

Edmonton wins awards for livability innovation

Transit Oriented Development Guidelines, WinterCity Strategy and Food and Urban Agriculture Strategy recognized

The City of Edmonton has won three awards for its leadership in innovation and planning. The awards, presented by the [Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(APPI\)](#), recognize the City's Transit Oriented Development Guidelines, WinterCity Strategy and Food and Urban Agriculture Strategy.



"It is solid strategic thinking with well-thought-out planning and execution that contribute to making our great city even better," said Linda Cochrane, General Manager of Community Services. "It is exciting to see these initiatives move forward, and a bonus to be recognized for our hard work."

The institute highlights plans and projects that significantly contribute to the livability of communities in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunawut. The 2013 awards ceremony took place at the APPI conference in Jasper on October 7, 2013.

"These awards are positive recognition that the work the City does is high quality and meaningful," says Peter Ohm, Branch Manager, Urban Planning and Environment, with the City of Edmonton.

Edmonton's [Transit Oriented Development Guidelines](#) won an Award of Excellence in the Comprehensive and Policy category. These guidelines shape transit-oriented development around LRT stations and transit centres. They assist the City, businesses and citizens to plan ahead for the integration of transit and land use in station areas.

The [For the Love of Winter: Strategy for Transforming Edmonton](#) won the Award of Merit in the Comprehensive and Policy category. This plan will guide and assist citizens in embracing Edmonton's snowy season and in recasting the city as a great winter city.

[fresh: Edmonton's Food and Urban Agriculture Strategy](#), won an Award of Merit in the same category. The strategy will help Edmonton build a resilient food and agriculture system that contributes to the local economy and the overall cultural, financial, social and environmental sustainability of the city.

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