

YOUR COUNCIL

GOVERNANCE, PRIORITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 15 | 1 p.m.

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

Proposed Agenda:

- C-CS-16 Social Development Policy Amendments
- Bylaw 20/2019 Public Art Advisory Committee Bylaw
- Annual Review of Financial Policies
- Review of Council Governance

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

October 16 | 7 p.m.

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

POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING

October 17 | 6:30 p.m.

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

TRANSIT SERVICES WORKSHOP

October 21 | 1 p.m.

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 21 | 3 p.m.

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

Proposed Agenda:

- Jerome Ignila Arena – Scope Change
- Bylaw 31/2019 Master Rates and Bylaw Fees (1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings)
- Bylaw 22/2019 Jensen Lakes Area Structure Plan Amendment (1st Reading) and Bylaw 23/2019 Land Use Bylaw Schedule A Amendment (1st Reading)
- Council Information Items
 - Information Items: External Audit Management Recommendations
 - Off-Site Levy Recovery Fund – Policy Compliance Report
- Council Motions
 - Governance Restructuring
- In Camera
 - Council/Chief Administrative Officer Dialogue
 - Council Dialogue

RIDE STAT

HOLIDAY SERVICE – THANKSGIVING

St. Albert Transit will be operating its Statutory Holiday service level on **October 14** for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Visit ridestat.ca for route and schedule information.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

WASTE COLLECTION

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Are you cleaning up your yard? The City of St. Albert will pick up leaves from your curbside!

Dates:

- **October 28 to November 8**

Leaves must be placed in paper yard waste bags or put in reusable garbage cans or bins (maximum size of 80L or 21 gallons) and placed at the curb on your waste collection day.

To help reduce the number of single-use items being used in our community, the program will no longer accept plastic bags for pick-up.

Paper yard waste bags can be purchased at local grocery and hardware stores.

For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

OOPS! WHAT GOES WHERE?

Not sure where an item goes? Use the Be Waste Wise App and click on *What Goes Where?* for waste sorting tips!

Type in the item you are looking to dispose of and discover if it goes in the garbage, organics, recycling or to a drop-off location.

Download the mobile app today! Search **City of St. Albert: BeWasteWise** in the app store.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be no waste collection on **October 14**. Collection will occur on **October 15** for any areas not collected due to Thanksgiving. For more information, visit stalbert.ca/waste.

HAVE YOUR SAY

GREY NUNS WHITE SPRUCE PARK PLANNING – FEEDBACK NEEDED!

The City is planning recreation and interpretive opportunities for the Grey Nuns White Spruce Park that provide access and ongoing sustainability of the White Spruce Forest.

Plans include different types of trails, a nature play space, picnic shelter and gathering spaces.

Residents are invited to share their feedback through an online survey until **October 22**.

Go to stalbert.ca and search **Public Participation** to fill out the survey.

BEEN IN AN AMBULANCE RECENTLY? TAKE THE SURVEY!

St. Albert Fire Services wants to hear about your recent experience in an ambulance. Take the five-minute survey and tell us about the care you received. Your feedback will help St. Albert Fire Services evaluate the quality of its emergency medical services.

This survey can be taken anonymously.

To take the survey, visit the City of St. Albert webpage at stalbert.ca and search **Ambulance Services**.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SKATE AND SCARE

Have fun with the family and celebrate Halloween with a NO COST themed skate!

October 27 | 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.

Kinex Arena, 66 Hebert Road

Enjoy games, hot chocolate and Timbits. This event is no cost thanks to the generous support from the Jenkins Family Tim Hortons.

Themed skating opportunities happen once a month, but additional NO COST skating times are available throughout the week until **March 31** (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 Jarome Ignila Arena
- **Wednesdays** from **9 to 9:45 a.m.** at Kinex Arena

Please remember: no shoes, strollers, skating aids, sticks or pucks.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SERVUS CREDIT UNION PRESENTS HALLOWEEN HAUNT!

Join us for a ghoulishly good time!

October 18 | 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Servus Credit Union Place, 400 Campbell Road

Cost: drop-in admission or membership required

Featuring:

- Cabinet of Curiosities Haunted House
- Giant Inflatables
- Creepy Crawly Pets
- Spooky Crafts
- Archery Tag
- Tiny Tot Play Area
- Inflatable Haunted House for Younger Children
- Pumpkin Show Aglow

Wristbands are available for purchase **October 18** starting at **5:30 a.m.**

For more information go to servusplace.ca or call 780-418-6088.

LAW & ORDER

STORING VEHICLES ON DRIVEWAYS

Municipal Enforcement Services tip:

Did you know it's an offence to store a vehicle that cannot move under its own power on the driveway of a private residence?

