



CITY POLICY

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TITLE: Public Involvement

Policy Statement:

The City of Edmonton's Public Involvement Practice is guided by the Public Involvement Framework which outlines the strategic approach to be used in all City hosted public involvement processes. The Framework includes the Core Commitments and Standards of Practice, the Continuum of Public Involvement and the Public Involvement Roadmap.

The trademarks of City of Edmonton Public Involvement processes will be:

Clear purpose
Consistent approach
Commitment to Involve

Clear purpose is achieved through the use of the Continuum of Public Involvement.
Consistent approach is achieved by using the Public Involvement Roadmap.
The commitment to involve is achieved through the following three core commitments.

OUR COMMITMENT TO CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

The City of Edmonton believes that a key element of representative democracy is that people have a right to be involved in decisions that affect them.

OUR COMMITMENT TO HONOURING PEOPLE

The City of Edmonton Public Involvement process design will ensure people are treated with respect, honesty and integrity.

OUR COMMITMENT TO ACCESSIBLE INVOLVEMENT

The City of Edmonton will ensure public involvement processes are accessible to the public.

The purpose of this policy is to:

Provide decision makers, the staff of the City of Edmonton, and mostly the citizens and stakeholders that form the public with a consistent and genuine process that will set a standard of excellence for public involvement processes in the city.