

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

Committee of Adjustment

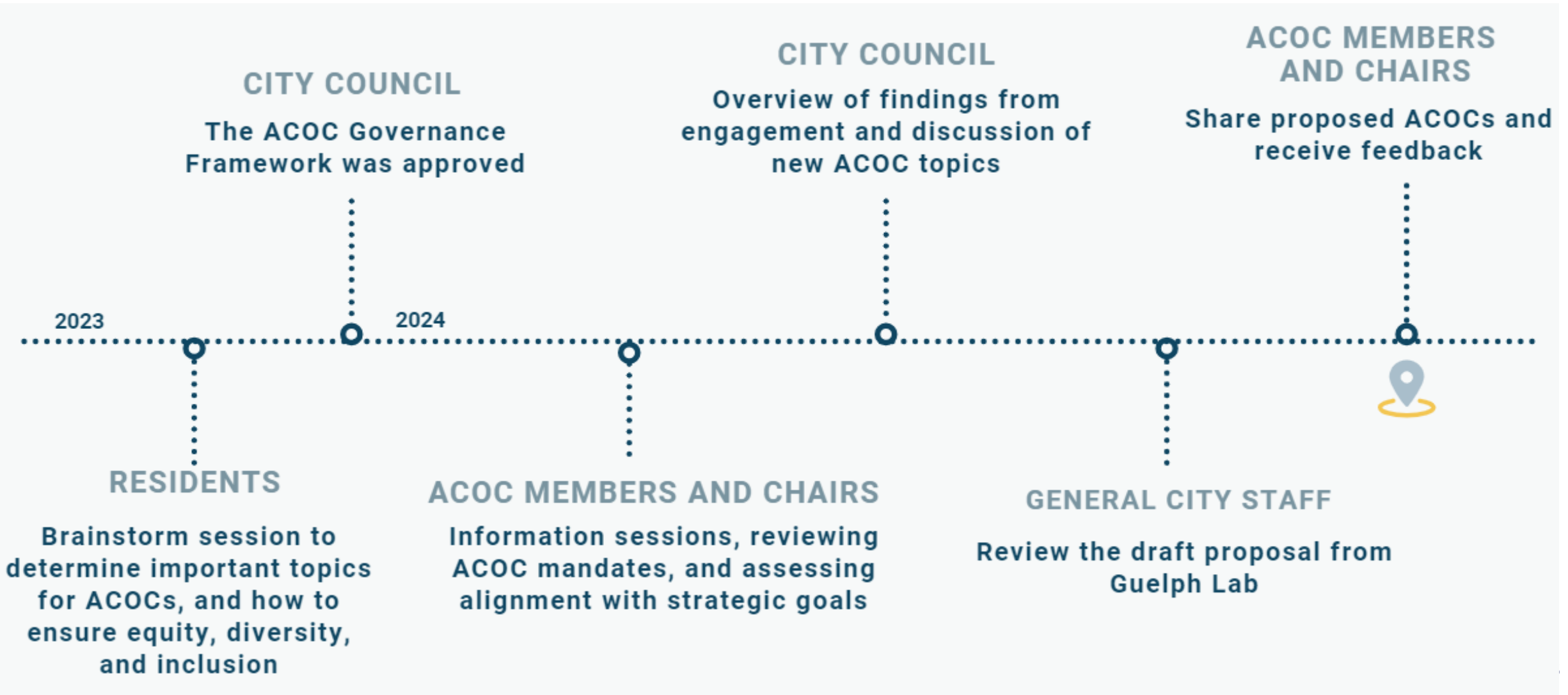
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Project Background

- 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 Committee of Adjustment

Merge with Property Standards Committee to form
*Committee of Adjustment and Property Standards
Committee (statutory)*

- The membership of both committees will be merged, while the mandates of each committee remain distinct to ensure legislative compliance
- The new combined committee will fulfill the statutory requirements of both committees

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Rationale:

- Both ACOCs have overlapping work related to buildings and properties
- During the meetings with Chairs and Vice-Chairs and with committee members, both committees expressed that they have room in their agendas for more topics and meetings
- Increase resource efficiency by consolidating the City's two quasi-judicial committees

Thank you!

Questions?

Recommendation

That the Committee of Adjustment recommends to the City Council the creation of the Committee of Adjustment and Property Standards Committee.