



# Building Great Neighbourhoods

## KILKENNY



# Public Involvement



- Community League Meeting #1:  
September 10, 2015
- Public Meeting #2:  
April 12, 2016
- Public Meeting #3:  
January 31, 2017



# Building Great Neighbourhoods

Building Great Neighbourhoods (BGN) is a long-term framework that coordinates and integrates the efforts of three City of Edmonton programs—

- Drainage Neighbourhood Renewal
- Neighbourhood Renewal
- Great Neighbourhoods Capital Program

—to renew, replace and enhance infrastructure in Edmonton neighbourhoods.



# Kilkenny

# Neighbourhood Reconstruction

- Reconstruct the pavement
- Replace curbs and gutters
- Replace sidewalks
- Add sidewalks in missing links
- Upgrade standard streetlights
- Coordinate with other projects
  - Internal (City)
  - External (Utilities)
- Surface works conceptual cost: **\$30 million**





# Kilkenny

# Neighbourhood Reconstruction

Contributes toward:

- Improving Edmonton's livability.
- Promoting active transportation (walking and cycling).
- Preserving and sustaining the environment.

# Kilkenny Neighbourhood Design



**John Barnett School**  
**72 St & 149 Ave**



# Design Considerations

- Intersection improvements
- Active transportation
- Road width



# Typical Curb Types



Various factors are considered for curb type selection:

- Recommended pavement structure design
- Surface drainage along roadways
- Adjacent lot grades
- Frequency of driveways in the neighbourhood
- Size and number of trees in proximity to the sidewalks and curb and gutters

# Curb Types in Kilkenny



- Majority of local roads
- Due to pavement structure design required, will lessen the impacts to flat lots
- Consistent look and feel for the neighbourhood



- Collector roads
- Bus routes
- Areas of higher parking
- Local roads next to school and park areas

*Local design constraints may cause curb and gutter type changes during construction to ensure positive surface drainage.*



# What We Heard



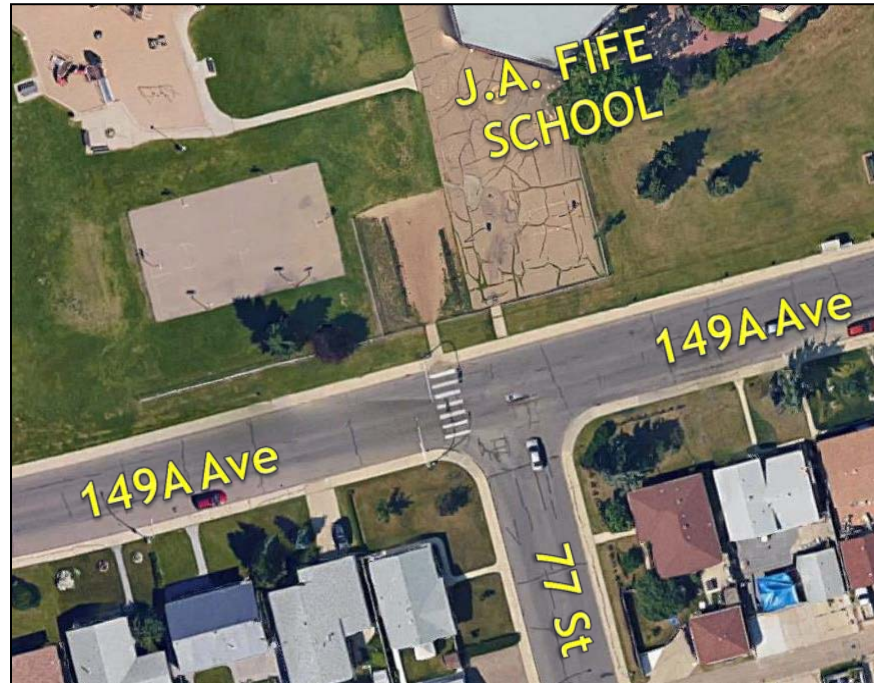


# What We Heard – Intersection Modification

- *A bulb out at the intersection of 149A Ave and 77 St where the cross lights are.*

Response:

