

City Plan Alignment

To ensure the River Valley remains the core of Edmonton's vibrant, ecologically resilient open space network, both projects - and the RVPM in particular - give form to key policy direction in The City Plan:

- 1.1.1.2 Design new and retrofit existing open spaces networks to encompass wellness, celebration and ecology at the district level.
- 1.2.2.2 Design open space and play space to accommodate intergenerational use.
- 1.4.2.1 Protect, restore, maintain and enhance a system of conserved natural areas within a functioning and interconnected ecological network.
- 1.4.2.3 Expand and enhance a healthy and sustainable urban forest.
- 2.1.1.1 Improve access to the North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine system.
- 2.3.3.4 Animate open spaces at all scales through programming, activities and events that encourage daily and all-season use.
- 4.2.3.1 Develop a coordinated network of pathways throughout the city that supports active transportation and recreation in connection with Edmonton's river valley, open spaces and regional connections.
- 5.1.1.2 Facilitate the recreational use of the North Saskatchewan River as a regional water corridor.
- 5.1.1.4 Provide wayfinding support and improved connections within and between open spaces and natural areas.
- 5.1.1.5 Maintain the North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine System's key role as an environmental protection area and for open space, cultural and recreational uses.
- 5.1.1.6 Acquire lands within the North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine System for natural areas protection, open space connectivity and use.
- 5.1.1.7 Enhance Edmonton's open space network to be inclusive and equitably accessible through planning and infrastructure improvements in consideration of the surrounding environment.

- 5.1.2.5 Coordinate protection, restoration and enhancement of the North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine System and ecological networks through outreach, education and partnerships.
- 5.2.1.5 Collaborate with Indigenous communities to understand and recognize cultural landscapes and traditional land use areas.
- 5.4.1.3 Manage and protect the watershed and water supply to maintain the quality of Edmonton's drinking water supply.
- 5.3.2.3 Prevent resource extraction within the North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine system in order to preserve its ecological value.