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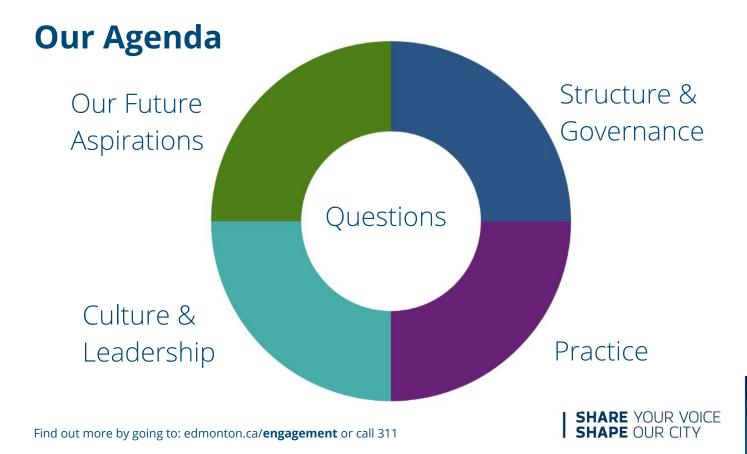
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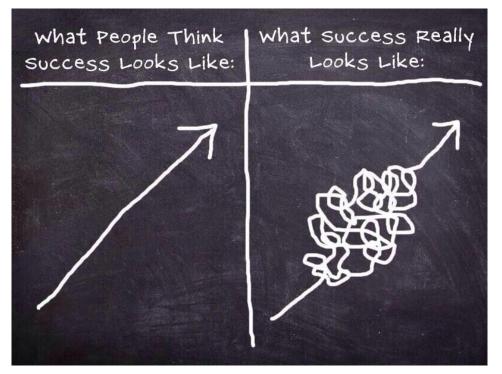






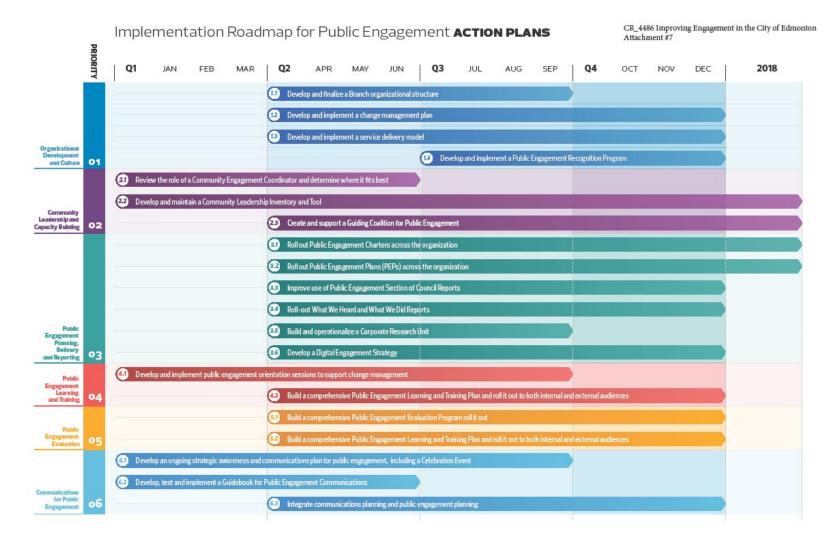


Where We've Come From



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Source: Demetri Martin





Executive Directive

A goal of the corporation is to serve the City by providing a common and consistent approach to engaging citizens in the affairs of their City.

All departments share this responsibility, with the Communications and Engagement Department as the primary source of methodology and support and resourcing for those strategies and processes

The Dry Stuff Version 1.0

Public Engagement Services Unit

1 Manager

5 Senior Public Engagement Advisors (permanent)

11 Public Engagement Advisors

- 6 permanent
- 5 temporary (3-11 months)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SECTION 1 Director

Corporate Research Unit

1 Manager

2 Senior Research Advisors

2 Research Advisors

1 Survey Programmer

Methods & Practice Unit

1 Manager

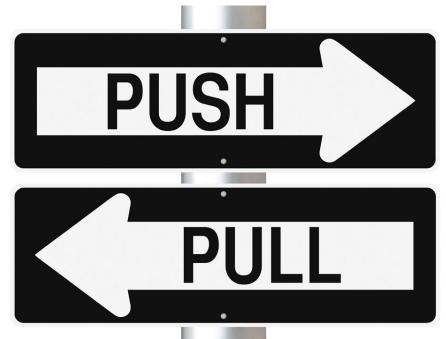
1 Admin Support

1 Learning & Training Coordinator

1 Evaluation Coordinator

1 Continuous Improvement Coordinator

THE STRUGGLE



Source: Reload Greece

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Our Priorities



LRT, Transit & Mode Shift



Urban Planning & Major **Facilities**



Housing & Social Development



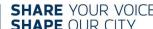
Major Roads & Utilities



Neighbourhoods & Local Infrastructure



Corporate Initiatives & Other **Projects**







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Tools

Definition of Public Engagement

Public Engagement creates opportunities for people to contribute to decision making by City Council and Administration about the City's policies, programs, projects, and services, and communicates how public input is collected and used.







PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

OUR PROMISE

This is our city.

We value your input on how we maintain, grow and build Edmonton.

We believe engagement leads to better decision making.

We are committed to reaching out to our diverse communities in thoughtful and meaningful ways.

We want to understand your perspectives and build trusting relationships with you.

We will show you how you help influence City decisions.

Share your voice with us and shape our city.

Terwillegar Drive Improvements

Administration's next steps are proposed as follows:

- Public Engagement on the Freeway and Expressway Planning Solutions (November 2018): Gather input and perspectives from area communities, residents, businesses and the general public to support an informed decision for the long-term plan for Tenvillegar Drive.
- Report back to Committee (Approximately February 2019): Administration will make a recommendation to Council on the long-term planning solution for Tervillegar Drive, either expressway or freeway.
- Public Engagement on the Long-Term Vision (March 2019 June 2019):
 Administration will advance public engagement on either the long-term expressway vision for Terwillegar Drive, or alternatively continue with planned engagement on design options for the 40 Avenue interchange.

Public Engagement

Administration conducted public engagement for this study from November 2017 through to February 2018. As directed by Council, further engagement on the project has been suspended. The purpose of engagement conducted prior to the Council motion was to:

- Gather priorities and perspectives from area communities, residents, stakeholders, commuters and the general public for the City to consider in the validation and updating of the freeway plan for Terwillegar Drive; and
- Gather priorities and perspectives on potential design upgrades to the Terwillegar Drive concept plan, including several high-level freeway configuration solutions and interchange design options.

To obtain this feedback, Administration met with area Community Leagues and businesses, hosted a public event on January 24, 2018, conducted an online survey and received several hundred emails from area residents. The key themes from this engagement include the following:

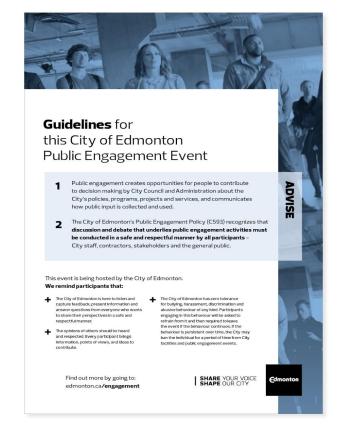
- Alleviate congestion
- Maintain all current direct access to Terwillegar Drive, including at 40 Avenue and Haddow Drive
- · Minimize traffic diverted through area neighbourhoods
- · Improve accommodation of transit and active modes
- Minimize noise and safety issues

Additional details of the public engagement activities, participation and key themes are presented in Attachment 9.

The input received through this engagement has been considered in the development of the preferred freeway plan, and led to adjustments of the 40 Avenue and Haddow Drive interchanges. This input also contributed to Administration identifying the

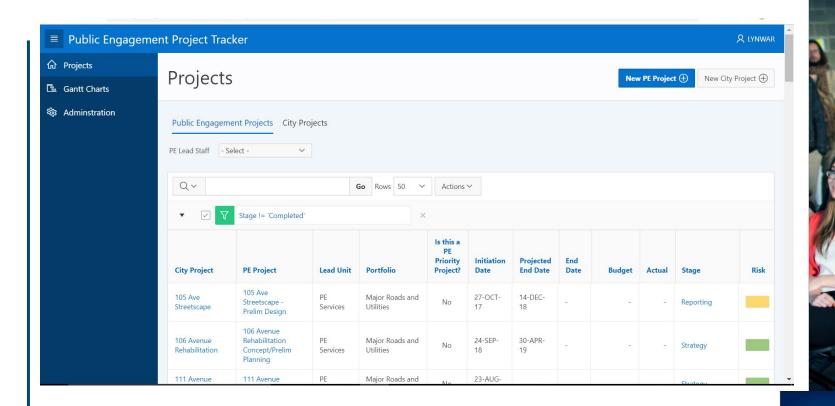
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Decision Maps

