



City Plan Implementation

Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative and District Planning Project

The Scoop | Inside info from the project leads

June was a month of milestones. Public engagement events were hosted across the city, including pop-ups at Farmers' Markets and Recreation Centres. Plus, the fifth and final episode of the Making Space podcast was released. A Making Space panel featuring podcast participants was hosted on June 28th at the Oliver Exchange Building. The event was recorded and can be viewed on either the City's [YouTube](#) channel or [Facebook](#) page.

There are lots of things in the works for July for both projects, as both teams prepare for engagement in the coming months. While we've hosted pop-ups and learn and share sessions, the majority of public engagement for both projects will happen between August and November. Stay tuned for a full schedule of engagement opportunities!

We wish you a restful summer and if you're heading on a road trip, be sure to tune into the City's [Making Space podcast](#).

Sincerely,

Livia Balone

Director, Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative

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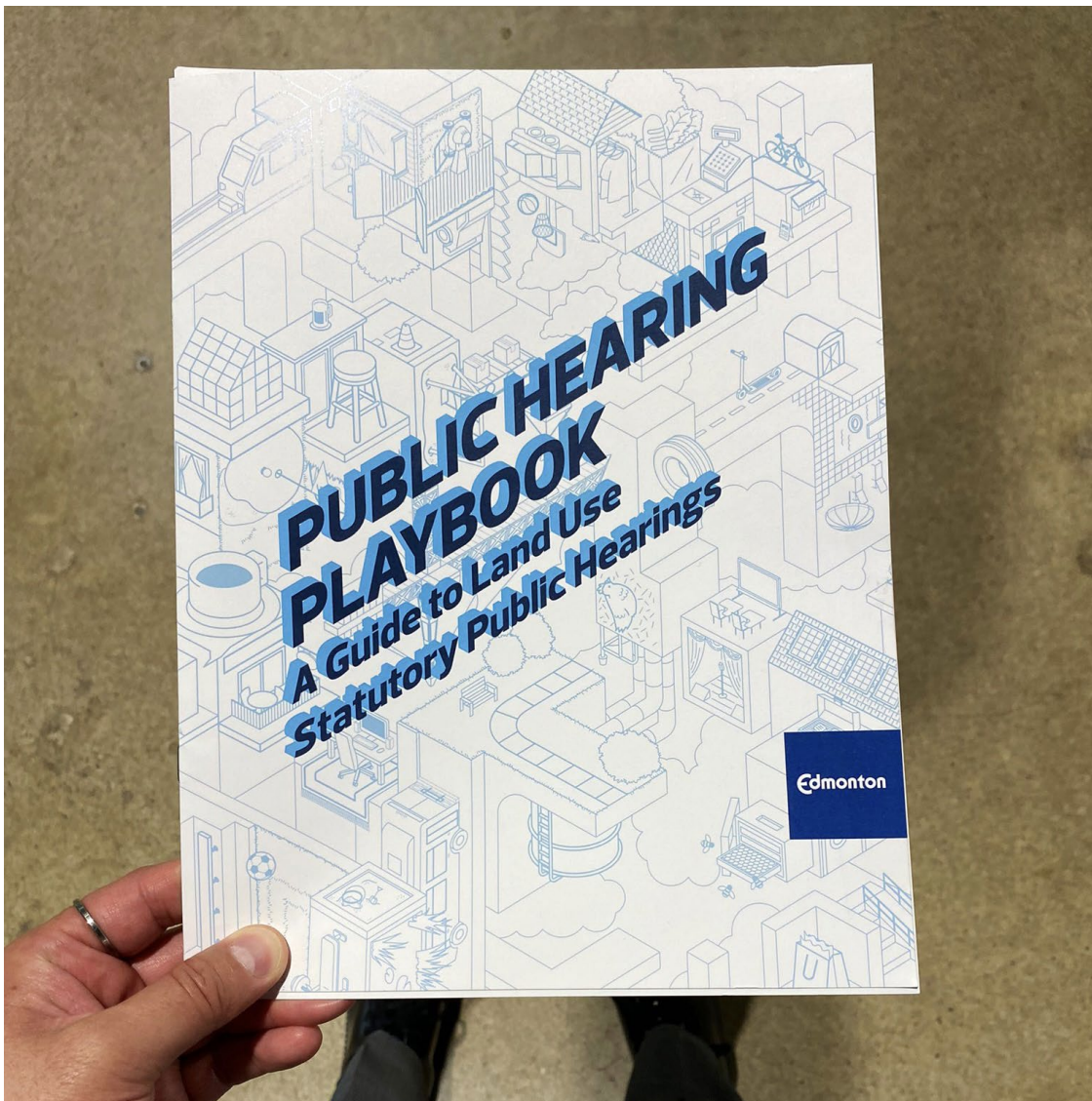
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Updates | The latest project updates to keep you in-the-know

Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative - Draft, draft, drafting away!

