



Community Group - NRC Report

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*Autumn reminds us all that
change can be beautiful*

NRC FOLLOW UP INFO:

Vision Zero

Vision zero has noticed an increase in traffic issues in Spruce ave and would like to reach out to discuss solutions with the board. We are hoping to invite the vision zero rep to the Nov 22 meeting at the hall. NRC will connect the board with Visio Zero to invite them to Nov meeting.

Setting up a Farmers Market

If you as the league want to be a farmers market, you will need to arrange certification with the province. It's easier if you plan on being a public market. You will need to follow the same restrictions as what's found in the business licensing info but don't require the business licence itself. For either option, you will also need to inform Parkland Management that a market is occurring and that it is operated solely by the league. If you are looking to hire a third party to run things for you, the process changes. Let me know if that's the case and I can send you that information

[Public market information](#)

Garden Phase #2 Planning

The SACL Garden committee will need to submit a checkpoint #1 document with an updated business case and follow any other requirements listed in the [Project Proposal Assessment](#)

Please set up a meeting with NRC is wanting to review action plan together.

Sales Circulation - Spruce Avenue (11416U-104 Street (H# 12145)

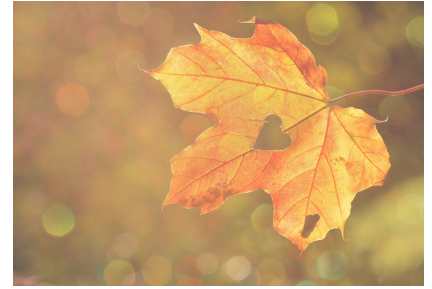
City is circulating the sale of a lot in spruce Ave Neighbourhood [Subject property](#) Circulation closes Oct 4th.

Problem Property

Please provide the area's issues and we can work together to escalate these issues with the community and standards bylaw officers.

HAPPENING IN OUR CITY

Sweater weather is here! Cosy up and enjoy some of the autumn joys happening in our City. Start your weekend off with some fun!



Root for Trees

To recognize the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (September 30, 2022), [Root for Trees](#) will be giving away native species of trees, shrubs and wildflowers as a way to honour the victims, families, friends, and intergenerational survivors of Residential Schools. We encourage Edmontonians to show their support by wearing an orange shirt to this event.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

5 Ways to Acknowledge National Truth & Reconciliation Day on September 30 in your Neighbourhood

1. Gain Awareness & Start a Conversation

Gather neighbours for a book discussion, watch a video together and/or share video links on your neighbourhood sites. Visit the [City of Edmonton](#) website for resources.

2. Host or Attend a Local Event

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3. Engage in an Indigenous Activity

Visit a green space to play [Indigenous games](#), drum or do an Indigenous craft with children in the neighbourhood or with your family.

4. Explore Indigenous History

Find out more about the history of the land you live on, including the meaning and pronunciation of your [ward's Indigenous name](#).

5. Show your Support

[Wear an orange shirt](#), chalk your block or paint rocks with messages of hope and reflection.

Drop in & Registered Programs

[Play Rangers](#) will be returning in September for Fall, Winter and Spring. Play Rangers focuses on children and family participation, with planned special outdoor recreational activities that can be enjoyed by all. Stay tuned for the fall schedule. **This is a free drop in program!**

Register for fall Physical Activity Programs at a City of Edmonton Recreation Centre! Get excited and engaged in physical activity! Find information on registered programs for all ages here: movelearnplay.edmonton.ca

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES - You and the City

Process Update for Community League Sub-Licenses

[Sub-License Approval Process](#) reminder. The EFCL has provided a [tip sheet](#) and a number of easy to complete templates. Any 3rd party program providers using your facility on a regular, ongoing basis need a new sub-license agreement that falls within the dates of the 2022-2031 Tripartite Agreement.

Deadline Reminder! Planning a snowbank rink or ice trail?

All winter amenities on open space (non-licensed land) City of Edmonton Parkland must be applied for by **September 15, 2022**. Depending on what's proposed, additional permits and/or fees may apply. [Click here for the application form](#)

Community Parks Framework Updates!

