BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

EASTWOOD AND ELMWOOD PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL

Beginning in 2020, Eastwood and Elmwood Park will experience Neighbourhood Renewal. Building Great Neighbourhoods invites you to learn more about Neighbourhood Renewal and how you can help us engage with you and your neighbours. We will rehabilitate roads and replace street lights, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and connect missing sidewalk links in your neighbourhood where possible. Other opportunities to improve parks and public spaces will be explored.

The City will also ask for your input on making improvements on City-owned property that enhance neighbourhood liveability and connectivity. These improvements are unique to each neighbourhood (e.g. trail improvements, trees, sidewalk connections and more).

The Neighbourhood Renewal in Eastwood and Elmwood Park is expected to be a 3-year renewal process, starting in 2020 with anticipated completion in 2022.

PUBLIC WALK & WORKSHOP RECAP

Today we invited you to help us assess your neighbourhood as it is today, identify opportunities for enhancement, and create a vision for the future of Eastwood and Elmwood Park.

Building a Project Vision Together

A vision is a short description that sets the direction on where the community would like to see livability and mobility in the future state. 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.

**Guiding Principles** are ideas which inform how the vision is applied to the neighbourhood design. These principles are unique to your neighbourhood and can:

- Include important elements to be considered in your design
- Describe livability and transportation values and priorities for the community
- Identify how we will know the project was successful

At our workshop held on December 1, 2018, we collected feedback from the participants to help **CREATE** a vision and guiding principles for Eastwood and Elmwood Park.

**Exploring Opportunities To Shape Your Neighbourhood**

While walking your neighbourhood and during the workshop, we identified and discussed areas on City-owned land and looked for opportunities to enhance the neighbourhood in coordination with the neighbourhood renewal project. We looked for character areas, design aesthetics, and enhanced walking and biking connections. We also explored opportunities such as public art, wayfinding, improvements to commercial areas, parks, open spaces, and traffic.

We asked you to tell us about:

- Walking, biking or driving in your neighbourhood
- Parks and gathering spaces in your neighbourhood
- Things you like about your neighbourhood
- Areas that could be improved

This review is often referred to as Urban Design Analysis. Urban Design Analysis is the process of reviewing the existing urban environment: how it works, how pedestrian traffic flows, what it looks like. The purpose is to identify what’s missing, opportunities and the possible costs and benefits. This feedback will be used to inform and help **REFINE** the possible scope of work to meet the Vision of the neighbourhood renewal.
HOW DECISIONS WILL BE MADE

Neighbourhood Renewal decisions are made based on three inputs:

- Public Input
- Technical Requirements
- City Programs and Policies

GET INVOLVED - CONCEPT PHASE

With construction slated to begin as soon as 2020, now is the time to get involved in the planning. Share your voice to help shape a safe, walkable, bikeable, driveable and livable community for now and the future. You, along with your neighbours, area business owners, and other stakeholders, are invited to get involved. Working together, we can achieve outcomes that meet your expectations.

We have created a road map (right) to help you understand the steps of the renewal process and how you can participate. At each step we will tell you what the purpose is and how your input will inform the decisions being made. We commit to report back on how we used your input.

NEXT STEPS & STAY INFORMED!

Visioning and Local Knowledge Surveys will both be available online from December 1, 2018 to January 15, 2019.

To complete the surveys and for any information regarding the Eastwood and Elmwood Park neighbourhood renewal, upcoming public meetings and to subscribe to project updates, please visit:
edmonton.ca/BuildingEastwoodElmwoodPark.