

Existing Policy and Proposed Changes (redlined)
City of Airdrie Council Social Policy
Current Policy No. COM-63-C; Proposed Policy No. COM-72-C

Section	Original	New section (if applicable)	Proposed	Notes
Purpose	The City of Airdrie ("City") believes that the strength of a community rests, in part, on the Social Well-Being of its residents. Social Well-Being depends on a diverse, inclusive, connected, equitable and proactive community.	Policy	The City of Airdrie believes that the strength of a community rests, in part, on the social well-being of its residents. Social well-being depends on a diverse, inclusive, connected, equitable and proactive community.	Moved sections from Purpose to Policy; minor text edits, including lowercasing defined terms in line with current policy standards.
Purpose	The purpose of this Policy is to establish a set of guiding principles and roles to facilitate the development of Social Well-Being in Airdrie and build a socially sustainable community.		This policy establishes a set of guiding principles and roles to facilitate the development of social well-being in Airdrie and promote a socially sustainable community.	Minor edits for simplification and clarity; minor capitalization edits.
Definitions	Social Well-Being: A state of positive social relationships in a community. This state is characterized by social acceptance (a willingness to respect difference in others), social contribution (a desire to give back to society), social inclusion (a sense of belonging), social support (close relationships with others), and social capital (the means, knowledge, and relationships required to access resources).		In this policy: 1. "administration" means any individual who reports to the City Manager or designate; 2. "City Council" means the duly elected Council of the City of Airdrie; 3. "City of Airdrie" or "City" means the municipal corporation of the City of Airdrie, or the areas contained within its boundaries; and 4. "social well-being" means a state of positive social	Additional definitions and minor text and capitalization edits in line with current policy standards.

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Scope	This policy applies to City Council, City Council's Advisory Boards and Commissions, and Administration.		This policy applies to City Council, the Community Safety and Social Services Committee ("CSSS") , and administration.	Edit to reflect Council's new committee structure; minor capitalization edit.
Policy	<p>The City of Airdrie will follow the Social Well-Being principles in its governance and service delivery. These principles are:</p> <p>Diversity and Inclusion A strong community supports and encourages diversity. People of every age, gender, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, culture, race, physical and mental ability, income, education and religion are included, valued, and empowered.</p> <p>Connectedness A community thrives when residents feel a sense of belonging and participate in social and civic life.</p>		<p>The City will uphold the social well-being principles in its governance and service delivery. These principles are:</p> <p>Diversity and Inclusion A strong community supports and encourages diversity. People of all ages, genders, sexes, sexual orientations, ethnicities, cultures, races, physical and mental abilities, incomes, educational backgrounds, religions, and other characteristics and experiences are included, valued, and empowered.</p> <p>Connectedness A community thrives when residents feel a sense of belonging and have the ability to participate in social and civic life.</p>	<p>Minor edits for clarity; minor capitalization edits; minor edits to the definitions to better reflect the intent of the principles.</p> <p>Diversity and inclusion: broadening the definition to encompass other aspects of diversity.</p> <p>Connectedness: small edit to reflect residents' choice to participate in social and civic life.</p>

	<p>Equitable Access to Quality Services A resilient community depends on universal access to quality public services, which is vital to a high standard of living among residents.</p> <p>Proactivity A vibrant community is prepared for the future and prevents social problems at the earliest opportunity. Proactive communities are socially, environmentally and economically sustainable.</p> <p>The City of Airdrie commits to strengthening Social Well-Being in Airdrie.</p> <p>City Council will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) take into account Social Well-Being in its decision-making processes; b) consider the recommendations of its Advisory Boards and Commissions on matters relating to Social Well-Being; and c) advocate to other governments, and within the community, for policies and actions that support Social Well-Being. <p>City Council's Advisory Boards and Commissions will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) consider the principles within the Social Policy when making their recommendations to City Council. <p>Administration will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) make recommendations to City Council's Advisory Boards 		<p>Equitable Access to Quality Services A resilient community depends on universal access to quality public services, which is essential for ensuring a high standard of living for all residents.</p> <p>Proactivity A vibrant community is prepared for the future and prevents social problems at the earliest opportunity. Proactive communities are socially, environmentally, culturally and economically sustainable.</p> <p>The City of Airdrie commits to strengthening social well-being in Airdrie.</p> <p>City Council will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) take into account social well-being in its decision-making processes; b) consider the recommendations of the CSSS on matters relating to social well-being; and c) advocate to other governments, and within the community, for policies and actions that support social well-being. <p>The Community Safety and Social Services Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) consider the principles within the Social Policy when making their recommendations to City Council. <p>Administration will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) make recommendations to the CSSS on matters relating to social well-being; 	<p>Equitable access to quality services: minor edits for clarity and to emphasize equity for all residents.</p> <p>Proactivity: minor edit to accommodate for a broadened understanding of sustainability.</p> <p>Minor capitalization edits; edits to reflect Council's new committee structure.</p>
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	<p>and Commissions on matters relating to Social Well-Being;</p> <p>b) measure and report to City Council on the state of Social Well-Being in Airdrie; and</p> <p>c) review the Social Policy and make recommendations to City Council on Policy amendments as necessary.</p>		<p>b) measure and report to City Council on the state of social well-being in Airdrie; and</p> <p>c) review the Social Policy and make recommendations to City Council on policy amendments as necessary.</p>	
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