

Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee (2022-2026 term)

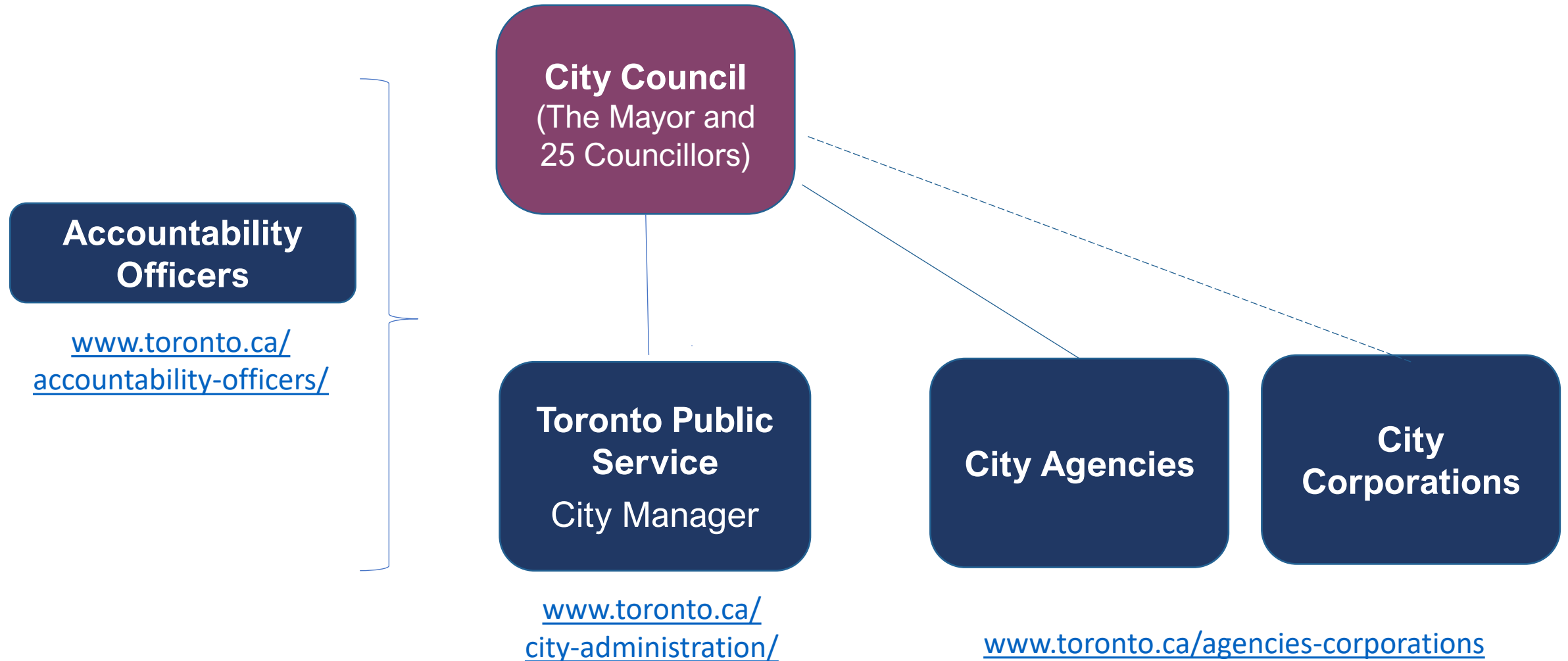
Overview of Current Terms of Reference

Presentation Overview

The following slides will provide an overview of:

1. The City decision-making structure and the role of Council Advisory Bodies.
2. The Terms of Reference for the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) for the 2022-2026 Term.

