

City of Spruce Grove 2022 Annual Report



Why do we produce an Annual Report?

Each year, the City produces an Annual Report for the community, which allows us to capture and share highlights from the previous year, including:

- The City's financial position
- Project and program updates
- Other significant achievements and accomplishments

Connecting to Council's Strategic Plan

- This year's Annual Report has been organized to align with the themes of Council's Strategic Plan:
 - Community Connections
 - Environmental Sustainability
 - Economic Prosperity
 - Governance in Action

Bringing the 2022 Annual Report to life

- Development of the 2022 Annual Report was a collaborative effort between Corporate Communications, Integrated Planning & Strategic Services, and Finance.
- Other departments across the organization were involved in content review and approval.
- The final document is also formally reviewed and approved by the City's auditors.
- All content creation and design is done in-house.

GFOA award requirements

- The 2022 Annual Report is also developed to ensure it meets requirements to be submitted for the Government Finance Officers Association's Canadian Award for Financial Reporting.
- We previously received the GFOA award for the City's 2021 Annual Report and 2020 Annual Report.
- This process of having the annual report validated for its efficacy by an international body provides assurances to its value and utility as a way to communicate to our constituents.

Key Highlights from 2022

- Youth Advisory committee is formed
- Supports for those disadvantaged
- Top marks for Spruce Grove Fire/EMS Service
- Work begins on the Spruce Grove Civic Centre
- Presentation of the Climate Change Action Plan
- Expansion of on-demand transit service to our regional partners
- Commencement of EV charging stations installation
- Phase 1 of the revitalization of the City's Downtown
- Completion of the fibre optic installation partnership with Telus

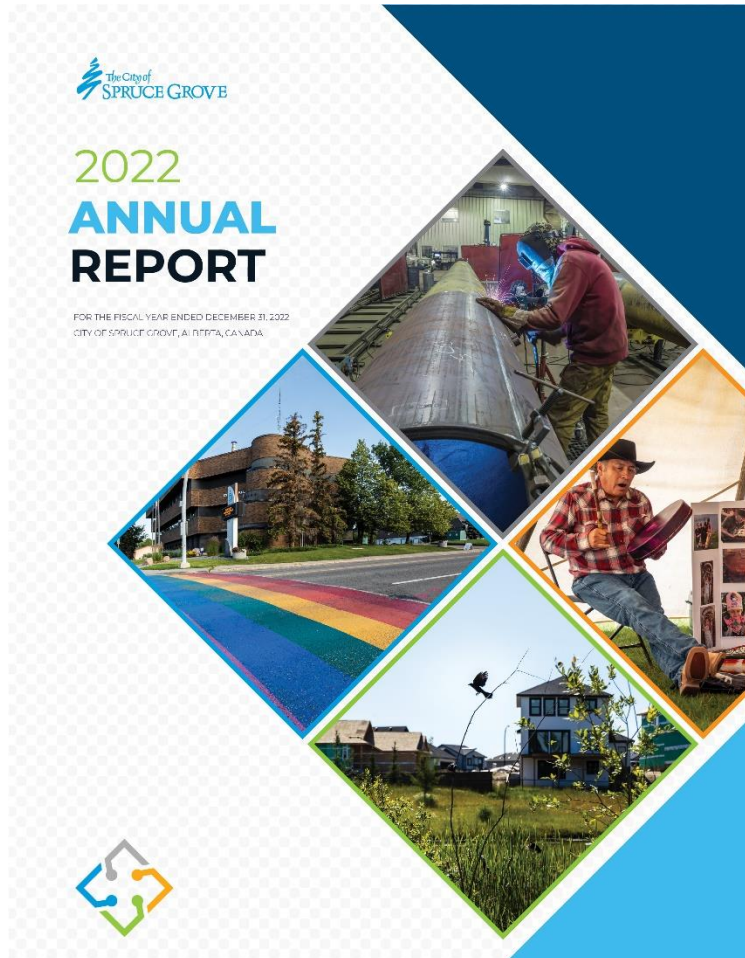
Looking Forward to 2023

- Construction of the Civic Centre and Transit Park and Ride through 2023 and 2024
- Approval of the Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan
- Approval and implementation of the Social Sustainability Plan
- Completion of the Community Standards Bylaw
- Further work on the City's MDP

Sharing the 2022 Annual Report with the community

- The 2022 Annual Report has been designed in an online, digital format that will be available on the City's website.
- There is the ability for residents to print it if they prefer.
- We will be sharing the 2022 Annual Report with the community through a comprehensive communications campaign.

Questions?



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