

INFORMATION NOTE

Title: Engage St. John's - Engagement Session

Date Prepared: June 8, 2020

Report To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Deanne Stapleton

Ward: N/A

Issue: To inform the Seniors Advisory Committee members of upcoming engagement sessions through Engage St. John's

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The City of St. John's recognizes that engagement between the City and its citizens is an essential component of an effective municipal government.

The City views public engagement as a process – one that facilitates dialogue with the right people, using the right tools, at the right time on subject areas of mutual interest.

The goals of the City's public engagement policy are to:

- improve/inform decision making and programming;
- create space for everyone to feel involved and listened to;
- share information effectively and welcome different points of view;
- generate new ideas and solutions;
- build trust;
- understand the needs and priorities of the community

Please see dates and information below for the next two engagement sessions. Registration is required at the links provided. Ctrl +Click to follow link.

1. Virtual Public Meeting Via Microsoft Teams- Sidewalk & Snow clearing.

a. June 17- 10:30 a.m. to noon, register [here](#). or

b. June 17-7:00pm to 8:30pm, register [here](#).

2. Virtual Open House- Re-Imagine Churchill Square- virtual open house via Zoom.

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- a. June 25-1pm- Click [here \(External link\)](#) to register.
- b. June 25-7pm- Click [here \(External link\)](#) to register.

To stay informed please check out the links below

Calendar of events

The online [Calendar of Events](#) includes a list of scheduled public meetings and meetings of Committees of Council.

E-updates

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You can also visit <https://www.engagestjohns.ca/> to view all upcoming engagement session

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:
 - n/a
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
 - n/a
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:
 - A City That Moves- A city that builds a balanced transportation network to get people and goods where they want to go safely
 - A Connected City- A city where people feel connected, have a sense of belonging, and are actively engaged in community life
 - An Effective City- A City that performs effectively and delivers results
4. Legal or Policy Implications:
 - n/a
5. Privacy Implications:
 - n/a
6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:
 - Engagement session hosted by Engage St. John's

7. Human Resource Implications:

- n/a

8. Procurement Implications:

- n/a

9. Information Technology Implications:

- Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams and Zoom

10. Other Implications:

- n/a

Conclusion/Next Steps:

Information provided for members of SAC for upcoming engagement sessions and an opportunity to sign up for notifications.

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