

District Planning at a Glance 1/6 How We Got Here - City Plan Engagement

Introduction

District Planning builds off what you and many Edmontonians shared with us through the public engagement for [The City Plan](#). We heard you want to:

- live in a community where you can easily pop over to get groceries for dinner, where your kids can safely ride their bike to school, and where you can take a short transit ride to work.
- ensure that all neighbourhoods continue to be desirable places to live by planning and preparing for increasing density in key areas.
- have fun and recharge in the river valley and local parks which support biodiversity and provide physical and mental benefits.
- have a choice about how you get around - it might be more pleasant to travel by foot, bike or transit to get to work, pick up groceries, go to the park, run errands or pick up a coffee.

All the input and feedback from The City Plan's engagement is summarized in the *What We Heard Reports* available on [Making The City Plan](#).

How is that information being used for District Planning?

The City Plan provides the direction and identifies fifteen districts. Each district is a collection of diverse, connected and accessible neighbourhoods, where you can access most of the services and amenities that you need. We are using what we heard to establish a plan for each of the fifteen districts. They will highlight the key features, current district conditions and future opportunities based on *The City Plan* that are important to you, residents, communities and businesses. The district plans will fall under the umbrella of a District General Policy that will provide guidance for all districts. We also heard it is important to take a more equitable approach to planning, design and investment

Drafts of all fifteen district plans will be available for review beginning in early 2022. At that time, your input and local knowledge will help to validate how *The City Plan's* directions are applied to each district and help refine the content of the District General Policy and individual district plans.