

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TO DATE AND NEXT STEPS

The following details engagement completed to date, what we heard from the public and future steps.

COMPLETED ENGAGEMENTS

| 2017 June 21 – Symons Valley Community Associations Focus Group #1 | |
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| Purpose | Members of the project team met with several members from the Community Associations serviced by the Symons Valley Centre site (Sage Hill, Sherwood and Kincora; Nolan Hill and Evanston were invited but did not attend) in a large format meeting. Community needs were explored for the site including Arts & Culture, shared community space and a public plaza. |
| Outcome | <p>Attendees expressed interest in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changing the project name from ‘Sage Hill’ to ‘Symons Valley’ to reflect the inclusion of the surrounding communities in the proposed development ○ Establishing a new gathering place that would allow all five Symons Valley communities to better connect and grow relationships ○ Incorporating a broader range of community activities that can cater to all demographics and cultures in the community ○ Providing space for more multi-cultural events and celebrations to celebrate and learn about the different cultures within the community ○ Considering space that can better accommodate events in all four seasons ○ Having a hub and gathering places to connect ○ Providing an outdoor plaza with a number of uses to bring together recreation, family and arts and cultural activities – whether outdoor markets, cultural events, fitness or simply an area for relaxation <p>A full What We Heard report was posted on the public project webpage (Calgary.ca/symonsvalley).</p> |
| How input was used | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input received will be utilized in the development of the Master Plan, land use redesignation and future work regarding building and site design where relevant • Changed name of development from ‘Sage Hill’ to ‘Symons Valley’ in response to community request |

| 2018 April 4 – Symons Valley Community Associations Focus Group #2 | |
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| Purpose | 10 members of the project team met with four members from the Community Associations serviced by the Symons Valley Centre site (Nolan Hill, Evanston and Sage Hill; Kincora and Sherwood did not attend). Strengths and benefits of the draft Master Plan were discussed and suggestions for the public open houses were recorded. |
| Outcome | Attendees had questions/comments about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The outdoor space – public art, sheltering, maintenance ○ Affordable Housing – size of units, positivity and support for low income earners ○ Library – parking ○ Transit – impact to transit times |
| How input was used | Suggestions to share specific information regarding the Master Plan process, Capital Development timeline, future development possibilities, next steps, etc. were considered for the 2018 April 24 and April 28 sessions. |

| 2018 April 24 and April 28 – Symons Valley Centre Drop In Session #1 and #2 | |
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| Purpose | The project team met with members of the communities to give a project update and request input on the draft Master Plan's strengths, weaknesses and areas for improvement. |
| Outcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens from the area expressed concerns over parking, transit connectivity, road capacities • No objection to development of services |
| How input will be used | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input relevant to the Master Plan will be used to refine the proposed Master Plan (which will in turn be used for future project phases) • Input relevant to design phases will be forwarded to the Phase 1A design team when onboarded • Input relevant to other service lines in The City (e.g. transit) were forwarded to the relevant business units |

| 2018 April 24-May 11 – Online Engagement | |
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| A What We Heard Report is was drafted to summarize feedback collected from the public sessions and online portal (completed 2018 June). | |

FUTURE PLANNED ENGAGEMENTS

Details for future planned engagements have yet to be determined, as they are based on project direction and milestones; engagement timelines may be affected by funding decisions, resourcing, project needs or other factors. At this time, the next known engagement will be:

- **design phase** – community input on design