- A bulb out at this intersection will be constructed

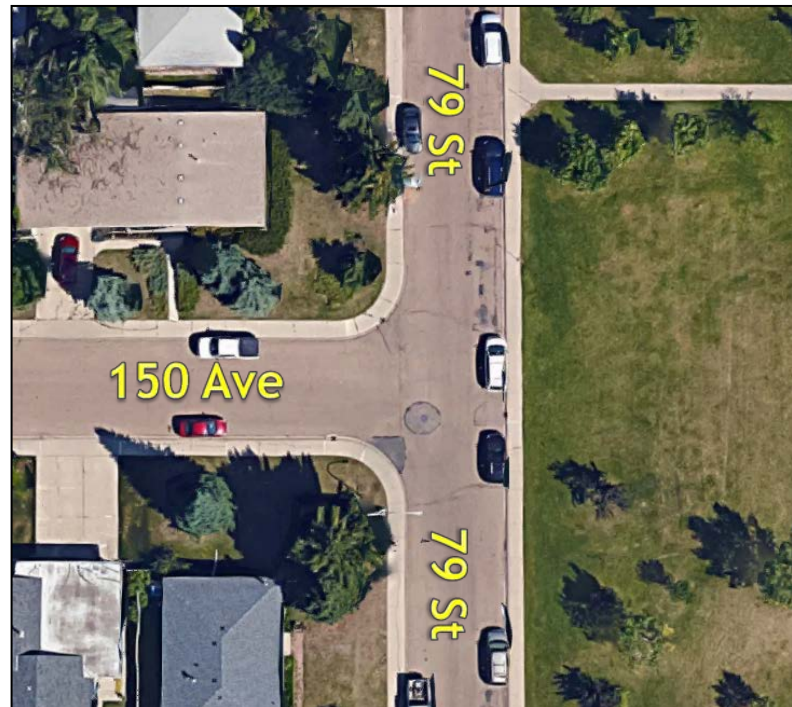
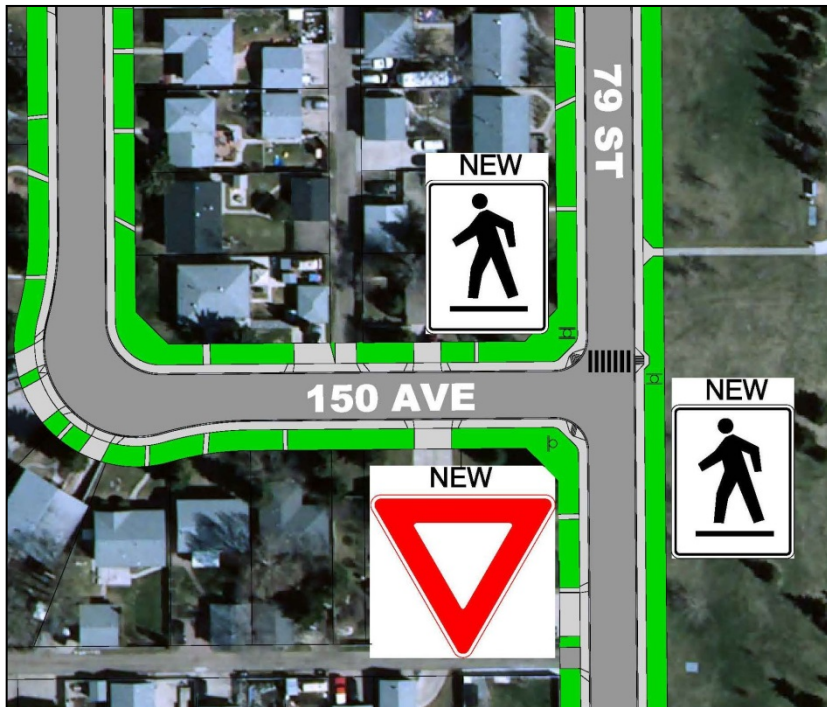


# What We Heard – Intersection Modification

- *79 Street at 150 Avenue requires intersection enhancements.*

Response:

- Zebra crosswalk markings and pedestrian crossing signs to be installed





# What We Changed



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- Bulb-out will be constructed at the intersection of 149A Avenue and 76 Street



