



## YOUR COUNCIL



### COUNCIL MEETING

January 15 | 3 p.m.

Council Chambers, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

#### Proposed Agenda

- Environmental Advisory Committee 2017 Annual Report Recommended 2018 Priorities
- National Smart Cities Challenge
- Bylaw 3/2018 Procedure
- Council Motions
  - Land Use Bylaw Amendment – Sheds in Side Yards
  - Bylaw Banning Single Use Bags
  - Bylaw Banning Disposable Single-Use Plastic Straws and Cutlery
  - Land Use Bylaw Amendment: Minimum Frontage for RXL
  - Land Use Bylaw Amendment: Increase Lot Coverage for Semi-Detached and Row Housing Units

### GOVERNANCE, PRIORITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 22 | 3 p.m.

Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

#### Proposed Agenda

- Cannabis Task Force Update
- Draft a Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw

### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

January 17 | 6 p.m.

Council Chambers, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

**CANCELLED**

### POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING

January 17 | 6 p.m.

Maloney (RCMP) Building, 96 Bellerose Drive

### YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

January 17 | 6:30 p.m.

The Collective, #100, 43 St. Thomas Street

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

January 17 | 7 p.m.

Forsyth Hall, Public Library, St. Albert Place  
5 St. Anne Street

## TAKE NOTE

## NOTICE

### MAKE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

Make a New Year's Resolution you can't live without! Learn how to be prepared for any emergency.

Each month, the City of St. Albert offers tips and resources to help you better prepare yourself and your family.

#### Learn how to:

- Build or update a 72-hour Basic Emergency Kit
- Put together a First Aid & Medical Supplies Kit
- Prepare a Vehicle Emergency Kit
- Create a Pet Emergency Kit
- Learn what to include in your Grab & Go Kit

Visit [stalbert.ca/beprepared](http://stalbert.ca/beprepared) each month! We'll help you keep your New Year's Resolution!

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



### COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

On **July 14, 2011**, the first annual City of St. Albert Community Recognition Awards were celebrated. The awards recognize, encourage and celebrate the achievements of individuals who embody the commitment to community service and have made outstanding efforts in the areas of sports, arts and culture, citizenship, professional achievement or business.

The awards recognize residents whose hard work, commitment and talent have helped enhance the image or the quality of life in St. Albert. Recipient names are carved into the permanent recognition feature located in the Community Recognition Garden, on the northwest corner of Perron Street and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue.

Nominations are now being accepted until **February 15** for the 2018 Community Recognition Awards. Nomination packages can be found on the City website at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca), or can be picked up at **Community Protective Services, St. Albert Place**.

For more information, email [aroyer@stalbert.ca](mailto:aroyer@stalbert.ca) or call **780-459-1504**.

### MAYOR'S CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Awards.

The Arts Awards recognize contributions to the arts in St. Albert and celebrate a community coming together to support the arts.

Award guidelines and online nomination forms are available at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and by searching **Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Awards**.

Nominations close **January 15**. For further information, contact **Tamsin Brooks** at **780-459-1713** or [tbrooks@stalbert.ca](mailto:tbrooks@stalbert.ca).

## WASTE COLLECTION



### CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Did you celebrate the holidays with a natural Christmas tree? Trees will be picked up:

- **January 15 to 19** for **Zone A** households on your Brown Garbage Cart collection day

Remember to check if your household is set to the Zone A or Zone B schedule.

Remove any plastic wrap or decorations and ensure trees are placed on the curb, clear of your carts and bags. For more information about the program, visit [stalbert.ca/waste](http://stalbert.ca/waste).

## RIDE STAT



### TRANSIT FARE INCREASE

Transit fares are increasing effective **February 1**. All February passes sold in January will be sold at the new price.

A new Monthly Senior/Student Local pass will also be available for purchase at select locations only. For a list of new fares/passes, visit [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Fares and Passes**.

## HAVE YOUR SAY



### COMMUNITY SURVEY ON SOCIAL ISSUES

The Social Master Plan is the City of St. Albert's way of telling residents that addressing social issues and improving quality of life for all is important.

Resident views and perspectives helped develop St. Albert's Social Master Plan and for the plan to be effective, it must be relevant and responsive to the needs of residents.

Community & Social Development is conducting a St. Albert Community Survey on Social Issues and we want to hear:

- what social issues are important to you
- what social issues need to be addressed
- where should we prioritize community investments and resources

Your input will help guide us, as a community, to respond to pressing social issues.

To take the survey, go to [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Social Master Plan (SMP)**. Once on the SMP page, click on **Community Needs Assessment Survey**.

This survey closes **January 19**.

For more information, contact:

Debi Skoye

Social Master Plan Coordinator

Community & Social Development

Email [dskoye@stalbert.ca](mailto:dskoye@stalbert.ca) or call **780-459-1512**

## SPOTLIGHT ON

### CENSUS POLICY

The City of St. Albert's municipal census is governed by the Census Policy. This policy enables City Council to provide direction to City Administration regarding the census. The policy and the associated City Manager Directive describes the purpose of the census and establishes clear criteria for how the census is to be conducted by City staff. The policy directs Administration to conduct a municipal census every two years, and to do so on even numbered years. This means the census will take place in 2018, 2020, and so on. The City Manager Directive outlines what type of questions will be asked as part of the census and makes it clear that residents' privacy must be protected throughout the process. The Census provides information that is extremely important for City planning and helps the City maximize its share of federal and provincial grants.

For more information on the Census Policy, visit the City's website at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca) and search **Council Policies** – then scroll down to find **C-CA0-21 Conducting a Census**.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### LICENSE YOUR DOG BEFORE JAN. 31

Renew your dog licence before **January 31**. Avoid a 50 per cent late fee. Renew online today. Visit [stalbert.ca/serve/e-services](http://stalbert.ca/serve/e-services) and click on **Dog Licence Renewal**. Or pay in person at the St. Albert RCMP Detachment or at St. Albert Place.

## LAW & ORDER



### PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that if your dog defecates in a public place you are required to immediately remove it?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert home page at [stalbert.ca](http://stalbert.ca), click on City Hall & News, then **Bylaws**. Click on **Animal Bylaw** and find **Section 16(1)**.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES



### A NEW YEAR, A NEW YOU!

Jump start your New Year's resolutions with a Servus Place annual membership.

Get 12 months for the price of 10!

Visit [stalbert.ca/memberships](http://stalbert.ca/memberships) for details.