

## ABOUT NEIGHBOURHOOD REVITALIZATION

City Council's vision for Edmonton supports *vibrant neighbourhoods, a culturally rich and welcoming society with a quality of physical infrastructure* as key factors for quality of life.

Neighbourhood Revitalization is a process directed by the community and supported by the City of Edmonton's Community Services Department to identify strengths, capacities, issues and challenges of a neighbourhood(s). People, business and organizations in the area determine their own goals and action plans to build on community strengths and enhance capacity.

### ➤ WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Connecting: people, business and organizations in the area meet with a Community Services Project Coordinator and agree to participate in a consultation process to determine community goals and action plans.
- Supporting: a Community Services Project Coordinator will support and facilitate the process and coordinate with other City Departments when necessary.
- Committing: there is a 3 -5 year commitment, the first phase involves developing action plans to be submitted to City Council for approval and funding.

### WHAT DEFINES SUCCESS?

The community will define success based on their developed goals and action plan. The Community Services Department will also monitor a series of indicators that will help track neighbourhood changes as plans are implemented

### WHAT MAKES A NEIGHBOURHOOD GREAT?

People, who care about each other, feel safe, support local businesses, take pride in their community and have access to transportation and affordable housing. Each neighbourhood has strengths and challenges and opportunities to positively impact the livelihoods of people.

People who live and work in the area may be ready to support the renewal of the neighbourhood and bring innovative approaches that will improve the quality of life. Staff from the City of Edmonton's Community Services Department will work in partnership to help citizens, organizations and business owners to set goals and achieve results through neighbourhood revitalization.