

Proposed list and arrangement of Advisory Committees of Council (ACOCs) from 2025

Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Committee

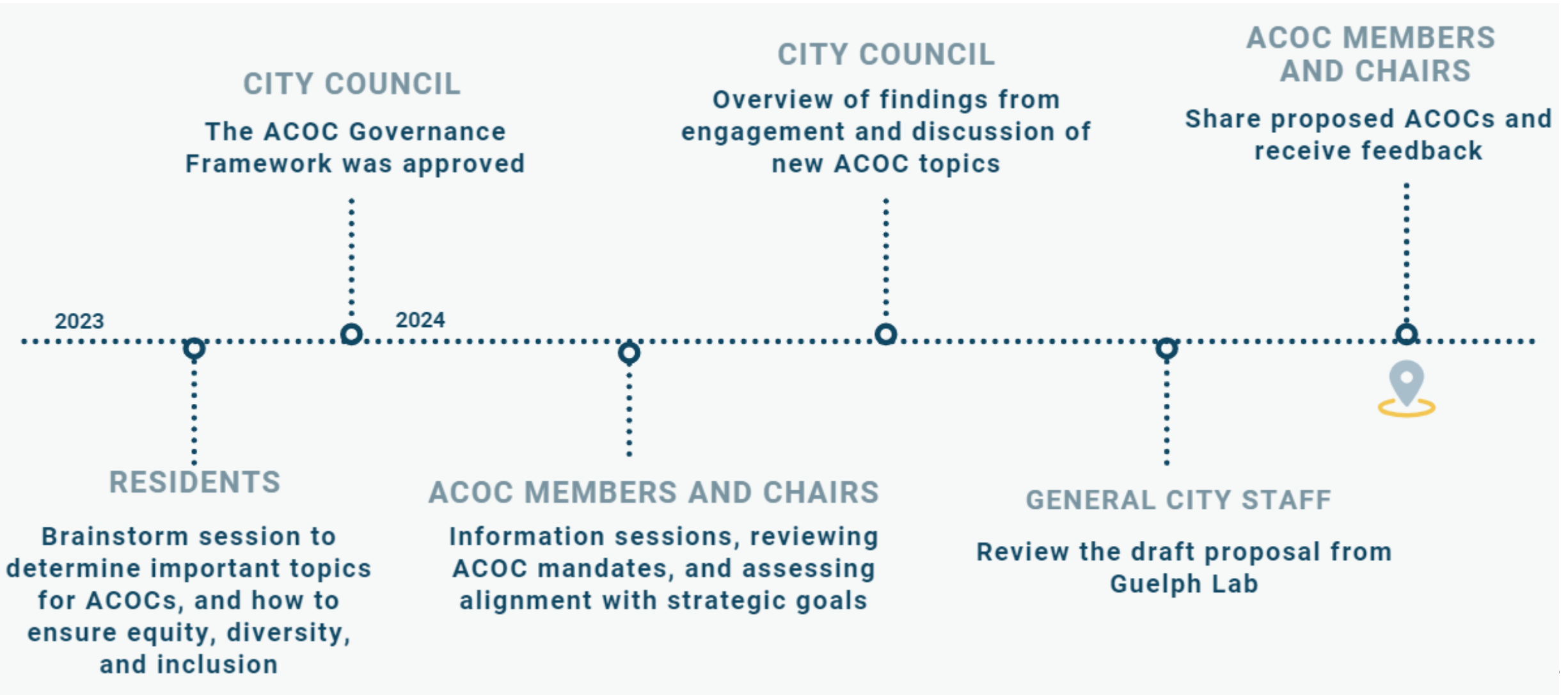
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Project Background

- City Clerk's Office collaborate with the Guelph Lab, launched the Re-Designing ACOCs project in Jan 2023
- Phase One: The [Governance Framework](#) was approved by the Council on November 23, 2023
- Phase Two: Reviewing current ACOCs against the Framework and allocated resources

Engagement Efforts Informing Phase Two



Proposed ACOCs

Recommended ACOCs be maintained (with updated terms of reference):

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee (statutory)
2. Heritage Advisory Committee (discretionary, but with statutory regulations once established)

Recommended new/revised ACOCs:

3. Planning, Environment and Water Advisory Committee (planning is a statutory component, environment and water are discretionary)
4. Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (there is statutory component regarding the Guelph Museum, arts and culture more broadly is discretionary)
5. Transportation and Mobility Advisory Committee (discretionary)
6. Business Development Advisory Committee (discretionary)

Recommended merged ACOCs:

7. Committee of Adjustment and Property Standards Committee (statutory)

Proposed Changes to Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Committee

Transitioning to an alternative form of community engagement

Rationale:

- This committee is neither required by provincial legislation, nor directly linked to priorities in the Strategic Plan
- The committee meets infrequently, advice has limited opportunities for uptake from Council due to infrequent applications
- The committee expressed concern about reviewing naming applications in public
- The committee previously indicated support to transition responsibilities to an alternative form of engagement

Thank you!

Questions?

Recommendation

That the Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Committee recommends to City Council transitioning the Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Committee to an alternative form of community engagement.