



CITY OF ST. ALBERT CITY COUNCIL POLICY

NUMBER	TITLE
C-CG-11	Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability
ORIGINAL APPROVAL DATE	DATE LAST REVISED
March 21, 2016	January 21, 2019 <u>July 8, 2025</u>

Purpose

To establish the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability that guide the long-term sustainability of the community.

The Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability were developed by St. Albert residents and endorsed by the St. Albert Community Sustainability Committee to provide clear direction to Council and Administration on what ~~they~~ the residents consider the unique and desirable future for St. Albert in the long term.

The vision outlines an inspirational future state and quality of life that the community aspires to wards. The Pillars of Sustainability are the key areas that need to be supported ~~in order to~~ to provide strength and balance to the community.

Policy Statement

Council and Administration shall adopt a single, shared community vision and set of sustainability pillars in order to govern and, align ~~and conform~~ all strategic planning and decision-making efforts across the City.

Definitions

“City” means the City of St. Albert.

“Community Vision” means the way the community envisions the City of St. Albert in 50 years.

“Pillars of Sustainability” means the long-term strategic outcomes and results that the community has identified to achieve the community vision and ensure the sustainability of the community into the future.

“Strategic Framework” means the established cycle approach that ~~articulates how the community vision and pillars of sustainability align~~ aligns to the City of St. Albert Strategic Plan, community ~~long-term~~ long-term plans, corporate business plan, ~~actions-department~~ plans, budgets, programs and services and reporting practices and processes to achieve outcomes established in the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability.

Responsibilities

Council shall be responsible to ensure that all decisions are reflective of the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability.

The Chief Administrative Officer shall be responsible to ensure that the City’s Strategic Framework aligns with the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability.

Service Standards / Expectations

1. The Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability as described within the “Cultivating Our Future – St. Albert’s Community Vision” document, provided as Attachment 1, shall provide the foundation for the City’s Strategic Framework.
2. The Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability shall be embedded into and provide the foundation for all community ~~long-term~~ long-term plans, including the Municipal Development Plan (MDP), as they are created and/or revised.
3. The Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability shall provide the basis for all planning and decision-making efforts.
4. To ensure that the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability continue to reflect the desires of the community, it will be assessed every 10 years.
5. Future changes to the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability should be taken back to the community for collaborative consultation as per the Public Engagement Policy.

Legal References

Municipal Government Act

Cross References

Policy C-CG-01, Council’s Vision, Mission and Values
Policy C-CG-02, City of St. Albert Strategic Plan
Policy C-CG-06, Strategic Framework
Policy C-FS-05, Budget and Taxation Guiding Principles

Attachments

1. Cultivating Our Future – St. Albert's Community Vision

DATE REVIEWED	NEXT REVIEW DATE	REVISIONS
March 2016 – Strategic Services and Information Technology <u>May 2025 – Financial and Strategic Services</u>	2020 - Strategic Services and Information Technology <u>2035 – Financial and Strategic Services</u>	January 21, 2019 – AR-19-003 <u>July 8, 2025 – AR - 25-298</u>