

Edmonton Officially Welcomes New Mayor and City Council

Edmonton's 35th Mayor and 12 City Councillors were officially sworn in at City Hall in an historic and memorable ceremony.

"Our citizens have elected a group of thoughtful and committed councillors. Their skills, experience and interests complement each other well," said Mayor Don Iveson. "We have a shared focus on the future and, together, we will work closely on making this city a far better place in four years' time than when we first arrived."

The ceremony began with a procession of City Council and included the singing of O'Canada by Shelley Jones and Matt Day and a blessing by Elder Francis Whiskeyjack. African Aboriginal dancers also performed.

The oaths of office were administered by the Honourable D.M. Manderscheid, a judge with the Court of Queen's Bench. Following the ceremony, the Mayor and City Councillors held their inaugural meeting in Council Chambers.



Edmonton's new City Council is:

Mayor	Don Iveson
Ward 1	Andrew Knack
Ward 2	Bev Esslinger
Ward 3	Dave Loken
Ward 4	Ed Gibbons
Ward 5	Michael Oshry
Ward 6	Scott McKeen
Ward 7	Tony Caterina
Ward 8	Ben Henderson
Ward 9	Bryan Anderson
Ward 10	Michael Walters
Ward 11	Mike Nickel
Ward 12	Amarjeet Sohi

The new Council will serve a four-year term with the next municipal election scheduled for October 2017.

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