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Valley Line LRT - Stage 1 (Downtown to Mill Woods) Citizen Working Groups - Highlights & Composition

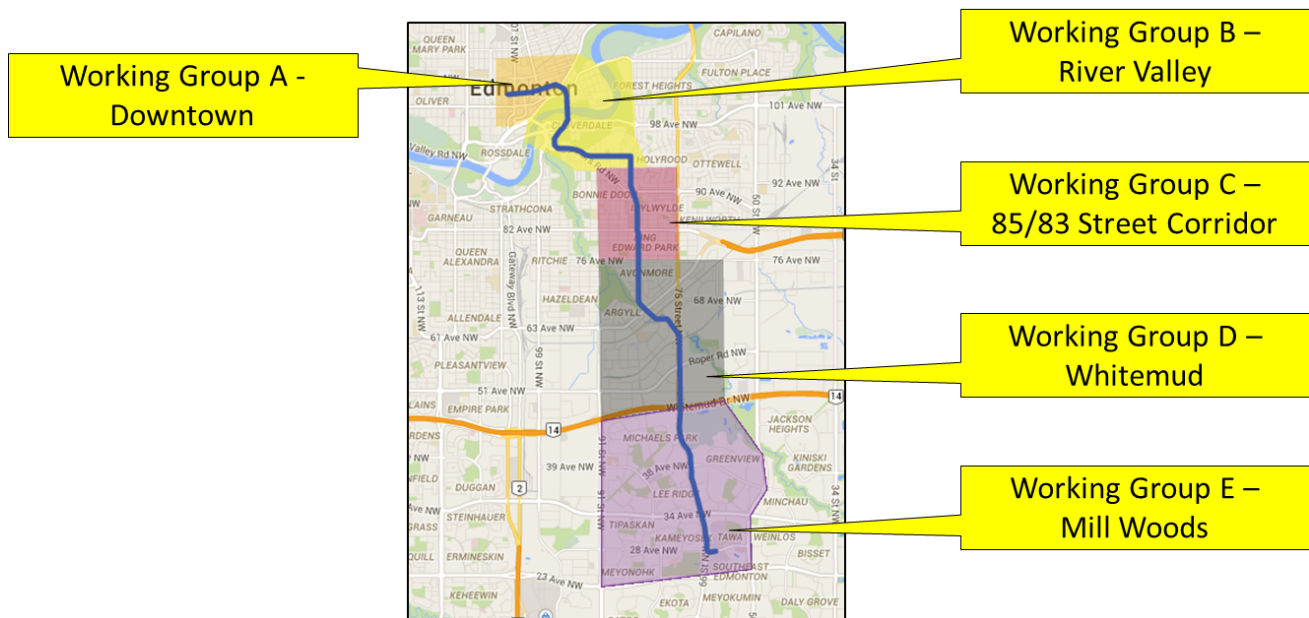
PURPOSE

- Build and maintain relationships and trust
- Promote and support community engagement opportunities
- Facilitate information-sharing and dialogue
- Support the identification of issues, opportunities and concerns
- Seek opportunities to minimize and mitigate impacts related to detailed design and construction

HIGHLIGHTS

- Neighbourhood based
- Cross-section of community in 5 zones
- Local representation
 - 1-2 assigned by each community league
 - 2 from the community at large
 - 1-2 assigned by local business organizations
 - 1 from each community group having major presence
 - 1-2 representing local schools, in consultation with school boards
 - 1-2 from seniors community, in consultation with Seniors Coordinating Council (where populations warrant)
 - 1 from the administration of a major institution

FIVE ZONES



GUIDELINES

Membership

- Volunteers to be representative cross-section
- Group to function until Valley Line begins service
- Membership/composition reviewed annually

Conduct of Meetings

- Facilitated by Community Relations Advisor
- Regular & timely sharing of information
- Identify issues, opportunities & concerns
- No decision-making (mandate cannot be delegated)
- Alignment, concept, preliminary design & P3 procurement not up for debate
 - City will not revisit key past decisions
- Members to understand/share local knowledge & interests
- Mutual respect & trust
- Support overall best interests of community
- Treat participation as a commitment
- Except for City staff & Councillors who may be present, non-members attend only by mutual agreement of group

Scheduling, Agendas, Facilities etc.

