Coliseum Station Area Area Redevelopment Plan

Public Engagement #1 June 12, 2017



Welcome

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Engagement Purpose

- Introduce the project
- Share information
- Gather input

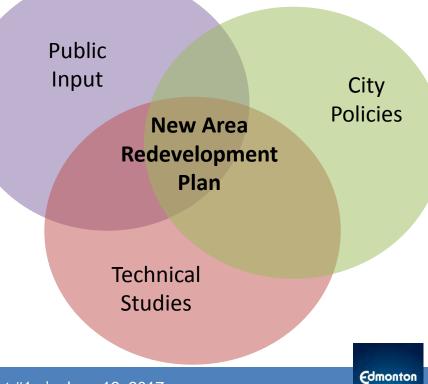
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Project Overview

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How Decisions Are Made

Your input is one key element of the City's decision-making process



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Study Objectives

- To prepare a new Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) for the Coliseum Station area and surrounding communities
- To develop an implementation framework to guide redevelopment activity in the short, medium, and long-term

What is an ARP?

- An Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) is a statutory plan adopted by City Council as a bylaw
- ARPs are considered by City staff when evaluating zoning and development proposals
- ARPs are strategic and guide large scale change in existing neighbourhoods



Draft Stadium Station ARP Concept

Proposed Study Area

- Planning work will consider the current Northlands' site and the edges of adjacent communities
- Examining areas with the highest potential for change
- Paying attention to transitions into the existing residential areas

Do you think we have identified the right study area?



What will the study do?

- Create a vision, principles, and new development concept
- Identify recommendations for
 - New development opportunities
 - Transportation network improvements
 - Open space provision
 - Urban agriculture opportunities
 - Heritage preservation
 - Urban design
- Bring a new Area Redevelopment Plan into effect for Coliseum Station and amend existing plans to accommodate changes as required





What will the study not do?

- Conduct detailed design and/or construction
- Transit service planning
- Consider programming details for the Coliseum, EXPO Centre, or any other buildings
- Expropriate land



Why are we doing this now?

- City Council direction
- Alignment with current City policy framework
- Proactively manage City-owned land assets

Project is being led by City Planning with support from:

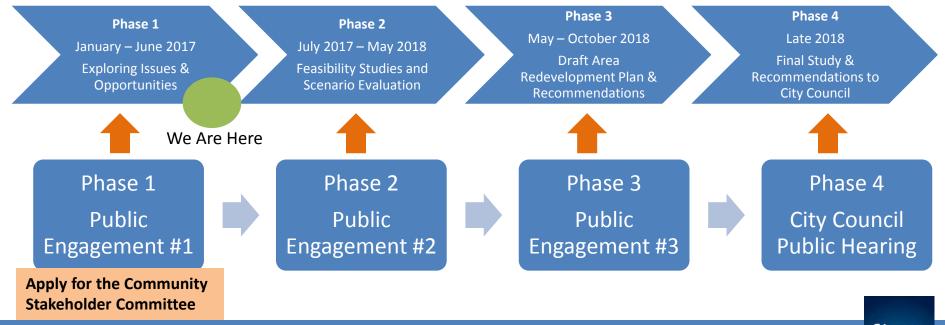
- Policy and development planners
- Urban designers
- Heritage planners
- Urban agriculture planners

• Transportation engineers

- Transit planners
- Drainage engineers
- Consultants

Project Timeline

There will be opportunities for public input during each phase of the process

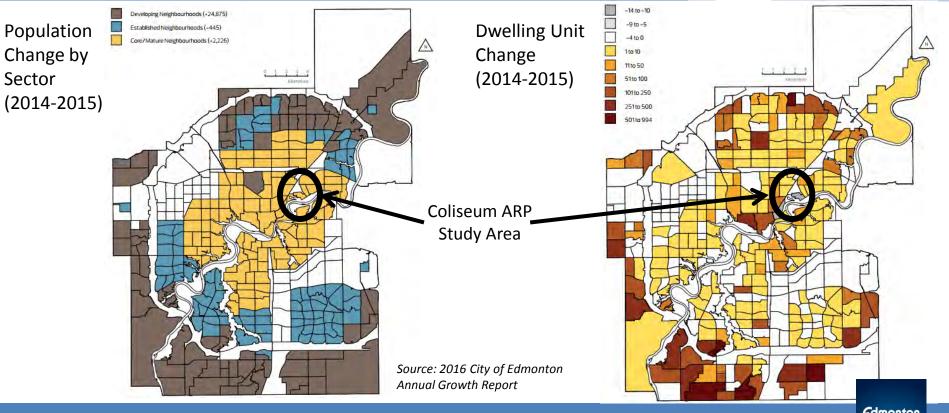


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The Context

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Policy Framework

- Transform urban form
- Shift transportation modes
- Improve livability
- Preserve and sustain the environment
- Ensure financial stability



