

CALGARY PLAN | CHAPTER 6

Implementation

The policies in this chapter provide a roadmap for how the Calgary Plan strategic vision will be implemented through collaboration, planning and decision making.

Implementation matters because it:

- Sets up further planning steps for local area planning and area structure plans for new communities
- Prompts collaboration with Indigenous Nations and peoples, municipal neighbours, regional partners and administrative partners
- Supports opportunities for engagement with the public, including equity-deserving groups, community organizations and interested parties

What might this look like for Calgarians?

Further planning within communities to define details at a local level, building off the Calgary Plan direction.



Engagement and communications on city planning processes.



Collaboration between The City and its various partners.



We heard Calgarians care about...

Supporting Calgarians to better understand and participate in civic processes.

Incorporating the energy and enthusiasm of young Calgarians into city building processes that shape the city's future.

Working collaboratively with City of Calgary business units to provide services that equitably support existing and emerging initiatives.



Equity-deserving groups:

Groups of people who do not benefit equally from City services due to intersecting identity factors, demographics and geographic location. Equity-deserving groups include Indigenous, Black, and diverse Racialized communities, women, gender/sexually diverse communities, people with disability, people living in risk/poverty, visible minorities, and ethnic/cultural/linguistically diverse communities that have faced historic systemic oppression or discrimination.

What's included in Implementation?

The Calgary Plan combines existing direction for the *Municipal Development Plan* (MDP) and the *Calgary Transportation Plan* (CTP).

-  No/minimal new direction
-  Some new direction
-  All new direction

What are the direction highlights?	What's new to the Calgary Plan?
Collaborate	
<p>Public engagement: Provide thorough, transparent and meaningful public engagement opportunities. Create engagement programs that hear from a range of organizations and interests. Ensure the perspectives of equity-deserving groups are represented in engagement. Support evidence-based processes and decisions.</p> <p>Indigenous Nations and communities: Maintain mutually beneficial relationships. Collaborate on matters of significance (natural systems, water, drought, climate resilience, open space, housing, cultural and heritage resources and more). Establish processes and practices to build awareness, literacy and understanding of the ancestral and traditional territories.</p> <p>Regionally, provincially, nationally: Work with the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board and municipalities (water, drought, climate resilience, mobility, open space network and more). Collaborate with the provincial and federal governments. Work with school boards and utility providers.</p>	<p> The plan now includes direction to prioritize the creation and maintenance of ongoing relationships with Indigenous Nations and people.</p>
Plan	
Guide further local area planning for greenfield and built-out areas including further studies, engagement and considerations for these plans to align with The Calgary Plan. Direct growth management and monitoring.	<p> The plan includes policy direction from MDP Volume 2 (New Community, City Centre, and Developed Areas Guidebooks), with simplified language.</p> <p> The plan now includes new policy direction to ensure growth is monitored with comparable units, indicators and frequencies.</p>
Provide parameters for the allocation of land for parks, schools and natural areas (municipal reserve, school reserve, environmental reserve and conservation reserve).	<p> The plan includes policy direction from the existing MDP, with simplified language.</p> <p> The plan now includes strengthened policy direction for conservation reserves.</p>
Provide direction for oil and gas infrastructure (by locating in areas with related industrial land uses), agricultural protection (by prohibiting fragmentation of land and protecting existing agricultural operations) and the Airport Vicinity Protection Area.	<p> The plan includes policy direction from the existing MDP, with simplified language.</p>
Sustain	
Update planning and budget process to align with this plan. Establish decision-making principles. Update the plan as required and comprehensively revisit the plan within 10 years.	<p> The plan now includes new direction to ensure the longevity of the policies so that they can be updated as needed.</p>

How is this direction connected to other City Building plans?

The *Zoning Bylaw* and *Street Manual* are tools to implement the direction of the Calgary Plan through rules for new buildings and guidelines for street design.

The **Zoning Bylaw** can include requirements for:

Collaborate & Engage: Supporting community outreach with development permit advertising.

Agriculture: Encouraging city-wide food production through urban agriculture in most zones.

Conservation Reserve: Protecting environmentally significant areas with Natural Areas zone.

Airport Vicinity Protection Zone: Including an airport vicinity overlay map and regulations for visibility of the protection zone.

The **Street Manual** can include guidelines for:

Street Design: Supporting implementation of primary transit, primary cycling, and goods movement networks and priority walking areas, to support the goals and outcomes defined in the Calgary Plan.

Implementation: Educating staff and industry partners, evaluating and improving review processes, and monitoring mobility trends over time.