





NEWS FROM THE CITY 2024

Type of Information	Information	Contact Information (Website, email, phone number, etc)
For Community Leagues	Encampment Response and Emergency Shelters - Key Messages for Community Leagues. This document provides some tools and resources for community leagues to address questions regarding encampment response and the City's role in supporting emergency shelter services.	Final Response Encampments EFCL. 2024.19.01.pdf
For Community Leagues	The Off-leash Program is accepting applications from interested Community Leagues to participate in the Temporary Dog Park Program. These spaces must be fully enclosed and accessible for all potential users. Please refer to the website for further application requirements.	Information for Community Leagues to participate in the temporary dog park program: edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/parks_rivervalley/community-league-dog-parks
News and Updates	<p> Did you hear? The new Zoning Bylaw is in effect! </p> <p>Hey, Edmontonians! We're thrilled to announce that our city has a new Zoning Bylaw in place. This is a big step forward in shaping Edmonton's future. 🎉</p> <p> How does zoning impact you?</p> <p>Whether you're a homeowner, a business owner or someone with a dream construction project in mind 🗨️, the new Zoning Bylaw affects what can be built where.</p> <p> We Want You To Be Informed!</p> <p>We've created resources to help you learn more about what's changed and what it means for your property, your neighbourhood and our city.</p>	Check out edmonton.ca/ZoningBylaw for one-pager breakdowns, a map, videos and more!

<p>News and Updates</p>	<p>Join the hundreds of thousands of Edmontonians already using the WasteWise app to view waste collection schedules, get collection day reminders and help properly sort their waste.</p> <p>The WasteWise app includes a number of features and functions to help you manage your waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New collection schedules for 2024/25 are already available for residents receiving curbside cart collection, and include all garbage, food scraps, recycling and yard waste collection days. -Automatic reminders of upcoming waste collection through notifications of your choice. -Direct service alerts - ranging from upcoming Big Bin Event schedules to potential collection delays during inclement weather - which provide the most effective, efficient and direct way to receive waste-related information. -A catalogue of items and a search function so you can type in items and find out the proper disposal stream. <p>WasteWise is available in a number of different languages, is easy to use and convenient to download!</p>	<p>For more information, visit: edmonton.ca/WasteWise</p>
<p>News and Updates</p>	<p>Happy New Year from the District Planning project team!</p> <p>Here is an overview of the project's next steps in 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January to March: Analyze engagement feedback and make changes to the district plans - April: Share the What We Heard Report and final draft District Policy and plans (edmonton.ca/districtplanning) - Early May: Begin advertising in advance of public hearing - May 28 to 30: Present bylaws to adopt district plans and repeal or amend other geographic plans to City Council public hearing - June to late summer: Submit district plans to the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board for review - Late summer to early fall: Present the plans for third reading (official adoption) by City Council at a regular City Council meeting 	<p>For more information visit: edmonton.ca/districtplanning</p>

	<p>If approved, district plans will begin informing planning decisions in the fall. Questions about how district plans may affect a current or future Land Development Application should be directed to your Neighbourhood Planner.</p>	
Funding Opportunities	<p>The City of Edmonton's Capital City Clean Up (CCCU) program is pleased to be offering the Community Mural Grant again this year. Applications are now open:</p> <p>Community Mural Grant</p> <p>The Community Mural Grant is open to non-profit organizations, licensed businesses and community leagues who want to beautify their neighbourhood through a mural creation. Applicants can apply for up to \$8,000 in funding on a matched-funding basis. Applicants must contribute 25 per cent of the total requested funding. Funds must be matched through financial, donation, or in-kind contributions. Grant funds can be used for consultations, artist services, paint supplies, anti-graffiti coating or other needs associated with the creation and installation of a mural.</p> <p>Murals are an important form of public art that can have a profound and positive impact on a city and its well-being. They help transform spaces, encourage people to engage with their environment, shape a community's identity and deter graffiti vandalism. Since the program's inception in 2011, CCCU has funded more than 70 murals.</p> <p>Applications opened March 1, 2024 and will be accepted until May 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Due to high demand and limited funding, grants are awarded to applications that score the highest based on several factors including mural vision, project timeline, community engagement and collaboration, project alignment and scope, mural</p>	<p>For more information and a link to apply:</p> <p>edmonton.ca/muralgrant</p>

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Licensing and Permits	<p>The City's Pop-Up Community Garden program is returning for a fifth year. Pop-up community gardens consist of raised planters that will be delivered to City-owned parkland or community league licensed land, and are designed for community food production. These temporary gardens play a vital role in fostering healthy</p>	<p>Interested groups are invited to submit their application from January 19, 2024 until March 1, 2024. The application form is available at edmonton.ca/popupgardens</p>

	and active lifestyles and more connected communities while helping Edmontonians access fresh, locally grown food.	
Community Programs	<p>2024 Vibrant Street Program - Now Open for Application</p> <p>We are pleased to announce our Vibrant Streets Programs have launched for the 2024 season. This includes the Decorative Crosswalks and Alleyways Program and the Decorative Traffic Control Boxes Program that increase the vibrancy and liveability of our City's streets while supporting creativity, diversity and positive placemaking.</p> <p>Applications are being accepted now until February 29, 2024. The deadline to submit artwork is April 15, 2024.</p> <p>Decorative Crosswalk & Alleyways Program Application Form Program Guidelines</p> <p>Decorative Traffic Control Boxes Program If you are interested in submitting an application for a Decorative Traffic Control Box, please contact your local Business Improvement Area (BIA).</p> <p>Crosswalks and alleyways will be invoiced at \$2,000 + GST each and traffic control boxes at \$300 + GST each. A limited number of applications will be accepted to ensure equal distribution. Payment will be required prior to installation.</p>	<p>More information is available at edmonton.ca/VibrantStreets</p>
Funding Opportunities	<p>Neighbourhood Services Grants 2024 Quarterly Intake - Deadline February 15</p> <p>We will invest in initiatives that connect community by engaging and involving diverse people, build or increase social cohesion, and create bridges across communities. The first round of applications for Neighbourhood Micro and Connections Grants will be accepted between January 2 - February 15, 2024. Eligible events and initiatives for this intake must take place between April 1 - June 30, 2024.</p>	

Please see [this document](#) for a summary of notable program changes that took effect as of January 2024.

Stay tuned! Our master list of [grants opportunities](#) is being updated with several 2024 updates.

[Scott's GroforGood Program](#) - **Deadline February 28**

The Canada Post Community Foundation provides grants to Canadian schools, charities and community organizations that make a difference in the lives of children and youth (up to age 21). Up to \$2500

[Kal's Replay Award](#) - **Deadline February 29**

Turn scrap tires into new rubber products to enhance facilities in the communities we serve.

Canadian non-profit organizations are also welcome to apply for Tires for Good, which awards a free set of tires to use on your organization's vehicle or as a fundraising item (e.g. silent auction item).