around/Pages/MobilityAccessibility.aspx</p>	<p>Council Committee: No</p> <p>NB: There are two senior groups in the City (Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization and Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre). Instead of City Council establishing their own Seniors Advisory Council, there was a conscious decision to continue to work with both groups.</p>	<p>Council Committee: Yes* (Youth Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate: The Youth Advisory Council provides a bridge between City Council, youth and the community by functioning as an advisory body to City Council and the City of Lethbridge. Members of the Youth Advisory Council will provide a voice for Lethbridge youth through advocacy, education and engagement. The Youth Advisory Council will strive for youth involvement in the community by encouraging diversity and inclusion. Key duties and responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act in an advisory capacity to City Council, the City of Lethbridge and community partners on issues relevant to youth and the community. Conduct relevant research and consultation that addresses current, emerging and future concerns of Lethbridge youth. Provide a forum to address and discuss concerns that affect youth in Lethbridge. Provide regular updates on activities, respond to inquiries, forward recommendations, and raise awareness of issues affecting youth to City Council. <p>Membership: ages 14 to 25 at the time of appointment or renewal; 1 rep appointed by both Lethbridge College Students Association and the University of Lethbridge Students Union (exempt from age requirement).</p> <p>Website: None</p>
Medicine Hat	<p>Council Committee: Yes* (Advisory Committee on Disability Issues – Standing Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate: The primary purpose of the Advisory Committee on Disability Issues (ACDI) is to advise City Council and all City departments on issues related to persons with physical, developmental and mental health disabilities. A secondary purpose is to advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities to</p>	<p>Council Committee: Yes* (Senior Citizens Advisory Committee – Standing Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate: The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) promotes the well-being of older persons in our community. SCAC makes recommendations to Medicine Hat City Council on the issues that affect older persons. If you have ideas, concerns, or issues you would like addressed, take action</p>	<p>Council Committee: Yes* (Youth Advisory Board)</p> <p>Mandate: The mandate of the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is to act in an advisory capacity to the Public Services Committee and City Council in matters related to the needs of youth in the City of Medicine Hat. To ensure that input is received directly from youth. The board may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify issues pertaining to its mandate and to solicit

	<p>other authorities which formulate policy and/or offer programs that affect people with disabilities. ACDI recognizes both visible and invisible disabilities.</p> <p>NB: seems to be a subcommittee of the Social Development Advisory Board, which reports to the Public Services Committee which is a sub-committee of Council.</p> <p>Website: https://www.medicinehat.ca/government/committees-commissions-and-boards/advisory-boards/social-development/advisory-committee-on-disability-issues-acdi</p>	<p>through the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Membership: Must be 50 years of age or over and a resident of Medicine Hat.</p> <p>Website: https://www.medicinehat.ca/government/departments/senior-services/community-partnerships/senior-citizens-advisory-committee</p>	<p>input from the community at large, and develop recommendations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate existing policies and programs on issues pertaining to its mandate;• Act as a liaison between individuals and community groups and organizations in the development of policies, programs, facilities and long range planning; and• Solicit input, and develop recommendations on relevant policy matters when requested by the Committee, Council, or other standing committees of Council. <p>Membership: members of the youth Advisory Board shall be no younger than 15 years of age and no older than 21 years of age on the date of application.</p> <p>Website: https://www.medicinehat.ca/government/departments/social-development/advisory-boards-and-committees/youth-advisory-board</p>
Red Deer	Council Committee: No	Council Committee: No	Council Committee: No
Grande Prairie	Council Committee: No	Council Committee: No	Council Committee: No
	<p>NB: Grande Prairie has a "Community Enhancement Advisory Committee which has the mandate of providing "an effective link between the community and City Council in all matters relating to initiatives that impact the environmental and social health of Grande Prairie".</p>		
St. Albert	Council Committee: No	Council Committee: No	Council Committee: Yes (St. Albert Youth Council)
		<p>NB: Council Motion put forward to develop a Seniors Council was passed. The bylaw is to be reviewed by Council on or prior to June 18, 2018.</p>	<p>Mandate: The Council will research and provide input into policy proposals for Council's consideration, in reference to matters that impact youth in the community; receive and act on direction from Council on youth matters; develop and maintain relationships with individuals and organizations that focus on youth matters; solicit feedback from youth in the community when appropriate at their discretion or at the direction of Council; advise Council on initiatives that support the well-being of youth; provide a way for youth to experience city governance, procedures and policy making; consult with City Administration and other organizations supporting youth initiatives and other municipalities; inform Council of initiatives of other levels of government that could affect youth and where appropriate advocate directly to those levels of government; and report to Council at least once per year.</p> <p>Membership: 8 to 16 members (includes 1 member of Council). Appointees (except member of Council) must be</p>

