

Meeting Notes

Meeting Subject / No.: Stakeholder Workshop #1 – External Stakeholders (morning session)

Date of Meeting: October 1, 2014 **Location:** Municipal Building, (MUN04D6-6-14)
Robson & Castle Boardroom

Meeting Facilitator: O2 Planning + Design Inc.

Project Name: West Eau Claire Park + Public
Realm Plan

Attendees:	Company/Organizations	Email
	O2 Planning + Design	
	City of Calgary - Centre City	
	City of Calgary – Planning, Development and Assessment	
	City of Calgary – Customer Service & Communications	
	ECCA (Eau Claire Community Association)	
	DTWC Association	
	DWC Association	

Topic		Notes
1	Circulation + Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are circulation issues when the pathways converge adjacent to the Louise Bridge • Opportunity to use rumble strip at intersection • Need to warn cyclists to slow down as they approach the Eau Claire plaza • Need to facilitate cyclist use • Opportunity to have a separate pathway between Peace Bridge and Eau Claire Plaza. This might be seen as invasive to an adjacent resident, but this is a parkland. • Segregate pathway uses when possible • Need alternate express routes outside the park • Look at back alley to accommodate bikes • Opportunity to look at raised cycle path?
2	Vegetation and Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could there be consistency for the gateways? • Views to the river are very important. There is currently a lack of views.
3	Maintenance + Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area does not feel safe right now (area used as camping site)
4	Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion of the park is fenced-off when events are occurring at Prince's Island Park. • The river is used by surfers all day • Like the idea of the beach, but the future of the wave is uncertain due to change in river flow. • Like the idea of the cove • Like the idea of lowering the "bump" at the entrance of the Peace Bridge and creating a gathering space. • There has been a breakfast organized at the foot step of the Peace Bridge for the last two years. It would be nice to create a space to accommodate these type of activities. • The "great lawn" with moveable chairs might restrain other uses. Keeping a flexible green space is important.
5	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance to ensure the community is aware of the project and that they are informed to go to the website to provide comments. • The most important aspects to improve are: traffic safety and increased sightlines