

# WELCOME!

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## Buena Vista/Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park Master Plan

### Public Visioning Session

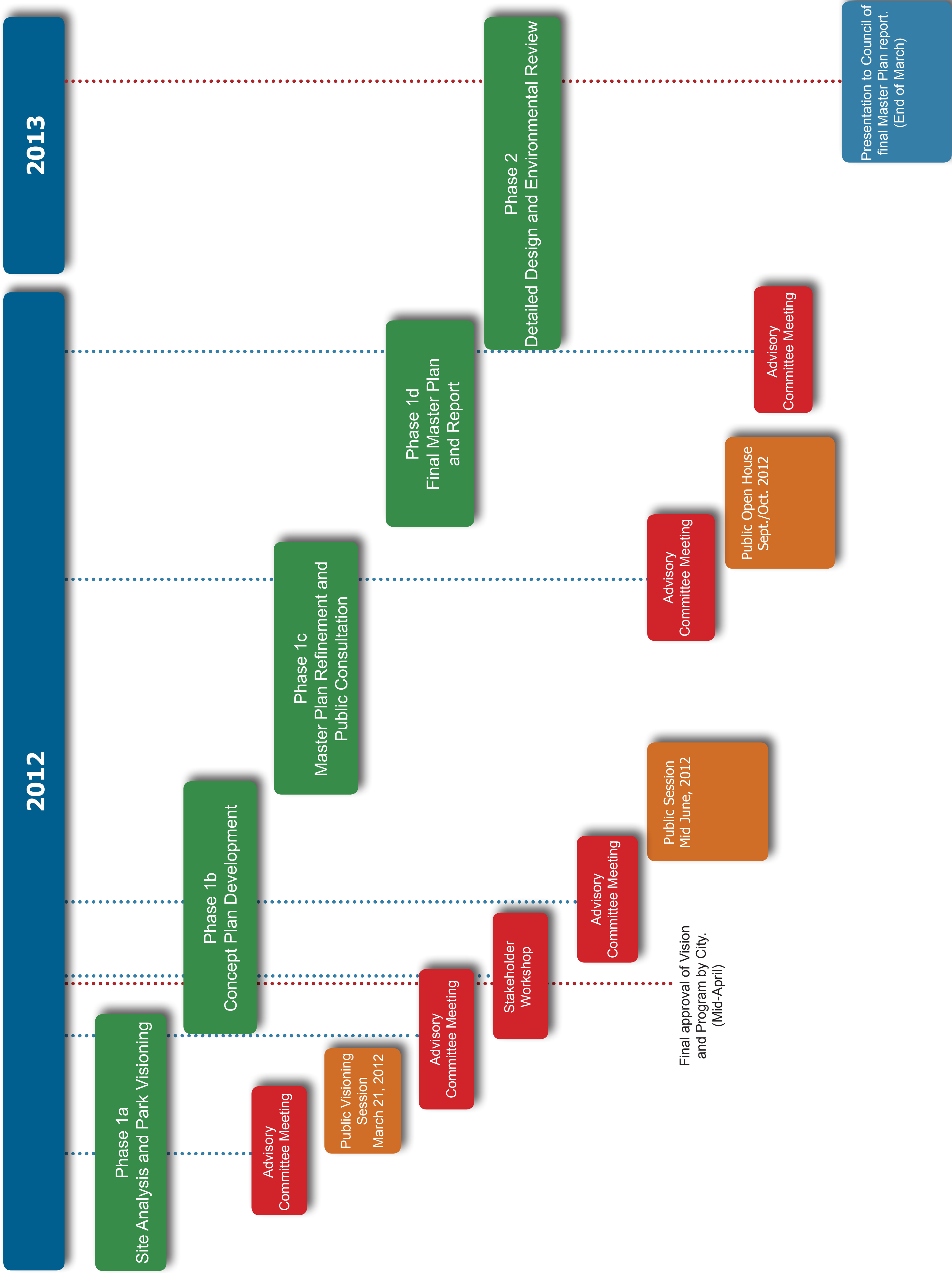
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Please take an information package and an evaluation form.

To stay informed about the project, please sign up to be on the stakeholder email list.

Completed evaluation forms can be dropped off in the box provided.

# PROJECT TIMELINE





# AGENDA

## BUENA VISTA/SIR WILFRID LAURIER PARK MASTER PLAN VISIONING SESSION

- 6:00 – 6:30     REGISTRATION (COFFEE/TEA/WATER/COOKIES)
- 6:30 - 6:40     WELCOME & MEETING PURPOSE/FORMAT/GROUND RULES
- 6:40 – 6:55     INTRODUCTIONS AT TABLES
- 6:55 – 7:10     PROJECT BACKGROUND
- 7:10 – 7:15     INSTRUCTIONS RE: WORLD CAFÉ PROCESS/QUESTIONS
- 7:15 – 7:45     ROUND 1
- 7:45 – 8:15     ROUND 2
- 8:15 – 8:25     HEALTH BREAK
- 8:25 – 8:55     ROUND 3
- 8:55 – 9:00     EACH TABLE IDENTIFY TOP 5 IDEAS
- 9:00 - 9:20     REPORT BACK
- 9:20 – 9:30     WRAP UP / NEXT STEPS





# PROJECT PURPOSE

BUENA VISTA/SIR WILFRID LAURIER PARK forms a large dynamic park area offering a wide variety of amenities for a broad range of users. The park area is important to many people across the city and your ideas about the future use and management of the park space, its amenities and the Yorath House are important to the creation of a master plan that truly reflects the vision of Edmontonians.

The master plan will provide strategic direction and guidelines to address increasing demand on the park as a result of the growing city population and the revitalization plan underway for the Edmonton Valley Zoo, while ensuring that the long-term ecological integrity of the river valley is preserved.

A park master plan is a high level strategic document that:

- » provides a vision and clear sense of direction for a park
- » integrates park planning with other City plans and initiatives
- » identifies and addresses public needs and priorities and guides the City to achieve high standards for public parks and green spaces
- » provides direction for environmental protection

The strategic direction and guidelines in the Buena Vista / Laurier Park Master Plan will guide the use and management of the park area over the next ten (10) years. Options for redevelopment of the former Yorath House, as well as its ongoing use, management and operation will also be considered.