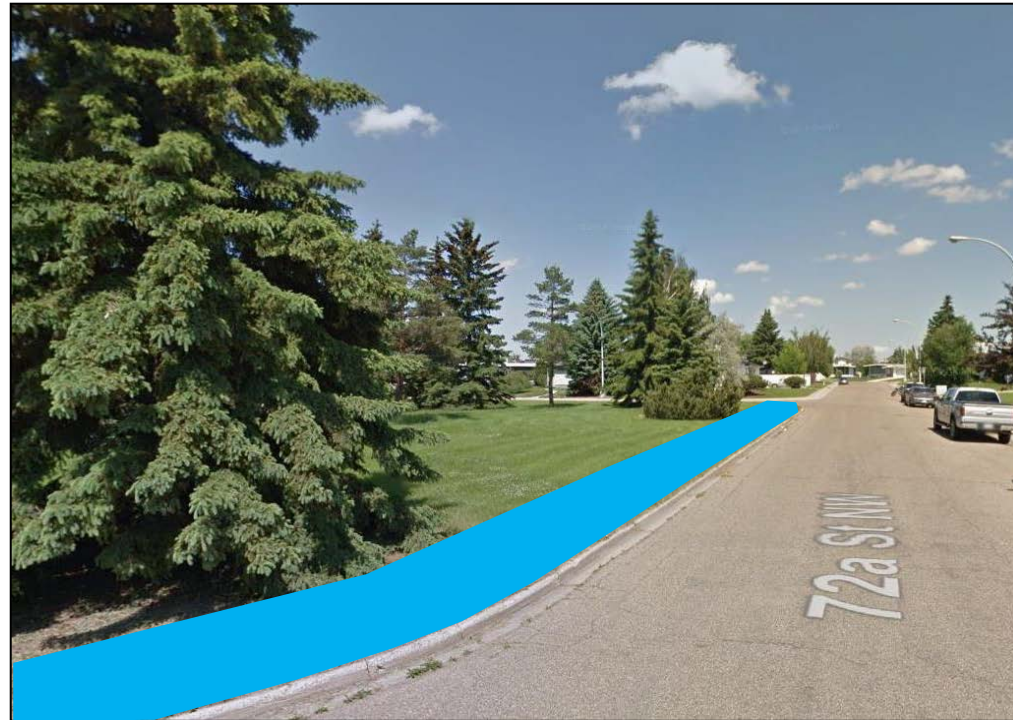


# What We Changed - New Sidewalks



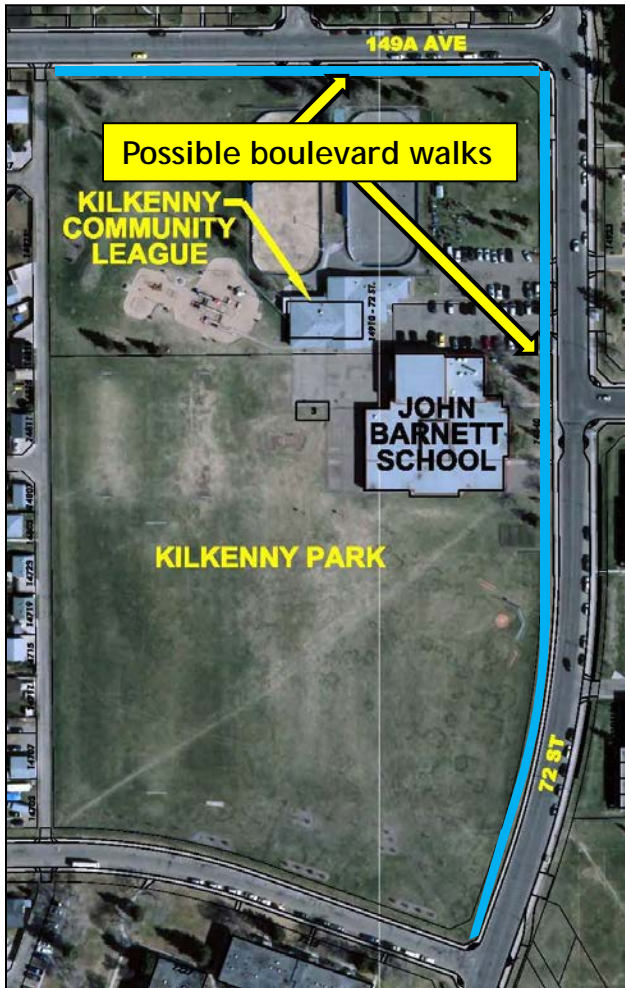
Proposed new sidewalk at:

- 72A Street



# What We Changed – Sidewalk Modification

- The modification of the sidewalk type around school/park areas along sections of 72 Street and 149A Avenue