Community Parks Framework. The City is crafting a new approach to support the development and renewal of community park amenities to ensure equitable access for all Edmontonians. To learn more and share your comments that will help inform the framework, visit edmonton.ca/CommunityParksFramework.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & EVENT SUPPORT

NEW! Important 2022 -2023 Neighbourhood Connections and Micro Grants Funding Update

The 2022 Neighbourhood Services funding program had a milestone year in supporting community groups. We received a significant increase in Neighbourhood Services Funding applications from previous years to enhance several events, initiatives and programs to increase neighbourhood connections. Please note that the 2022 Neighbourhood Services-Micro and Connections Grants program is now closed. Applications for 2022 funding will no longer be accepted. Alternative funding opportunities can be explored on the [City of Edmonton Grant Webpage](#) and our [2022 Grants Opportunities Spreadsheet](#)

The **2023 application opening date** will be communicated soon. Note that applications received for 2023 funding will not be reviewed until after **January 1, 2023**. Please reach out to your NRC with any questions.

Planning an Outdoor Event on City Land this Fall?

As we transition to Fall, there are a lot of cozy ways to celebrate the change in seasons! As part of your event planning, please remember to submit your license application *4 weeks ahead*. This will ensure

enough time to obtain activity specific permissions such as fire works, vending, alcohol or noise. We look forward to supporting you to host a successful event!

NEW DEADLINE! Community Safety and Wellbeing Funding Program

The City of Edmonton offers a new funding opportunity to support community organizations in the advancement of community safety and well-being (CSWB). Community organizations can apply for up to \$100,000 in one-time grant funding for work to make Edmonton safer and more inclusive. The new deadline for [applications](#) is **September 30th**. Up to \$1.5 million is available for initiatives that address emergent community needs or opportunities, can be completed within the next 24 months, and align with the CSWB Strategy outcomes. For more info: edmonton.ca/CommunitySafety&Well-beingStrategy

OTHER INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Alcohol in Parks Survey

The City wants to capture Edmontonians' feedback about the expanded alcohol in parks pilot program. Responsible alcohol consumption is permitted at 124 picnic sites across 18 parks as part of an expanded pilot project that runs until October 10, 2022. Visit edmonton.ca/alcoholinparks to take the new survey and express your opinion about alcohol consumption in city parks.

Boulevard Gardens!

Edmontonians can add character and vitality to their neighbourhoods by creating boulevard gardens to transform underutilized space into vibrant streetscapes. Boulevard gardens promote community pride, ecological diversity and climate resilience.

If there is a City boulevard, the strip of City land between the sidewalk and the road, adjacent to your property, you are eligible to apply for a free boulevard gardening permit. To get started, visit the [boulevard gardening web page](#)

ETS Fall Service Changes began September 4th

September is the busiest time of year for transit riders. With many people returning to school and work, riders are encouraged to plan their trips in advance. On Sunday, September 4, Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) fall service changes will be in effect. Some of the adjustments riders will see include the return of school special routes and trips, increased frequency on many regular bus routes, the start of transit service at the new Davies Transit Centre and a high frequency express service between Mill Woods and downtown. **visit** edmonton.ca/TransitAlerts and edmonton.ca/OnDemandTransit.

Defining what Edmonton will look like in the future:

Engage Edmonton: Edmonton residents are invited to meet City staff at West Edmonton Mall on **September 10** and Londonderry Mall on **September 17** to share feedback on five major City planning projects: District Planning, Zoning Bylaw Renewal, Mass Transit, National Urban Park and River Valley Planning Modernization. Visit edmonton.ca/EngageEdmonton for information.

District Planning: Help shape the future of Edmonton's 15-minute communities by sharing your

feedback on the draft District General Policy and 15 district plans at the upcoming pop-up events and in-person open houses as well as an online survey, available at engaged.edmonton.ca/DistrictPlanning until **October 15**.

Details about City public digital engagement activities are listed online at engaged.edmonton.ca with all opportunities at edmonton.ca/publicinvolvementcalendar.