

Imagining Ward 3 Session #2

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Key Stakeholders

 Ward 3 Residents, Land Owners, Business Owners, Community Leaders, Developers & Other Interest Groups



Agenda

7:00pm – 7:15pm Welcome & Introductory Remarks

7:15pm – 7:20pm What We've Heard

7:20pm – 8:20pm Targeted Discussion Topics

8:25pm – 8:30pm Next Steps & Closing Remarks





Streetscapes, Parks & Open Spaces

- Widen sidewalks & incorporate multi-use trails along arterial roads
- Improve the interface between buildings and adjacent streets
- Improve access to, & utilization of, bus rapid transit network
- Soften noise attenuation walls through the use of landscaping
- Incorporate traffic calming measures & increase pedestrian crossings
- Promote cycling & other forms of active transportation
- Retain & enhance the existing network of parks, open spaces & natural heritage features
- Create pocket parks & spaces for social encounters



Neighbourhood Infrastructure, Character & Built Form

- Promote community sports & establish new recreation facilities
- Prioritize community building & social programs
- Balance development & neighbourhood infrastructure objectives
- Protect against over-development & identify where intensification should/shouldn't occur
- Ensure appropriate form, massing & density of new development
- Ensure an appropriate mix of uses
- Enhance neighbourhood pride, identity, vibrancy & animation
- Promote cultural & built heritage
- Identify & protect character of neighbourhoods & sub-neighbourhoods



Other

- Establish neighbourhood-specific Business Improvement Area(s)
- Protect local businesses
- Promote commercial façade improvements
- Create a defensible neighbourhood planning framework
- Regulate neighbourhood planning framework through Zoning By-Law & Official Plan Amendments

Targeted Discussion Topics





Streets, Parks & Open Spaces (30 Minutes)

- 1. What streets should be prioritized for widened sidewalks, bicycle lanes, multiuse trails & other active transportation infrastructure (e.g. Burnhamthorpe, Dixie, etc.)?
- 2. How can we improve pedestrian movement & traffic calming along arterial and collector roads (e.g. increasing number of signalized intersection, narrowing asphalt, providing on-demand mid-block pedestrian crossings)?
- 3. Which parks and open spaces have the most significant impact on the character of Ward 3?
- 4. Where should new parks and open spaces be located?
- 5. What types of amenities should be provided in new parks and open spaces (e.g. benches, waste receptacles, pedestrian-scaled lighting, landscaping, public art)?









Neighbourhood Infrastructure, Character & Built Form (30 Minutes)

- 1. What elements define the character of each neighbourhood and subneighbourhood (e.g. tree-lined streets, landscaping, architectural styles)?
- 2. What building forms and typologies are appropriate for new development (e.g. townhouse, stacked townhouse, mid-rise building, etc.)?
- 3. Where should new development be permitted, and where are the "no go areas" (e.g. permitted along arterial and collector roads, prohibited in core neighbourhood areas)?
- 4. What areas should be targeted for new recreation facilities, and what types of community sports should be targeted (e.g. baseball, soccer, football, etc.)?
- **5.** How can we prioritize community building (e.g. social programs, community sports, etc.)?









Next Steps & Closing Remarks





Next Steps

Stakeholder Workshops & Community Meeting

- Session 3 Tools to Help Shape Neighbourhood Character (May 10, 2016 | 7:00 – 8:30pm)
- Session 4 Community Meeting (June 1, 2016 | 7:00 8:30pm)

Summary of Findings

Draft Action Plan & Recommended Changes June 2016

Thank You