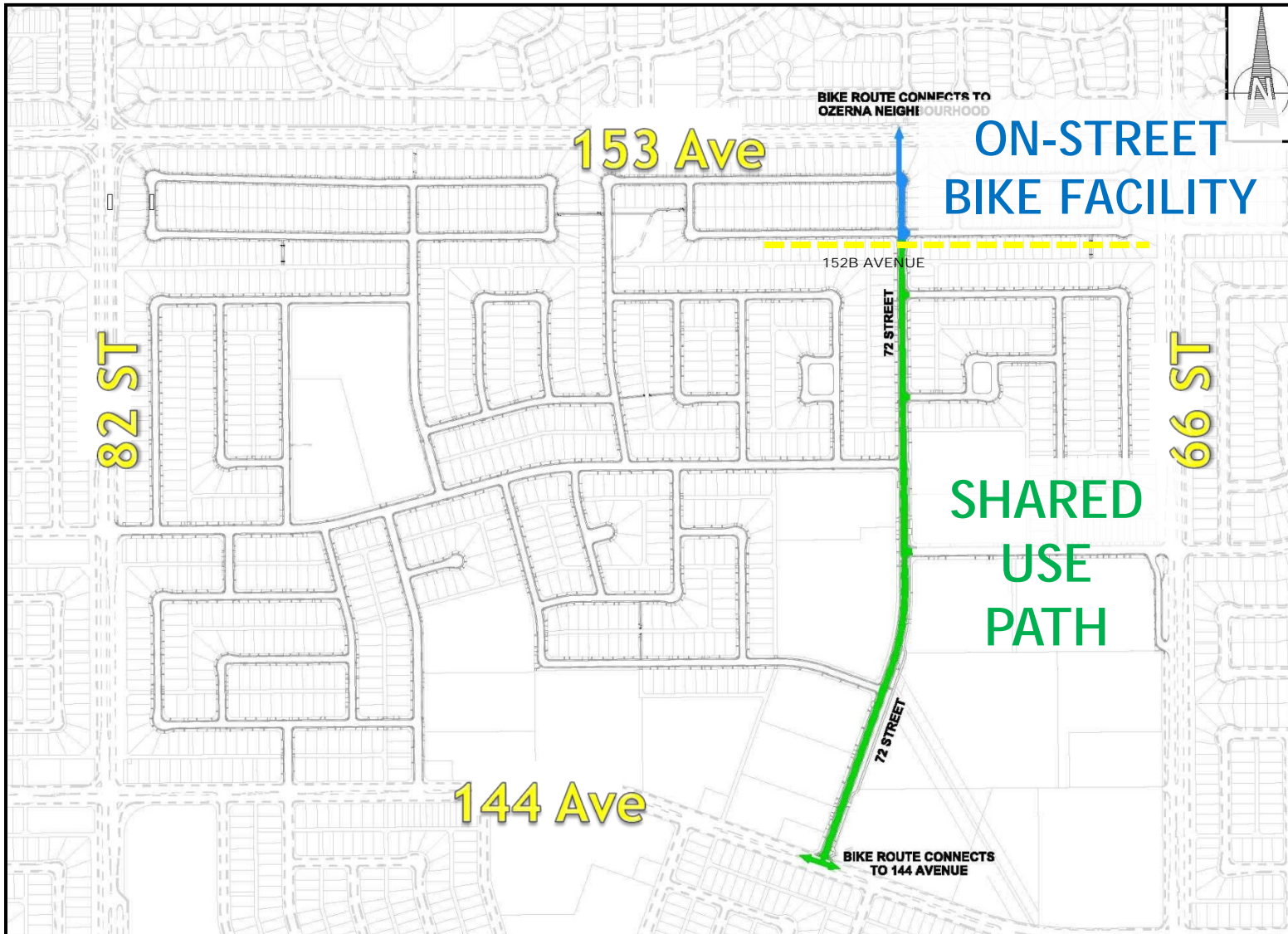


- Opportunity to replace existing monowalk with boulevard walk

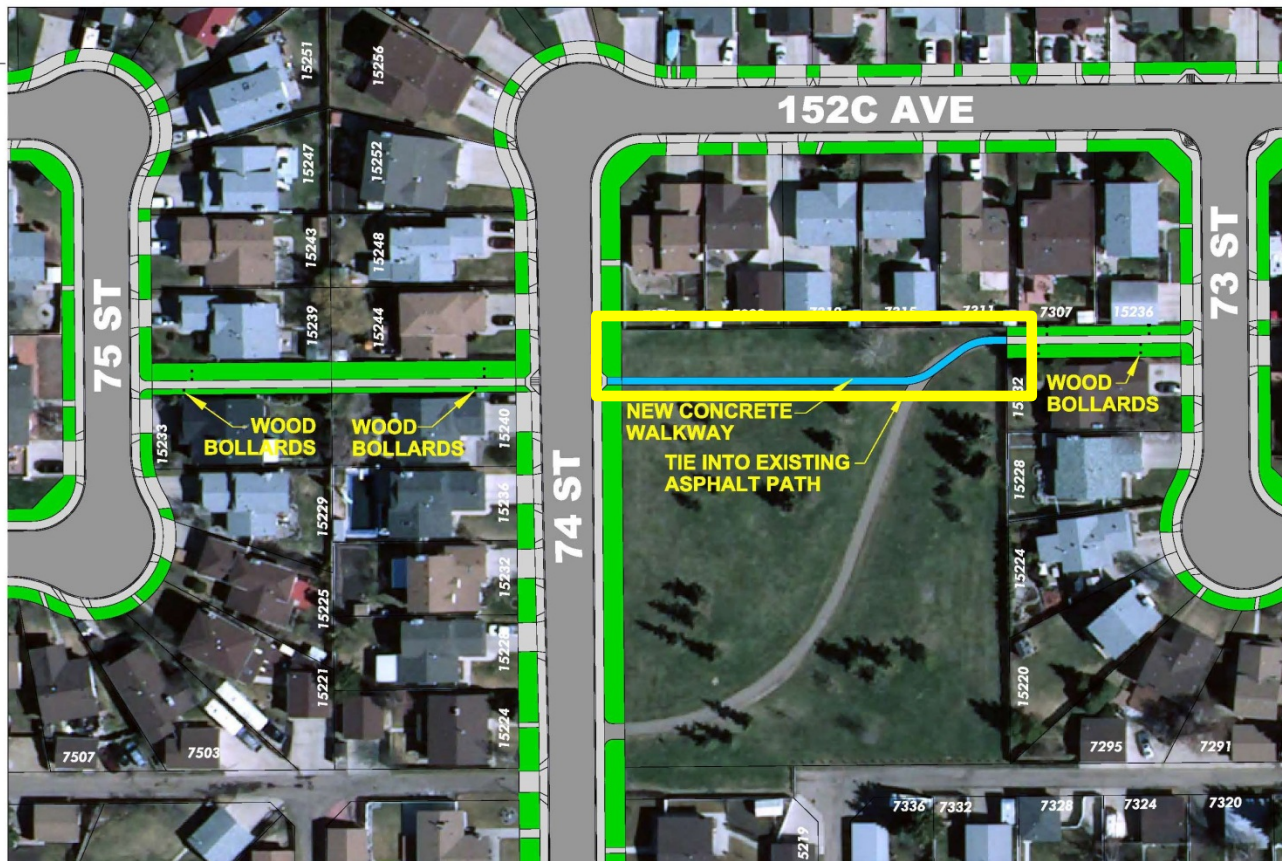




# 72 Street Bike Route



# Great Neighbourhoods Capital Program





# Information & Feedback

## INFO

Call: 311

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Website: [edmonton.ca/BuildingGreatNeighbourhoods](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingGreatNeighbourhoods)

## FEEDBACK

- Comment forms available at front desk or survey online
- Will accept comments for [2 weeks](#) after tonight's meeting



