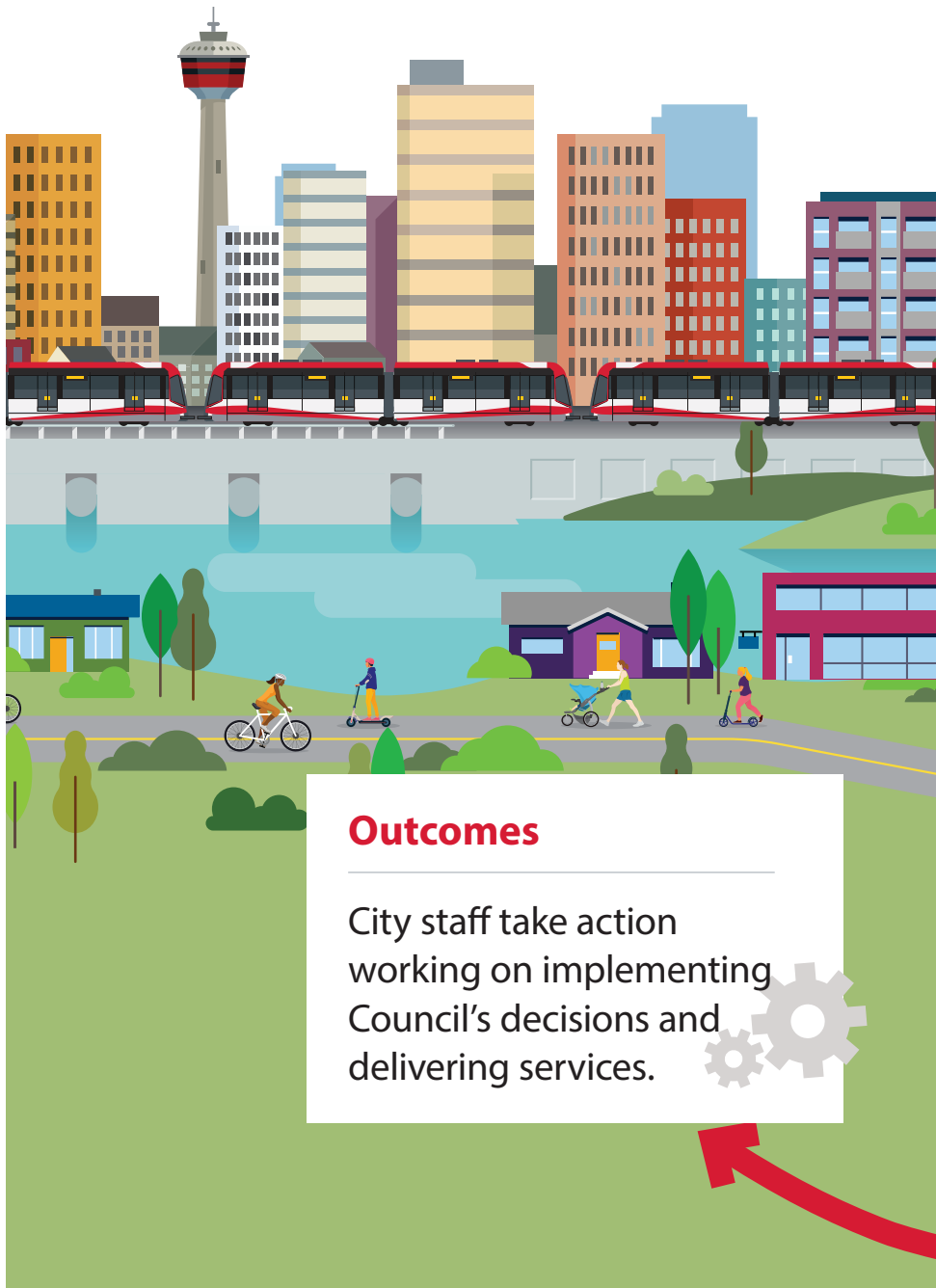


# How decisions are made

You see the results of decisions made by The City of Calgary every day – in your safety, roads, drinking water, parks and much more. Participate, get involved, and be part of the decision-making process. Together we can build a better community!



## Outcomes

City staff take action working on implementing Council's decisions and delivering services.

## Information

Decision-making requires information such as reports from:

- City staff
- Civic Partners
- Boards, commissions and committees



## Meetings

Reports are often reviewed and discussed by a Council committee before going to Council. Members of the public can participate at Standing Policy Committee meetings.



## Calgarians

Taking the time to learn about how The City operates and understand how, when and where your input can be submitted, is critical to have your say on how your city is run and managed.



What does public participation look like?

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| ✓ Use City programs and services                       | ✓ Connect with your ward councillor          | ✓ Take a survey or attend an open house |
| ✓ Contact 311 with appreciation, questions or concerns | ✓ Join a city board, committee or commission | ✓ Vote in the next municipal election   |
|  | ✓ Join a meeting                             |   |

## Decisions



Decisions made by Council can result in:

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|------------|---------------------|
| • Bylaws   | • Services          |
| • Programs | • Budgets           |
| • Projects | • Funding, and more |

## City Council

Members of Council discuss issues, set priorities, establish policy, and make decisions by voting to (1) accept or decline a recommendation and/or (2) making motions. Members of the public can participate in Public Hearing Meetings of Council.

