

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

Accessibility Advisory Committee

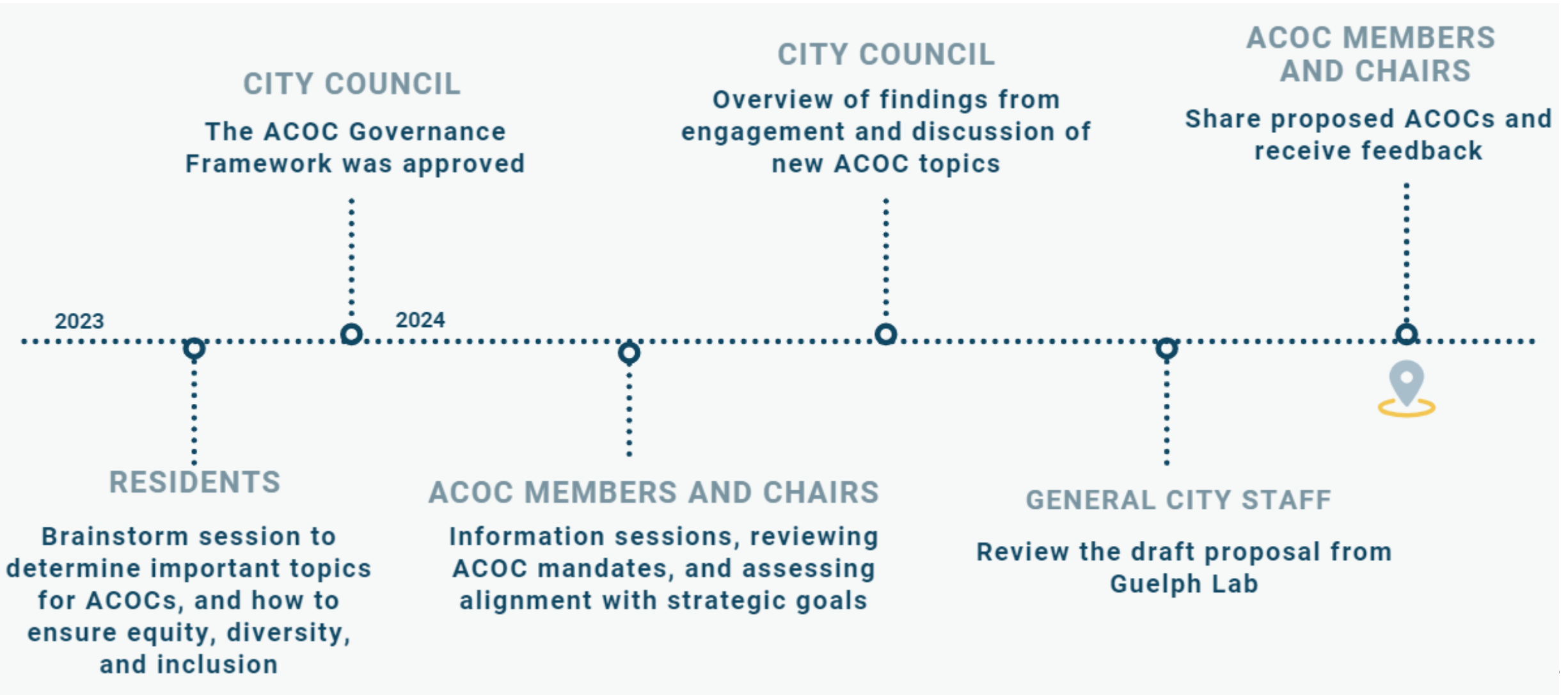
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Project Background

- 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)

Recommend the continuation of Accessibility Advisory Committee

- To advise in support of the Strategic Plan objective of removing barriers by integrating Guelph's Equity Lens into everything the City do
- To fulfill its statutory duties under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
- The terms of reference will be reviewed and updated for consistency with City policies and the Strategic Plan

Thank you!

Questions?

Recommendation

That Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends to City Council the continuation of the Accessibility Advisory Committee mandate.