

# Roles and Responsibilities of Council

Serving on Council means more than just attending a monthly meeting. It can be a time consuming, demanding and challenging job. It's important to remember that you are not alone. You are one member of a team.

## Roles

## Responsibilities

You help make the policies that direct planning, financing and community services.	You represent all members of your community.
Define and understand the tasks at hand	With the Mayor and the rest of Council, you give direction to the SAO and ensure policies are carried out.
Understand and use the authority you have as an elected official	You need to understand what residents in your community want.
Stay within the boundaries of your role	Bring to Council's attention anything that would promote the welfare or interests of the residents of the community as a whole.
Work out relationships and respect other people's opinions and positions	As a member of Council, the Mayor has the same responsibilities as other Councillors.
Manage conflict	
Set goals and work together to achieve them.	