

INFORMATION NOTE

Title:	Re-Imagine Churchill Square, Initial Public Engagement – What We Heard
Date Prepared:	August 12, 2020
Report To:	Committee of the Whole
Councillor and Role:	Councillor Ian Froude, Public Works & Sustainability
Ward:	Ward 4

Issue:

Information about the Re-imagine Churchill Square project and engagement activity to date.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Last fall Council recognized an opportunity to coordinate planned improvements and engagement through a concept design project for the Churchill Square area. In February of this year the City retained Mills & Wright Architecture and began the Re-Imagine Churchill Square project.

The first phase of this work involved engaging area stakeholders and the general public on their vision of what a Re-imagined Churchill Square could be. This work was delayed initially due to the pandemic and the in-person public engagement events were transitioned to a virtual platform.

The attached What We Heard document provides a summary of the project stakeholders and engagement activities completed in this first round of consultation as well as the key themes and ideas shared.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: n/a
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
Residents, businesses (and their employees) and visitors of Churchill Square, Advisory Committees, and the general public.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: While not currently outlined in the strategic plan, outcomes from the project could advance the strategic direction of Connected City, specifically the goal to develop and deliver programs, services and public spaces that build safe, safe, healthy and vibrant communities
4. Legal or Policy Implications: n/a

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5. Privacy Implications: n/a

6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:

This What We Heard document will be shared back with the community. Once draft concept plans are prepared by the project team, there will be a second round of engagement to gather more feedback and refine the final design.

7. Human Resource Implications: n/a

8. Procurement Implications: n/a

9. Information Technology Implications: n/a

10. Other Implications: n/a

Conclusion/Next Steps:

This What We Heard document will be shared with those who engaged on the project and through City communication channels. The project team will incorporate feedback into the design of the Re-imagine Churchill Square draft concept plans which will be shared with the public again in the next iteration of public engagement.

Report Approval Details

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