

## Problem Properties Advocacy Positions

Administration has identified more than 20 opportunities for advocacy including improving service of tickets, modifying application intake processes to prevent cannabis grow-ops in residential communities, improving land title processing turnaround times, increasing available grant funding for owners with mental health concerns, improvements to senior’s home maintenance supports, and more. Below is a summary of the broad advocacy position statements, the focus areas to date, and the potential advocacy approaches:

<b>Advocacy Position Statement</b>	<b>Legislation Identified to Date</b>	<b>Potential Approaches</b>
<p><b>Advocate to the appropriate order of government and partners to address legislative barriers impacting The City’s ability to address problem properties.</b></p>	<p>Provincial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Titles Act</li> <li>• Municipal Government Act</li> <li>• Safety Codes Act</li> <li>• Provincial Offences Procedure Act</li> <li>• Alberta Motor Vehicles Industry Council - Automotive Business Regulation</li> </ul> <p>Federal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannabis for Medical Purposes Program</li> </ul>	<p>Potential advocacy tools include formal correspondence, bilateral meetings at elected and administrative levels, engagement opportunities and collaboration with other municipalities or organizations such as Alberta Municipalities.</p>
<b>Advocacy Position Statement</b>	<b>Focus Areas Identified to Date</b>	<b>Potential Approaches</b>
<p><b>Advocate to the province and appropriate partners to increase and improve a variety of funding mechanisms for prevention of and support for those living in a problem property.</b></p>	<p>To date the focus includes people living with hoarding disorder and seniors living in isolation.</p>	<p>Potential advocacy tools include formal correspondence, bilateral meetings at elected and administrative levels, engagement opportunities and collaboration with other municipalities or organizations such as United Way Healthy Aging Alberta and Calgary Hoarding Coalition.</p>