

Valley Line West - MINUTES

Citizen Working Groups I & J
(Mid-87 and West 87)

Edmonton

Meeting # 13, October 18, 2022 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. | GOOGLE MEET

Members		Attendance
Zone "I"		
Andrea Kendall	Misericordia Hospital (AHS)	
Bill Mayou	Public at Large	
Christine Belter	Summerlea Community League	
Karen Merkel	Elmwood Community League	
Pam Winski	Public at Large	✓
Rusk Redmond	Summerlea Community League	✓
Sharon Quickfall	Thornclyff Community League	✓
Stephen Poole	West Meadowlark Community League	
Trevor Small	Misericordia Hospital (Covenant Health)	
Zone "J"		
Aaron Clark	Aldergrove Community League (alternate)	
Jasmine Allen	Belmead Community League	✓
Kelly Cromwell	Lewis Estates Community League	
Lorena Munteanu	Public at Large	
Mark Edey	Aldergrove Community League	✓
Maxime Belanger	Secord Community League	
Melvin Lacebal	Public at Large	✓
Paul Andrews	Rosenthal Community	
Rebecca Goldsack	Lewis Estates Community League	
Scott Sowinski	Melcor Developments (West Henday Promenade)	
Jack Stuempel	Community Relations Advisor (Facilitator)	✓
COE / MIP / Guests		
Bruce Ferguson	Branch Manager, LRT Expansion, COE	✓
Meilai Ha	Partnerships Manager, 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	✓
Sheila Keenan	Valley Line LRT Communications & Engagement	✓

	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 Stuempel 	
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) Speaker on Transit Oriented Development Deferred. CWG members would still like a representative at a meeting. <i>COE will bring either information or a speaker to the next meeting.</i></p> <p>b) ETS connection with Sharon/Pam CWG members are not satisfied with response from ETS. CWG members to forward email from ETS to Jack. <i>COE to pass feedback to ETS to encourage further dialogue with the CWG members.</i></p>	City
5	Project Update (Marigold)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A copy of the MIP presentation accompanies these minutes. 	
6	Round Table	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aldergrove construction feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concerned about noise on back-up beepers on trucks but is lessening (beepers required for safety reasons) ○ Appreciate communications about any changes in lights and signals at 189 Street ○ Request more physical signs at closures for major entry points. Melvin shared that all drivers are not aware of 40 km per hour speed zone. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shared that residents can take signs from the the big bin at the St. FX facility and post ○ COE can connect Melvin to Vision Zero people at COE ● Anthony Henday Bridge construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asked about disruptions ○ Brad (MIP) shared that disruptions minimal and loops/accesses the same ● Intersection at 87 Ave and 170 Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concerned about wide left-hand turn as safety concern into southbound traffic ○ Brad (MIP) shared traffic pattern changes coming soon in the coming weeks ○ MIP will investigate ● Snow removal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concern that snow covering traffic lines on road ○ Brad (MIP) shared that is a challenge but clearing is ongoing ● Community league meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CWG member mentioned they have their own community league meetings ○ MIP and COE can attend to give updates if required ○ CWG members to invite MIP and COE if desired ● Site tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CWG member asked about the possibility of site tours ○ MIP open to providing tours ○ CWG members to request tours from Jennifer Sheehan (MIP) ● Trees at Lewis Farms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The trees in the Muskakosi Natural Area adjacent to the transit centre will be preserved. Along the alignment, the approach to landscaping will be similar to that for Valley Line Southeast. ● Multi-use trails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trails on some parts of the alignment but not all ○ Sidewalks upgraded and larger ● Bike lock-ups at Lewis Farms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes ● Temporary Transit Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request more proactive COE maintaining bylaws ○ To share with COE people responsible for TTC ● River Cree shadow stop near WEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing concern from Sharon that the stop is unsafe and not formalized on the south side of 87 Ave ○ Talk that West Edmonton Mall does not allow the stop on West Edmonton Mall property 	<p>City</p> <p>MIP</p> <p>CWG members</p> <p>CWG members</p> <p>City</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ COE to investigate to how this stop is in place and who is responsible ● CWG members to share Minutes and updates on issues from this meeting with their constituents 	<p>City</p> <p>CWG members</p>
7	City update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 102 Ave pedestrian area update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Citizens need to register for December 21 hearing at City Hall if interested ● Stony Plain Road Bridge construction update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brad (MIP) shared that closing for demolition Dec. 29, 2022 ○ To re-open in August 2024 ● Wellington Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will not be worked on until Stony Plain Road Bridge open ○ Updates on City website 	
8	Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It was agreed that the next meeting should again be held as a joint session of Groups "I" and "J", with March 7, 2023 set as the target ● Group agreed that the meeting should be online again. 	

Notes by Wade Wilson