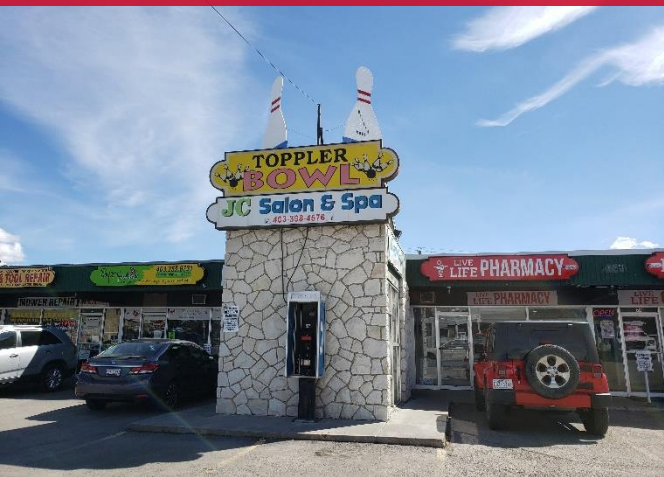




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# Working Group Session 2: Community Assets & Amenities



# AGENDA

## GREAT COMMUNITIES & GUIDING PRINCIPLES INTRO

- Goals & Principles for Great Communities Refresher (MDP & Guidebook)
- Share Draft Guiding Principles for the Heritage Communities

