**City of Spruce Grove Public Participation Spectrum**

The level of public participation depends on the scope project or initiative, goals, budget, timelines and resources. More than one level may be considered and implemented throughout a project.

The various levels of engagement should not be considered in isolation of the others. Not all projects and initiatives require the same level of engagement.

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<td>Communicate with residents and stakeholders by providing timely, balanced and objective information on City policies, programs, services, and/or projects.</td>
<td>Consult with residents and stakeholders, obtaining feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions with City policies, programs, services, and/or projects.</td>
<td>Create a dialogue with residents and stakeholders, allowing them to contribute to the City's to policies, programs, services, and/or projects.</td>
<td>Work with residents and stakeholders to develop alternatives and a preferred solution for city policies, programs, services, and/or projects.</td>
<td>Allow residents and stakeholders the opportunity to place final decision-making, implementing what they decide.</td>
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**Examples:**
- Fact sheets
- Websites
- City events
- Advertising

**Examples:**
- Public comment cards
- Social media comments
- Surveys
- Public meetings
- Focus groups

**Examples:**
- Workshops
- Volunteer
- Attend a council meeting

**Examples:**
- Participatory decision making
- Advisory committee
- Task Force

**Examples:**
- Delegated decisions
- Ballots

*Adapted from the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2).*