

# Building a Project Vision Together & Exploring Opportunities Engagement Summary

## Gariepy Neighbourhood & Alley Renewal

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REFINE

Building Great Neighbourhoods organized the following activities to work with Gariepy community members to create a Vision and Guiding Principles and gather local knowledge for neighbourhood and alley renewal.



### Surveys

- + An online survey was available to the public from March 8–27, 2022 asking respondents to help us CREATE a Vision and Guiding Principles for Gariepy's Neighbourhood & Alley Renewal. We also asked people to REFINE our understanding of their lived experience in Gariepy by identifying opportunities to improve or enhance the neighbourhood.
- + Paper copies were made available at a drop-off box near the Lessard Community League and by request to the Project Manager.
- + A paper "mini-survey" was offered to students at Centennial Elementary School to share their experiences in Gariepy and identify areas for improvement.

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**Over 140 Completed Surveys**

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### Online Workshop

- + An online community workshop took place on March 16, 2022. The event introduced the project to the community and gathered initial feedback from those who live, work and play in Gariepy.
- + Participants were taken on a virtual tour of the neighbourhood and participated in a series of small group brainstorming exercises to explore issues and opportunities for walking, rolling, biking, driving, and using parks and public gathering spaces.

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**Over 30 Participants**

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### Community Walk

- + An in-person guided walking tour was held on March 19, 2022. Participants met outside the Lessard Community League and walked throughout the neighbourhood over 2 hours, stopping at key locations to share their input about issues and opportunities for neighbourhood and alley renewal.
- + A self-directed walking tour was also available on the project webpage and paper copies were made available at the drop-off box near the Lessard Community League.

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**8 Participants**

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*In-person Community Walk*



## Community Conversations

- + Project team members reached out to six community groups to explore community recreation, school drop-off experiences, condominium needs, community commercial access, seniors accessibility, etc.
- + Community members interested in joining the Gariepy Community Committee reached out to the Project Manager. Participants will have an opportunity to meet regularly with the project team and talk about the project.
- + Additional emails and phone calls from community members received by the Project Manager will also be considered along with the overall feedback.

## Over 15 Conversations



## How We Communicated

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 1 Road sign</li> <li>+ 1 A-frame sign</li> <li>+ 1 drop-off box, including information about engagement opportunities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 20 Yard signs</li> <li>+ 74 Emails to list subscribers and local stakeholders</li> <li>+ 997 Postcards delivered</li> <li>+ 1,934 pageviews on the the project webpage</li> </ul> |
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The project team will provide a **What We Heard report** online in Spring 2022.

For more information and updates on Gariepy Neighbourhood & Alley Renewal, please visit [edmonton.ca/BuildingGariepy](https://edmonton.ca/BuildingGariepy)

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