Thank you for registering for updates on the new City of Winnipeg public engagement platform. We look forward to building this online community and appreciate you being part of it.

This is a new public engagement newsletter format for us. We are in the process of transitioning from the old newsletter format and we appreciate your patience during this time. If you have any questions, please contact City-Engage@winnipeg.ca.

Public Engagement Updates

Welcoming Winnipeg Policy adopted by Council

The public engagement report from the Welcoming Winnipeg process is now available. Community feedback, information from other cities, and Winnipeg’s current processes were considered in developing recommendations for Executive Policy Committee and Council consideration. An administrative report and the Welcoming Winnipeg Policy were adopted by Council on January 30, 2020.

The Public Service will report back by the end of 2020 to report on learnings and challenges of the initial process to make further recommendations/enhancements.

More information on Welcoming Winnipeg: Reconciling our History available at winnipeg.ca/welcomingwinnipeg (FR)

French Language Services Review report recommendations adopted by Council

Your feedback was analyzed and is now available in a public engagement summary. A summary table of what we heard and how it was considered is available on the Engage tab of the project webpage. Your feedback informed the recommendations to improve, update, and modernize the delivery of civic services and programs to French-speaking residents.

Recommendations were adopted by Council on January 30, 2020.
Red Tape Reduction report accepted by Executive Policy Committee

On December 3, 2019, Executive Policy Committee (EPC) laid over the Red Tape Reduction report for 60 days and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to provide an itemized list of initiatives Departments are undertaking to address the Red Tape items identified within the report and provide specific timelines for the actionable items.

An itemized list of initiatives and associated timelines for red tape items that fall under the responsibility of Public Works and Customer Service and Communications were provided to EPC and considered on February 11, 2020.

EPC concurred with the recommendations so the Public Service will now continue with the actions identified in the red tape reduction report and report back in six months.

More information available at winnipeg.ca/redtapereduction.

When does the City engage?
START HERE
(Early on in the project)

Would public input define or influence outcomes?

Factors:
- Resources
- Requirements
- Decisions that have been made

No

The City will inform rather than collect feedback

How you may be engaged

INFORM
All projects inform to ensure participants have the information required to participate meaningfully.
- Website
- Open house
- Information session
- Fact sheet

CONSULT OR INVOLVE
Surveys and online engagement are included in most projects.
- Workshop
- Focus group
- Survey
- Comment form

COLLABORATE
- Advisory committee
- Consensus building

Low to Medium
Engagement will require:
- Shorter period of time
- Fewer resources consistent with project scope and scale
- One or two phases
- Some reliance on stakeholders

How much influence will public input have?

High
Engagement will require:
- Longer period of time
- More resources consistent with project scope and scale
- Multiple phases
- Heavy reliance on stakeholders

Note: This is intended as a general guideline. The type of engagement and how you are engaged may change throughout a project.

This newsletter is sent out every other Thursday. We strive to promote events at least two weeks ahead through other means such as newspaper ads, social media, and direct mail.