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## City asks residents and stakeholders to shape their city

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – Everyone is going to get their say in how Airdrie should grow in the future. The City of Airdrie Planning Department is asking residents and stakeholders to visit [www.airdrieone.ca](http://www.airdrieone.ca) to complete a survey and share what their thoughts are about Airdrie’s future growth to help create the AirdrieONE community plan, replacing the current Municipal Development Plan.

“Developing AirdrieONE involves seeking feedback from community stakeholders, such as residents, landowners and businesses. AirdrieONE is a new concept for Airdrie and perhaps Alberta,” says Jeff Greene, the Parks, Planning and Sustainability Manager. “The plan is intended to be a single plan ensuring the City, residents and businesses are working towards a common future.”

Residents and stakeholders may also get called by Banister Research, to do a phone survey about Airdrie’s growth.

“We are trying to get as much feedback as possible from all our stakeholders to create a balanced plan with the latest in innovation and design,” says Greene. “Airdrie has always been a progressive community and this plan will make sure that we anticipate and plan for change so that we maintain that kind of focus.”

The goal of the AirdrieONE plan is to bring together, in one document, the goals and objectives of all of the City master plans and community based initiatives. The final plan will shape any and all development in Airdrie and influences all decisions City Council will make in the long term. AirdrieONE’s principles include: well-managed growth; foster distinctive, attractive communities with a strong sense of people and place; intermunicipal cooperation; walkable neighbourhoods; a variety of transportation choices; whole communities; fiscal balance; and environmental stewardship and sustainability.

“We will be putting out information on the guiding principles and we hope to get a lot of questions and feedback,” says Greene. “This plan will bring out ideas that capitalize on what makes Airdrie a great place to live, work and play today as well as in the future.”

Information on the plan, open houses and news bulletins will be available from [www.airdrieone.ca](http://www.airdrieone.ca)

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