- Meeting frequency, times, duration flexible; determined by group
- Topics identified in advance
- Minutes within 2 weeks after meetings
- Agendas & minutes posted on website
- City to arrange / provide / pay for facilities

RECRUITMENT UNDER WAY

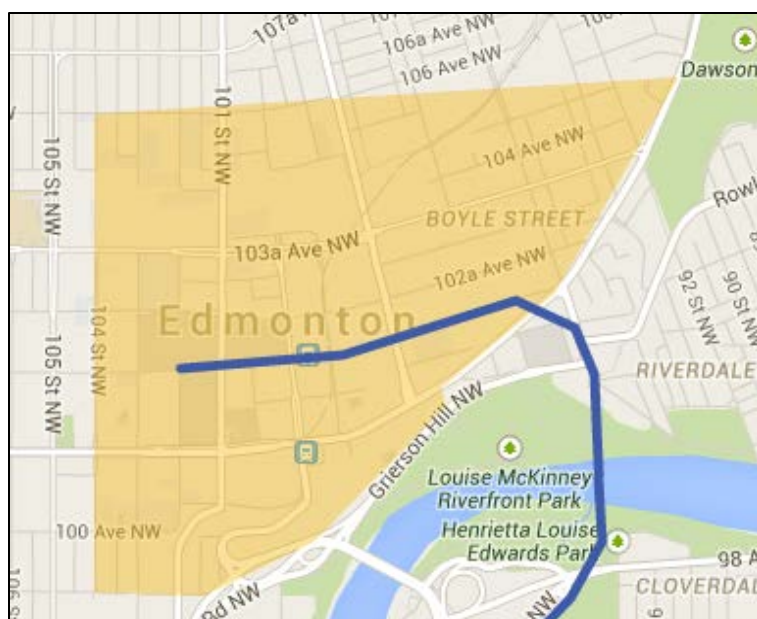
Current & Upcoming Activities

- Direct contact with organizations assigning members (community leagues etc.)
- Advertise/publicize call for at-large candidates
- Awareness already exists; volunteers registered
- Local meetings arranged; candidates to choose at-large members from among peers
- Initial working group meetings to follow

COMPOSITION

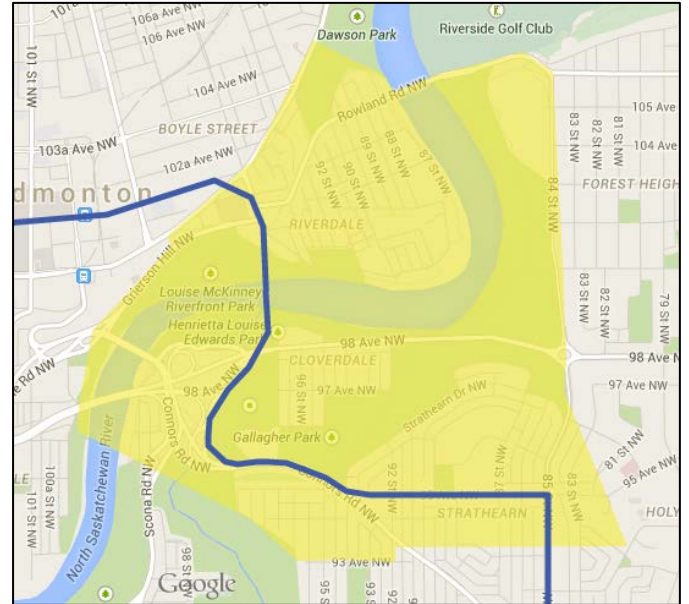
Citizen Working Group A - Downtown

- 2 representatives assigned by the Downtown Community League
- 2 representatives assigned by the Boyle Street Community League
- 2 solicited from the community at large
- 1 assigned by the Downtown Edmonton Business Association
- 1 assigned by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce
- 1 assigned by Edmonton City Centre
- 1 representing Festivals (Churchill Square)
- 1 representing Arts District
- 1 representing Chinese Benevolent Association
- 1 representing local schools, in consultation with school boards



