

# Boyle Renaissance Phase 1 Report

## Site designs should be ready by fall

The Boyle Renaissance initiative is taking a step closer to existence with the hiring of design firm Cohos Evamy to create a concept design for the site.

The site designer will take all of the information gathered from the partners in Boyle Renaissance and create a logical, well-planned design for the area.

The two main partners who will be operating facilities in Phase 1—the Inner City High School and the YMCA Welcome Centre—have specific needs for their buildings. It will be the job of the designer to incorporate all of those needs and requirements into one concept.

The concept plans should be completed by September.

## Project managers view Boyle Renaissance as an “exciting challenge and opportunity”

The consultants charged with helping to make Phase 1 of Boyle Renaissance a reality are project managers with years of experience in the business and non-profit world.

Paul Ross, Principal of CP Ross Consulting Group, along with fellow consultant’s Wylie Stafford and Tim Haak, have been hired to work with the phase 1 partners to ensure the new development meets the needs of all partners and clients as well as the surrounding neighbourhood.

Paul Ross says he jumped at the chance to bid for the project coordinator position. “Boyle Renaissance provided a tremendous opportunity to be a part of a new, innovative approach to urban inner city development.”

The job of bringing together the disparate needs of the many partners in phase 1 will be a significant challenge for CP Ross Consulting Group. But Paul Ross says the work will be made easier thanks to the groundwork laid by the Boyle Renaissance Advisory Committee and the recommendations contained in the final report provided by the committee and accepted by City Council. “We need to build on the recommendations and decisions that have evolved to date while keeping track of a rapidly moving work in progress.”

Paul Ross has an extensive background in carrying out public and partner consultation work as well as in strategy development and facilitation. He is a former executive with more than 20 years of senior management experience in the public sector. Wylie Stafford has experience in capital development, fundraising and construction planning while Tim Haak has an extensive background as a consultant to non-profit organizations and is a part-time instructor in the Non-profit Sector program at MacEwan.

Paul Ross says his team is excited by the challenge of bringing the Boyle Renaissance initiative to life. “We look forward to addressing the challenges of this project and to resolving them in a way that builds community and partner confidence.”

## PROJECT PARTNERS



YMCA



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Boyle Street  
Community  
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