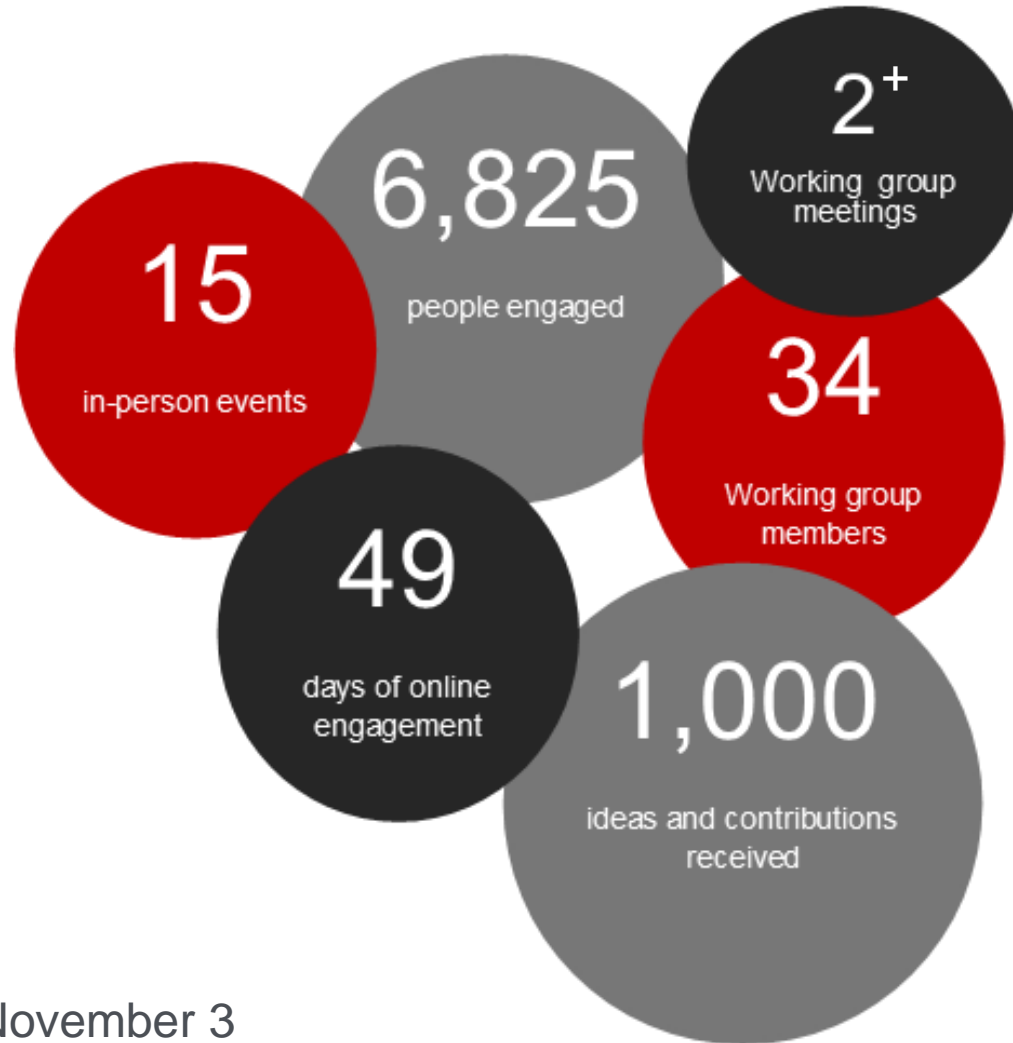
## STATION ACTIVITIES – 2.5 hours

1. Draft Guiding Principles for the Heritage Communities
  - a. Station 1: Review and refine
2. Mobility & Connections
  - a. Station 2: What's Strong
  - b. Station 3: What's Missing?
3. Destinations & Amenities
  - a. Station 4: What's Strong?
  - b. Station 5: What's Missing?
4. Future Opportunities & Focus Areas
  - a. Station 6: Identifying opportunity areas

## NEXT STEPS (5 mins)



# PHASE ONE | ENVISION PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

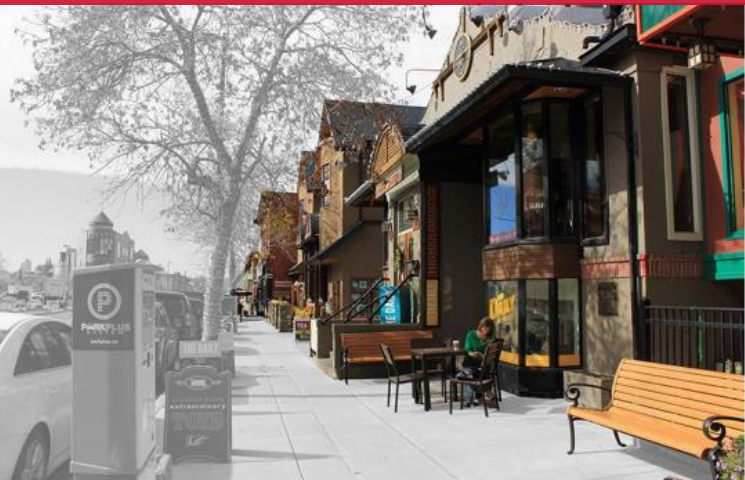


August 28 through November 3





# GREAT COMMUNITIES & GUIDING PRINCIPLES



The Calgary Transportation Plan (CTP) and Municipal Development Plan (MDP) form an integrated land use and mobility plan.

The plans work together to guide how our city will grow and how people will live and travel in the future.

## How we will grow

### Legend

-  Activity Centres
-  Urban and Neighbourhood Main Streets
-  Developed Areas
-  Development and Future Greenfield Areas
-  Industrial and Utility Corridors

### Light Rail Transit Network

-  Proposed Green Line Station
-  Existing Alignment
-  Proposed Alignment
-  Proposed Green Line Alignment