# Kilkenny Construction Process



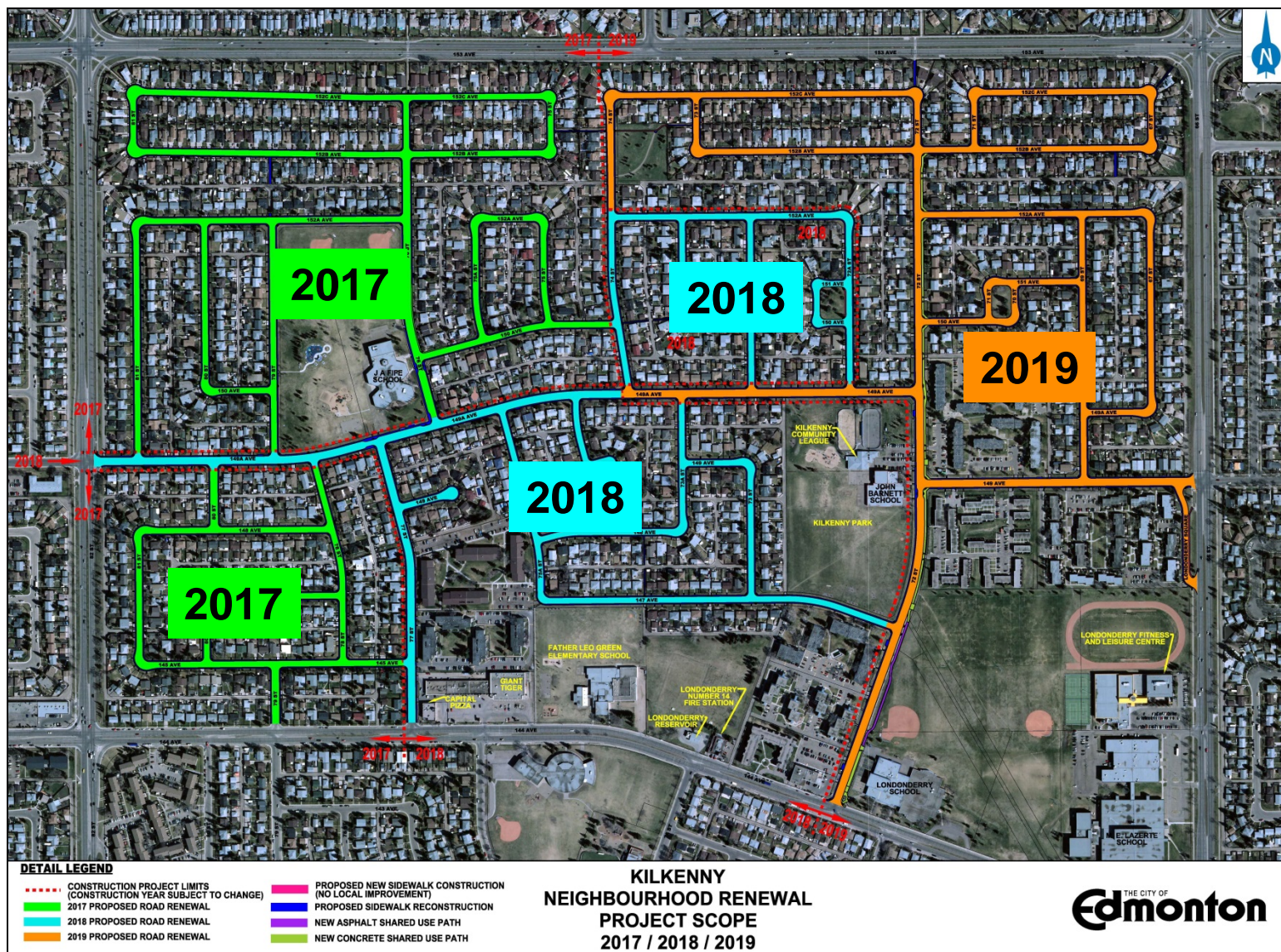
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# Kilkenny Reconstruction Scope





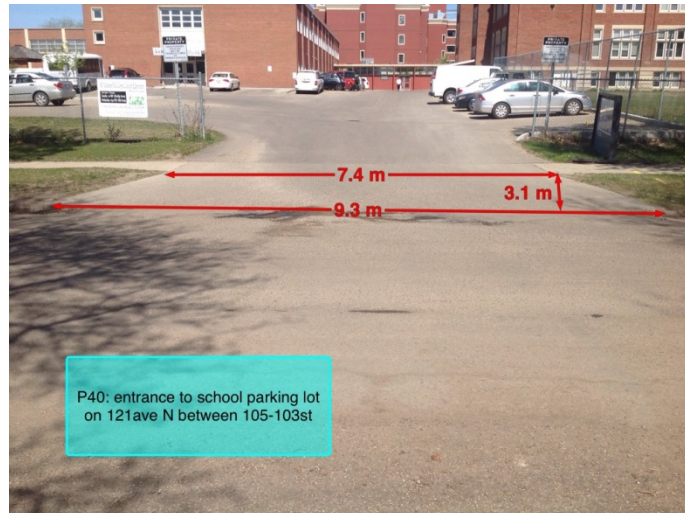
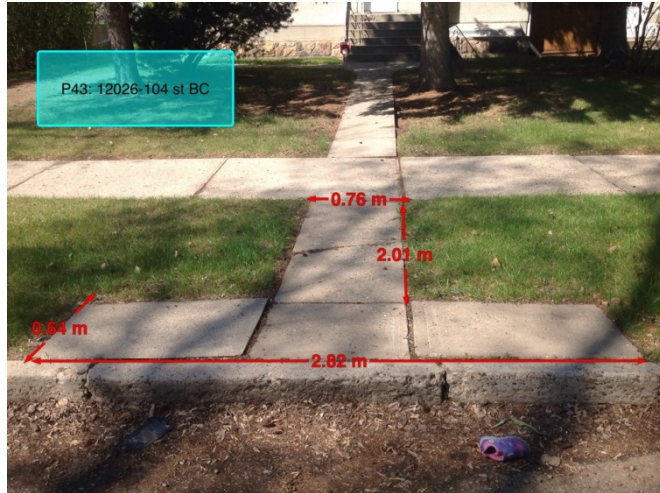
# Preconstruction Activities

- Underground utility work
- Pruning of existing trees
- Installation of new streetlights





