



Community Engagement Phase 3

CDAC Update

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Given the Principles of the Plan, the scope of this review, and your perspective...

- What do you like about the proposed changes to the Plan?
- What should be refined or changed?
- What does successful implementation of the Plan look like?





Stakeholder Consultation

- Professionally facilitated
- 3 half-day sessions with groups
 - Livable and Prosperous (Development Industry)
 - Vibrant (Culture, Heritage, Arts, Business)
 - Sustainable and Mobile (Environment, Transportation and Health)
- Will include: early invitation, background materials, presentation, group discussions on sub-topics, comment and evaluation forms, written submissions, follow-up.



Balanced and Inclusive



Public Consultation

- 3 Open Houses (Clayton Park, Fall River, North Preston)
- 1 Regional Open House and Public Forum (Dartmouth)
- Written and on-line submissions
- Public opinion survey
- Will include: fact sheets, posters, comments and dot-democracy at the open houses, comment and evaluation forms, Q&A at the public forum, written submissions.



Policy-specific (examples)...

- Do you agree that HRM should increase protection of watercourse buffers on private properties?
- How supportive are you of a Transit Service Boundary to improve the quality and reliability of transit in high density areas?
- How supportive are you of HRM phasing-in undergrounding telecom and power lines in existing areas, and requiring it in all new communities?



Communication



- E-mail List
- Stakeholder Invitations
- Public Notices
- Fact Sheets
- Website

Information Sharing			
Video Draft Plan Fact Sheets Media Relations	Stakeholder Consultation Public consultation		
	Presentations Focused Discussions Written Submissions		
		Public Open Houses and One Public Forum	
	4	Public Opinion Survey	
		Written Submissions	
	L	Media/Social Media	



Schedule



Jun 3	CDAC	Stakeholder Focus Group #1: facilitated discussion with environment, housing, health and transportation groups/interests	
Jun 5	CDAC	Stakeholder Focus Group #2: facilitated discussion with culture, heritage and arts community/groups	
Jun 6	CDAC	Stakeholder Focus Group #3: facilitated discussion with development industry, including UDI and NS Homebuilders Assn.	
Jun 10	CDAC	Citizen Open House #1 – information sharing session	
Jun 12	CDAC	Citizen Open House #2 - information sharing session	
Jun 13	CDAC	Citizen Open House #3 - information sharing session	
Jun 13	CPED	Check-in on Phase 3 Community Engagement; update on process and work plan (remaining steps)	
Jun 17	CDAC	Citizen Open House #4 and Closing Forum (Town-hall) – information sharing; presentation of proposed plan; moderated Q&A	
Jun 19 – Jul 17	CDAC	Committee work and final revisions; recommendations to HAC and CPED	
Jun 30	CDAC	Close of Public Consultation	
Jul 24 – Aug 9	HAC / CPED	Committee deliberation and final recommendations to Council	
Sep 10	Council	First Reading and setting of date(s) for Public Hearing	
Sep 14	Council	First official notice for Public Hearing	
Sep 21	Council	Second official notice for Public Hearing	
Oct 1	Council	Public Hearing	







