

# BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

Ottewell Neighbourhood Renewal Newsletter – December 2020

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## Neighbourhood Renewal is coming to Ottewell!

Share your thoughts with us on the project at [edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell](https://edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell)

The Building Great Neighbourhoods and Open Spaces Branch of the City of Edmonton is responsible for renewing aging infrastructure in Edmonton's neighbourhoods. Beginning in 2023, Ottewell will undergo neighbourhood renewal. The Neighbourhood Renewal program will rehabilitate roads, curbs and gutters, replace street lights, repair sidewalks and connect missing sidewalk links where possible. Other opportunities to improve parks and public spaces will be explored.



The City values public input and recognizes its importance in identifying the needs of Ottewell area residents and businesses. Although all in-person engagement sessions have been put on hold to follow the physical distancing requirements currently in place due to COVID-19, we value your input. Throughout the project, we will be using a variety of unique online methods to provide you with many opportunities to help shape the Ottewell renewal.

### Ottewell Neighbourhood Renewal Project Timeline

#### FALL 2020

Starting the Conversation

#### WINTER 2020

Building a Project Vision, Exploring Opportunities

#### SPRING/SUMMER 2021

Exploring Options and Tradeoffs

#### FALL 2021

Community Feedback on Draft Design

#### SPRING 2022

Community Feedback on Final Design

#### SPRING 2023

Preparing for Construction

#### SPRING 2023 – FALL 2027

Construction

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# Building Great Neighbourhoods

## Our Commitment to You

This is your city and your neighbourhood. We want to understand how you experience your neighbourhood and ask for your input on what we might do to make it better. We will engage and work with you to enhance how people live and interact in your neighbourhood. We commit to being open and transparent about how your input is used.

**Let's make the most out of your neighbourhood.**

To receive reminders about upcoming engagement opportunities and to sign up for the electronic newsletter, go to [edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell)

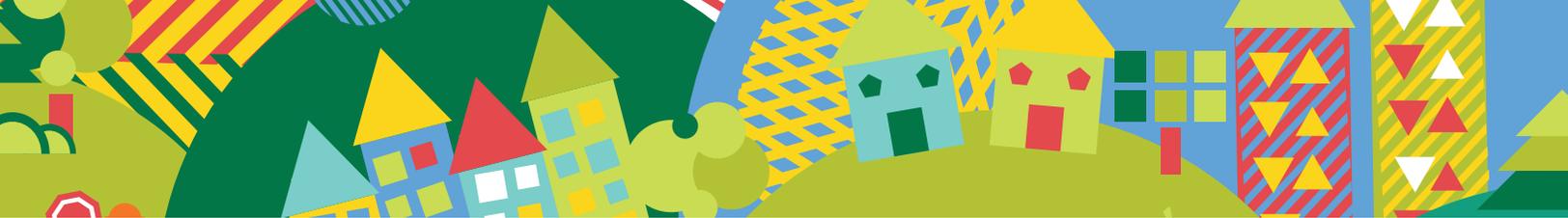
# Building a Project Vision and Exploring Opportunities Together

To launch Ottewell's Neighbourhood Renewal, the project team would like to learn and appreciate how you live and what you value in your community. What do you like about your neighbourhood? What challenges are there?

We are looking for ideas related to four themes: connectivity/accessibility, neighbourhood parks and open spaces, safety and placemaking. There is a survey that you can take now online at [edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell). This is the first of many more opportunities to participate in the Ottewell Neighbourhood Renewal Project.

Visit the project page and complete the survey from the comfort of your home, or look for a sign with a QR code to scan from your mobile device while out for a walk in the neighbourhood.





## What can we do with a Project Vision?

A vision is a short description that sets the direction on where the community would like to see livability and mobility in the future. Important elements are identified for the City's work on roads, sidewalks, curbs, street lights and outdoor public spaces. These elements tell us the most important things to look at when we create plans to renew your neighbourhood.

We need your help to **CREATE** the neighbourhood renewal project vision. The vision, along with understanding the important elements for the renewal, will help inform a design for your neighbourhood and be used over the project lifecycle for priority setting and decision making.

## Now is the time to get involved!

Planning begins now for a neighbourhood design that will be constructed starting in 2023. Get involved early to share what is important to you and what changes you would like to see. This helps ensure the renewal outcome meets your needs and those of your neighbours. Start thinking about how you move, work, live and play in Ottewell and how you would like to in the future. New infrastructure will be in place for the next 30 to 50 years.

A series of engagement events and activities will give you the opportunity to provide input into this project and share your ideas with the project team.

## Project website and survey

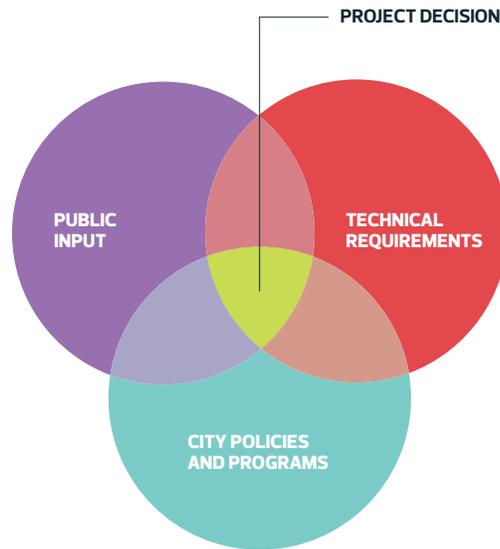
We are hosting an online survey from December 4 until December 23, 2020 at [edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingOttewell) to get your feedback on Neighbourhood Renewal in Ottewell.

If you would like a paper copy of the survey, please contact Chris McMorran, Project Manager by email at [Chris.McMorran@edmonton.ca](mailto:Chris.McMorran@edmonton.ca) or by phone at 780-423-1448.



# How decisions are made

City policies and programs such as the Complete Streets Design and Construction Standards, Vision Zero Edmonton and Winter City Strategy provide the overall direction for Neighbourhood Renewal designs. As each neighbourhood is unique, the Project Team asks for input from residents who live, work and play in the neighbourhood and considers technical aspects such as roadway widths and conflicts with utilities and trees to determine what will fit in the neighbourhood.



## About the project team

The Building Great Neighbourhoods project team members are genuinely interested in the future of Ottewell. We want to learn and appreciate what you value and need in your neighbourhood. We seek to involve you in decision making to shape the vision for engagement and neighbourhood improvements. Working together, we can make the most out of your neighbourhood.

The Ottewell Neighbourhood Renewal project team is led by project manager, Chris McMorran and includes transportation engineers, urban planners and a team of consultants supporting urban design, engineering and community engagement.

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780-423-1448.

If you do not have internet access or if you prefer to engage in a different manner, Ottewell's project team is available to schedule one-on-one phone calls with interested participants to share information, answer questions and gather input.

### For more information:

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