

Initiatives supporting MDP and CTP (As of 2020 February)

In addition to ongoing day-to-day operations and work that aims to improve Calgary's quality of life as envisioned in both plans, there are several initiatives underway that are intended to improve how the City makes decisions and operates to further achieve the outcomes of both the MDP and CTP. The list below provides a summary of key initiatives. In some cases, changes to the MDP and CTP may be brought forward separately as appropriate by these initiatives, rather than as part of the Next 20 project.

Initiative	Relationship to MDP/CTP	Next Milestone
Guidebook for Great Communities and Land Use Bylaw Renewal*	This work is focused on people-centered design, first by planning for life, activity, and community values, then planning for public spaces, and finally for buildings and parcels. Once approved, the Guidebook will set the foundation for the renewal of the Land Use Bylaw and will provide the policy guidance for new land use districts.	Q1 2020 – Guidebook approval
Local Area Planning (AKA Multi-community planning)*	Comprehensive planning update to local area planning and policies. Convert 260 plans into approximately 40 modernized local area plans to remove duplicate / irrelevant policies and plans, streamline policy direction and facilitate growth through up to date policy. Each of these plans is a sub-project.	Q2 2020– North Hill Community Plan
Stormwater Strategy	Working with stakeholders towards an updates Stormwater Strategy and corresponding Stormwater Plan, which will establish the principles and outcomes for how stormwater is managed in Calgary in the future. Interim measures are currently being developed through a stakeholder working group.	Ongoing
City Wide Growth Strategy: Established Areas Growth and Change Strategy*	Identify areas of short term growth and proposed investments that can help enable growth and boost investor confidence, attract private investment to partner with public investments in communities, and deliver great communities for existing and future residents.	Q2 2020 – Phase 1 Recommendations
Main Streets Program*	Working with local residents, business owners, and developers to create new land use and public realm master plans for 35 main streets areas that are well suited for long-term growth. Council has	2020 – Land use to be developed with LAP, construction to

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	approved land use for 8 main streets, master plans have been approved for 6 main street areas, with phased construction starting in 2020 on 3 streets.	begin in 3 main street areas
Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Strategy*	Evaluate each TOD location, understand the factors that are critical to realizing successful TOD, and define an implementation strategy with actions to support success.	Ongoing (Strategy approved 2019 Dec)
Green Line City Shaping	This program is about investing and improving communities connected by a rapid transit network with a focus on people, places and programs.	Ongoing
Integrated Civic Facilities Planning Program	Development of a Corporate Facility Portfolio Plan that will create a complete picture of all facilities owned by The City (supply), understanding the needs of service lines to support service delivery now and into the future, analyzing the gaps and determining the best strategies for meeting the need. This planning takes The City's Facility Portfolio from "as-is" to an optimized "to-be" state and builds a 1-30 year plan of recommended programs and projects that provide the greatest value for both citizens and administration over time to meet short, mid and long-term the needs of our citizens.	Q2 2020 Current State
Off-Site Levy Bylaw Review*	This work will review the existing Centre City and Off-site Levy Bylaws, reflecting recent legislative changes.	Q3 2020
City Wide Growth Strategy: Industrial Strategy	This work will review current and future industrial areas in Calgary to ensure they remain competitive and viable, and have appropriate policies to ensure their long term sustainability.	Q4 2020 (Scope)
Planning with an Indigenous Lens	This work is a new initiative to have a broad conversation with the Indigenous community about their needs with respect to how we plan Calgary.	TBD – In Scoping
Centre City Plan Refresh Project	The Centre City Plan is being replaced with a new Plan which will provide an updated vision and direction over the next ten years for the downtown core and surrounding neighbourhoods.	Q3 2020 (draft plan)
City Wide Growth Strategy: New	This work will review proposed business cases for new community opportunities in Calgary. An invitation for submissions was open in	Q4 2020 (recommendations)

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Community Growth Strategy*	2020 January, and current submissions will be reviewed by staff over 2020.	
CMRB Growth and Servicing Plan	This work, led by the Calgary Metropolitan Growth Board, seeks to establish a long-term Growth and Servicing strategy for the Calgary Region.	Q4 2020 (Final plan)
Flood Resiliency Planning	This project would continue previous work on reviewing development and treatment of lands in flood-vulnerable areas.	Q1 2021
Heritage Preservation Tools*	This work will provide findings for potential tools and incentives to encourage the preservation of heritage assets.	Q2 2020
Joint Use Agreement Update	This initiative will update the current Joint Use Agreements (JUA) that The City of Calgary has with the Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Separate School District, and the Francophone School Authorities. The JUA guides how the cities and schools collaborate and jointly administer reserve lands provided through subdivision for public use.	Negotiation Framework report to Council end Q2 2020
Urban Design	Creation of a checklist of urban design criteria for evaluating development applications.	Ongoing
Parking Requirements Review	Scope for this work was recently approved by Council: It will review development parking requirements to inform the renewal of the Land Use Bylaw. It will also examine a range of options around how and when parking requirements should be set and consider implications of ideas such as maximum requirements, or no requirements.	To begin in 2020
Residential Parking Permit Review	This initiative is establishing policy and reviewing the current residential parking permit process to ensure curb space is well used and fairly allocated, while aligning with long-term transportation goals.	Q2 2020
RouteAhead Update	The RouteAhead plan is being reviewed to update the major transit projects identified in the plan.	Q3 2020
Neighbourhood Speed Limits	Administration is investigating changes to the default (unposted) speed limit with the goal of improving safety on streets in residential areas in Calgary.	Q2 2020

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Goods Movement Group and Network Review	As part of the recently approved Goods Movement Strategy, the Calgary Goods Movement and Logistics Advisory Group has been formed to advise on matters related to the strategy. As part of this, a network review exercise is anticipated in 2020 .	2020 (begin network review)
Calgary Climate Panel	The Calgary Climate Panel has been established to discuss and work on issues related to implementation of the Climate Resilience Strategy. Upcoming work plan items include looking at the issue of solar rights, energy benchmarking, and the role of natural infrastructure.	Ongoing

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