For details, visit the City of St. Albert website at stalbert.ca and search **Bylaws**. See **Section 5 (2) (c)** of the **Community Standards Bylaw**.

TAKE NOTE

NOTICE

HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE ST. ALBERT CEMETERY?

In preparation for winter, the City of St. Albert will be conducting regular fall maintenance and clean-up activities at the St. Albert Cemetery on **October 20**.

Help the City maintain safe and respectful use of the cemetery by removing any personal articles, flowers, and structures from gravesites by **October 20**. Personal items left at the cemetery after this date will be removed and disposed of.

For more information, refer to City of St. Albert Bylaw at stalbert.ca or call 780-459-1500 to speak to Cemetery Services.

SMOKING BYLAW CHANGES

St. Albert has made changes to its Smoking Bylaw.

- Smoking and vaping have been banned in parks and on trails within parks.
- The setback distance from non-residential doors has been changed from five metres to 10 metres. You can still smoke five metres away from windows and air intakes.
- An exemption for traditional pipe ceremonies has been added.

For more information on the changes to the Smoking Bylaw, visit stalbert.ca and search **Smoking Bylaw**.

PLAYGROUND ZONE SPEED REVIEW

The City of St. Albert is currently conducting a city-wide review of posted speed limits. The review includes the evaluation of arterial roads, neighbourhood roads, and school and playground zones.

From the end of **September** to **November 1**, video counters will be placed at 13 school and playground zones. The data gathered will represent a snapshot of playground and school zone user numbers and help to identify popular times of the day. Once the period of data collection is complete, the cameras will be removed from each area.

For a full list of locations and more information on the Playground Zone Speed Review, visit stalbert.ca and search **Traffic Safety**.

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, 2020**.

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 **\$3.18 (5%) to \$4.78 (7.50%)** 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.

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 2020)	4 years	2 members
Community Services Advisory Board	4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	1, 2 or 3 years (at the discretion of Council)	5 adult members 2 youth members age 16 to 24
Environmental Advisory Committee	4th Thursday 6:00 p.m.	2 years	5 members
Heritage Advisory Committee	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	4 members
Internal Audit Committee	As Required	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	1 member
Library Board	3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	3 years	1 adult member 1 youth member age 16 to 24
Police Committee	To be determined	2 or 3 years	2 members
Seniors Advisory Committee	4th Thursday 2:30 p.m.	1 or 2 years	5 members age 55+ as of Sept. 1/19
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Bi-weekly Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.	2 years	2 members
Youth Advisory Committee	1st Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	1 or 2 years (at the discretion of Council)	6 to 14 members Youth age 14 to 24 as of Sept. 1/19)

Application forms and information packages can be accessed from the City's website at stalbert.ca/cosa/leadership/committees or from Legislative Services, Third 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, October 30, 2019**. Submissions may be e-mailed to boards@stalbert.ca.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL BOARD RECRUITMENT

The Friends of the Northern Alberta International Children's Festival Society is looking for new board members interested in supporting fundraising and advocacy for the International Children's Festival of the Arts. Working together with the City of St. Albert, board members will have the opportunity to have a direct impact on the Festival through generating funds and bringing awareness to this wonderful event.

We're looking for energetic and enthusiastic individuals who can give of their time with an interest in the Festival. A background in teaching, accounting or as a parent/grandparent would be considered an asset.

The Friends is an inclusive organization and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities. Meetings are based in St. Albert monthly with an expectation of being available during the week of the Festival (**end of May/early June**) to volunteer.

For more information, please contact Theresa Bosko, President of the Friends at naicf.friends@gmail.com.

SPOTLIGHT ON

SMOKING BYLAW

As most people are aware, the Government of Alberta has laws in place to restrict smoking across the province. Residents of St. Albert should also be aware that the City has a Smoking Bylaw which complements the provincial legislation. Together, the City bylaw and provincial legislation make it clear that smoking and vaping is prohibited in and around a variety of City facilities and functions. Where the two have different provisions, the most restrictive of the provisions apply. Residents should be aware that smoking and vaping is prohibited in the following areas:

- within 10 metres of a public building's entrance or exit, including within 10 metres of bus shelters;
- in parks and on trails within parks;
- on restaurant patios (or balconies);
- while riding a City bus;
- when inside City bus shelters; and when attending one of the City's outdoor festivals or events (except when in a designated smoking area or designated parking area).

For more information on the Smoking Bylaw, visit the City's website at stalbert.ca and search **Bylaws**. Once on the Bylaws page, scroll down to **Smoking Bylaw 1/2004**.