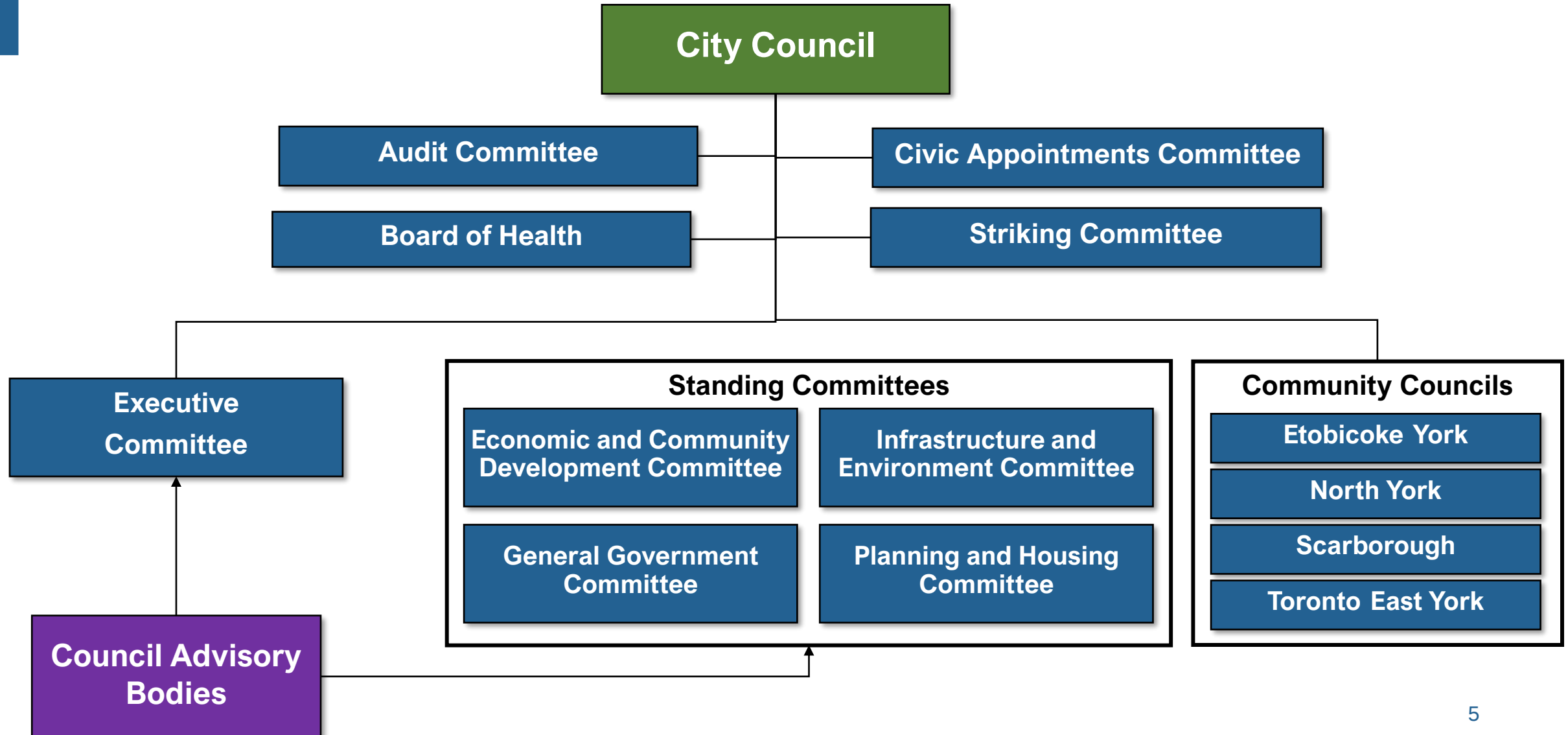
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Council Advisory Bodies

- City Council establishes Council Advisory Bodies (CABs) such as the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee during each Council term to provide advice and assist in Council decision-making.
- A CAB **provides advice** through Council's Standing Committees often with reference to input from the public, various sectors and industries, and stakeholders on key policy matters.
- CABs do not deliver services, direct the City's public service or make binding decisions on behalf of the City of Toronto.

City Council and Committees



AAAC Mandate

The mandate of the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee is to provide advice to City Council on:

