



What We Heard Report: Baturyn Neighbourhood Renewal

**Starting the Conversation
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Background

Neighbourhood Renewal in Baturyn will begin in spring 2023. Through the City of Edmonton's Building Great Neighbourhoods and Open Spaces Branch, the Neighbourhood Renewal Program will rehabilitate roads, replace street lights, curb and gutters, repair sidewalks and connect missing sidewalk links where possible. Alley Renewal will also be included as part of this project and involves alley reconstruction and repaving, improvements to surface drainage where possible and upgrading of existing lighting to LED fixtures.

Cost sharing opportunities will be made available through the Local Improvement process for sidewalk reconstruction and decorative street light upgrades in the neighbourhood. Other opportunities to improve City-owned parks and public spaces will also be explored.

Baturyn scope map



Roadmap to Building Great Neighbourhoods

We have created a road map to help you and your neighbours 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.



Public Engagement Spectrum

Public Engagement for Neighbourhood Renewal in Baturyn is based on the City's Public Engagement Spectrum, which defines the public's level of influence during engagement processes.



Starting the Conversation



What we asked

In order to start the conversation with the community, we invited members of the public and stakeholders to **ADVISE** on the most appropriate engagement and communication approaches for the Baturyn community members.



Survey

- + We released an online survey available to the public from September 14 to October 4, 2020.
- + We asked for public input on the best engagement and communication methods for Baturyn.

67 participants



Community Conversations

- + We engaged with stakeholders in the area to learn about the most appropriate engagement and communication approaches in Baturyn.
- + We discussed ways to work together to communicate information throughout the project.
- + We asked questions to learn more about key characteristics of the Baturyn community and the best ways to reach certain members of the community including seniors and youth.
- + The following groups were involved in discussions:
 - + Baturyn Community League
 - + Baturyn Public Elementary School
 - + Baturyn School Parent Council
 - + Castle Downs Public Library
 - + Castle Downs Recreation Society
 - + Castle Downs YMCA
 - + HomeEd
 - + St. Charles Catholic Elementary School
 - + Neighbourhood Empowerment Team

