



YOUR COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 22 | 3 p.m.

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

Proposed Agenda:

- GPFC Recommendation: Annual Review of Financial Policies
- GPFC Recommendation: Policy C-CS-04 Public Art
- GPFC Recommendation: Complete Streets
- CMO Presentation of the 2019-21 Business Plan and Budget
- Expressions of Interest for Recreation Facilities
- Information Items - Audit Management Recommendations

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CITY COUNCIL MEETING, ESTIMATED TIME: 5:30 P.M.)

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

Proposed Agenda:

- Organizational Matters
- Legislative Appointments

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 23 | 6:30 p.m.

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

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD MEETING

October 23 | 10:00 a.m.
Council Chambers, St. Albert Place
5 St. Anne Street

CANCELLED

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 25 | 6 p.m.

St. Albert Business Centre
29 Sir Winston Churchill Avenue

WASTE COLLECTION

BLUE RECYCLING BAG PROGRAM CHANGES

Changes are coming to the Blue Recycling Bag.

Effective **November 1** some items, which we used to collect, will no longer be accepted in the bag due to changes in global recycling markets.

Please put single-use, to-go items such as coffee cups and clamshell packaging in the Brown Garbage Cart.

Consider re-using glass bottles and jars, which are no longer accepted in the blue bags (when they break, they contaminate all the other recyclable material in the bag). Glass bottles and jars are still accepted at the Mike Mitchell Recycling Depot.

For more information, including a list of acceptable items, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

TAKE NOTE

NOTICE

LANE CLOSURES – ST. ALBERT TRAIL, NORTH OF NEIL ROSS ROAD

There will be intermittent lane closures, as required, on St. Albert Trail for both north and southbound lanes. The lane closures will occur until **November 15** by Midlot Road, which is north of Neil Ross Road on St. Albert Trail northbound.

Lane closures are due to construction of a new intersection on St. Albert Trail for Erin Ridge Stage 13. Motorists should expect delays.

BE PREPARED: PLAN YOUR HOME ESCAPE ROUTE

Do you know the safest escape route out of your home? When seconds count, it's important that all family members know what to do and where to go.

- Draw a map of your home. Mark two exits from each room and a path to get out of your house from each exit.
- Practice your escape routes twice a year, so all family members know what to do. Conduct one during the day and one at night.
- Plan two separate routes out of your neighbourhood.

For tips on how to prepare for emergencies, visit stalbert.ca/beprepared.

TIME TO PRUNE YOUR ELM TREES

The annual elm pruning ban is now over until **March 31, 2019**. Now's the time to prune your elms, which will help eliminate the habitat of the elm bark beetle. Specific pruning times are part of the prevention program from the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED).

Here are tips from STOPDED for proper tree pruning:

- Elm trees should be pruned by a professional arborist such as an ISA Certified Arborist. Improper pruning can shorten the tree's lifespan.
- Properly dispose of all pruned elm wood by burning, burying or chipping by **March 31**.
- Please note: it's illegal to store elm firewood since it could harbour elm bark beetles.

For more information, call the STOPDED hotline at **1-877-837-ELMS** or visit stopded.org.

FRANCHISE FEE INCREASE NOTICE

Please be advised that the City of St. Albert is proposing to increase the local access fee, which is charged to FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) for use of municipal lands for its power lines effective **January 1, 2019**.

The fee is recovered by FortisAlberta from its customers as the local municipal access fee on electric billings of all customers that receive electric service in the City. This local access fee will be increased from **\$0 (0%) to \$3.18 (5%)** of the delivery charge of FortisAlberta, excluding energy related riders. This calculation is based on 625kWh consumption in 30 days.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Monica Chan, Senior Business Analyst via email at mchan@stalbert.ca or by phone at **780-418-6625**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

BUDGET OPEN HOUSE

October 24 | 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Red Willow Place
7 Taché Street

As part of the City's ongoing commitment to provide the public with opportunities to participate in important civic decisions, residents are invited to attend an open house on the 2019-2021 City Business Plan and 2019 Budget. Participants will be able to have face-to-face discussions with City Council and other residents on the budget.

ASSESS OUR WALKING AND BIKING CONNECTIONS – FILL OUT THE INTERACTIVE MAP!

The City is developing an Active Transportation Plan and needs your help in assessing our walking and biking connections!

- What are your typical routes for walking or biking?
- Are there areas you avoid because they are too difficult?
- Are there areas that require sidewalks or trails?
- Are there challenging crossings or barriers to walking or biking?

Help us identify the gaps so we can build short-, medium- and long-term strategies that will support walking, cycling and other non-motorized modes in our city! **Deadline: October 25, 2018.**

To fill out the map, visit the City website at stalbert.ca and search **Active Transportation Plan**.

COMPLETE STREETS OPEN HOUSE

October 30 | 5 to 8 p.m.

Alliance Church, 25416 Highway 633, St. Albert

Residents are encouraged to attend an open house that will seek public input on conceptual designs for St. Albert Trail north, from Boudreau Road/Giroux Road to the northern City limits.

