



Council Member Monthly Report on Committees & Development

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Year	2021
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Committee/Learning Name	BRIEF OVERVIEW:
St Albert Housing Association Meeting with Council	Presentation re: SAHS plans & priorities.
Renaming and Removal: Public Memory in Public Spaces	<p>“In this panel discussion, prominent leaders and thinkers will explore the complex issues around renaming public space in the city. About this Event</p> <p>Public conversations about the politics of naming and heritage in Edmonton — from the Edmonton Eskimos to the Oliver Community to the Winston Churchill statue— recently have resurfaced and gained traction like never before.</p> <p>Many public buildings, institutions and monuments recognize people once celebrated as heroes but are now understood to be problematic. As difficult truths about our past come to light, how do reconcile the people and places we’ve long commemorated? Do we knock these statues down or rename these buildings? Or does this inadvertently whitewash history and absolve us of the parts of our past that are shameful? How do we build cities where all citizens feel welcome and included, and can find their identities represented? Who gets to make decisions about representations and public narratives?”</p>
Homeland Housing	Weekly touch-base meetings with ED & regular board meeting. Our regular board meeting saw us approve plans to move forward with renovating one of our unused properties as a new head office - This decision has been

	years in the making, and will give us much-needed space to house our growing organization.
Arts Development Advisory Committee	This was this committee's inaugural meeting, after being created last year. Our workplan for the year was outlined - This group will be considering art-related policy, grant allocations, and how to move forward with the delayed Diversity public art project that was approved years ago.
Emergency Advisory Management Committee	This was our first update since before Christmas. We are currently in a holding pattern of sorts, but Admin has provided options for decisions related to our currently-empty recreation facilities that will balance the desire to open quickly when opening is permitted and to reduce our operational costs by draining pools/ice rinks.
Agenda Planning Meetings	Jan 26, Feb 2 & 9.

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