The Zoning Bylaw Renewal Team continues to work towards completing a first full draft of the New Zoning Bylaw in anticipation of public engagement beginning in September. We're continuing to write the new Zoning Bylaw, testing and refining zones and troubleshooting the new Zoning Map to make sure folks can explore what new zones are being proposed to specific properties.

We're also going full steam ahead with our engagement planning and strategizing how to capture the most meaningful feedback from a wide spectrum of stakeholders. This includes building on the lessons we learned from our virtual engagement shift in recent years.



Making Space for Land Use Public Hearings

A land use Statutory Public Hearing invites the public to speak their minds, challenge proposals and provide input into decisions about proposed land use developments and plans. For some, it can be an intimidating space with complicated processes and endless jargon.

That's why the City is introducing the Public Hearing Playbook—a step-by-step guide that simplifies Land Use Statutory Public Hearings to make sure everyone has the tools to meaningfully participate.

[CHECK OUT THE PLAYBOOK](#)

District Planning - General Updates

District General Policy Engagements

Thank you to everyone who participated in the District Planning Learn and Share sessions so far! We've enjoyed talking to you and hearing all your feedback.

Did you miss out on the Learn and Share sessions? Don't worry—the District Planning webpage has lots of information, including six conversation starters on District Planning topics.

[LEARN MORE](#)

District General Policy

District Planning is still seeking feedback on the draft [District General Policy \(DGP\)](#). The City Plan describes Edmonton with a population of two million people, but that's going to take a while (we're talking decades). To make sure change is gradual, the DGP applies The City Plan's policies that are in line with current development patterns and trends to gently guide Edmonton's growth to 1.25 million strong.

Edmontonians can provide feedback through an online survey between now and the end of July, but there will be other opportunities to engage with the DGP August-October. A full engagement schedule will be available in the coming weeks.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)



Summer Pop-Ups

The District Planning project and Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative have been popping up all over Edmonton! So far, we've visited the Old Strathcona Farmers Market, Beverly Farmers Market, South Common Farmers Market, Terwillegar Recreation Centre and Kinsmen Sports Centre.

We'll continue to pop up at events throughout the summer. Follow us on Twitter [@PlanEdmonton](https://twitter.com/PlanEdmonton) to find out where we will be popping up next!

District Plans

The City Plan identifies 15 districts across Edmonton, each a collection of diverse, connected and accessible neighbourhoods, where you can access most of the services and amenities that you need. The 15 district plans will be released on [our website](#) in August and engagement dates will be shared soon.



Transforming Edmonton: The City of Edmonton's Making Space podcast brings zoning back to earth for people

Last month, the folks behind the City's first-ever podcast series, Making Space, got together at the Oliver Exchange to discuss three of their favourite topics: podcasts, Edmonton and zoning.

Look back, dig in and listen along.

[READ THE STORY](#)

Meet the Team |

The people behind the project and progress



Meet **Amanda Sheehy**, a public engagement advisor supporting the Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative. New to the organization, but not to engagement, Amanda is constantly seeking out ways to design and host collaborative spaces and conversations that bring stakeholders and topics together. If you have promising engagement practices or stories you'd like to share, or just want to chat about opportunities to collaborate, reach out to Amanda at amanda.sheehy@edmonton.ca.

The Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative seeks to develop a strategic, simplified and streamlined Zoning Bylaw to enable people, places and businesses to prosper and thrive. The Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative supports key objectives described in The City Plan and Corporate Business Plan, including red tape reduction, improved service delivery, sustained community and economic investment, and more equitable outcomes. Learn more at edmonton.ca/zoningbylawrenewal.

District Planning is a multi-year project to build The City Plan's 15-minute districts—small towns in our big city, where people can meet many of their daily needs locally. The project will provide a link between The City Plan and the Zoning Bylaw, while also simplifying our land use policies and plans. Learn more at edmonton.ca/districtplanning.

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