

Valley Line West - MINUTES

Citizen Working Groups HJ
(156 Street)

Edmonton

Meeting # 12, October 20, 2022 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. | GOOGLE MEET

Members		Attendance
Zone "H"		
Andrew Selwood	Meadowlark Community League	
Brent Dragon	Public at Large	✓
Byron Kwasnitza	Jasper Park Community League	✓
Jamie Post	Glenwood Community League	
Jane Duffy	Public at Large	
Josh Thompson	West Jasper / Sherwood Community League	✓
Sharon Beitel	Lynnwood Community League	
Jack Stuempel	Community Relations Advisor (Facilitator)	✓

COE / MIP / Guests		
Meilai Ha	Partnerships Manager, COE	✓
Sheila	Communciations Advisor, COE	✓
Wade Wilson	Valley Line LRT Stakeholder Relations	✓
Brad Baumle	Construction Manager, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓
Jennifer Sheehan	Communications Manager, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓
Emily Peckham	Stakeholder Relations Lead, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓

	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ACTION BY:
1	Welcome & Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting participants introduced themselves Meilai Ha, Partnerships Manager, COE: took over the role from former Partnerships Manager Eva Cheung Wade Wilson, Stakeholder Relations, will take over facilitation of CWG Meetings from Jack Steumpel 	
2	Confirmation of Agenda	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was adopted as circulated. 	
3	Previous Minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as circulated. 	
4	Status of Action Items	
	<p>a) Shared use paths and bike lanes on SPR and 156 Street: Josh heard at Council that the design is final and too late to be adjusted. Jack shared there was just not enough room. Meilai added that work is ongoing to connect the west end to downtown with SUPs/bike lanes but not through the Valley Line West LRT alignment. (COMPLETE)</p>	
5	Project Update (Marigold)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the MIP presentation accompanies these minutes. Snow clearing covered as well with MIP responsible for its construction lands. Construction continues along 156 Street with flipping sides along with utilities works. CWG members shared that they are receiving MIP communications. 	
6	City update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stony Plain Bridge closing December 29, 2022 (MIP shared that closure will be until August 2024) MIP added that stretches of Stony Plain Road from 138 Street may be fully closed to get this work complete before bridge re-opens Traffic, including bikes, detoured to 102 and 107 Ave 	

6	Round Table	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neighbourhood traffic issues (Brent/Josh) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Neighbourhood shortcutting, including speed, is an issue ○ 98 St. and 153 Ave four-way stop: motorists blowing through stop signs ○ 155 St. and 157 St. shortcutting due to 156 St. congestion, speed issues ○ Maybe speed bumps? (Josh) ○ Shortcutting may ease when less zigzagging on 156 Street (Jack) and should ease when one lane of traffic one each side of 156 St. and track in the middle (Brad) ○ ACTION: Alert City’s Vision Zero team of these concerns. ● Bike lanes on 102 Ave (Josh) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ will there be detours to downtown? ○ Should be access along 103 Ave (Brad) ○ ACTION: Will provide details for bike routes. 	<p>Meilai</p> <p>Meilai</p>
8	Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Ok with cadence of meetings and prefer virtual meetings ● Next meeting target: February 23, 2023 	

Notes by Wade Wilson