

Council Top Advocacy Priorities

Lakeview Business District Servicing and Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing are City Council's top two advocacy priorities to partner with other orders of government.

#1 LAKEVIEW BUSINESS DISTRICT SERVICING Strategic Plan Priority: Economic Prosperity	
Outcome:	Funding is provided to support the development of the strategically located Lakeview Business District that will stimulate economic diversification and job creation.
#2 PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING Strategic Plan Priority: Financial Sustainability	
Outcome:	St. Albert and other Alberta municipalities have adequate, stable, predictable funding sources tied to Provincial Government revenues. This includes exploring alternative revenue sharing and financing mechanisms.

Economic Prosperity

Support an investment positive environment that encourages economic growth and the development of new and existing sectors.

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PRIORITIES	
Outcome:	Funding is provided to support strategic transportation investments within St. Albert that stimulate enhanced connectivity and community growth locally, and across the region and Province.

Downtown Vibrancy

Foster a downtown where people come to live, gather, celebrate, shop and do business.

MILLENNIUM PARK DEVELOPMENT	
Outcome:	<p>Millennium Park is constructed as a means to enhance St. Albert's long-term downtown vibrancy and acts as an integral gathering space for the entire City.</p> <p>Funding is provided to support potential infrastructure investments, such as public performance spaces and improved active transportation networks.</p>

Community Well Being

Respond to changing demographics, accommodate the diverse needs of residents and continue to foster an inclusive community where everyone has an opportunity to fully participate and feel welcomed. This includes communicating and engaging in meaningful and transparent ways with the community.

ADVANCE MIXED MARKET HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	
Outcome:	<p>Appropriate and accessible housing options that meet the needs of residents within St. Albert.</p> <p>The number of people spending more than 30 per cent of their income on housing decreases. There are more below-market housing options for low- to moderate-income households.</p>
EMS CONTRACT WITH AHS	
Outcome:	<p>A fair and productive contract negotiation is achieved with Alberta Health Services (AHS) in 2023, that is focused on the wellbeing of first responders and local service delivery.</p>
AGLC CHARITABLE GAMING MODEL	
Outcome:	<p>A more equitable gaming model (wait times and fund distribution) is adopted Provincially, that improves the long-term sustainability of eligible St. Albert charities.</p>
COMMUNITY AMENITIES SITE	
Outcome:	<p>Funding is provided to support the development of the Community Amenities Site, which will serve as a community hub and provide needed recreation, sport, and community gathering facilities and spaces.</p>
POLICING SERVICES	
Outcome:	<p>Optimal policing services are provided in St. Albert to ensure that it continues to remain one of Alberta's safest communities. This may also include that other orders of government engage with the City regarding any future contemplation of policing models or standards.</p>

Adapting to a Changing Environment

Build resiliency that allows the City to prepare for and respond to climate change and ensure the vitality of our land, river, natural resources, and resilient infrastructure for future generations.

REGIONAL CLIMATE RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Outcome:	The Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board (EMRB) completes a comprehensive regional Climate Risk and Vulnerabilities Assessment (CRVA) that identifies risks, and risk-mitigating strategies associated with climate events locally and regionally, that support's region's environmental, social and governance (ESG) objectives.
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Financial Sustainability

Ensure the responsible and transparent fiscal management, decision making and long-term financial sustainability that allows the City to respond to changes to revenue sources.

PROVINCIAL LENDING POLICIES FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Outcome:	The Government of Alberta implements measures to change policies related to St. Albert and other municipalities utilizing loans or other alternative financing options to allow for adequate and sustainable funding of capital projects.
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Future Advocacy Priorities

Advocacy Initiative	Council Strategic Priority
Development of Youth Transitional Housing	Community Well-Being