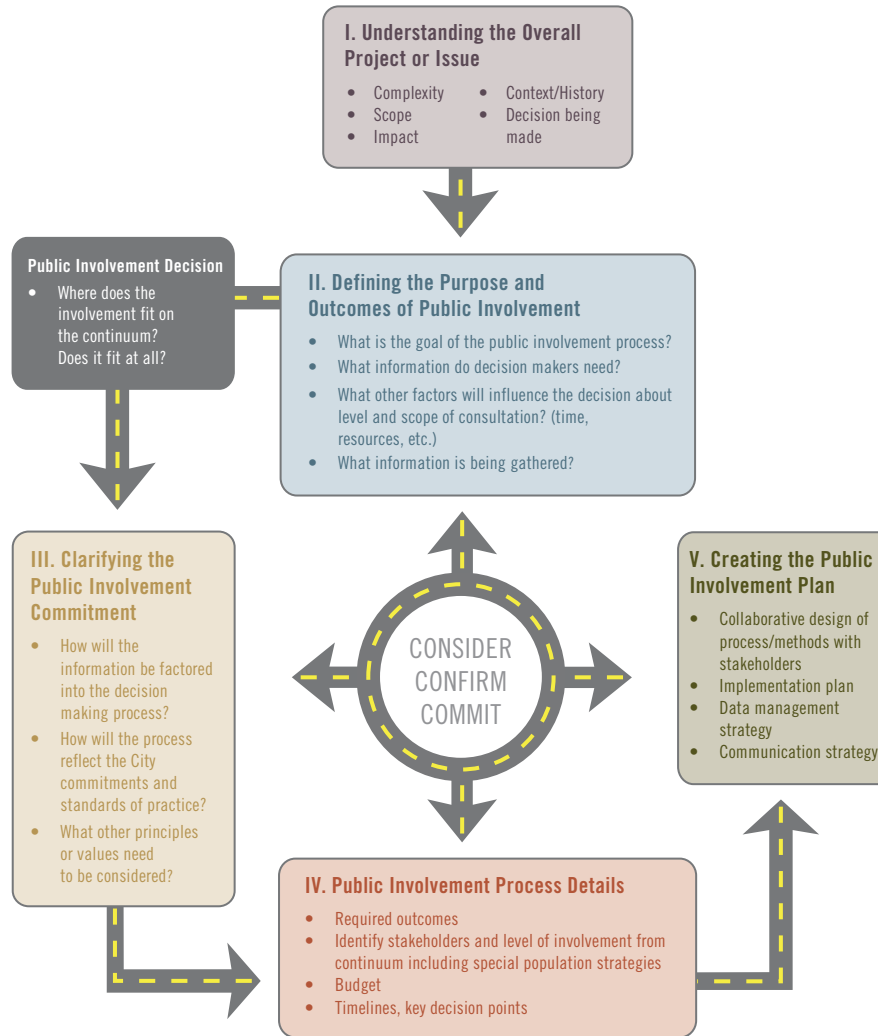


Involving Edmonton Road Map



For more information contact:

Jill Bradford Green
Suite 700, Scotia Place Tower 1
10060 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T5J 3R8

Phone: 780.944.0300 Fax: 780.496.8854
E-mail: jill.bradfordgreen@edmonton.ca
Web: edmonton.ca Search: public involvement



September 2006



**A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
FOR ALL CITY PUBLIC PROCESSES**



Involving Edmonton

A Public Involvement Initiative



The Involving Edmonton Framework

The City of Edmonton Public Involvement Framework defines the strategic approach to be used in all City public involvement processes. The Framework includes the Core Commitments and Standards of Practice, the Spectrum of Public Involvement and the Public Involvement Road Map.

Using the Framework will result in the trademarks of City of Edmonton Public Involvement processes:

- Clear purpose
- Consistent approach
- Commitment to involve

Clear purpose is achieved through the use of the Continuum of Public Involvement.

Consistent approach is achieved by using the Public Involvement Road Map.

The **Commitment to involve** is achieved through the three core commitments.

City of Edmonton Public Involvement Commitments and Standards of Practice

COMMITMENTS:	THOSE INVOLVED IN DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESSES WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS OF PRACTICE:
<p>OUR COMMITMENT TO CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>The City of Edmonton believes that a key element of representative democracy is that people have a right to be involved in decisions that affect them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public involvement processes will be designed to involve the appropriate people at the appropriate time in the appropriate way through the completion and communication of a public involvement plan for all processes. • The continuum of public involvement will be used to ensure involvement processes align with the scope, complexity, and outcomes of the decision being made. • A balance and range of public perspectives will be provided to decision makers for consideration in the decision process. • Processes will be appropriately resourced to ensure effective implementation.
<p>OUR COMMITMENT TO HONOURING PEOPLE</p> <p>The City of Edmonton Public Involvement process design will ensure people are treated with respect, honesty and integrity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose and goal of the involvement will be identified at the outset of the process. • Participants will know what is included in the discussion and what isn't, what decisions will be made or have been made, and who will make the final decision. • Timing, location, and format will reflect considerations for effective participation. • Where appropriate, outreach processes will be used to include the public who need support to participate.
<p>OUR COMMITMENT TO ACCESSIBLE INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>The City of Edmonton will ensure public involvement processes are accessible to the public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information is accessible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is always provided the simplest form possible—in plain language or understandable graphic formats. - Translation or interpretation services are provided when necessary. • Facilities are accessible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location and physical accessibility are always considered. • Information is readily available so the public can participate in an informed discussion.

Continuum of Public Involvement for the City of Edmonton

