We will be forming a Community Engagement Advisory Group (CEAG) to support public engagement throughout Calder’s Neighbourhood Renewal.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP?

Our mission is to develop a relationship with the residents and active members in the community, to learn how the residents of Calder live, and to respect what they value.

In order to ensure we are approaching our engagement with the neighbourhood in a way that meets the needs and interests of the community, we will be forming a Community Engagement Advisory Group (CEAG) to help refine the City’s approach to engagement throughout the lifecycle of the project. Members of the CEAG are recruited to reflect the diverse makeup of the community to ensure that the City uses strategies which reach the widespread community, and that people feel heard and know their input is valued.

WHAT TYPE OF DECISIONS WILL THE CEAG MAKE?

The CEAG will adjust and adapt the project’s public engagement plan and support initiatives for public engagement to reflect the unique needs, interests and readiness of the Calder community.

Input opportunities for the CEAG will not extend to project design. Designs will be shared at public meetings where feedback and input can be gathered from the general public, which includes members of the CEAG in attendance. The feedback and input will be gathered based on the engagement initiatives outlined in the project’s Public Engagement Plan. The CEAG is scheduled to meet seven times by September 2021.