# GOALS:



Prosperous economy



Compact city



Great communities



Good urban design



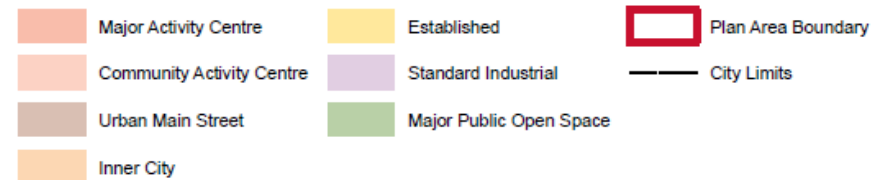
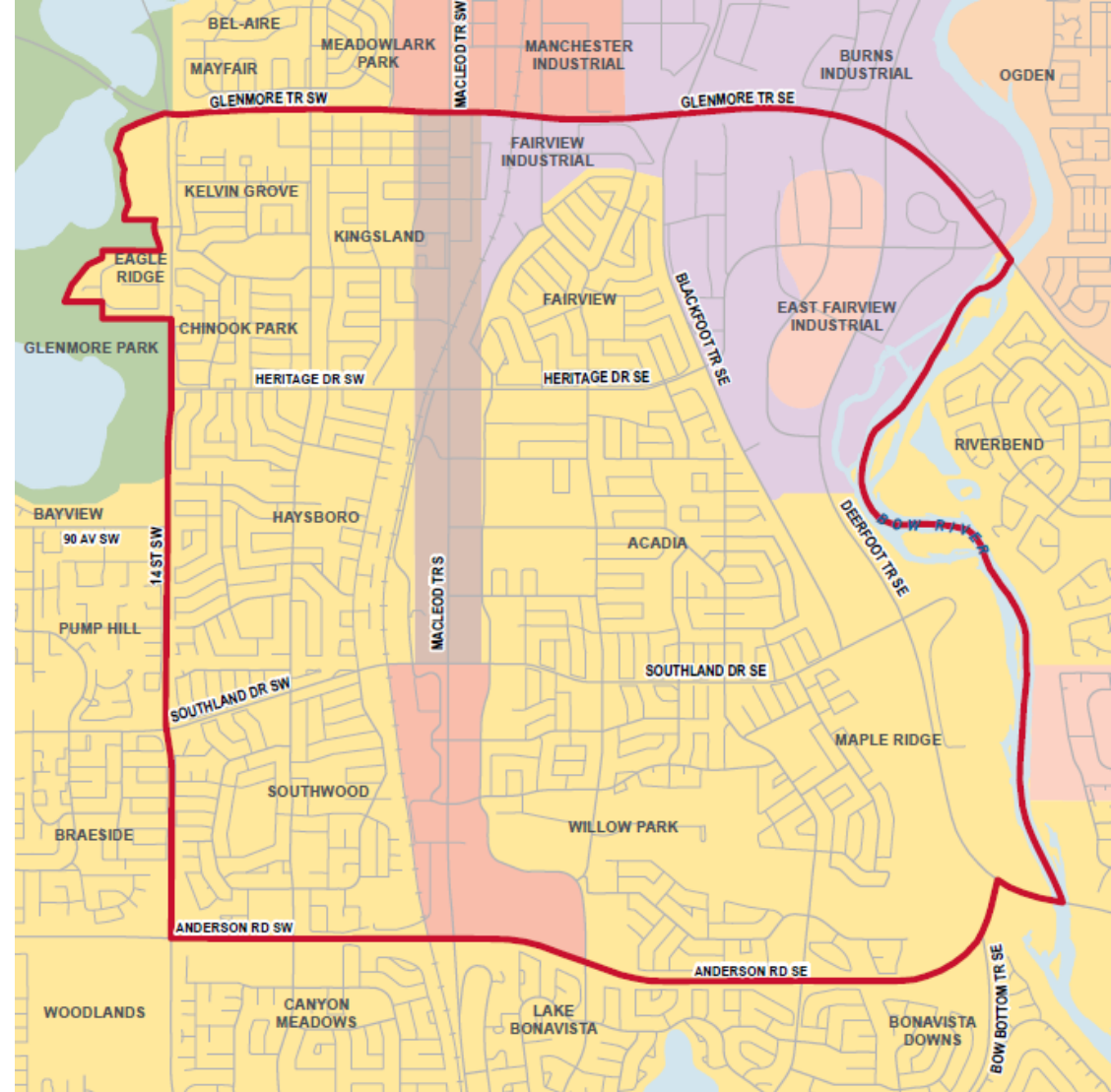
Connecting the city



Greening the city



Managing growth and change



# WHERE IS GROWTH ENCOURAGED?

## Transit-Oriented Development



## Main Streets



## Major Activity Centres



## Gateway Sites





# WHERE IS GROWTH ENCOURAGED?

## Community Activity Centres



## Neighbourhood Activity Centres



## Established Areas



## Roads & Street Infrastructure



## Transit



## Transportation Mode Split



## Access to Primary Transit Network





# PRINCIPLES FOR GREAT COMMUNITIES

## Opportunity and Choice

Everyone has access to places to shop, learn, work, eat and play, and there are diverse housing and mobility options for many different people and household types.