Decision/Objectives/Commitment to the Public

Ph W	IASE 1 — Current State Inventory hat does wellness mean and look like to us in our community?)	Audience/ Participants		
	DECISION: What are your visions for urban wellness?	External Partners		
	Public Engagement OBJECTIVE: To co-create visions for urban wellness in the five core neighbourhoods	Group		
ı	COMMITMENT: We will support you in creating your visions for urban wellness in your neighbourhoods	Community Advisory		
ı	COMPLETED BY MaRS Solutions Lab	Committee		
ü	olic Communication OBJECTIVES:			
	o inform the public about the timing and steps of RECOVER's work to inform the public about any possible public engagement opportunities and invite participation			
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ı	DECISION: What are our visions for urban wellness?	Public from five cor		
١	Public Engagement OBJECTIVE: To adapt and adjust our visions for urban wellness in the five core neighbourhoods	neighbourhoods		
ı	COMMITMENT: Help us refine the visions for urban wellness in your neighbourhoods			
ı	COMPLETED BY MaRS Solutions Lab			
ı	DECISION: What is the definition of urban wellness?	Public from five con		
ı	Public Engagement OBJECTIVE: To adjust and adapt definition of urban wellness for the five core neighbourhoods	neighbourhoods		
	$\label{lem:commutation} \textbf{COMMITMENT:} We will collect your input on a definition for urban wellness in your neighbourhoods$			
ı	DECISION: What are the: domains that we want to track; indicators for each domain; and levers that we can use in order to create the desired state of urban wellness?	External Partners Group		
۱	Public Engagement OBJECTIVE: To gather input on potential domains, indicators and levers that will be used to measure and track urban wellness			
ı	COMMITMENT: We will use your feedback in determining the most appropriate urban wellness domains and indicators and available levers			
l	COMPLETED BY MaRS Solutions Lab			
	DECISION: Are there significant or important places located in the five core neighbourhoods that need to be considered in creating urban wellness prototypes/solutions?	Public from five cor neighbourhoods		
	Public Engagement OBJECTIVE: To gather input on the important places in the five core neighbourhoods.			
	COMMITMENT: We will share the information you provide on important places in your neighbourhoods with people who will create prototypes for improving urban wellness			
١	DECISION: What are the considerations that need to be given to vulnerable people in developing urban wellness prototypes/solutions for the five core neighbourhoods?	Vulnerable individuals and		
۱	Level of Public Influence: Advise	those providing services to them in the five core neighbourhoods		
	Public Engagement OBJECTIVE: To gather perspectives on how vulnerable people are currently accessing services, and their views on barriers and opportunities in creating urban wellness			
ı	COMMITMENT: We will use the information you provide to improve urban wellness			
	COMPLETED BY MaRS Solutions Lab			

3. Current Decision Making Process and Public Engagement

There are four major decision-making points/processes (See 1-4 on graphic and in chart below) in the planning application process, with three different decision-makers. Three different decision-makers make this a complex engagement context:

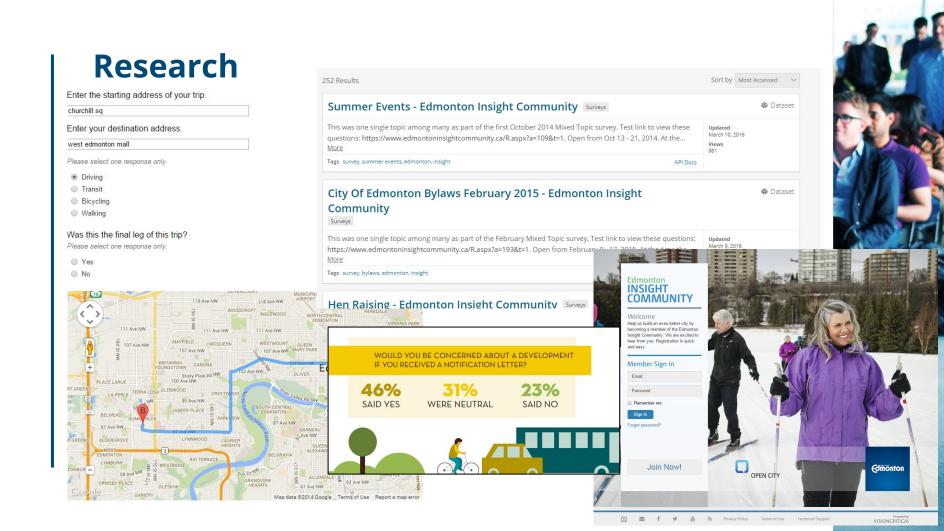
Decision Maker	Process Step Decisions	Sources of Information to Consider	Output	Role for the Public in Decision-Making
Applicant	(1) Will I engage the public before I submit an application? If yes, to what extent and how? (Am I willing to consider making changes to the application before and after submission based on public and/or administration's feedback?) Note: There are minimal specific regulatory requirements for pre-application consultation and only in the case of a Direct Control application	Application situation/complexity Timeline and cost implications of engaging Up to the applicant how to engage and how to summarize input when submitting application Zoning Bylaw regulations apply if it is a DC2 application Note: There are no City standards for how or if an applicant needs to change anything based on public input prior to submission	If DC2, 21-day public pre-application notice required with summary of input and response to input provided with application Not a DC2, no required pre-application public consultation	Developer led engagement process - up to the applicant to determine
Planning Coordination	(2a) Does PC have the information needed to review the application?	Public input collected from applicant's pre-application consult (if	Advance Notice Application may have been	(2a) Learn - there is no role for the public in decision-making

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The Perfect Storm



Source: Steve Garrington

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Our Hopes



Source: Tiny Buddha

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