

## 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.

Communicate	Consult	Involve	Cooperate	Create
Communicate with residents and stakeholders by providing timely, balanced and objective information on City policies, programs, services, and/or projects	Consult with residents and stakeholders, obtaining feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions with City policies, programs, services, and/or projects.	Create a dialogue with residents and stakeholders, allowing them to contribute to the City's to policies, programs, services, and/or projects	Work with residents and stakeholders to develop alternatives and a preferred solution for city policies, programs, services, and/or projects	Allow residents and stakeholders the opportunity to place final decision-making, implementing what they decide.
<b>Examples:</b> Fact sheets Websites City events Advertising	<b>Examples:</b> Public comment cards Social media comments Surveys Public meetings Focus groups	<b>Examples:</b> Workshops Volunteer Attend a council meeting	<b>Examples:</b> Participatory decision making Advisory committee Task Force	<b>Examples:</b> Delegated decisions Ballots

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