

Engagement Summary

Boyle Street and McCauley Neighbourhood Renewal
December 2021

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Exploring Options and Tradeoffs May to October 2021



Community Conversations

- + Residents, stakeholders and other interested members of the public were invited to attend online community conversations to discuss the ideas and options being presented for various locations within the project area.

Four community conversations were held:

- + Chinatown – **18 participants**
- + Church Street – **17 participants**
- + Little Italy – **20 participants**
- + Active Modes – **16 participants**



Stakeholder meetings

- + As stakeholders play a key role in the project area, one-on-one stakeholder meetings were held with several service providers, businesses and organizations to share the options and tradeoffs and gather local knowledge. They were also able to share the needs of the clients they serve and several conducted one-on-one client surveys to capture feedback from the area's most vulnerable and hard-to-house.

Meetings were held with stakeholders from:

- + YMCA
- + Bissell Centre
- + The Mustard Seed
- + George Spady Society
- + Operation Friendship Seniors Society
- + iHuman
- + Edmonton Intercultural Centre
- + Chinatown Transformation Collaborative & Chinatown BIA
- + Hazelview Properties and Centurion Property Associates
- + Little Italy (Corner stores) & Viva Italia
- + St. Theresa School Administration
- + Downtown Farmer's Market



Survey

- + The survey, available online and in paper copy, presented ideas and options for street changes and the area bike network for public input. The paper copy was mailed to each resident, business and property owner and included a postage-paid return envelope.

107 surveys completed



Public live online event

- + The Project Team hosted a public live online event on September 14, 2021. During the event, the Team provided an overview of the options and tradeoffs being considered, and answered questions from participants.

17 event participants



Online engagement tools – Engaged Edmonton

- + The City's online engagement tool, Engaged Edmonton, was used to gather local knowledge and feedback on ideas and options throughout the neighbourhoods.

420 page visits / 35 people engaged



Client surveys

- + Stakeholders in the project area who provide services to the area's most vulnerable population volunteered to survey their clients to help the Project Team understand how they interact with and use the neighbourhoods.

- + George Spady Society (Detox Centre)

- + Operation Friendship

Two surveys completed

Five surveys completed



Emails and phone calls

- + Residents, and property and business owners shared information with the Project Team via email, telephone.