



# **CR\_5867 Space for Early Learning and Care Services - Opportunities in City-Owned Buildings**

**Edmonton**

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Executive Committee**

# Importance of Access to Quality Early Learning and Care

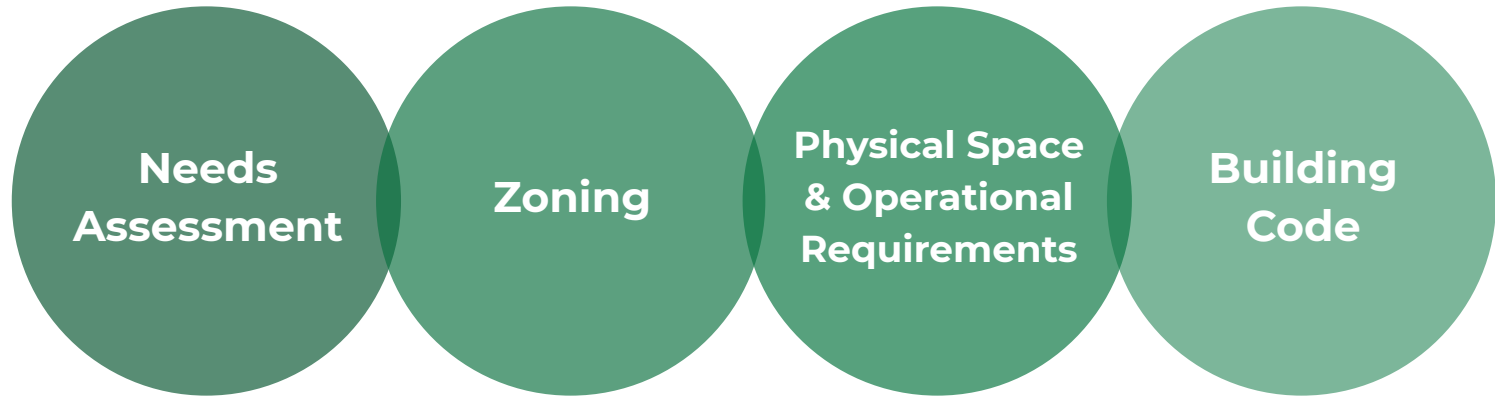
## Socio-economic Benefits

- + Improved child outcomes (especially for disadvantaged youth)
- + Improved female labour participation rates
- + Improved labour-market outcomes

## Strategic Initiatives

- + Poverty elimination advances the ConnectEdmonton strategic goal of “Healthy City”
- + Improved child care access is an EndPoverty Edmonton “Game Changer”

# City of Edmonton Owned Buildings: Early Learning & Child Care Physical Environment Guidelines



## Stakeholder Feedback

“I was particularly impressed to see that child care will be considered in the planning stages of the construction process. This should result in purpose built sites that will accommodate the needs of early childhood programs”

- Acting Manager, Licensing - Child Care Services, Government of Alberta

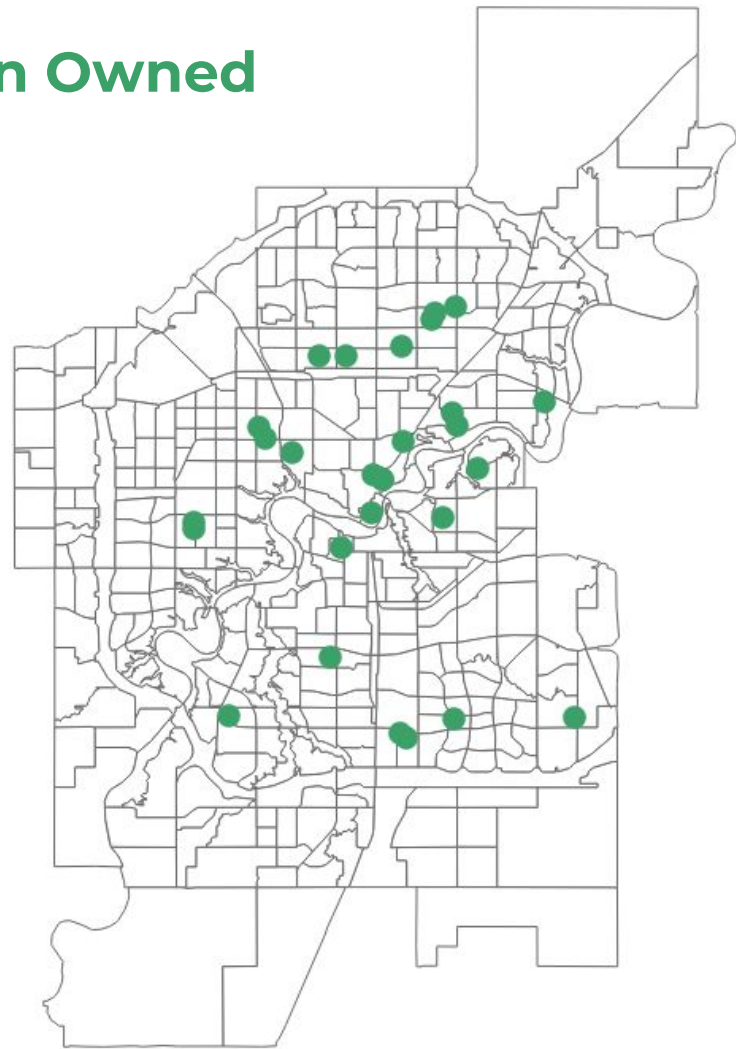
“It is important to make sure that they are not a deterrent to implementing the policy as there is a need for more quality and affordable childcare spaces”

- Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton

# Potential City of Edmonton Owned Spaces

## Sites identified:

- + Purpose-built Community & Recreation Facilities
- + Edmonton Research Park
- + Chancery Hall, Century Place & City Hall





**Thank You**

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