

BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

Meyokumin Community Newsletter – February 2022

Edmonton

Neighbourhood Renewal is coming to Meyokumin!

As neighbourhoods age, things like roads and sidewalks need to be repaired or replaced. The City of Edmonton does this through the Neighbourhood Renewal program. Meyokumin will undergo neighbourhood renewal in 2024. The Neighbourhood Renewal program will replace roads, curbs and gutters, replace street lights and repair sidewalks. If sidewalks are missing, they will be added. Alleys will also be upgraded. Through a different program, the Local Improvement process, property owners can cost-share sidewalk replacement and choose decorative street lighting for the neighbourhood.

The City may also look at improvements to parks and City-owned green spaces. Sometimes there are opportunities to do other improvements, in coordination with other City projects.



The City values public input. It is important to hear from people who live, work and play in Meyokumin about the things that are important to them.

Although we can't meet in person there will be many opportunities to hear from you. We will share what we heard from you and your neighbours, and how the information was used to inform the design.

Meyokumin Renewal Timeline

WE ARE HERE

WINTER 2021-22
Starting the Conversation

WINTER 2022
Building a Project Vision, Identifying Opportunities, Constraints and Gaps

SPRING/SUMMER 2023
Community feedback on Exploring Options and Tradeoffs

FALL/WINTER 2023
Community Feedback on Draft Design

SPRING 2024
Preparing for Construction, Local improvement process

SPRING 2024-FALL 2026
Construction

FALL 2026
Celebrate with Us!



Building Great Neighbourhoods

Our Commitment to You

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 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.



“We want to work with you to make the most of your neighbourhood.”

Starting the Conversation

The Neighbourhood Renewal program looks at neighbourhood parks and open spaces, safety, community character, connections within the neighbourhood, and connections to and from the neighbourhood.

The project team would like to understand what you value in your community. What do you like about your neighbourhood? What challenges are there?

We invite you to get involved early to share how you move, work, live, gather and play in Meyokumin now, and how you would like to in the future. New roads, sidewalks and parks will be in place for the next 30 to 50 years, so think long term!



There is a survey that you can take now online at edmonton.ca/BuildingMeyokumin. More opportunities to hear from you will be available throughout the Neighbourhood Renewal process.

Please help us understand what's important to you.

Take our brief survey!
edmonton.ca/buildingmeyokumin



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.

The **Concept** phase is when we need to hear from you the most! We need your help to co-create a vision and guiding principles. These are the most important pieces for your neighbourhood renewal and will be used to create a draft design to best meet your neighbourhood needs.

During the **Design** phase, we want your input on the refined designs for your neighbourhood. Your feedback will be incorporated into the final design, alongside technical requirements and City policies. These designs were created from the vision and guiding principles we co-created together.

When you have shared your input, and we have incorporated your feedback, then we build! During the **Build** phase, we want to hear you concerns how construction may affect your private property.



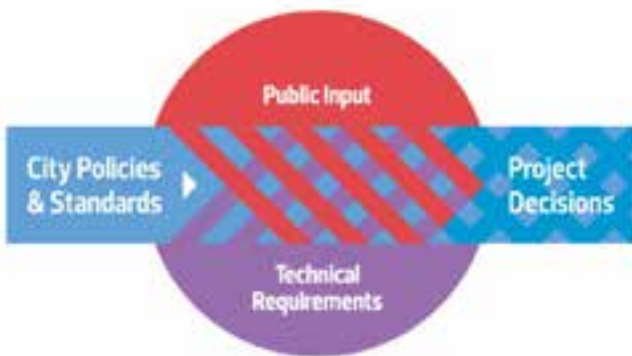
How decisions are made

City policies and standards such as the Complete Streets Design and Construction Standards, Safe Mobility Strategy, and Winter City Strategy provide the overall direction for Neighbourhood Renewal designs. As each neighbourhood is unique, the Project Team asks for input from residents who live, work and play in the neighbourhood and considers

technical aspects such as roadway widths and conflicts with utilities and trees to determine what will best fit in the neighbourhood.

Every decision is different, which means the level of influence that public input, technical requirements, and City policies have is also different for each decision. Your local knowledge is very important to the project team. We look forward to your sharing that knowledge and advising the team on creating and refining options.

The City is committed to letting you know how public input contributes to design decisions. For more information on how public input is considered, please visit Edmonton.ca and search Public Engagement Spectrum.



About the project team

The Building Great Neighbourhoods project team members are genuinely interested in the future of Meyokumin. We want to learn and appreciate what you value and need in your neighbourhood. We seek to involve you in decision making to shape the vision for engagement and neighbourhood improvements. Working together, we can make the most out of your neighbourhood.

The Meyokumin Neighbourhood Renewal project team is led by project manager, Darlene Sanscartier and includes transportation engineers, urban planners, and a team of consultants supporting urban design, engineering, and community engagement.

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If you do not have internet access or if you prefer to engage in a different manner, Meyokumin's project team is available to schedule one-on-one phone calls with interested participants to share information, answer questions and gather input.

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