800 metres

Transit Oriented Development

- Urban development is planned and integrated around an LRT station
- Housing, shopping, and jobs are concentrated in a walkable, bikeable community within 400-800 meters (5-10 minute walk) of the station
- Density is highest at the station and transitions to the surrounding areas





Complete Streets

- New approach to planning and designing the transportation system that reflects context and users
- Safely integrates all road users including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, truck drivers, and public transit users of all ages and abilities



An example of a complete street

• One size does not fit all!

Urban Design

- Enhance livability
- Strengthen local business
- Create strong communities with a special sense of place



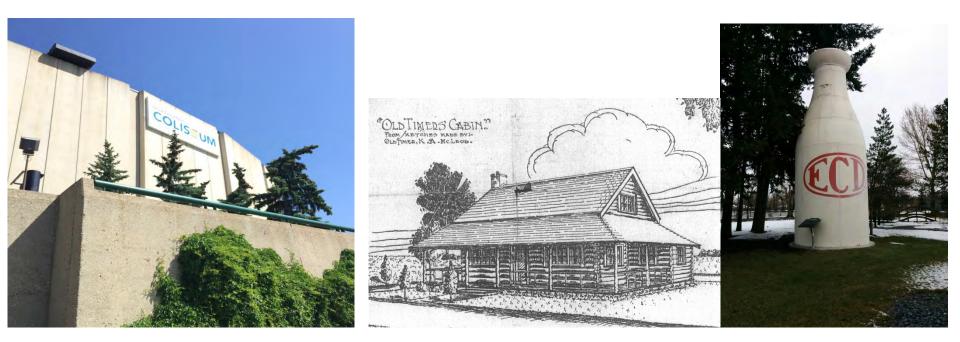


Planning Considerations

- History & Heritage
- Land Use
- Transportation
- Urban Agriculture
- Arts & Culture



History & Heritage



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Current Land Use







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Land Use - Residential







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Land Use - Commercial



Land Use - Parking







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Land Use – Open Space





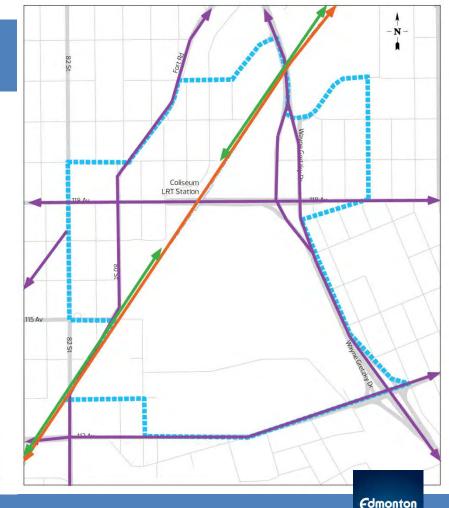


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Transportation Network

- There are opportunities to move around the area by foot, bike, public transit, and private vehicle today
- Improving safety and accessibility will be a strong focus



Major Roads

Shared Use Path

Mobility - Walking







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Mobility - Cycling





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Mobility – Riding Transit



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Mobility - Driving







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Urban Agriculture







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Arts & Culture



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Future Change

Please consider the following questions as you share your thoughts today

Are there potential changes we have not identified?

Please let us know!

Future Changes

Mixed Use Development

- How can we welcome more people and more homes into our neighbourhoods?
- What forms should new housing take and where should we build it?

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 What other types of development would you like to see? (shopping, parks, offices, etc)

Future Changes

Moving & Lingering

- Are there gaps in the pedestrian and cycling networks?
- What other challenges are there related to moving around the area?
- What can be done to make open spaces and public areas more accessible, inviting, and livable?
- How can we create a safe neighbourhood for everyone?

Future Changes

Urban Design & Heritage

- How can the character of the area be strengthened through urban design?
- How can the area's heritage be preserved, enhanced, and celebrated?

Input received today will be used to inform Phase 2 work including:

- Developing the project vision and design principles
- Conducting feasibility studies
- Exploring redevelopment scenarios
 We will be coming back for your input on the next phase of work in late 2017



Questions?

We want to hear from you!

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