

Ontario Line

Leslieville/Riverside Community Working Group, Meeting #2

JANUARY 31, 2022

Land Acknowledgement

Let us take a moment to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of Indigenous Peoples including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat Peoples.

We are all Treaty people. Many of us have come here as settlers and immigrants...in this generation or generations past.

Metrolinx declares its commitment to building meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples.

We acknowledge the historic and continued impacts of colonialization and the need to work towards meaningful reconciliation with the original caretakers of the land.

We acknowledge that Metrolinx operates on lands covered by 20 Treaties, and that we have a responsibility to recognize and value the rights of Indigenous Nations and Peoples and conduct business in a manner that is built on the foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.

Safety Moment

With the sun out and the snow still on the ground, if you are driving, please remember to keep your sun-glasses on to block the bright reflection from the snow.



Agenda

1. Introduction
2. What We Heard
3. CAC Presentation
4. Meeting Purpose and Objectives
 - Iterative Working Group Sessions
 - Timelines and Working Group Feedback
 - Engagement Methods and Tools
5. Discussion
6. Next Steps

Working Group | What We Heard

1 **Scope and Timeline:**

- To understand what is fixed (i.e., alignment, elevations, stations) and where there are opportunities to shape the project (i.e., streetscape, landscape, backyards, underpasses*).
- More time and better information to contribute to meaningful conversation.

2 **Public Engagement:**

- Greater involvement from community members, City staff, and local experts.
- To be heard and provided sufficient material to help make informed decisions.
- Better methods and tools to capture the community's voice.

3 **Long-Term Vision:**

- Align on a long-term vision and future goals.
- Community engagement before final decisions are made that will impact the neighbourhood.

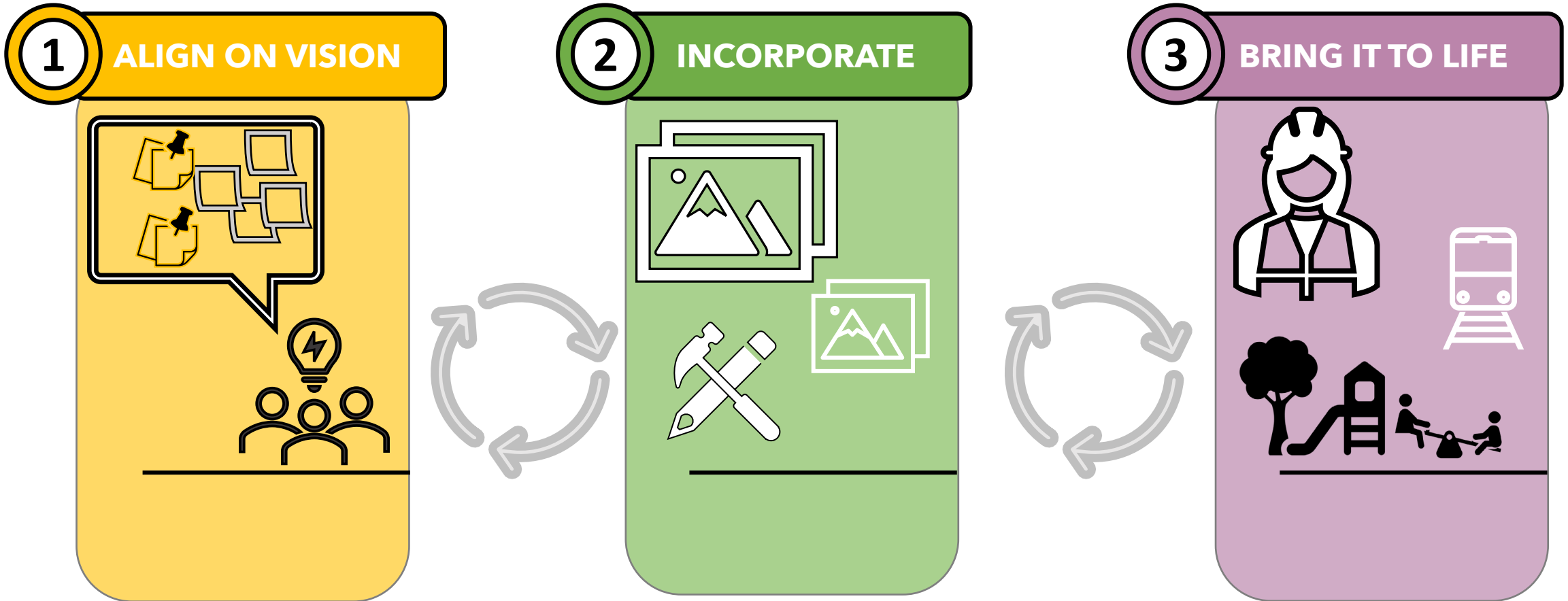
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Community Presentation

Meeting Purpose and Objective

- Pause, reset, listen.
- Define a new engagement approach for this working group.
- Present new schedule and define working group inputs.
- Discuss broader community engagement strategy.

