

Summary of Council Initiatives

Council Initiative	Additional Information	Councillor Survey Results
Active Transportation	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Edmonton Bike Plan has been completed. This, along with the Walkability strategy and Sidewalk Strategy will establish the policy framework and design guidelines to support and direct the planning of active transportation network. ● Active transportation is integrated into infrastructure planning and design work. ● the Safe Mobility Strategy also includes work for improving safety and livability for active transportation users 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>
Arts, Heritage and Culture	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Arts, Heritage and Culture Initiative has been successful in achieving its outcomes. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i>; next Council to determine approach moving forward</p>
Child Friendly Edmonton	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Edmonton has a diversity of accessible and inclusive programs, services and spaces for children and their families/caregivers. ● A self identification audit tool to evaluate communities child friendliness "inclusivity audit" has been developed. ● Developed Child Friendly principles, and guidelines to include in Access Design Guidelines. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i>; next Council to determine approach moving forward</p>
City Design	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business.</p>	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>

Community Hubs	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Hubs Initiative has been successful in achieving its outcomes and is identified as a policy direction in The City Plan. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>
Edmonton in Bloom	<p>Administration recommends that this Initiative continues. Edmonton in Bloom is focused on the beautification and environmental stewardship of green spaces (landscapes, trees, natural areas, and streetscapes) which enhance the look and feel of Edmonton. It promotes community engagement, volunteerism, environmentally-responsible actions, and increased vibrancy of urban spaces. Edmonton in Bloom supports the ConnectEdmonton strategic goal of Healthy City and is an umbrella for the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active since 1999, Front Yards in Bloom is a beautification program in Edmonton where homeowners are recognized through nominations for attractive front yards. The Edmonton in Bloom Awards celebrate the generous contributions of volunteers, gardeners, businesses, sponsors, and community organizations, who work hard to beautify our city. Communities in Bloom - celebrates flourishing communities through a national competition to foster civic pride, local beauty and environmental responsibility. The City of Edmonton has participated since 1995 and competes alongside the largest municipalities. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors have equal preference for sunsetting initiative and enabling next Council to determine approach moving forward</p>
Edmonton's NextGen	<p>As of December 2020, Edmonton's NextGen Committee is a non-profit society.</p>	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>
Edmonton's Poverty Elimination	<p>Administration recommends that this initiative continues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizen Services will continue to advance this initiative as a direct line to EndPovertyEdmonton. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors have equal preference for sunsetting initiative and enabling next Council to determine approach moving forward</p>

Energy Transition and Climate Resilience	Administration recommends that this initiative continues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Energy Transition and Climate Resilience Initiative will be beneficial as implementation of the Climate Resilience Strategy and an updated Energy Transition Strategy continue. 	Surveyed Councillors have equal preference for sunsetting initiative and enabling next Council to determine approach moving forward
Food and Agri-Business Diversification	Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business.	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i>
Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention	Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work has been a priority throughout the pandemic response. 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i> ; next Council to determine approach moving forward
Housing	Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Affordable Housing and Homelessness section continues to press on with the work of keeping people experiencing homelessness safe while connecting as many to social services and housing as possible, as well as advancing the development of new affordable and supportive housing units. The work of advocacy and intergovernmental relations continues and may be supported further by members of Council, and in collaboration with key stakeholders. 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i> ; next Council to determine approach moving forward
Indigenous Peoples Strategy	Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work continues to be a priority for the City, and working with our Indigenous partners and community members is a major part of the work done in the Indigenous Relations section. 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i> ; next Council to determine approach moving forward
Literacy	Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Literacy Initiative has been successful in achieving its 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i>

	outcomes.	
Live Active, Healthy and Recreation	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work is continuing as regular business as a part of the City's approved physical activity plan - Live Active. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>
Multiculturalism	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work is ongoing into the multicultural team of the Social Identity and Social Inclusion section. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>
Northern Relations	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work has been shifted to regular Administrative business. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i></p>
Public Engagement	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Relationship-Building City Coalition fulfills the mandate of this Council Initiative by working collaboratively with the Administration on advancing the culture of public engagement in the organization, including Administration and City Council, and in the community Ensuring the perspectives of the Administration, the public and City Council remain forefront in all advice and activities; and Providing advice, feedback, and recommendations to City Administration as it plans and delivers public engagement processes and activities. 	<p>Surveyed Councillors have equal preference for sunsetting initiative and enabling next Council to determine approach moving forward</p>
Seniors	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration supports seniors sectors (including through the Seniors Centre Investment Program and Family and Community Support Services), and invest in coordinating bodies like the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council to 	<p>Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i>; next Council to determine approach moving forward</p>

	continue to bridge connections into the sector.	
Traffic Safety	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mandate of the Safe Mobility Section is to advance the achievement of Vision Zero. 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i>
Transportation Innovation	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration will continue to lead this work through the Smart Transportation Action Plans. 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i>
Urban Isolation / Mental Health	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This work is embedded into the Citizen Services Department and has been a priority throughout the pandemic response. Administration continues to plan for the future and how we will collaborate with community partners to support Edmontonians mental health and well-being. . 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>sunsetting initiative immediately or by September 7, 2021</i>
Winter Cities	<p>Council Initiative work could be incorporated into Administration's regular business with appropriate planning and transition period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting economic activity and vibrancy throughout the winter remains a priority, and Winter Festival Funding remains available. Materials and best practices have been established and trialed through the Winter City initiative can be implemented through policy and standard programming. 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i> ; next Council to determine approach moving forward
Women's Initiative	<p>Council Initiative work has been incorporated into Administration's regular business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The determination of the council sponsors over the years has created a culture in the City where applying a GBA+ and equity lens has become almost routine. Administration will continue and enhance it's work on gender equity in the Social Identity and Social Inclusion section. The work of Women's Advocacy Voice Edmonton (WAVE) 	Surveyed Councillors recommend <i>continuing until September 7, 2021</i> ; next Council to determine approach moving forward

	<p>will continue to provide advice to Council and reach out to the broader community and the Branch will continue to raise issues of intersectionality in the corporation.</p>	
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