## Health and Wellness

Everyone has access to care, recreational opportunities and healthy food, and there are options to incorporate activity into how you get around.

## Social Interaction

There are a variety of places to gather, celebrate and interact with all kinds of people.

## The Natural Environment

Natural areas are protected, restored and valued, and are accessible to everyone.

## Economic Vitality

Everyone has access to diverse employment options and an environment conducive to starting, operating and sustaining a business.

## Identity and Place

Well-designed neighbourhoods create a sense of place that fosters identity and creates pride in the community.



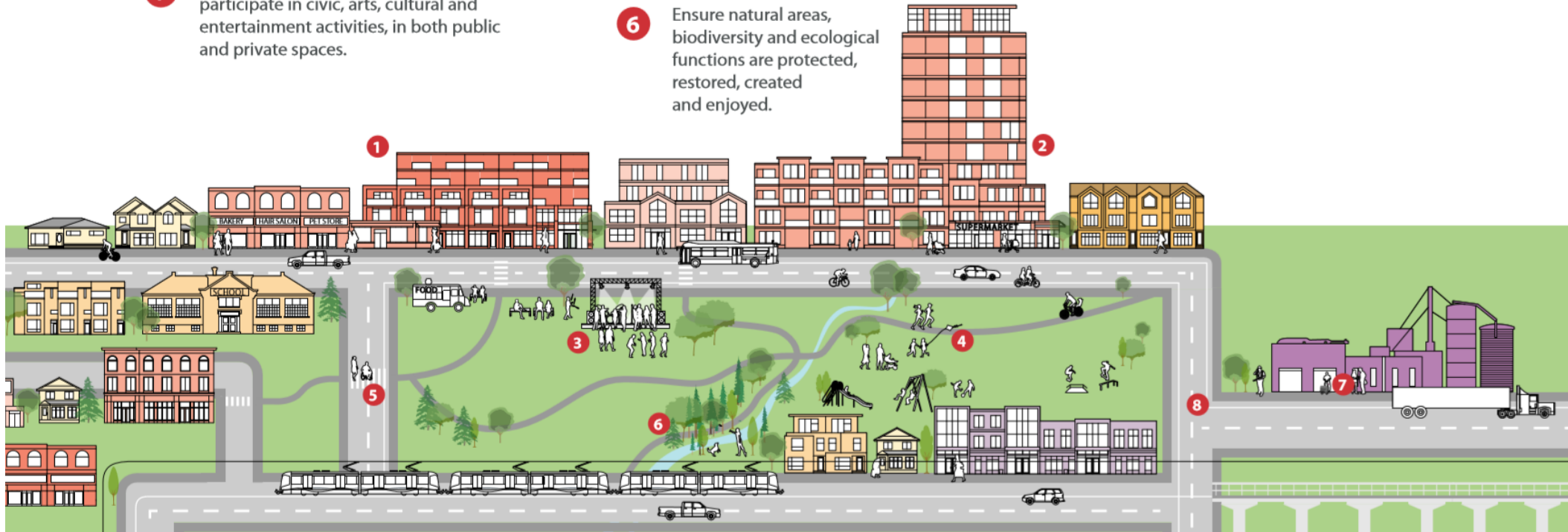


# GOALS FOR GREAT COMMUNITIES

- 1 Promote varied, inclusive and equitable housing options.
- 2 Provide opportunities to access goods, services and amenities close by.
- 3 Offer opportunities to gather and participate in civic, arts, cultural and entertainment activities, in both public and private spaces.

- 4 Provide varied and inclusive spaces and facilities for recreation, play and outdoor activities close by.
- 5 Ensure spaces are designed for everyone, foster a sense of place and are connected together—however a person moves.
- 6 Ensure natural areas, biodiversity and ecological functions are protected, restored, created and enjoyed.

- 7 Enable and support prosperity through diverse economic opportunities at a variety of scales.
- 8 Support the use of existing streets, services and buildings to reduce the need for new infrastructure.





# DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE HERITAGE COMMUNITIES

Creating Guiding Principles for the Heritage Communities helps clearly articulate the key outcomes we are hoping to achieve through this project and through the local area plan.

