

Council Advocacy Priorities

Q4 2021 – Q2 2022



Federal Priorities

- Economic Stimulus to Municipalities: work with the Federal Government to make strategic infrastructure investments that stimulate economic activity and improve overall sustainability.
- Affordable Housing: work with other orders of Government to improve appropriate and accessible housing options within the City of St. Albert.
- RCMP Retroactive Back-Pay: work with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and Alberta Municipalities' to ensure the Federal Government pay for increases negotiated by the Federal Government.

Provincial Priorities

- Affordable Housing: work with other orders of Government to improve appropriate and accessible housing options within the City of St. Albert.
- Economic Stimulus to Municipalities/Local Government Fiscal Framework: work with advocacy partners to ensure Alberta municipalities have adequate, stable, predictable funding sources tied to Provincial revenues.
- EMRB Regulation Review: participate in the Alberta Government's review of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board Regulation as requested.
- EMS Contract with AHS: work with Integrated Fire/EMS municipalities to negotiate a new contract with Alberta Health Services regarding ambulance service-delivery.
- Transportation and Infrastructure Funding Priorities: partner with the Government of Alberta to make strategic infrastructure investments in the City of St. Albert that improve regional connectivity, spur private-sector investment attraction, and contribute to community growth.
- AGLC Charitable Gaming Model: request the AGLC action their "What We Heard Report," and implement a more equitable model that improves the long-term sustainability of eligible charities.
- Extended Producer Responsibility: participate in Alberta Environment and Parks' implementation of an EPR framework for Alberta.



Regional Priorities

- Collaborative Economic Development: work with intermunicipal partners to finalize a model to make strategic infrastructure investments that improve global competitiveness and attract new business opportunities to the region.
- Annexation Implementation: collaborate with Sturgeon County to ensure a smooth annexation transition, pending Provincial Government approval.