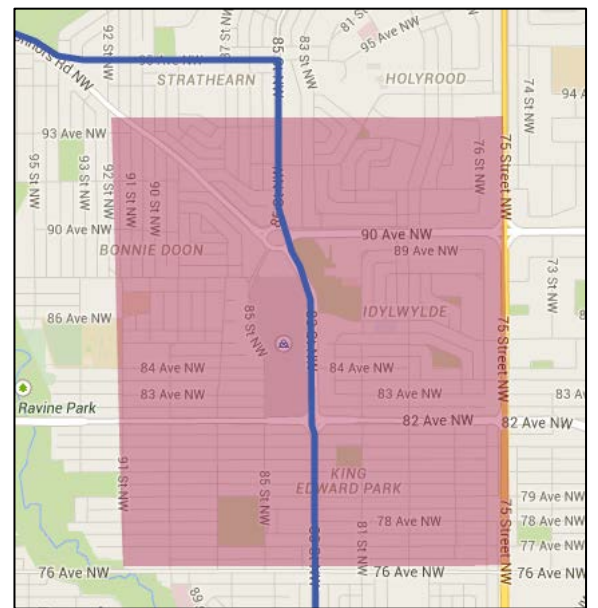
Citizen Working Group B - River Valley

- 2 representatives assigned by Riverdale Community League
- 2 representatives assigned by Cloverdale Community League
- 2 assigned by Strathearn Community League
- Consider 1 assigned by Bonnie Doon community League
- 1 from the Edmonton Ski Club
- 1 from the Edmonton Folk Festival Society
- 1 from the Edmonton Chinese Garden Society
- 1 from the Muttart Conservatory
- 1 from local seniors community, in consultation with Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council
- 1-2 representing local schools, in consultation with school boards
- 2 solicited from the community at large



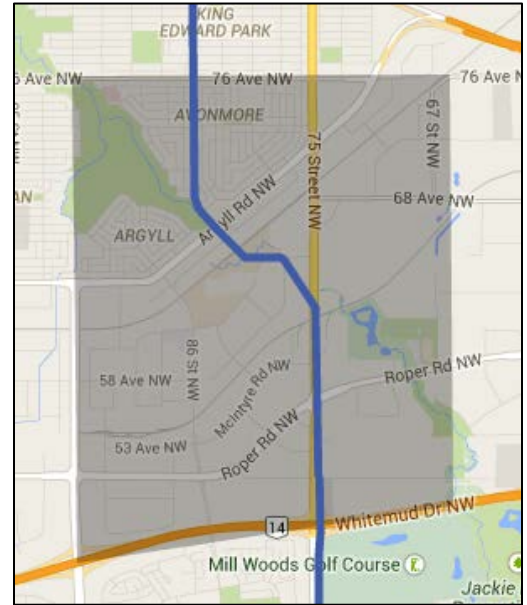
Citizen Working Group C - 85/83 Street Corridor

- 2 representatives assigned by Bonnie Doon Community League
- 2 representatives assigned by Holyrood Community League
- 2 representatives assigned by Idylwyld Community League
- 2 assigned by King Edward Park Community League
- 2 solicited from the community at large
- 2 assigned by the French Quarter BRZ
- 1 from the Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre
- 1 from the French-Canadian Association of Alberta
- 1 from local seniors community, in consultation with Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council
- 1-2 representing local schools, in consultation with school boards



Citizen Working Group D - Whitemud

- 2 representatives assigned by Avonmore Community League
- 2 representatives assigned by Argyll Community League
- 2 solicited from the community at large
- 2 assigned by the South Edmonton Business Association, including possible representative from trucking/high load industry
- 1-2 representing local schools, in consultation with school boards



Citizen Working Group E - Mill Woods

- 1 representative assigned by North Millbourne Community League
- 1 representative assigned by Leefield Community League
- 1 representative assigned by Woodvale Community League
- 1 representative assigned by Lakewood Community League
- 2 solicited from the community at large
- 1 assigned by Mill Woods Town Centre
- 1 assigned by the South Edmonton Business Association
- 1 from the Mill Woods Cultural and Recreational Facility Association
- 1 from Alberta Health Services (Grey Nuns)
- 1 from local seniors community, in consultation with Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council
- 2 representing local schools, in consultation with school boards