# Photo Record of Neighbourhood





# Removal of Sidewalk





# Setting Sidewalk Forms





# Placement of Granular Base





# Hand Poured Sidewalk





# Machine Poured Sidewalk





# Mature Trees and Roots



# Curb Ramps at Corners





# Private Connector Sidewalks



# Private Crossings: Curbline Sidewalk





# Landscaping





# Landscaping Issues: Curbside Sidewalk





# Road Reclamation





# Ready for Paving

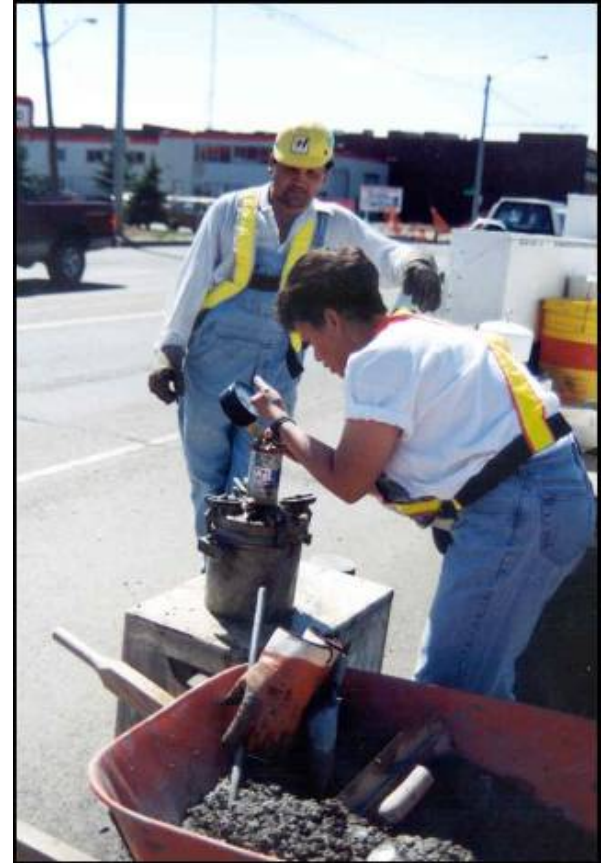




# Paving



# Quality Assurance





# Defeated Local Improvement Asphalt Patching



# Defeated Local Improvement Grinding





# Defeated Local Improvement Mud-Jacking



# Completed Project

BEFORE

AFTER







# Neighbourhood Renewal

- Contract awarded to the lowest priced qualified bidder.
- Construction Completion Certificate (CCC) issued at the **end of each construction season.**

 Address deficiencies

- Final Acceptance Certificate (FAC) issued **two years** after CCC.

 Address deficiencies

- Two-year contractor warranty period **starts after** issuing CCC.
  - Includes materials and workmanship only.

# Construction Communication

- Construction bulletins provided:
  - Beginning of construction season (by City)
  - Prior to construction adjacent to your property (by contractor)
- No parking 48 hours before construction
- Contact us for:
  - Access needs
  - Scheduling information







# Information & Feedback

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# Local Improvement Process







# What is a Local Improvement?

- A construction project undertaken **near or adjacent to your property**
- City Council considers it of **greater benefit to an area** than to the municipality as a whole
- Paid **in whole** or **in part** by property owner through a **Local Improvement tax**
- Regulated by the Provincial ***Municipal Government Act***



# Types of Local Improvement

In your neighbourhood:

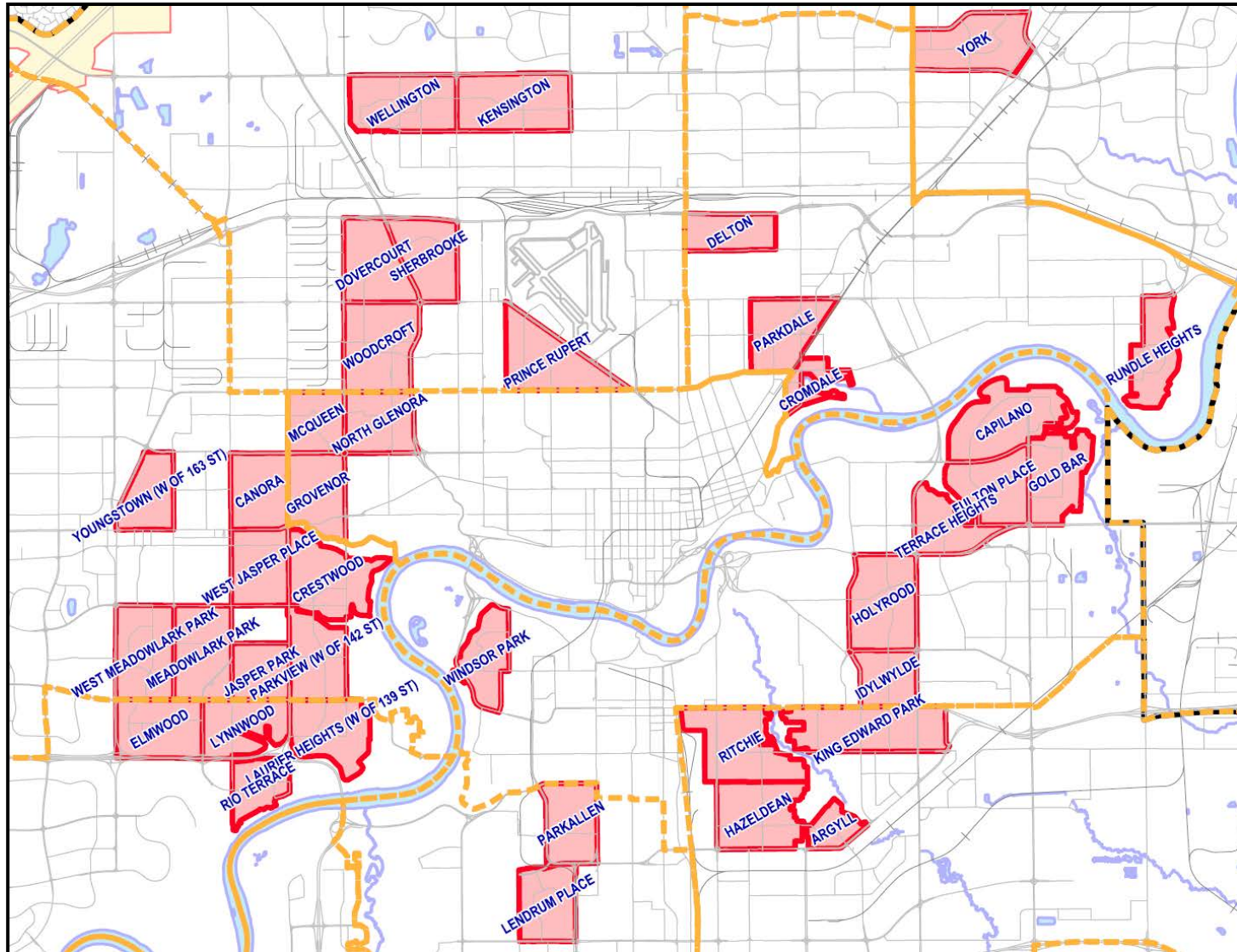
- Sidewalk reconstruction: 50-50 cost share with City at large

