

Terms of Reference: Seniors

Council Term:	2017-2021 Council Term
City Council Sponsor(s):	Councillor M. Banga Councillor A. Knack
Supporting Department:	Citizen Services
Administration Lead:	Rob Smyth / Jackie Foord
Initiative Status:	Existing

Mandate

The Seniors Initiative was established in 2013 and was mandated by City Council through the Seniors Declaration to work towards making Edmonton more age-friendly and to have a more integrated, sustainable and livable city. The initiative will continue to support seniors in Edmonton by ensuring they have access to what they need when they need it, are respected and included, are safe and well in their homes and communities, and are engaged and contributing members of society.

Desired Outcomes

- Outcome #1: Increased number of opportunities for collaboration in the seniors sector to best meet the changing and diverse needs of current and future seniors in Edmonton.
 - Partner with key stakeholders in the seniors sector to develop a Seniors Centre Strategy that will guide the work of the City of Edmonton in meeting the needs of seniors.
- Outcome #2: Create an Age-Friendly City where age is not a barrier to access services, housing, and programs needed to age well in Edmonton.
 - Partner with the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council and key community stakeholders to develop a revised governance structure and three-year work plan for Age Friendly Edmonton with a focus on aging in place, intergenerational programming, increased awareness of diversity in seniors and the impacts of ageism.
- Outcome #3: Seniors will have increased number of opportunities for participation in civic life as a result of reduced barriers in the design of spaces and programs.
 - Partner with the Accessibility Advisory Committee, Child Friendly Edmonton and EndPoverty Edmonton to identify barriers to participation and strategies for their removal.
 - City-wide roll out of the new Access Design Guidelines.

Existing Related Corporate Programs

- Age Friendly Edmonton
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Community Recreation Facility Master Plan
- Seniors Centre Plan
- EndPoverty Edmonton
- Live Active Strategy
- Senior Centre Investment Program
- Edmonton Family and Community Support Services

Timelines

- The work plan will be presented to City Council on June 12, 2018.
- This Council Initiative will report to the Community and Public Services Committee twice a year, with the exception of the final year in which the second report will be made to City Council.

Key Stakeholders

- Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council
- Seniors Centres in Edmonton

Financial Implications

Any estimated financial and human resources for future work will be identified in the work plan that will be presented to City Council on June 12, 2018.