

Overview - City of Saskatoon Social Planning Initiatives					
1. Access to Civic and Partner Programs and Services	Department/ Division	Initiative/Strategy	Municipal Role	Mandate	Partners
	Saskatoon Transit	Transit provides a number of initiatives to provide access to services where cost and/or physical access is a barrier such as Access Transit, a fully accessible bus fleet by end of 2018, Discounted Bus Pass Program, travel training program, accessible bus stop long-term strategy	Direct service delivery	Accessibility Action Plan	Accessibility Advisory Committee
	Facilities and Fleet Management	To ensure all residents have access to civic programs and services through the provision of accessible buildings and structures, including accessible playgrounds.	Direct service delivery	Legislation, Accessibility Action Plan and Advisory Committee	Accessibility Advisory Committee
	Corporate Revenue	The Property Tax Deferral Program for Low-Income Senior Citizen Homeowners is designed to help manage expenses and allow people to stay in their homes longer.	Direct service delivery		
	Recreation and Community Development	To ensure there are opportunities for parks, recreation, and sport activities that are accessible to all citizens. Examples of initiatives in this area include Summer Playground and Youth Centre Programs, Leisure Access Program for low-income residents, Aboriginal Recreation Programs, White Buffalo Youth Lodge, Youth Sport Subsidy Program.	Direct service delivery, funder, partner	Recreation and Parks Master Plan	Community associations, youth sport organizations

2. Social Issues	Department/ Division	Initiative/Strategy	Municipal Role	Mandate	Partners
Food Security	Recreation and Community Development/ Environmental and Corporate Initiatives/ Planning and Development/ Parks	To enhance access to nutritious food through initiatives such as community gardens, and a food security action team to reduce waste.	Direct service delivery, partner, funder	2004 municipal commitment to food security with the Saskatoon Food Council	CHEP Good Food Inc., community organizations, Saskatoon Food Council
Homelessness	Planning and Development	The City, working with other levels of government, the private sector, and community organizations, focuses its available resources and efforts to meet needs across the housing continuum – broadly described as “attainable housing” and made up of affordable rental, affordable ownership, purpose-built rental, and entry-level housing.	Partner, funder	Housing Business Plan 2013-2022, Homelessness Action Plan, National Housing Strategy, Cold Weather Strategy	Saskatoon Housing Initiatives partnership (SHIP), Federal government, provincial government, Community Advisory Board
Poverty	Recreation and Community Development	Poverty reduction - support the work of the Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership	Partner, funder	Community Safety and Well-being priority area	Community-based organizations, first voice

3. Equity/ Diversity and Social Inclusion	Department/ Division	Initiative/Strategy	Municipal Role	Mandate	Partners
	Recreation and Community Development	Assistance to Community Groups Cash Grant Social Program involves the provision of funding to community groups for the provision of programs and services to vulnerable populations.	Funder	Policy No. C03- 018, Assistance to Community Groups, cash grant social	Assistance to Community Groups Cash Grants Social Services sub- committee
		To address the Policy No.-C10-023, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy, outcomes through a variety of initiatives including anti-racism education and awareness program, equity policy review initiative, Race Relations month, Living in Harmony Awards, Anti- racism network. The outcomes are as follows: 1. There will be zero tolerance for racism or discrimination in Saskatoon. 2. The workforce will be representative of the population of Saskatoon. 3. Community decision-making bodies will be representative of the whole community of Saskatoon. 4. There will be awareness and understanding in the community regarding the issues, and acceptance of the various cultures that make up Saskatoon.	Direct service delivery, partner, convenor, trainer	Policy No. C10-023, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy, Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action, Coalition of Municipalities Against Racial Discrimination, Human Rights Code, Charter of Human Rights, Universal Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP)	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, community-based organizations, community institutions, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee

3. Equity/ Diversity and Social Inclusion cont'd	Department/ Division	Initiative/Strategy	Municipal Role	Mandate	Partners
	Recreation and Community Development	To increase participation of Aboriginal residents in community leadership through initiatives such as the Atoske Youth Leadership camps and the Aboriginal Leadership Program.	Direct service delivery, partner	Policy No. C10-023, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy	Aboriginal orders of government, community-based organizations
		To support the settlement and integration of immigrants and refugees in our community through the implementation of the immigration action plan, and the work of the Local Immigration Partnership.	Partner, facilitator	Immigration Action Plan	Federal government, provincial government, local immigrant-serving agencies, community-based organizations
		Age-Friendly Saskatoon Initiative	Partner	Age-Friendly Saskatoon Plan	Saskatoon Council on Aging
	Human Resources	The development of inclusive and barrier-free policies and procedures to create a diverse workforce. Recruit and retain a diverse workforce which is representative of the community.	Direct service delivery	Formal Employment Equity Partnership with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, Policy No. C10-023 Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Policy	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, employment agencies, community-based organizations, post-secondary institutions

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	Aboriginal Relations	TRC Calls to Action: Implementation of the 94 calls to action, including initiatives such as memorandum of understanding with educational partners, economic development, Indigenous inclusion initiatives, Wicahitowin conference, justice initiatives, housing initiatives, Saskatoon Aboriginal Community Partnership	Convenor, direct service delivery, partner	TRC Calls to Action, Community Safety and Well-being priority area	Different orders of government, Office of the Treaty Commissioner, educational institutions (Saskatoon Tribal Council, Gabriel Dumont Institute, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology), community organizations
		Corporate Aboriginal Employment Strategy	Direct service delivery, partner	TRC Calls to Action, Human Rights Commission	Human Rights Commission, educational institutions, community-based organizations
		Reconciliation Saskatoon	Partner, convenor, direct service delivery	TRC Calls to Action	Community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, newcomer organizations institutions, Office of the Treaty Commissioner
	Planning and Development and Aboriginal Relations	Economic Development, Urban reserves and regional planning	Direct Service Delivery, Partner	TRC Calls to Action, Treaty Land Entitlement	First Nations and Metis Community

4. Community Safety	Department/ Division	Initiative/Strategy	Municipal Role	Mandate	Partners
	Recreation and Community Development/ Facilities and Fleet Management/ Saskatoon Fire	To reduce the graffiti in our community through internal initiatives and working with community partners.	Partner, direct delivery	Bylaw No. 8175, The Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, 2003	Civic departments, Business Improvement Districts (BID), Canada Post, utility and cable companies, private waste companies, community-based organizations
	Saskatoon Fire/Community Standards Division	To provide for the proper maintenance of property and the abatement of nuisances, including property or things that: (a) affect the safety, health, and welfare of people in the neighbourhood; or (b) affect the amenity of a neighbourhood. Initiatives include the Needle Pick-Up Program, Youth Works, Graffiti Initiative, Urban Camp Initiative.	Direct service delivery	Bylaw No. 8175, The Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, 2003	Saskatchewan Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, Graffiti Reduction Task Force, Ministry of Justice - Corrections
	Planning and Development	Working with community members, groups, civic Administration and other partners to address issues of safety through initiatives including the Community Support Program, local area plans, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Neighbourhood Safety Program	Partner, funder, direct service delivery	Community Safety and Well-being priority area	Street Activity Steering Committee, Saskatoon Police Service, BIDS, community, Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention
	Saskatoon Transit	Safe Bus Program	Direct service delivery	Community Safety and Well-being priority area	