

Council Top Advocacy Priorities

Municipal Financial Sustainability, Transportation and Infrastructure Funding Priorities, and North-East Servicing are City Council's top advocacy priorities to partner with other orders of government.

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY	
Outcome:	St. Albert and other Alberta municipalities have adequate, stable, predictable sources of funding from other levels of Government. This includes exploring alternative revenue sharing, financing mechanisms, and associated policies and initiatives.
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.
NORTH-EAST SERVICING	
Outcome:	All orders of government work together to ensure the North-East Servicing Project becomes a reality to boost housing supply, housing choice, and meet growing demand in the City.

Robust Economy & Responsible Growth

Support business attraction, retention and expansion and targeted residential and sector growth to support a sustainable tax base.

LAKEVIEW BUSINESS DISTRICT SERVICING	
Outcome:	All orders of government work together to attract investment to the strategically located Lakeview Business district that will stimulate economic diversification and job creation.

Community Well Being

Accommodate the diverse needs of our residents and foster an inclusive and safe community where everyone has an opportunity to fully participate and feel welcomed, while preserving the natural resources that enrich our city.

PROPOSED AB MUNIS RESOLUTIONS	
Outcome:	A more equitable charitable gaming model is adopted Provincially, that improves the long-term sustainability of eligible charities. Enhanced provincial regulations are put in place to limit door-to-door solar panel sales and protect consumers.
POLICING SERVICES	
Outcome:	Optimal policing services are provided in St. Albert to ensure that it continues to remain one of Alberta's safest communities. Other orders of government should engage with the City regarding any future contemplation of policing models or standards.
GROUND AMBULANCE CONTRACT	
Outcome:	The City completes a long-term contract with the Government of Alberta that provides certainty regarding ground ambulance provision within St. Albert.

Fiscally Responsible Governance & Accountability

Ensure consistent, accountable fiscal responsibility that enables clear direction, strong oversight, and long-term organization sustainability, accountability and transparency.

EMPOWERING LOCAL DECISION-MAKING	
Outcome:	St. Albert and other Alberta municipalities are best positioned to efficiently and effectively address local needs and priorities without undue interference from other orders of government. Local governments have the appropriate tools and support from other orders of government to continue to enable local decisions and foster community prosperity, including items resulting from Bill 28 implementation.