

WHAT IS NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL?

Working together to make the most out of your neighbourhood.

This is your city and your neighbourhood. We want to understand how you experience your neighbourhood and ask for your input on what we might do to make it better. We will engage and work with you on the renewal of roads, sidewalks, streetlights, and park spaces, and promote other community opportunities to enhance how people live and interact in your neighbourhood. We commit to being open and transparent about how your input is used. Let's make the most out of your neighbourhood.

BUILDING GREAT
NEIGHBOURHOODS
AND OPEN SPACES

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What's included?

Building Great Neighbourhoods invites you to learn more about Neighbourhood Renewal and how you can help us engage with you and your neighbours. We will rehabilitate roads and replace street lights, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and connect missing sidewalk links in your neighbourhood where possible. Other opportunities to improve parks and public spaces will be explored.

Selecting neighbourhoods for renewal

Neighbourhoods are selected and scheduled for renewal based on:

- + Assessment of neighbourhood sidewalk and road conditions
- + Alignment with utility repairs and upgrades
- + Available budget and funding





Benefits of Neighbourhood Renewal

- + Replace sidewalks that have cracking, protruding grass, and trip hazards
- + Replace uneven curbs and gutters
- + Repave roadways that have potholes, cracks, and broken asphalt
- + Replace rusting and tilted street lights
- + Construct curb ramps and other intersection improvements
- + Improve accessibility by adding sections of sidewalk that are missing

How to participate

We want to understand how you experience your neighbourhood and ask for your input on what we might do to make it better. You can make a difference during what is typically a multi-year process to renew your neighbourhood. The project will move through many stages and you can participate in any part of or the entire process.

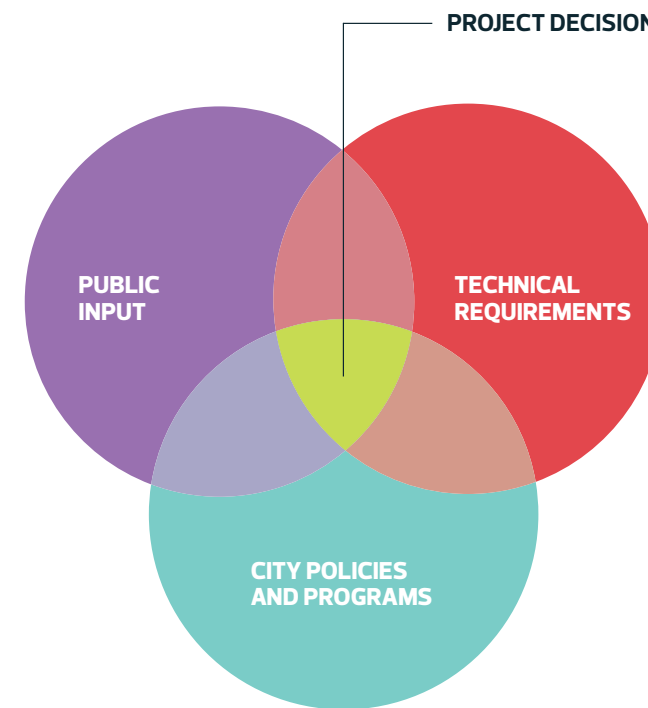
Ways to participate

-  **General information**
Updates on what is happening with renewal in your neighbourhood are available at edmonton.ca/neighbourhoodrenewal.
-  **In-person sessions**
We will host several in-person neighbourhood meetings during the process. We will use various communications to inform you and your neighbours about upcoming sessions.
-  **Surveys**
We will provide opportunities for you to provide your input through surveys. Surveys will be available online and in paper format.
-  **Call 311**
You can call 311 at any time to find out more information about your neighbourhood renewal.

How decisions are made

Neighbourhood Renewal decisions are made based on three inputs:

- + Public Input
- + Technical Requirements
- + City Programs and Policies



Funding

The Neighbourhood Renewal Program is paid for through a combination of property taxes and cost-sharing with property owners for specific neighbourhood local improvements.

Other improvement opportunities

The City will also ask for your input on making improvements on City-owned property that enhance neighbourhood liveability and connectivity. These improvements are unique to each neighbourhood (e.g. trail improvements, trees, sidewalk connections and more).

Cost-sharing opportunities

Neighbourhood Renewal includes the opportunity for you and your neighbours to consider two major local improvements: **Sidewalk Reconstruction** and **Decorative Street Lights**.

Local improvement opportunities need to be approved by 50%+1 of property owners. This is a cost-sharing program between property owners and the City of Edmonton.

Learn more at: edmonton.ca/localimprovements

Notes:

In the next stage of the renewal process, **Public Engagement and Communications**, we will ask you about how you want the City to communicate and engage with you.

We will:

- + Introduce you to the public engagement process
- + Communicate about the public engagement opportunities and project milestones
- + Share how your input is used in decision-making