

BUILDING GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS

Killarney Neighbourhood Newsletter – June 2020

Edmonton

Beginning in spring 2022, Killarney will experience neighbourhood renewal. The Neighbourhood Renewal program will rehabilitate roads, curbs and gutters, replace street lights, repair sidewalks and connect missing sidewalk links where possible. Cost-sharing opportunities will be made available through the Local Improvement process for sidewalk reconstruction and decorative street light upgrades in the neighbourhood. In addition to roadways, the City may also explore improvements to parks and City-owned green spaces and look for opportunities to enhance the neighbourhood in coordination with other City projects.

This newsletter intends to keep you informed of the neighbourhood renewal in Killarney, and when and how you can join the conversation.

We will continue to invite you to participate in a variety of ways, then we will share what we heard from you and your neighbours, and how the information was used to inform the design.

Exploring Options and Trade-Offs

Since the launch of Killarney's Neighbourhood Renewal in September 2019, the project team has been gathering local knowledge, understanding technical constraints, opportunities and reviewing City policies and programs.

Coming up next in the Killarney Renewal project, we will explore design options for the neighbourhood that consider issues and opportunities identified by the community. We will explain and discuss any associated benefits and trade-offs of the design options, and gather your feedback and ideas to be considered as we move toward a draft design.

There are a number of ways that you can engage with us and share your feedback!

Live Online Sessions

As we enter the Exploring Options and Trade-Offs phase of Killarney's neighbourhood renewal, we will be hosting several online sessions to provide information and get your feedback. Project team members will walk through options for driving and traffic calming, bike routes and facility types, walking connections and new sidewalks, and parks and open spaces. If you are not available for the online sessions, videos will be posted to the project website for you to watch at your convenience.

We're hosting two sessions per topic so you can choose the time that best accommodates your schedule. Below is the list of online sessions:

- + **Biking session**, June 22, 10:30 –11:45 a.m. or 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
- + **Walking session**, June 23, 10:30 –11:45 a.m. or 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
- + **Driving session**, June 24, 10:30 –11:45 a.m. or 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
- + **Parks & Open Spaces session**, June 25, 10:30 –11:45 a.m. or 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Please join us online at edmonton.ca/BuildingKillarney



Killarney Neighbourhood Renewal Schedule

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2019

Building a Project Vision Together

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2019

Exploring Opportunities

WE ARE HERE

JUNE 2020

Exploring Options and Trade-offs

FALL 2020 – WINTER 2021

Community Feedback on Draft Design

SPRING – FALL 2021

Community Feedback on Final Design

WINTER 2022

Preparing for Construction & Local Improvement Decisions

SPRING 2022 – FALL 2023

Construction on Your Streets

For more information and to sign-up for project updates, please visit edmonton.ca/BuildingKillarney

In addition to the online sessions, the following information will be available from June 22 – July 20

Exploring Opportunities and Trade-Offs Details

View the options and trade-offs panels and videos online at edmonton.ca/BuildingKillarney

Feedback: Online survey

Tell us what you think at edmonton.ca/BuildingKillarney

Feedback: Talk to the project team

If you do not have internet access or if you prefer to engage in a different manner, Killarney's project team is open and willing to schedule one-on-one phone calls with interested participants to share information, answer questions and gather input. Please contact Cathy Dytiuk, Project Manager, at **780-495-0323** or Cathy.Dytiuk@edmonton.ca to schedule a one-on-one phone call with a member of the project team.

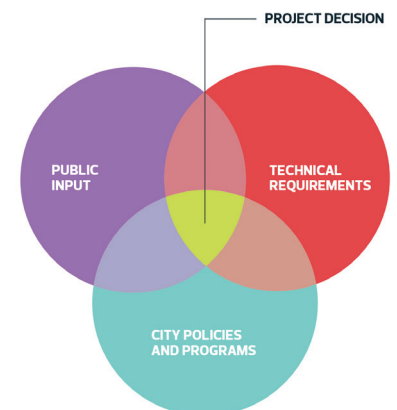
How decisions are made

Neighbourhood Renewal decisions are made based on three components:

Technical requirements – what infrastructure best meets the area's needs, where it can fit and what impacts it will have to the immediate and surrounding area

City policies and programs – how City initiatives and activities are implemented

Public input – local knowledge of the community



COVID-19

While the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted nearly every aspect of daily life, it hasn't changed the fact that Edmonton is still the thriving city we love. We are continuing to build and better our city because robust and healthy infrastructure is critical to a safe and healthy Edmonton.

The Neighbourhood Renewal Program in particular has a long-term outlook of providing quality neighbourhood infrastructure. Neighbourhood renewal ensures that neighbourhood infrastructure is maintained, safe, and serves the people who live in that community and depend on this work.

The project team will continue working on your neighbourhood design to ensure construction remains on schedule to begin in 2022. With public events postponed and physical distancing a priority, we are committed to delivering project information and meaningful public engagement opportunities efficiently and safely.