

Citizen Working Group - Zone "H" (156 Street)

MINUTES

Meeting # 9	Location: Online - Google Meet
Date: June 24, 2021	Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Members	Attendance
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Brandon Beringer	Meadowlark Community League	
Brent Dragon	Public at Large	✓
Byron Kwasnitza	Jasper Park Community League	
Dawne Colwell	West Jasper / Sherwood Community League	
Jamie Post	Glenwood Community League	
Jane Duffy	Public at Large	✓
Jodi Shpigel	FCR - Meadowlark Health & Shopping Centre	
Matt Gratton	FCR - Meadowlark Health & Shopping Centre	
Sharon Beitel	Lynnwood Community League	✓

Jack Stuempel	Community Relations Advisor (Facilitator)	✓
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Guests		
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Andrew Knack	Councillor, City of Edmonton	✓
Brad Baumle	Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓
Brad Smid	Director, Valley Line	✓
Danielle O'Brien	Valley Line West Communications	✓
Ginny Kulak	Valley Line Communications	
Hazel Battad	Engineering Project Manager	✓
Jennifer Sheehan	Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓
Jeri Romaniuk	Marigold Infrastructure Partners	
Jodi Doesburg	Marigold Infrastructure Partners	
Kevin Pringle	Partnerships Manager, LRT Expansion & Renewal	✓

1.	Welcome & introductions	Action by:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting participants introduced themselves. 	
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 (none)	
5.	Project Update & Discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Edmonton representatives reviewed recent and upcoming activities. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The removal of buildings on properties acquired by the City is continuing. Construction is well underway on the temporary transit centre at West Edmonton Mall. There is ongoing utility relocation work by EPCOR Communications and outreach activities have ramped up, with information being shared with affected areas and groups via email, social media and the project website. The information centre has been fielding numerous calls, and information postcards have been delivered to more than 60,000 homes. An updated project booklet has been posted online, and outreach to local businesses will continue throughout the summer. There is also a new web page devoted to helping area residents, businesses, road users and pedestrians prepare for LRT-related construction. Marigold Infrastructure Partners (MIP) shared an update on current and future work. The summary included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing and planning the work is well underway. Geotechnical drilling has been completed. Some of the early work includes beginning on the elevated guideway near the Misericordia Hospital and West Edmonton Mall. Sewer-related work is expected to begin in the fall near Meadowlark. The plan is to close the Stony Plain Road bridge over Groat Road in 2023 for replacement. Every effort will be made to minimize traffic disruption. MIP will keep neighbourhoods informed of upcoming activities in a variety of ways including bulletins, door hangers, postcards and 	

	<p>meetings with local organizations. MIP will also be launching its own construction-related website in the near future [post-meeting note: website address is https://marigoldinfra.ca], and questions regarding construction plans can be directed to MIP at public@marigoldinfra.ca.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MIP will be establishing a site office and laydown area at 156 Street at 95 Avenue. Also providing parking for crews, the area will be fenced. 	
7.	Round Table	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There was a suggestion from the group that community art might be considered where construction hoarding is required, similar to an initiative for the Valley Line Southeast in the downtown area. 	
8.	Next meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The group agreed that September 14, 2021 would be a reasonable target for the next meeting, to be held online. 	

Notes by Jack Stuempel