

# Planning Public Spaces

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# Inclusion in programs, policies & projects

## ▶ Edmonton Economic Action Plan

- ▶ An equity lens (Gender-Based Analysis Plus GBA+) was used in the development of the principles and actions of this plan.
- ▶ We need to ensure our economy is resilient and has room for everyone. The Edmonton Economic Action Plan offers a roadmap to build a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable economy.
- ▶ Use measures to ensure that plan is working and so we can adjust as needed.

## ▶ Zoning Bylaw Renewal

- ▶ A Zoning Bylaw for Everyone - all Edmontonians should be able to participate in the city envisioned in our strategic plans. Regulations will need to be written through the lenses such as inclusivity, accessibility, reconciliation, age and gender.
- ▶ A GBA+ and Equity toolkit has been developed to guide the Zoning Bylaw Renewal Project.

# Safe Cities for Women & Girls in Public Places

- ▶ Part of UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Public Places Initiative
  - ▶ Vision for Safe Cities Edmonton project is that women and girls in all their diversity, participate freely and fully in public spaces without fear or experience of sexual violence.
- ▶ Identified Priority Areas based on input from Women through scoping study
- ▶ Recommendations to ensure safety of public infrastructure:
  - ▶ City of Edmonton departments to use a gender-based plus analysis in the planning of new public facilities and infrastructure.
  - ▶ Conduct safety audits of existing public infrastructure to identify where improvements can be made.
  - ▶ Use data gathered through SafeCity Yeg to identify areas where improvements are needed (infrastructure, safety).

# SafeCityYEG is a web-based mapping tool that allows Edmontonians to report where they feel unsafe or safe in their communities and why

**Edmonton SafeCityYEG** Welcome FAQs Filter

## Welcome to SafeCityYEG!

Edmonton needs to be safe and welcoming for all women and girls, and we need your input to help improve safety in our city. Anonymously place pins in spaces you feel uneasy, where you've experienced street harassment or any form of sexual violence. You can also highlight spaces where you feel comfortable and safe. Your input will help City decision-makers focus on the right solutions to make Edmonton a safer, more inclusive city for everyone. Visit [edmonton.ca/SafeCityYeg](http://edmonton.ca/SafeCityYeg) for more information about the project.

To add a new Spot simply follow these steps:

- Click the big **Add a Spot** button.
- Drag the map to position the marker at your location.
- Complete the form that pops up and press submit.

*Please note this is not a crime reporting tool. In all cases of an emergency involving a life-threatening situation or a crime in progress, dial 911 immediately. If you need to report a maintenance issue, please use the 311 App or report to 311 online.*

**Get started!**