

City Council endorsed *The Way We Live Plan* in July 2010 and Administration committed to bringing an implementation plan back to Council.

The Way We Live includes initiatives that address the question; “what is the role of a municipality in catalyzing a complete and livable city?” Livability is one of the ten goals in *The Way Ahead, The City of Edmonton Strategic Plan 2009-2018*. The *Way We Live* implementation plan builds on current projects programs and services. It identifies actions the City will implement over the next 10 years to advance the goal of improving Edmonton’s livability.

The Way We Live: Edmonton’s People Plan has six goals that support the four Council-approved corporate outcomes on livability. Each corporate outcome has a corresponding goal or goals in the plan. The *Way We Live* implementation plan includes many initiatives in various size and scope, but it does not include all of the work of the departments involved.

Consulting Edmontonians

There was an extensive public consultation process for the development of the implementation plan;

- A series of individual interviews with key staff from all departments, Edmonton Police Service, Edmonton Public Library and Edmonton Economic Development on current and planned actions that support the goals of *The Way We Live: Edmonton’s People Plan*
- Internal stakeholder workshop of City staff from all departments to validate and gather feedback on the draft
- External stakeholder workshop from the non-for-profit sector, business and community groups to gather feedback and support for the draft

Measuring Success

The Implementation Plan includes a set of performance measures for each goal. It integrates the Council-approved performance measures to ensure that corporate outcomes on livability are monitored for progress measures.

- These proposed performance measures are indicators that the City will use in its departmental business plans to show progress to plan.
- The performance measures offer transparency and accountability. They are also a tool for citizens to engage the City in an ongoing dialogue about improving Edmonton’s livability.

There will be annual review of progress and success of the implementation for *The Way We Live Plan* using the performance measures for each goal of the plan.

The Community Services Advisory Board (CSAB)

http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/city_organization/community-services-advisory-board.aspx will serve as one of the mechanisms for citizen involvement in monitoring the implementation of the Plan. CSAB will provide a report on progress to City Council on twelve key initiatives in the *TWWL Implementation Plan* every year to monitor progress from a citizen’s perspective.