



Policy Document Edmonton 2017-2020 Fahad Mughal for Mayor



I believe that strong bridges are built by consulting citizens

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Business Policy

- Ensuring taxes provide value and remain rate-sensitive to the economy and those on fixed incomes;
- Reducing property taxes of small business to make Edmonton a competitive and an attractive market;
- Opening an international office for investment from China and India, starting with Chengdu as a 2nd “twin city” to connect businesses in Edmonton and overseas; and,
- Allocating funds to encourage new media production around the world to showcase Edmonton as an International brand
- Conduct open meetings.
- City projects cost benefit analysis will be awarded for best value, not just lowest price.

Transportation Policy

- Incorporate a “master” plan to **integrate** the outlying communities **including** St. Albert, Leduc and Sherwood with a common payment system and incentives to increase usage and lessen urban sprawl;

- Review the benefits and advantages of combining LRT+BRT
- Explore the construction of a **union** station **to share** public and commercial passenger transportation from our downtown core to the international airport;
and
- Introduce a moratorium on bike lanes downtown until we can evaluate the success of **wider** neighbourhood sidewalks that share a pathway between pedestrians and cyclists.

Green Policy

As a sustainable and responsible city, we will:

- Install more electrical **charging** stations;
- Replace the use of pesticides with natural alternatives
- Ensure that environmental data is accessible to public

Neighbourhood Development and Safety Policy

- Create safer communities by funding neighbourhood policing and preventative programs;
- Consult citizens before defining infill and lot splitting policies

- Increase affordable density with acceptable duplex basement renovations and garage suites;
- Improve permit approval process times
- Reduce vacancies and homeless at the same time by enabling more of the homeless to live in existing properties
- Support Chinatown from being negatively affected by injection sites and
- Make older communities more attractive;

City of Edmonton Policy

To ensure we attract and retain the best talent, I will reform the City of Edmonton Human Resources Branch to

- Incorporate a 360 degree review in City of Edmonton for all employees
- Build an office of safe disclosure for city employees
- Encourage diversity training for all employees in the City of Edmonton; and
- Ensure fair representation of demographics in agencies, boards and commissions.