These Guiding Principles will help guide future discussions and will be used to evaluate ideas and concepts as the project progresses.



# DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE HERITAGE COMMUNITIES

**Identity:** Promote a collective identity that draws people together through places and spaces to learn, connect, express, and thrive.

**Mobility:** Advance mobility options for all types of trips, destinations, and abilities.

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**Macleod Trail:** Support the evolution of Macleod Trail from a barrier between communities to a permeable destination that connects diverse people and places.

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**Open Spaces:** Enhance the major open spaces along the edges of the Bow River and Glenmore Reservoir and the park spaces in between by providing better connections and improved programming.

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# STATION ACTIVITIES

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## STATION 2: WHAT'S STRONG?(MOBILITY)

WHAT attributes, assets or qualities does the Heritage Communities area have? WHERE are they located?

Think about.... **Mobility & Connections**

- WHAT are top 1-2 ways you get around the area? Why?
- WHAT routes do you take to get around in the area?
- WHAT are routes that you currently use to walk or bike in the area?
- WHERE are there strong transit, driving, biking, walking connections in the area?

## STATION 3: WHAT'S MISSING? (MOBILITY)

WHAT attributes, assets or qualities does the Heritage Communities area lack? WHERE would it make sense for these to be located?

Think about....**Mobility & Connections**

- WHAT are the least common ways you use to get around the area? Why?
- WHERE are there barriers to mobility and missing links?
- Are you aware of current mobility issues in the area?
- WHERE are there currently issues/opportunities for transit, driving, biking, walking connections in the area?

## STATION 4: WHAT'S STRONG?

WHAT attributes, assets or qualities does the Heritage Communities area have? WHERE are they located?

Think about....**Destinations & Amenities**

Think about the places and spaces you go in the area connected to: living, working, playing.

- WHAT destinations do you consider an asset within the area?
- WHERE is the heart of the community?
- WHAT destinations do you visit often?
- WHERE are the key assets, amenities, destinations located in the area?



## STATION 5: WHAT'S MISSING?

WHAT attributes, assets or qualities does the Heritage Communities area lack? WHERE would it make sense for them to be located?

Think about....**Destinations & Amenities**

- WHAT destinations do you wish were in the area?
- WHAT destinations do you leave the area to get to?
- Think about the places and spaces you like to visit outside of the plan area.
- WHERE would it make sense for additional assets, amenities, destinations to be located in the area?

# STATION 6: FUTURE OPPORTUNITY AREAS / FOCUS AREAS

**Transit-Oriented  
Development**



**Main Streets**



**Major Activity  
Centres**



**Gateway Sites**



**Community Activity  
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**Neighbourhood  
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**Established Areas**

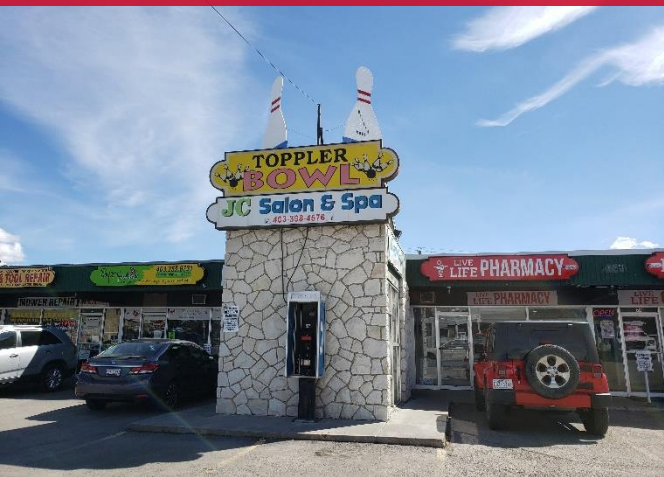






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EACH ROTATION is 20  
MINUTES







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# NEXT STEPS



# NEXT SESSION

## Working Group Session #3: Street Activity Levels & Attributes

Date: Wednesday, December 11

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Indefinite Arts Centre

### HOMEWORK:

- Personal Journey Mapping
- Aspirational Photos





# PERSONAL MAP (example)























THANK YOU!

