



CITY OF ST. ALBERT CITY COUNCIL POLICY

NUMBER	TITLE
C-CG-01	Council’s Vision, Mission and Values
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March 4, 2005	June 20, 2022 <u>May 5, 2026</u>

Purpose

To articulate the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability and establish Council’s mission and values by which Council will govern and lead the community.

Policy Statement

Council shall govern the City of St. Albert in accordance with the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability, Council’s mission and set of values.

Definitions

“City” means the City of St. Albert.

“Community Vision” means the way the community envisions the City of St. Albert in the long term as outlined in Council Policy C-CG-11 “Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability”.

“Mission” means the statement that describes Council’s role and purpose within the community.

“Pillars of Sustainability” means the long-term strategic outcomes and results that the community has identified to achieve the community vision as outlined in Council Policy C-CG-11 “Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability”.

“Values” means the set of beliefs and principles that demonstrate how Council works together.

Responsibilities

Council shall be responsible to ensure that they govern the community in accordance with the Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability, their shared mission and set of values.

Service Standards / Expectations

1. The **Community Vision** shall be:

“A vibrant, innovative and thriving ~~C~~city that we all call home, that sustains and cherishes its ~~unique~~ identity and ~~small-town values~~ sense of community. We are the Botanical Arts City.”

2. The **Pillars of Sustainability** shall be:

~~Social – We are a friendly and inclusive community of passionate equals, where everyone feels a sense of belonging. We believe that community starts with the person next door. We are a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels a sense of belonging. We believe that community starts with the person next door.~~

~~Economic – We prosper and excel through a strong and diverse economy that is supported by forward-thinking commerce, outstanding local businesses and a dynamic downtown core.~~

~~Built Environment – We build our community towards the future to sustain balanced development, with a reverent eye to the past, honouring our unique settlement history and distinct identity. We build our community towards a balanced and sustainable future while honouring the past, respecting the First Peoples and Métis communities and their ancestral connection to this land.~~

~~Natural Environment – We protect, embrace and treasure our deeply-rooted connections with the natural environment through championing environmental action. We protect and value the natural environment through stewardship, conservation and educational actions.~~

~~Culture – We are proud of our storied history that has fed and nurtured our festive and culturally-rich community. We acknowledge our history that has fed and nurtured our festive and culturally rich community.~~

3. As community elected leaders, Council’s **Mission** shall be to:

~~Represent the residents of St. Albert, make decisions in the best interests of the entire community and ensure the corporation delivers results that will help sustain a high quality of life for St. Albertans. Represent all residents of St. Albert and make decisions through good governance that fosters a high quality of life for current and future generations.~~

4. Council’s **Values** demonstrate how Council conducts itself, and include:

~~**Community:** We consider and recognize the best interests all.~~
~~**Courage:** We try new things with focus on making St. Albert better.~~
~~**Diversity:** We recognize there is strength in bringing our unique skills and backgrounds together to make our community the best it can be.~~
~~**Flexibility:** We encourage all to try new approaches to address problems and opportunities.~~
~~**Integrity:** We do what we say we will do.~~
~~**Trust:** We listen respectfully and speak honestly.~~
Integrity: We act ethically, honestly, and in the public interest, and we are accountable for the decisions we make.
Respect: We treat each other with respect and value the diverse perspectives and circumstances of the community and fellow Council members.
Collaboration: We work together—with each other, the community, and partners—to achieve shared outcomes for St. Albert.
Community: We engage our residents, understand community needs, and make decisions that support the long-term wellbeing of St. Albert.
Continuous Learning & Innovation: We stay open-minded, informed, and curious, embracing new ideas and creative solutions to serve the community effectively.

5. Council shall review this policy following a general election.

Legal References

Municipal Government Act

Cross References

Policy C-CG-11, Community Vision and Pillars of Sustainability

REVIEW	REVISION
April 18, 2016 – Strategic Services & Environment April 2022 – Strategic Services and Communications <u>March 17, 2026 – Financial & Strategic Services</u>	April 18, 2016 (C235-2016) June 20, 2022 (AR – 22-223) <u>May 5, 2026 (AR-26-219)</u>
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