

## **Public Service Announcement**

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City of Edmonton

## Residents invited to City building sessions

With all the construction going on in Edmonton and recent census figures showing unprecedented growth, there is a real thirst for knowledge from citizens about how a city manages this growth and plans for the future. The Planning Academy is an opportunity for citizens to learn more about what goes into planning a city and why certain decisions are made.

Since 2006 more than 1,500 people have taken Planning Academy courses that explain planning and development processes used across the city. The courses include three core sessions: Land Use Planning: The Big Picture, Getting a Grip on Land Use Planning, and Come Plan with Us: Using Your Voice. There are also three elective courses: Transportation, Transit-Oriented Development and Urban Design.

Classes begin September 23 and run through November 15, 2014. The classes fill up fast, so you will want to register early. Registration closes at noon the day before the course is held. To learn more about Planning Academy and register for fall courses, please visit the <a href="Pelanning Academy">Planning Academy</a>.

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