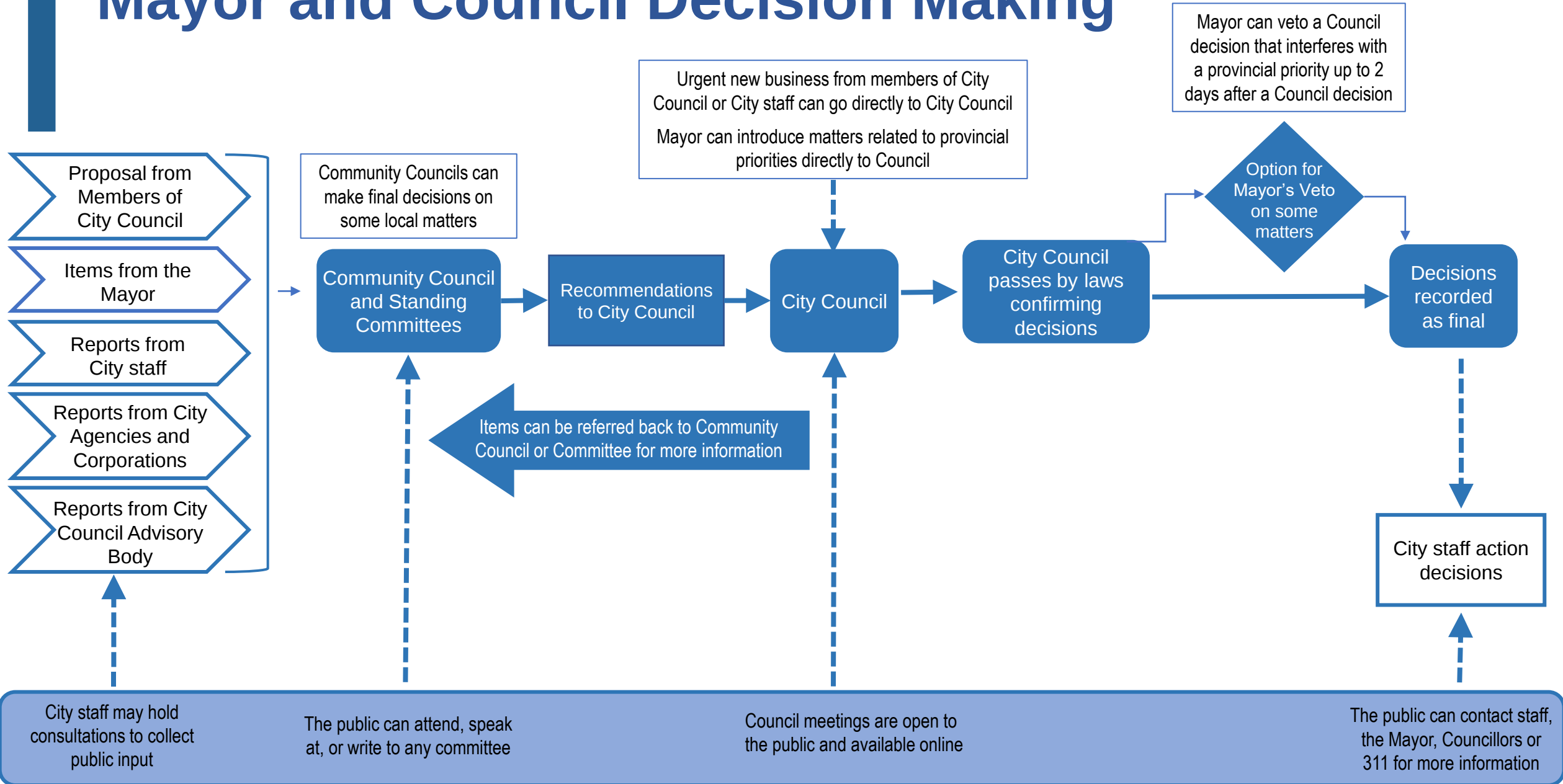
- a) the elimination of barriers faced by Indigenous peoples including barriers related to City by-laws, policies, programs and service delivery;
- b) liaising with external bodies on barriers to the participation of Indigenous peoples in public life; and
- c) advancing the achievement of the social, cultural, economic and spiritual wellbeing of Indigenous peoples.

AAAC Governance

Providing Advice to City Council

- The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee will provide its advice to City Council through the Executive Committee or other appropriate Council Committee.
- Any recommendation that requires action by City staff or City Council must first be brought to and considered by the appropriate Council Committee and, when necessary, approved by City Council.
- As a Council Advisory Body, the AAAC may not direct City staff or make binding decisions on Toronto City Council or the City of Toronto.

Mayor and Council Decision Making



AAAC Governance

Meeting and Program Support

- The AAAC will follow City Council's Simplified Rules of Procedure for Advisory Bodies, until alternative procedures/amendments to the TOR proposed by the Advisory Committee are approved by City Council.
- The quorum necessary for an Advisory Committee meeting is 30 percent of members exclusive of vacancies (5 members).
- The City Manager's Office will provide governance, program and administrative support to the Advisory Committee.
- The City Clerk's Office will provide meeting management support to the Advisory Committee.

AAAC Composition

The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee consists of up to 26 members and is composed of:

- 1 member of City Council
- Up to 25 public members recommended by the Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council (TASSC) and/or the City, and approved by City Council.
- The public members will be representatives of member agencies of the Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council (TASSC) and representatives of Indigenous organizations identified by the City and/or TASSC.
- Public members will be nominated by TASSC and recommended to the Civic Appointments Committee through the City Manager for appointment by City Council.

AAAC Term of Appointment

- The AAAC public members are appointed for a four-year term, coinciding with the term of City Council and the Council Member is appointed for a two-year term.
- Term ends November 14, 2026.
- Striking Committee will recommend the Member of City Council for appointment to the AAAC. The Council Member position is currently vacant.

AAAC Meetings

- Up to 5 meetings annually – bi-monthly schedule (approximately).
- Meetings are public and are held in hybrid format on weekdays, at City Hall, and typically streamed on YouTube.
- The Advisory Committee's public members will be eligible to receive an honorarium of \$125.00 per meeting attended in recognition of the contributions they are providing to Toronto.
- The Advisory Committee will elect a Chair and Vice Chair, who can act as Co-Chairs if desired, from among its public members at its first meeting or as soon as possible thereafter.