

**City of Red Deer and Red Deer &
District Family and Community
Support Services (FCSS) Board****Purpose:**

This policy provides Council direction and governance statements relating to the Red Deer and District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Board.

Policy Statement(s):

1. Council for the City of Red Deer supports the advancement of social issues as related to FCSS initiatives and will provide this by:
 - a. Collaboratively joining with other Central Alberta partners to establish a regional FCSS Board by way of agreement and;
 - b. As the Unit authority, the City will have the responsibility to administer the FCSS Board.
2. We affirm our support and the importance of the FCSS Board while it acts independently of City Council.
3. Funding support for the FCSS initiative is cost-shared between the Province of Alberta (80%) and each of the six partner municipalities (20%) as established by the cost share formula.
4. The City of Red Deer leads in the support and development of strong community, by supporting preventive FCSS social programs this in turn enhances the social well-being of individuals and families and supports the sustainability of active participants in the city of Red Deer and surrounding Central Alberta Communities.
5. Council supports the development and maintenance of strong, mutually respectful and productive partnerships with urban and rural municipalities in Central Alberta, to enhance the quality of life for our citizens and those in the region.

Scope/Application:

This Policy applies to the Social Planning Department and the Red Deer and District Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Board.

Policy Monitoring and Evaluation:

The City of Red Deer and Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Board Council Policy will be evaluated every three years from the date of approval, a review may also occur anytime prior to the three year review date.

Authority/Responsibility to Implement:

The City Manager will ensure the policy requirements are met and updated as required.

References/Links:

- FCSS Multi-Municipal Agreement
- Family and Community Support Services Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 Chapter F-3
- Family and Community Support Services Regulation, Alberta Regulation 218/1994, with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 199/2003

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