

Ada Boulevard Community Conversation

Bellevue/ Highlands/ Virginia Park Neighbourhood Renewal

Welcome

Thank you for sharing your evening with us.

Tonight's Discussion

- Understand how you use Ada Boulevard and what makes it unique
- Discuss how we renew Ada Boulevard to make it safe and accessible for all (e.g., pedestrians, bikes, cars), while also preserving the unique characteristics of the street
- Confirm next steps

Why Are We Here?

- The City will be renewing the neighbourhoods of Virginia Park (2018), Bellevue (2018/19), and Highlands (2019 - 2021)
- Ada Boulevard runs through all 3 neighbourhoods (75 St - 50 St)
- Ada Boulevard is a unique street:
 - Roadway for cars
 - Bike route
 - Walking/ running route
 - Connection to and part of the Edmonton River Valley
 - Historically significant

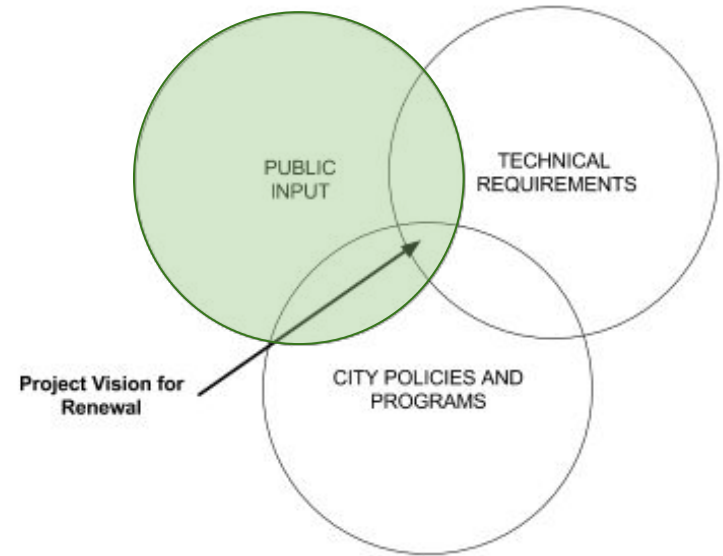
Who is Building Great Neighbourhoods (BGN)?

- Renew and rebuild Edmonton's roads, sidewalks, curb, gutters, streetlights and missing sidewalk links
- Take a holistic approach considering other City owned land within a community, green spaces and parks
- BGN's goal is to increase vibrancy and improve infrastructure in Edmonton's mature neighbourhoods

How are Decisions Made?

Public Engagement Input

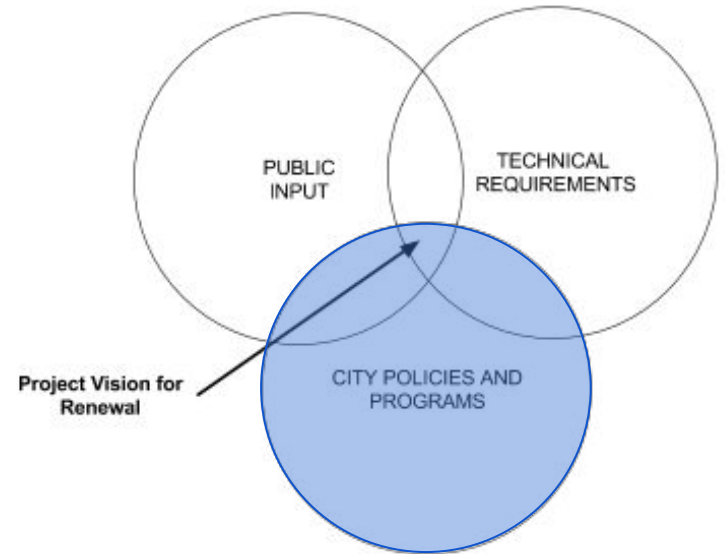
- Community Vision and Values
- Review Community Assets
- Understanding Community Needs and Opportunities
- Understand Community Priorities



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City Policies and Programs

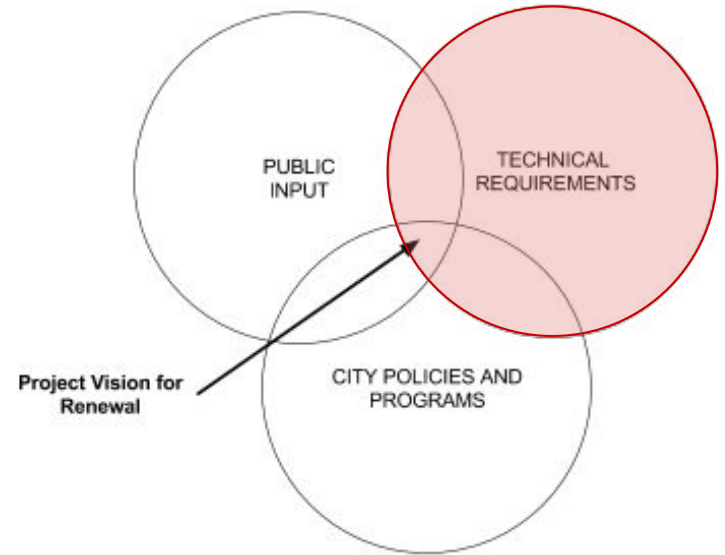
- City's Strategic Plans - The "Ways"
- Active Transportation Policy (Sidewalk Strategy)
- Breathe - Green Network Strategy
- Local Improvement Policy
- Public Engagement Policy
- Winter City Guidelines
- Vision Zero
- River Valley Bylaw



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Technical Requirements

- Infrastructure Assessments
- Complete Streets Design and Construction Standards
- Universal Design
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Urban Design Framework



Let's Get Started

Move into small group conversations, to allow everyone a chance to share.

Understanding Expectations for Ada Blvd

What challenges and opportunities do our different interests in using and enjoying the boulevard present?

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After discussing the opportunities and challenges related to the ways that people use and enjoy Ada Boulevard...

What should be the most important features for the boulevard to ensure it is safe and accessible, and keeps its unique charm?

Understanding Expectations for Ada Blvd

Based on your small group's conversation...

What are the top THREE most important features to ensure the boulevard is safe and accessible, and keeps its unique charm?

As possible, please rank your priorities.

Now What?

Thank you for your time.

Your input will be important to ensure that we renew Ada Boulevard making it accessible and safe for all, while preserving the unique characteristics of the street.

Now What?

Survey Opens Feb 5 - 12, 2018:

- To test, confirm and build on what we heard tonight
- To provide an opportunity for input to those who were unable to attend tonight

Bellevue/ Virginia Park Reconstruction meeting - February 7

Highlands Renewal Introduction meeting - March

Report back What We Heard - March

Thank you.

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