

Existing Policy and Proposed Changes (redlined)
City of Airdrie Council FCSS Policy
Current Policy No. COM-62-C Proposed Policy No. COM-71- C

Section	Original	New section (if applicable)	Proposed	Notes
Purpose	<p>The City of Airdrie ("the City") continues its partnership with the Province of Alberta to deliver the Family & Community Support Services ("FCSS") Program, for the purpose of developing the social well-being of the community.</p> <p>The purpose of this Policy is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - authorize the City's participation in the FCSS Program under the provision of the Family & Community Support Services Act to fund or provide locally-driven Preventive Social Programs and initiatives; - serve as a guiding document for procedures; and - delineate the roles of City Council, the Community Services Advisory Board ("CSAB") and City staff who administer the FCSS Program ("Administration"). 		<p>The City of Airdrie ("the City") continues its partnership with the Province of Alberta to deliver the Airdrie Family & Community Support Services ("FCSS") Program, for the purpose of strengthening social well-being in the community.</p> <p>The City participates in the FCSS Program under the provision of the Family & Community Support Services Act to fund or provide locally-driven Preventive Social Programs and initiatives.</p>	<p>Last two paragraphs can be found in "Policy" section, as per Legislative Services directive</p>
Definitions	FCSS Board		Family and Community Support Services Board	Removal of acronym
	Social Well-Being		social well-being	Removal of capitalized letters
Scope	This policy applies to City Council, CSAB and Administration.		This policy applies to City Council, Community Safety	Edited to reflect Council's new Standing

			and Social Committee (CSSS) and Administration.	Committee Structure
Policy	<p>City Council will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) authorize agreements between the City of Airdrie and the Province of Alberta; b) authorize the CSAB to act as an FCSS Board; c) approve annual budgets for FCSS, contributing a minimum of twenty per cent of the costs based on the 80/20 funding criteria of the FCSS Program; d) approve City policy governing FCSS; and e) set the social priorities for FCSS in consideration to information provided by Administration. 		<p>City Council will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) authorize agreements between the City of Airdrie and the Province of Alberta; b) authorize the CSSS to act as an FCSS Board; c) approve annual budgets for FCSS, contributing a minimum of twenty per cent of the costs based on the 80/20 funding criteria of the FCSS Program; d) approve City policy governing FCSS; 	<p>Edited to reflect Council's new Standing Committee Structure</p> <p>As per the policy, Council establishes the annual budget; social priorities are determined by the Province with additional direction from Community.</p>
Policy	<p>Community Services Advisory Board will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) for the purposes of FCSS funding decisions, act as the FCSS Board; and b) make funding decisions in consideration to the social priorities set by Council and based on the recommendations by Administration for the allocation of FCSS funding, within the annual budget. 		<p>Community Safety and Social Services Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) for the purposes of FCSS funding decisions, act as the FCSS Board; and b) consider FCSS funding priorities, recommendations, and policy directions from Administration; and c) approve funding decisions in consideration to FCSS funding priorities and based on the recommendations by Administration for the allocation of FCSS funding, within the annual budget set by Council. 	<p>Edited to reflect Council's new Standing Committee Structure</p> <p>New language reflects roles and responsibilities of new committee structure more appropriately</p> <p>Removed "Make funding decisions in consideration to the social priorities set by council" as per previous explanation</p>
Policy	<p>Administration will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) oversee agreements with the Province of Alberta; b) oversee agreements with organizations for the delivery of Preventive Social Programs; 		<p>Administration will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) oversee agreements with the Province of Alberta; b) oversee agreements with organizations for the delivery of Preventive Social Programs; 	<p>Edited to reflect Council's new Standing Committee Structure</p> <p>Priorities and evaluation based</p>

	<p>c) inform the FCSS Board of the process used to make recommendations on funding allocations;</p> <p>d) oversee evaluation and reporting to the Province of Alberta;</p> <p>e) provide information to Council on the current social condition and community's values;</p> <p>f) provide recommendations on FCSS funding allocation to the FCSS Board based on the social priorities set by Council; and</p> <p>g) evaluate funded programs to ensure alignment with the Social Well-Being of the community.</p>		<p>c) inform the FCSS Board of the process used to make recommendations on funding allocations;</p> <p>d) oversee evaluation and reporting to the Province of Alberta;</p> <p>e) provide information to CSSS and Council on the current social conditions;</p> <p>f) provide recommendations on FCSS funding allocation to the FCSS Board based on the City of Airdrie FCSS funding priorities ; and</p> <p>g) evaluate funded programs to ensure alignment with the City of Airdrie FCSS funding priorities.</p>	<p>on Funding priorities.</p> <p>Edited to reflect alignment to FCSS priorities.</p> <p>Government of Alberta (Accountability Framework) sets the social priorities</p>
Policy			<p>This policy authorizes the City's participation in the FCSS Program under the Act to fund or provide locally driven preventive social programs and initiatives;</p> <p>This policy delineates the roles of Council, the Community Safety and Social Services Standing Committee ("the committee") and Administration.</p>	<p>Originally found under "Purpose" above</p> <p>Previously referred to as CSAB</p>