Other types of local improvement:

- 100% property owner funded sidewalks
- Decorative Streetlighting
- Curb crossing
- Alley lighting
- Streetscaping
- Alley renewal (reconstruction or resurfacing)



# Neighbourhoods with Sidewalk Local Improvement



# 2017 Local Improvement Rates – Sidewalks

- 2017 Local Improvement sidewalk rates:
  - **\$200.54/m** (one-time payment)
  - **\$12.82/m** (yearly rate over 20 years)

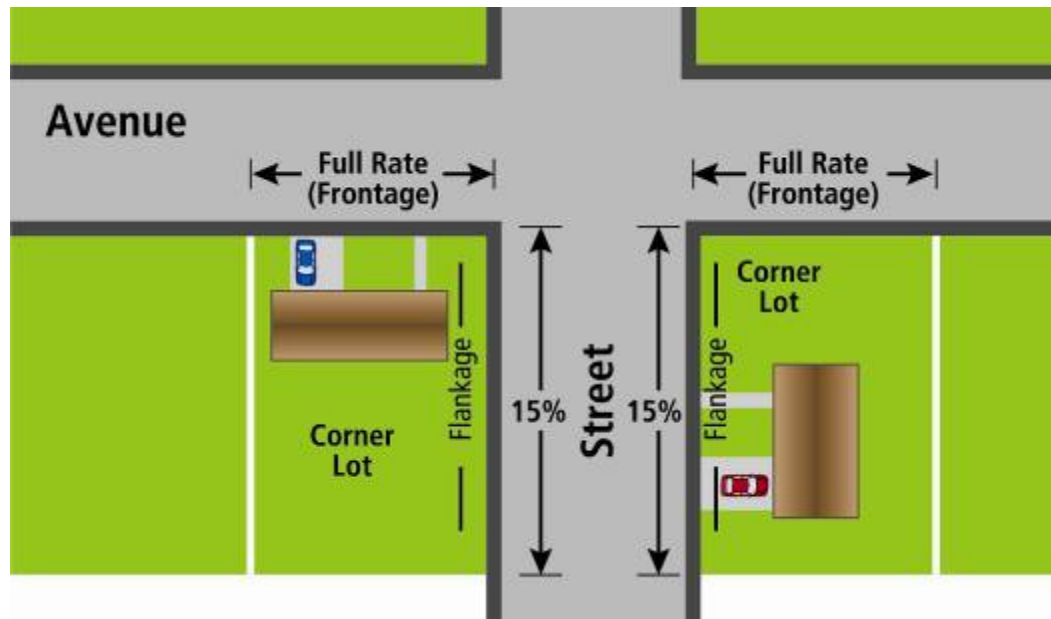


- A typical 50 ft. (15.24 m) frontage would cost:
  - **\$3,056.23** (one-time payment)
  - **\$195.38** (yearly rate over 20 years)



# Assessment Length: Frontage

- Frontage length is the shorter side of the lot
- The orientation of the house does not have an effect on the frontage calculation

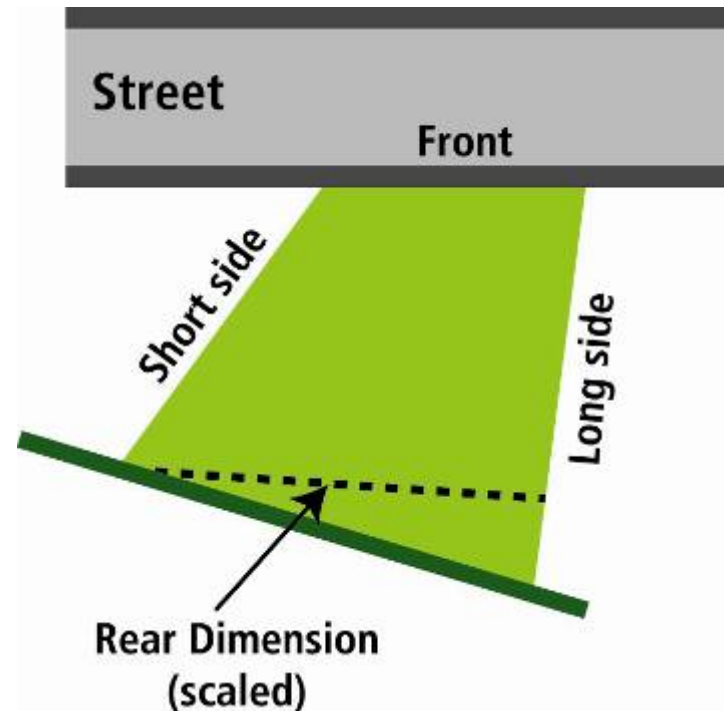


# Assessment Length: Pie-shaped or Odd-shaped Lots

For odd-shaped lots, local improvement will be assessed as:

$$\frac{(\text{front} + \text{rear dimension})}{2}$$

*Note: this average may not be more than two times the front parcel dimension.*






# Local Improvement Notices

Package includes:

