

Policy Framework

The following policies were identified as providing high level direction to inform regulations and other approaches to managing pawn stores.

The Way We Grow	
Policy 5.1.1	Embrace high quality urban design throughout Edmonton.
Policy 5.2.1.7	Support traditional retail shopping streets as centres of community activity by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing urban design assistance to Business Revitalization Zones, including the development and implementation of streetscape improvement projects. ● Providing financial assistance through the Façade and Storefront Improvement Program. ● Encouraging good quality development of a type, density and form compatible with the character of the area and adjacent uses. ● Improving and maintaining infrastructure and public amenities such as transit and parking facilities, street furniture and landscaping.
Policy 5.6.1.1	Encourage new buildings adjacent to pedestrian streets to support pedestrian activity by providing visual interest, transparent storefront displays, pedestrian amenities and connections to interior spaces.
Policy 5.6.1.10	Enhance the safety of buildings and public spaces and discourage criminal activity and anti-social behaviour through the application of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) guidelines.
Policy 6.2.1	Develop sustainable, accessible and walkable retail and mixed use centres demonstrating high quality architecture and design.
Policy 4.1.1.1	The City will develop and implement design guidelines for new neighbourhoods, which will include the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pedestrian friendly street frontages... ● Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) analysis...

The Way We Prosper

Goal 3	Edmonton - an unrivalled, competitive business climate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It must improve the speed, predictability and consistency of processes that support business development and ensure that businesses and investors alike are met with a level of customer service that sets the City apart from its competition. • The City of Edmonton must support the growth of the local economy by removing barriers to innovation, efficiency and investment by businesses and entrepreneurs if it is to provide an effective business climate.
Strategic Objective 3.1	A City committed to business.
Strategic Objective 3.2	The priority needs of business and industry are effectively supported.

End Poverty Edmonton

End Poverty In A Generation - A Strategy

Defining Feature 2	Change attitudes: “Only by correcting inaccurate beliefs and changing attitudes about poverty will our actions be effective.”
Defining Feature 4	Tackle root causes: “We need to address the systemic underlying causes of poverty.”
Youth Action Project on Poverty quotation	“Many people who live in poverty are seen with disgust and disregard; we need to address this before we can truly end poverty in Edmonton.”
Priority 28 Action	Build a new language around poverty to remove fear and stigma.

End Poverty In A Generation - A Road Map to Guide Our Journey

Goal 3 - Move People Out of Poverty

Action #16	Expand the spectrum of financial empowerment initiatives that includes developing a benefit navigator tool, identifying alternatives to Pay Day Lending and enhancing the capacity of Empower U to provide financial literacy, savings and asset building.
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Action #28	Apply an integrated poverty lens to guide decision-making and operations in the City of Edmonton.
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Development Services Strategic Plan 2016-2018	
Branch Strategy	Deliver effective and efficient services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve efficiency, consistency and quality of service delivery