

Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee (2022-2026 term)

Overview of Council Advisory Body structure and recent decisions

Presentation Overview

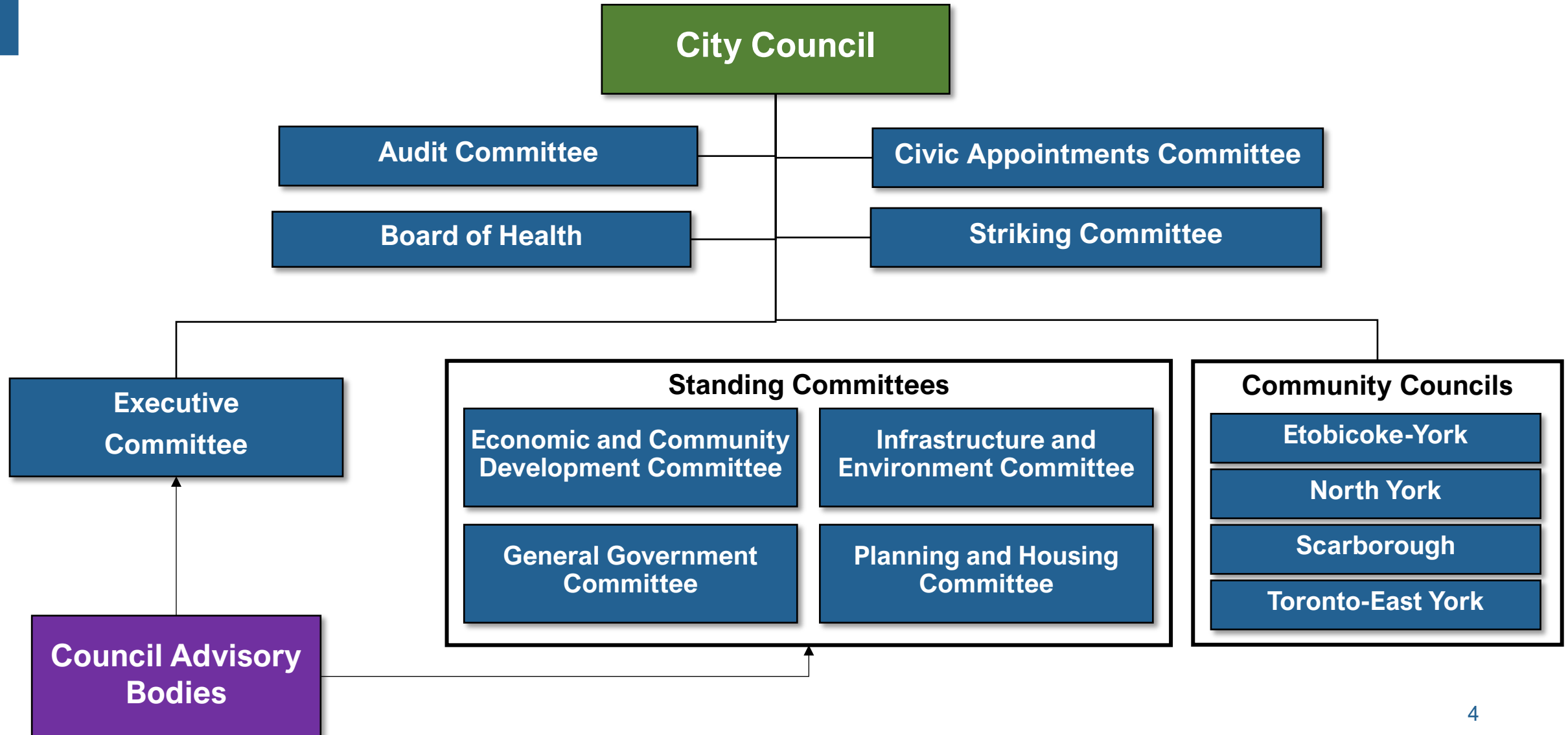
The following slides will provide an overview of:

1. The City decision-making structure and the role of Council Advisory Bodies.
2. Examples of recent decisions from the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee.

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 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.

AAAC Decisions

AA1.3 - Committee Discussion on Approach for Proposing Amendments to the Terms of Reference and Committee Procedures

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Amended

Wards: All

Committee Decision

The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. City Council amend the Terms of Reference for the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee to include a minimum of six meetings and a maximum of 12 meeting per year.

EX18.10 - Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee - Proposing Amendments to the Terms of Reference and Committee Procedures

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Adopted

Wards: All

Committee Recommendations

The Executive Committee recommends that:

1. City Council amend the Terms of Reference for the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee to include a minimum of six meetings and a maximum of 12 meeting per year.

EX18.10 - Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee - Proposing Amendments to the Terms of Reference and Committee Procedures

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Adopted on Consent

Wards: All

City Council Decision

City Council on November 13 and 14, 2024, adopted the following:

1. City Council amend the Terms of Reference for the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee to include a minimum of six meetings and a maximum of 12 meeting per year.

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City Council

AAAC Decisions Cont'd.

AA3.3 - Committee Discussion on Indigenous Council Members

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Amended

Wards: All

Committee Decision

The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee:

1. Requested City Council to direct the City Manager to report to Executive Committee in Q3 with a jurisdictional scan and recommendations required to initiate the creation of an Indigenous Member of Council.
2. City Council request the City Manager to report on the process of creating the Indigenous Member of Council to the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee prior to submitting their report to Executive Committee.

EX21.14 - Committee Discussion on Indigenous Council Members

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Referred

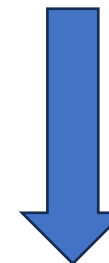
Wards: All

Committee Decision

The Executive Committee:

1. Referred the Item to the City Manager and requested the City Manager to:
 - a. consider opportunities to deepen meaningful representation of the Indigenous community in City decision-making, including through existing channels such as the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee, and in alignment with the City's Reconciliation Action Plan; and
 - b. undertake a scan of Canadian orders of government and measures taken to increase Indigenous civic input and representation, including through advisory bodies and other mechanisms.

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Mayor and Council Decision Making

