



# CITY OF ST. ALBERT CITY COUNCIL POLICY

NUMBER	TITLE
<b>C-CG-01</b>	<b>Council’s Vision, Mission and Values</b>
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March 4, 2005	May 19, 2026

## Purpose

To articulate the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability and establish Council’s mission and values by which Council will govern and lead the community.

## Policy Statement

Council shall govern the City of St. Albert in accordance with the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability, Council’s mission and set of values.

## Definitions

“City” means the City of St. Albert.

“Community Vision” means the way the community envisions the City of St. Albert in the long term as outlined in Council Policy C-CG-11 “Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability”.

“Mission” means the statement that describes Council’s role and purpose within the community.

“Pillars of Sustainability” means the long-term strategic outcomes and results that the community has identified to achieve the community vision as outlined in Council Policy C-CG-11 “Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability”.

“Values” means the set of beliefs and principles that demonstrate how Council works together.

## Responsibilities

Council shall be responsible to ensure that they govern the community in accordance with the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability, their shared mission and set of values.

## Service Standards / Expectations

1. The **Community Vision** shall be:

*“A vibrant, innovative and thriving city that we all call home, that sustains and cherishes its identity and sense of community. We are the Botanical Arts City.”*

2. The **Pillars of Sustainability** shall be:

*Social – We are a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels a sense of belonging. We believe that community starts with the person next door.*

*Economic – We prosper and excel through a strong and diverse economy that is supported by forward-thinking commerce, outstanding local businesses and a dynamic downtown core.*

*Built Environment – We build our community towards a balanced and sustainable future while honouring the past, respecting the First Peoples and Métis communities and their ancestral connection to this land.*

*Natural Environment – We protect and value the natural environment through stewardship, conservation and educational actions.*

*Culture – We acknowledge our history that has fed and nurtured our festive and culturally rich community.*

3. As community elected leaders, Council’s **Mission** shall be to:

*Represent all residents of St. Albert and make decisions through good governance that fosters a high quality of life for current and future generations.*

4. Council’s **Values** demonstrate how Council conducts itself, and include:

***Integrity:*** *We act ethically, honestly, and in the public interest, and we are accountable for the decisions we make.*

***Respect:*** *We treat each other with respect and value the diverse perspectives and circumstances of the community and fellow Council members.*

***Collaboration:*** *We work together—with each other, the community, and partners—to achieve shared outcomes for St. Albert.*

***Community:*** *We engage our residents, understand community needs, and make decisions that support the long-term wellbeing of St. Albert.*

**Continuous Learning & Innovation:** We stay open-minded, informed, and curious, embracing new ideas and creative solutions to serve the community effectively.

5. Council shall review this policy following a general election.

**Legal References**

*Municipal Government Act*

**Cross References**

Policy C-CG-11, Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability

REVIEW	REVISION
April 18, 2016 – Strategic Services & Environment April 2022 – Strategic Services and Communications March 17, 2026 – Financial & Strategic Services	April 18, 2016 (C235-2016) June 20, 2022 (AR – 22-223) May 19, 2026 (AR-26-219)

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