

## Council Top Advocacy Priorities

*Lakeview Business District Servicing and Advance Mixed Market Housing Development are City Council's top two advocacy priorities to partner with other orders of government.*

<b>#1 LAKEVIEW BUSINESS DISTRICT SERVICING</b> Strategic Plan Priority: Economic Prosperity	
<b>Outcome:</b>	Funding is provided to support the development of the strategically located Lakeview Business district that will stimulate economic diversification and job creation.
<b>#2 ADVANCE MIXED MARKET HOUSING DEVELOPMENT</b> Strategic Plan Priority: Community Well Being	
<b>Outcome:</b>	Appropriate and accessible housing options that meet the needs of residents within St. Albert.  The number of people spending more than 30 per cent of their income on housing decreases. There are more subsidized and affordable housing options for low-to-moderate-income households.

## Economic Prosperity

*Support an investment positive environment that encourages economic growth and the development of new and existing sectors.*

<b>TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PRIORITIES</b>	
<b>Outcome:</b>	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.

## Community Well Being

*Respond to changing demographics, accommodate the diverse needs of residents and continue to foster an inclusive community where everyone has an opportunity to fully participate and feel welcomed. This includes communicating and engaging in meaningful and transparent ways with the community.*

AGLC CHARITABLE GAMING MODEL	
<b>Outcome:</b>	A more equitable gaming model (wait times and fund distribution) is adopted Provincially, that improves the long-term sustainability of eligible St. Albert charities.
POLICING SERVICES	
<b>Outcome:</b>	Optimal policing services are provided in St. Albert to ensure that it continues to remain one of Alberta's safest communities. This may also include that other orders of government engage with the City regarding any future contemplation of policing models or standards.
DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	
<b>Outcome:</b>	Capital and operational funding is provided to support the development of Youth Transitional Housing options.  The provision of increased housing stability, support services and community integration for youth leads to improved long-term outcomes, including reductions to youth experiencing homelessness and improved access to safe, stable and supportive housing environments.

## Financial Sustainability

*Ensure responsible and transparent fiscal management, decision making and long-term financial sustainability that allows the City to respond to changes to revenue sources.*

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY	
<b>Outcome:</b>	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.
EMPOWERING LOCAL DECISION-MAKING	
<b>Outcome:</b>	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 supports from other orders of government to continue to enable local decisions and foster community prosperity.

**Future Advocacy Priorities**

<b>Advocacy Initiative</b>	<b>Council Strategic Priority</b>
EMS Contract with AHS	Community Well-Being
Community Amenities Site	Community Well-Being