

Valley Line West - MINUTES

Citizen Working Groups F & GJ
(Downtown/Groat & Stony Plain Road)

Edmonton

Meeting # 13, October 26, 2022 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. | GOOGLE MEET

Members		Attendance
Zone "F"		
Andrew Chau	First Capital Realty – Brewery District & Long Street	
Andrew MacIsaac	Downtown Edmonton Community League	
Cadence Bergman	Edmonton Chamber of Commerce	
Dan Young	City Market Downtown	
Daniel Morin	Oliver Community League	
Haylie Thomlison	BentallGreenOak – Unity Square	
Jared Candlish	Oliver Community League	
Kajsa Duke	Public at Large	
Karen VanDerLaan	Queen Mary Park Community League	
Luwam Kiflemariam	124 Street Business Association	✓
Martyn Bell	Queen Mary Park Community League	
Puneeta McBryan	Edmonton Downtown Business Association	
Robert Summers	Westmount Community League	
Sarah Proudlock	124 Street Business Association	✓
Sarah Ricardo	Edmonton City Centre	
Thomas Oster	Public at Large	
Tony Nunes	Altus Group / BentallGreenOak – Unity Square	
Zone "G"		
Allan Bly	Grovenor Community League	
Barb Busse	Britannia Youngstown Community League	
Brandon Schatz	Stony Plain Road and Area Business Association	
Christine Lefebvre	Old Glenora Conservation Association	✓
Craig Werner	School sector - Glenora School Parent Advisory Council	
Currently unassigned	Glenora Community League	
Dinah Plamondon	Public at Large	✓
Peter Doell	West Jasper / Sherwood Community League	✓
Rod Matheson	Crestwood Community League	
Taylor Soroka	Jasper Place Wellness Centre	
Todd Janes	Stony Plain Road and Area Business Association	✓
Tony Lovell	Canora Community League	
Jack Stuempel	Community Relations Advisor (Facilitator)	✓
COE / MIP / Guests		
Meilai Ha	Partnerships Manager, COE	✓
Sheila Keenan	Communciations Advisor, COE	✓

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Wade Wilson	Valley Line LRT Stakeholder Relations	✓
Brad Baumle	Construction Manager, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓
Jennifer Sheehan	Communications Manager, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓

	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ACTION BY:
1	Welcome & Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting participants introduced themselves Meilai Ha, Partnerships Manager, COE: took over the role from former Partnerships Manager Eva Cheung Wade Wilson, Stakeholder Relations, will take over facilitation of CWG Meetings from Jack Stuempel 	
2	Confirmation of Agenda	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was adopted as circulated. 	
3	Previous Minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as circulated. 	
4	Status of Action Items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) BIA connection with EPCOR confirmed BIA leaders shared that they have a direct connection with an EPCOR representative (COMPLETE) 	
5	Project Update (Marigold)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the MIP presentation accompanies these minutes. Shared that Stony Plain Road from 139 Street to the Stony Plain Road Bridge will see less traffic with the Stony Plain Bridge closure December. 29, 2022 MIP will keep cross streets open whenever possible Construction work summer 2023 with one lane in each direction re-opening in fall 2023 	
6	Round Table	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timelines for “open for business” signage are “not optimal”. (Todd J.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer from MIP took responsibility for the delay. Shared that a more streamlined process is now in place. Meilai from the City shared that MIP and the City are working together to expedite the process ACTION: City/MIP to meet with Todd (SPR BIA) to discuss this issue 	Meilai/Jenn
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 142 Street traffic changes 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christine L. looking for guidance on where to call with construction traffic concerns ○ Jenn shared to keep calling MIP if issues ○ More traffic changes coming October 20 to help with this intersection (MIP) ○ ACTION: CWG members, including Christine, encouraged to write to City Traffic folks (Vision Zero) with any concerns with traffic flow regarding outside project zones, e.g. 102 Ave, 111 Ave, and 118 Ave. ● 136 Street intersection change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christine shared that this eliminates the jughandle ○ Thanked City Council for approving ○ City shared it may introduce shortcutting issues on 134 and 132 St. as a result (Wade) ● Snow clearing (Todd J.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brad clarified that all areas “occupied” by MIP are MIP’s responsibility ● LRT stops and location of Traction Power Substation (TPSS) in 124 Street area (Luwam) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTION: Share information and stop design where possible with Luwam ● Grovenor LRT stop name in Glenora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTION: Confirm Stop name for Christine L. at next meeting. ● Grovenor LRT stop and TPSS work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brad confirmed this work will begin in 2023 ● Inconsistency with naming of stops (example: 124 Street) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTION: Bring names of stops and approved rendering to next meeting. ● Construction school safety for schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTION: Reach out to Glenora School in coming weeks/months. ● Valley Line West LRT booklet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be updated in 2023 (Wade) ● Construction tool kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shared that it is a valuable resource (Jenn) ● All is Bright Winter Festival (124 Street) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACTION: Working on Getting volunteers from MIP. ● Traffic safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More messaging required especially marked crosswalks ○ Vision Zero needs to look at information campaign and communications ● Major intersection changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 149 Street a “poor experience” 	<p>CWG members</p> <p>Wade</p> <p>Wade</p> <p>Wade</p> <p>Jennifer S.</p> <p>Jennifer S.</p>
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