			<p>between the age of 14 and 24 as of September 1 of the appointment year.</p> <p>Website: https://stalbert.ca/cosa/leadership/committees/yc/</p>
Toronto	<p>Council Committee: Yes (Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate: This committee provides advice to City Council on the elimination of barriers faced by people with disabilities and acts as a liaison with external bodies on barriers to participation in public life and to the achievement of social, cultural and economic well-being of people with disabilities. The committee also provides advice to City Council about the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards and the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of accessibility reports as required by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).</p> <p>Membership: NA</p> <p>Website: http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&decisionBodyId=1206#Meeting-2017.DI18</p>	<p>Council Committee: No</p> <p>NB: City Council has not established seniors or youth advisory committees for this term or the previous term. The Toronto Seniors Forum and Youth Engagement Strategy are considered program advisory committees and are run by the program staff.</p>	<p>Council Committee: No</p> <p>NB: City Council has not established seniors or youth advisory committees for this term or the previous term. The Toronto Seniors Forum and Youth Engagement Strategy are considered program advisory committees and are run by the program staff.</p>
Vancouver	<p>Council Committee: Yes (Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate: The mandate of the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee is to advise Council and staff on enhancing access for inclusion for persons with disabilities to fully participate in City services and civic life. (Much more detailed TOR on website).</p> <p>Membership: 15 voting members with or without disabilities, must live or work in Vancouver.</p> <p>Website: http://vancouver.ca/your-government/persons-with-disabilities-advisory-committee.aspx</p>	<p>Council Committee: Yes (Seniors Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> advises Council on matters presently under consideration which affect older adults and their families; monitors City programs to ensure that the needs of older adults and their families are considered; works co-operatively with Civic Departments, Boards, and Commissions whose activities affect older adults and their families; provides advice and information to Civic Departments, Boards, and Commissions; disseminates information on civic matters affecting older adults and their families; encourages and facilitates feedback through existing channels from older adults and their families on civic matters affecting them; brings to the City Council matters identified by it as requiring action by the City; deals with any matters which may be referred to the Committee by Council; produces an annual work plan with specific objectives by no later than March of each year, in consultation with its Council and staff liaisons, for distribution to Council and civic departments for information; and submits an annual report to Council describing its accomplishments for the year, including reference to 	<p>Council Committee: Yes (Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee)</p> <p>Mandate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides input to City Council and staff about issues of concern Considers any matters which may be referred to the committee by Council or staff and take under consideration matters proposed by the Vancouver Board of Education May take positions on policy initiatives from other levels of government within the mandate of the committee Act as a family court committee under the BC Provincial Court Act, Section 5 and/or a youth justice committee under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, Section 18. <p>Membership: consists of 21 voting members representing the following three age groups, in equal thirds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 or younger at the beginning of their term Between 15 and 21 at the beginning of their term 22 or older at the beginning of their term <p>Website: http://vancouver.ca/your-government/children-youth-and-families-advisory-committee.aspx</p>

		<p>each objective set out in the work plan and any arising issues to which the Committee has responded.</p> <p>Membership: A maximum of 15 members are appointed by Vancouver City Council. In addition, two City councillors and one staff liaison are appointed, as well as a liaison from the Park Board (all as non-voting members).</p> <p>Website: http://www.vancouverseiorsadvisory.ca/</p>	<p>NB: Acts as Vancouver’s version of the Strathcona Youth Justice Committee</p>
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