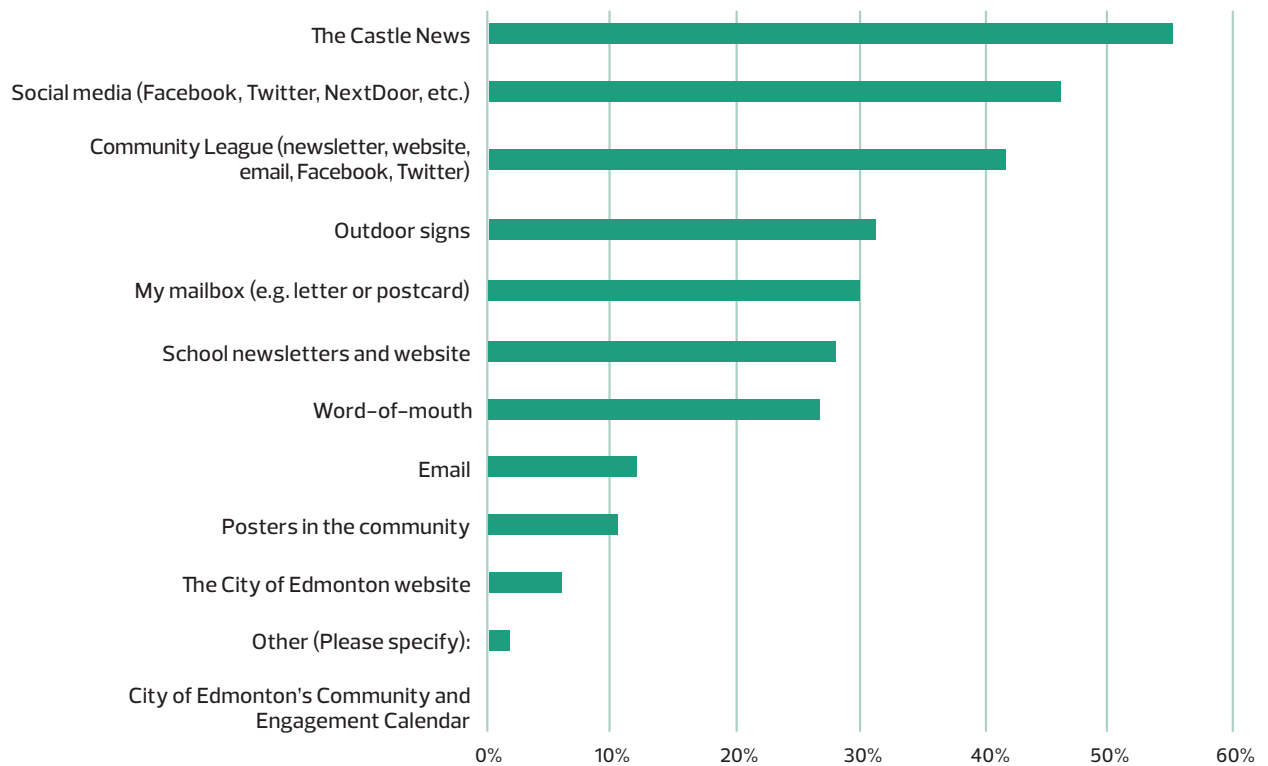
9 stakeholder groups

What we heard

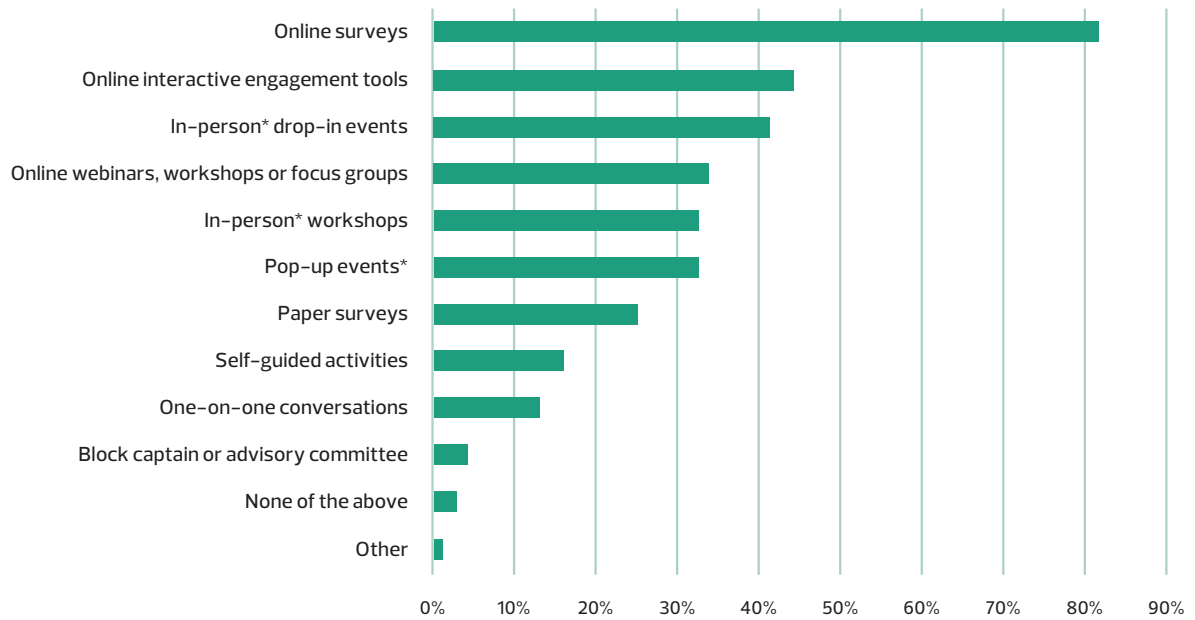
Key Insights

- + Castle News is an important communications channel for community members in Baturyn.
- + Other ways that people in Baturyn share and learn about information include the Community League website and social media channels, school bulletins and websites, posters in local businesses and through local recreation facilities (i.e., YMCA, Edmonton Public Library, Castle Downs Recreation Centre).
- + Many community members prefer online surveys and online tools for engagement.
- + Communicating and engaging with certain community members (i.e., youth and seniors) could be possible through collaboration with local facilities and clubs that provide services to these groups.

How do you learn about the events and activities happening in Baturyn?

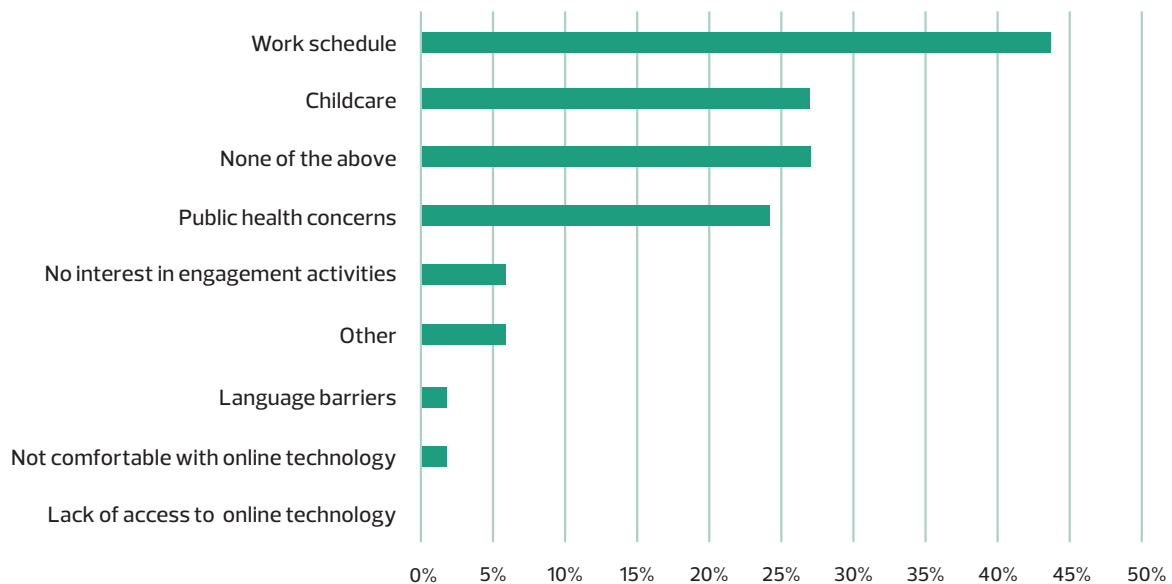


How do you prefer to participate in public engagement activities?



* Engagement activity will be dependent on COVID-19 restrictions to ensure that we are creating a safe space for participants. In-person events; while not currently offered, may be offered at a future date when such events or activities are deemed safe.

Is there anything that would prevent you from participating in engagement activities?



Next Steps

Provide your input in the Visioning and Exploring Opportunities phase of the project by going to edmonton.ca/BuildingBaturyn from November 5 to 26, 2020.

Building Great Neighbourhoods

Working together to make the most out of your neighbourhood.

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 on the renewal of roads, sidewalks, streetlight, and park spaces, and promote other community opportunities 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.

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