

# BRANDON CITY PLAN



The Brandon City Plan is a **30-YEAR VISION** for the City of Brandon.

It will guide growth and change for the next 30 years.

*(reviewed every 10 years).*

This is your **City**, and this is your **Plan!**

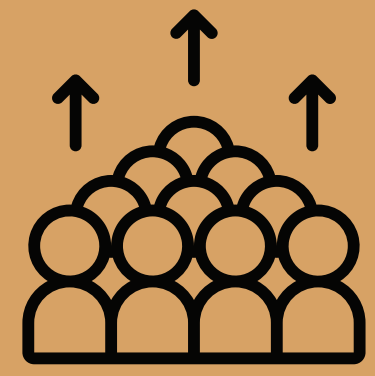
The feedback received was grouped into three themes:



**Inclusion, community engagement,** and **reconciliation** are recommended to be included throughout the Plan.



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# GROWING

## CITY

How and where we grow is important to residents. The topics below show how Brandonites want to accommodate growth and growth outcomes.

### Housing Choice & Neighbourhood Design

- Ensure all zones allow variety of housing types, considering fit within neighbourhood
- Allow small scale neighbourhood commercial uses in all neighbourhoods, such as convenient stores and medical offices
- Increase density in already established neighbourhoods
- Treat housing as a right
- Accessible design in all neighbourhoods

### Economy

- More varied job opportunities so people can remain in the city - population retention

### Infrastructure

- Efficient use of existing infrastructure by building within existing neighbourhoods instead of growing outward

### Waste Management

- More resources/education on waste, recycling, and diversion
- Allow people to reuse solid waste from the landfill
- Bottle depot for can returns
- Encourage large polluters/emitters to offset emissions by greening the city



*More varied job opportunities so people can remain in the city*



Do you agree?  
What other topics should we address as a **GROWING CITY**?

(use a sticky note here to comment, or add a star to an idea already shared that you agree with)



# HEALTHY

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Health comes in many forms. For Brandon, health and wellness address the following topics:

## Substances Use

- Safe injection sites and trained medical resources
- Resources for people struggling with addictions
- Recovery centres with increased capacity that can take you when you need it

## Homelessness

- Addressing the underlying issues causing homelessness
- Shelters for people experiencing homelessness
- Sustainable food, water, shelter education and prevention resources
- Employment opportunities for people with barriers to working

## Downtown

- Perception of safety downtown is a concern and deters investment and visitors
- Less vacant lots and buildings
- More foot traffic to encourage businesses and people retention

## Community Engagement & Communication

- Better communication about community initiatives/activities, public works and projects.

## Culture, Diversity, & Recreation

- Celebrate and invest in the various cultures in the city
- More community gardens
- More outdoor family recreations
- More parks and green spaces

## Food Security

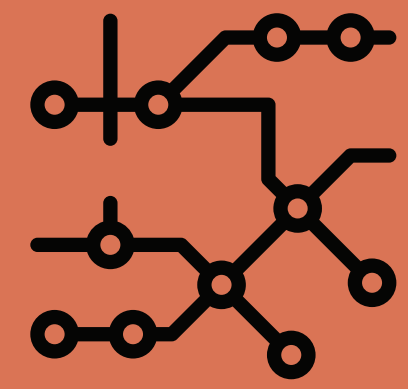
- Address food desert (lack of places to buy affordable fresh food) in downtown and on east side of the city
- Food and food waste literacy for the general public and in public facilities
- Add fruit trees to city tree list
- Food access for those without cars

## Greenspace Preservation

- Preserve native prairie grass/land habitat, low maintenance pollinator friendly lawns and spaces, preserve existing trees and natural assets
- Turn empty lots into green space (e.g. downtown gas station)
- Preserve area prone to flooding

What other topics should we address as a **HEALTHY CITY**?

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# MOVING CITY

Efficient movement through and around the city by having various transportation options that are well connected.

## Active Transportation

- Neighbourhoods that are not car dependent but encourage cycling and are walkable
- Have homes within walking distance of services (e.g. markets, convenience stores)
- Bike paths and facilities for commutes not just leisure and recreation. Use bike lanes for traffic calming
- Education program to promote respect between cyclist and drivers
- Car/bike share options
- Construct a connection like the 8th street bridge for access between north and south, especially

## Roads & Sidewalks

- Roads and sidewalks improvements
- Efficient snow removal to ensure safe sidewalks in winter

## Improved Transit

- More transit frequency and routes throughout the city especially in areas with seniors homes
- Transit as a desired option not just used by people with no other choice
- Coordinate with retail sector to provide appropriate bus service and assess needs
- Consider transition to electric buses

## Parking

- Remove parking minimum requirements and provide more parking alternatives
- Allow parking for longer times in residential areas, especially when street parking is the only option for some streets
- Shared parking options to reduce amount of land used for parking

*Transit as a desired option not just used by those with no other options*

Do you agree?  
What other topics should we address as a **MOVING CITY**?

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# NEXT STEPS

The next steps in the process include a thorough review of all feedback received and drafting the policies of the Plan. The draft Plan will then be made available to the public for review before moving forward with the formal adoption processes. Please review the timeline below.

We encourage you to stay engaged in the process of making this city the place we all desire it to be. To get involved, contact your local community planner or visit the project webpage for current events: [brandon.ca/cityplan](http://brandon.ca/cityplan)