- Invitation
- **Notice**
- Petition Form
- Affidavit of Execution
- Local Improvement Project Map
- Neighbourhood Renewal Brochure

Integrated Infrastructure Services | City of Edmonton  
Transportation Infrastructure  
Neighbourhood Renewal Program

7th floor  
Century Place  
9803-102A Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3A3  
Canada  
edmonton.ca



LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

January 25, 2016

MR PROPERTY OWNER   MRS PROPERTY OWNER

6969 66A AVENUE NW  
EDMONTON AB S5X 5E9

RE: Proposed Sidewalk Local Improvement

Please join us for an [Information Session](#) at  
Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre  
(11113-113 Street) on February 18, 2016 at  
6:30pm.

Local Improvements are proposed in Lansdowne Neighbourhood for construction in 2016 and 2017 and includes sidewalk reconstruction. The details of the local improvement assessment for your property are indicated below.

The total cost for all sidewalk local improvements in your neighbourhood is \$3,411,966.00 and the cost is split - 50% paid by the benefitting property owners and 50% is paid by the City at large. Your cost for this improvement is shown below.

Sidewalk Local Improvement Details for Project 1

Tax Roll #	Address	Estimated Length (m)	Payment Options	
			Cost per year*	One Time Cost*
XXXXXXX	6969 66A AVENUE NW	15.24	217.78	3,112.16

\* Costs are determined by multiplying the estimated length by the uniform tax rate described on the back side of this sheet.

You have the option to petition against the proposed local improvement. If you choose to petition against, the petition must be received within 30 days of this notice, February 18, 2016. The local improvements are being constructed in accordance with provincial legislation\*\*. For more details regarding this assessment or the local improvement process refer to the back of this sheet and the information included.

Please note, condominium owners receive a notice for each condo unit, parking stall and storage unit that have a separate tax roll number. The Address description in the table above for some of these may have no entries.

\*\* Provincial Legislation refer to section 393(1) of the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A 2000, c M-26 (MGA)*

# Local Improvement Petition

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Tax Roll No.: _____			Project _____		
<b>Petition Against the Proposed Local Improvement</b>					
We, the registered owners, are opposed to the above local improvement project, as notified by the Transportation Services, and do not wish it to proceed.					
<b>Owner's Name (Print)</b>	<b>Owner's Address (Where You Live)</b>	<b>Property Address (Improvement Location)</b>	<b>Owner's &amp; (Signature)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Witness (Signature)</b>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>					
1. To cancel this project, two conditions <u>must</u> be met. First, a majority (50% plus 1) of the benefiting owners must submit a petition opposing this local improvement. Second, the value of the petitioners' properties must equal at least one half of the total value of the assessments of all the benefiting properties. This form may be used.					
2. <u>If a parcel of land is owned by more than one owner, all owners must sign the petition.</u> The owners are considered as one owner for the purpose of counting the number of owners that reply.					
3. If a corporation, church, organization, estate or other entity is entitled to sign a petition, the petition may be signed on its behalf by a person who is at least 18 years old and who can produce a certificate authorizing the person to sign the petition.					
4. The WITNESS <u>must</u> fill in the "Affidavit of Execution of Witness", (attached).					
<small>This personal information is being collected under the authority of sections 302 &amp; 306 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 and will be used to process your petition against the Local Improvement project. It is protected by the privacy provisions Section 33 (1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25. If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, please contact the F.O.I.P. office at (780) 496-2807.</small>					



# Affidavit of Execution

Package includes:

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**AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION of WITNESS**  
*(Must be filled in by the WITNESS and sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths)*

CANADA ) I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Witness) of the  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA ) City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta,  
TO WIT ) MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. That I was personally present and did see (Print Owner Name(s))  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_, (4) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_, (5) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_,  
named in the within instrument who is (are) personally known to me to be the person(s)  
named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purpose named therein.

2. That the same was executed at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Province of Alberta, and that I am subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said (Print Owner Name(s))  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_, (4) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_, (5) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_,  
and (s)he (they) is (are) in my opinion the full age of eighteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
In the Province of Alberta, this \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (Signature of Witness)  
20\_\_\_\_

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS in and for  
the Province of Alberta  
(Print Name & Expiry Date or Affix Stamp)

# Local Improvement Project Map

- Sidewalk reconstruction is done by Project Area.
- A map of the Project Areas is provided with your Local Improvement Notice.
- If 50% + 1 of property owners in any given Project Area petition against the local improvement, it is defeated and the sidewalks will not be reconstructed.
- If the local improvement is defeated, the property owners will be notified and the existing sidewalk will still undergo regular maintenance at the City's cost.
  - Examples include grinding, patching, and mud-jacking







# Local Improvement Process

- City prepares **Local Improvement Plan**
- **Notices** sent to owners
- **Bylaw** prepared
- 30-day **petition period**
- Bylaw passed by **City Council**
- **Construction**
- **Local Improvement Tax Levy**



# Information & Feedback

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