



Urban Planning and Economy  
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Edmonton

**Bylaw 20002:**  
Business Licence Bylaw

## Objectives of the new Business Licence Bylaw

1. **Remove unnecessary barriers** for businesses and enhance service efficiency
2. **Support faster licensing decisions** when new types of businesses emerge
3. **Improve alignment with regulatory partners** and ensure a more timely response to compliance issues.

# Previous Reports



## Business Licence Bylaw: Highlights

<b>Remove unnecessary barriers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clearer language and organization for ease of use and understanding</li><li>• Simplified and more predictable fee schedule</li><li>• Two-year licence option</li></ul>
<b>Support faster licensing decisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business categories will better align with the current and evolving business environment</li></ul>
<b>Improve alignment with regulatory partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better enforcement tools for non-compliance</li><li>• Operational plans will aligned with bylaw requirements</li><li>• Provincial licensing requirement will be part of the process</li></ul>

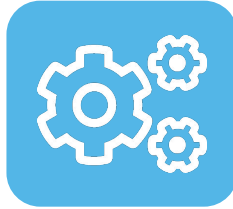
# The City Plan Implementation Approach



## Planning, Policy & Regulation

### Examples

- District Planning
- City Planning Framework
- Zoning Bylaw Renewal



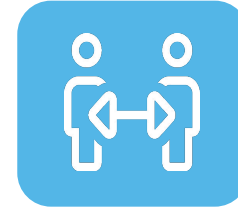
## Process & Service Delivery

- Prioritized budgeting
- Business planning
- Operational service delivery



## Data & Measurement

- Measures and targets
- Transparent reporting



## People, Partnerships & Change Management

- Organizational change management
- External relationships and partnership

# Next Steps

August 16, 2021 (expected)

Three readings and adoption of Bylaw 20002 by City Council.

August - December 2021

Operational adjustments to prepare for implementation:

- Policies and procedures
- Online resources
- Business technology
- Informing businesses
- Training
- Updating existing business licences

January 17, 2022

Bylaw 20002 - Business Licence Bylaw takes effect.

Bylaw 13138 is repealed.

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# Thank you.

Urban Planning Committee

August 10, 2021

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