The City will be presenting conceptual cross-sections of St. Albert Trail, with short-, medium-, and long-term time frames. Participants will be asked to share their immediate needs and expectations and provide input on the proposed cross-sections. Information gathered at the open house may be integrated into a recommended conceptual design.

For details, visit the City website at stalbert.ca and search **Complete Streets**.

ANNEXATION PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

November 6 | 5 to 7 p.m.

November 7 | 2 to 4 p.m.

Christ Community Church, 25230 TWP Rd 542, Sturgeon County. The church is just outside the St. Albert boundary at the corner of Coal Mine Road, north of Bellerose Drive.

Residents will have their first opportunity to learn more about the potential annexation of Sturgeon County at these open houses:

- Learn about the annexation process and its history to date.
- Understand what work will be completed.
- Talk to and ask questions of City of St. Albert staff and members of the Consulting Team.
- Fill out a survey to share your thoughts on the potential annexation. The survey will be available at the open houses and from **Nov. 6 to 30** on the City website.

Can't attend the open houses? Information boards will be posted to the website after the open houses.

Visit the City of St. Albert website at stalbert.ca/annexation-sturgeon, Get Involved.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



SKATE AND SCARE

October 28 | 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.
Kinex Arena

Have fun with the family and get in the spirit of Halloween at this FREE themed skate! Enjoy games, hot chocolate and Timbits.

This event is free thanks to generous support from the Jenkins Family Tim Hortons.

Themed skating opportunities happen once a month, but additional FREE skating times are available throughout the week until **March 31, 2019** (no drop-in times over the winter holiday break):

Tim Hortons Free Skate presented by the Jenkins Family at Kinex Arena:

- **Tuesdays/Thursdays** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**
- **Sundays** from **1:45 to 3:15 p.m.**

Parent and Tot Skate:

- **Tuesdays/Thursdays** from **9 to 10 a.m.** at Akinsdale Arena
- **Wednesdays** from **9 to 9:45 a.m.** at Kinex Arena

Remember: no shoes, strollers, skating aids, sticks or pucks on the ice.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca and search **Skate and Scare**.

ST. ALBERT CELEBRATES SPORTS DAY

November 3 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Servus Credit Union Place
400 Campbell Road

Calling all those who are passionate about sports and eager to discover new opportunities!

Discover your favourite sports at the "try it" events, discuss sport opportunities with local sports organizations, and learn how you can get involved with coaching and volunteering at this FREE event!

There will also be a draw prize of a Coca-Cola branded Fast 4 game or a One Month Family Play Pass for Servus Credit Union Place (there are two up for grabs)! You can enter the draw at the St. Albert Dodge booth on Sports Day.

A Sport Central drop-off box will be at Servus Credit Union Place accepting new or gently used sports equipment items from **October 22 to November 3**.

Visit stalbert.ca/sportsday to learn more.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS



MAKE A DIFFERENCE: SERVE ON A PUBLIC AGENCY OR BOARD

The City of St. Albert invites residents to serve on a civic agency to provide guidance to City Council and assist in civic operations. Anyone with an interest in serving the community is encouraged to apply.

The City of St. Albert is accepting applications for the following agencies:

Board	Meeting Frequency	Term	Vacancies
Assessment Review Board	Autumn, as needed (must be available for training in Spring 2019)	4 years	1
Community Services Advisory Committee	4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	1, 2 or 3 years (at the discretion of Council)	4
Environmental Advisory Committee	4th Thursday 6:00 p.m.	2 years	3
Heritage Advisory Committee	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	2
Internal Audit Committee	As Required	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	1
Library Board	3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	3 years	3
Seniors' Advisory Committee	TBA	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	12 (Applicants must be 55 or older as of Sept. 1st)
Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Bi-weekly, Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.	2 years	3
Youth Advisory Committee	1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	12 (Applicants must be between the ages of 14 & 24 yrs. as of Sept. 1)

Application forms and information packages can be accessed from the City's website at stalbert.ca/cosa/leadership/committees/ or from Legislative Services, 3rd floor St. Albert Place. The application and accompanying documentation must be received by Legislative Services at the above address no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7**. Submissions may be e-mailed to boards@stalbert.ca

LAW & ORDER

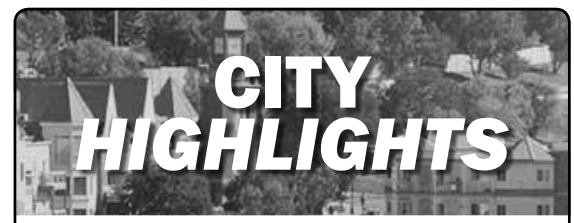


SMOKING

Municipal Enforcement Services tip: Did you know that it is illegal to smoke tobacco within 5 meters of an entrance/exit of a building? Please note: smoking/vaping recreational cannabis is prohibited in public places.

For details on the smoking bylaw, visit the City of St. Albert home page at stalbert.ca, click on **City Hall & News**, then **Bylaws**. Click on **Smoking Bylaw** and find **Section 3(2)(a)**.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS



Signed Up Yet?

Discover Amazing Things About St. Albert!

Visit stalbert.ca, then scroll down to the **City Highlights** section.