Process | Iterative Working Sessions



Project Overview | Timelines and Working Group Feedback

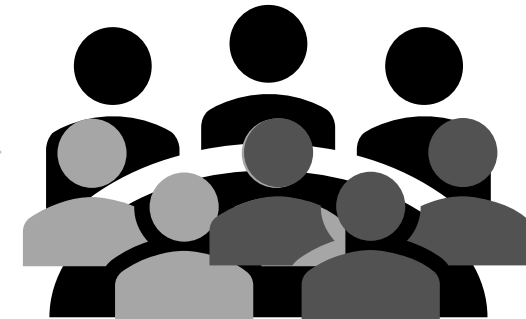


WORKING GROUP

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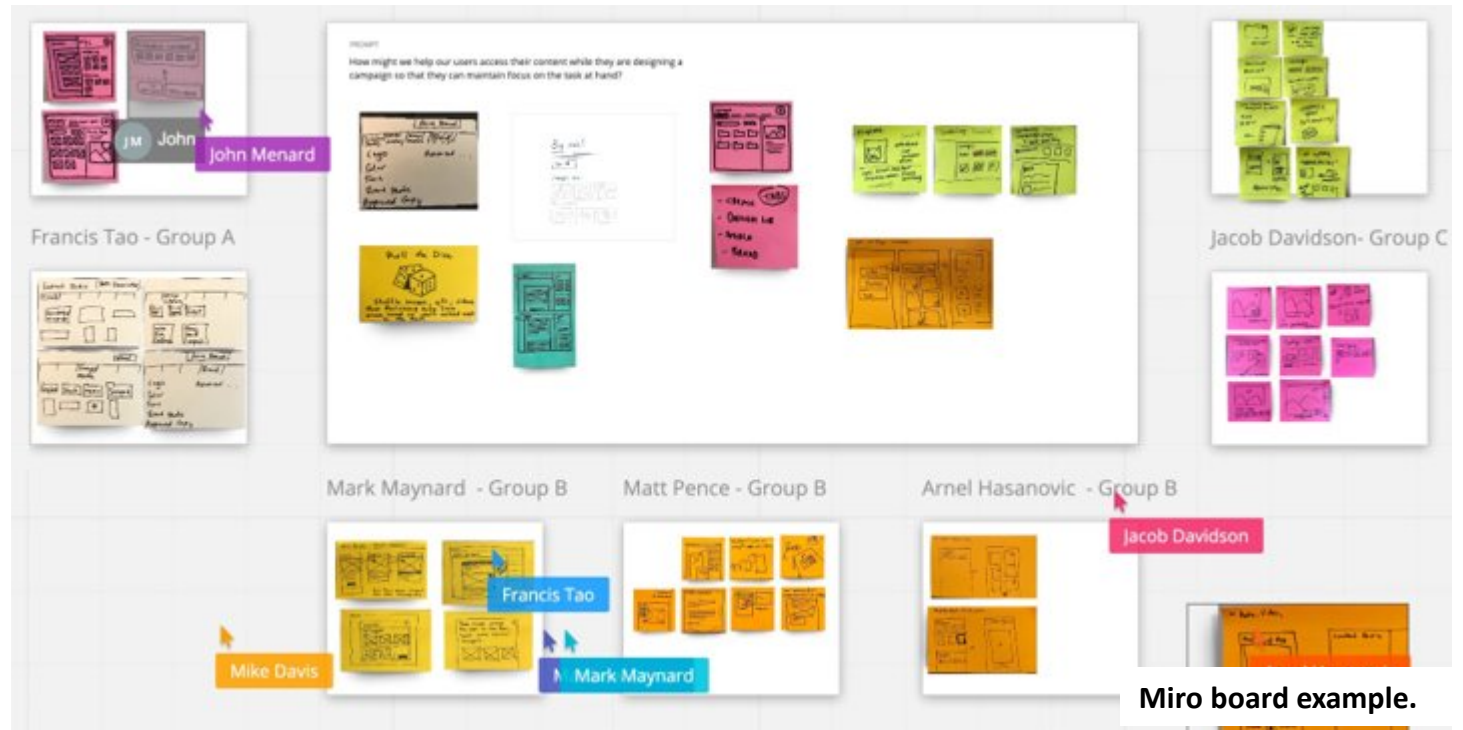
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6. Other



COMMUNITY

Engagement | Tools and Examples

- ❑ Charrette
- ❑ Series of Virtual Workshops
- ❑ In-Person Pop-up Workshops
- ❑ Online Collaboration Forum



Working Group | Discussion

Questions:

1. Do you have other ideas for how this process could work? How do you want to engage?
2. What tools and methods should we use to involve other community members?
3. Who else needs to be involved on these topics?



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