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Welcome to the Local Motion Newsletter!



This is the first of many newsletters highlighting the Local Motion Project in Parkallen by providing regular updates.

Local Motion is a one-month Community Demonstration Project focusing on eco-mobility: walking, cycling, wheeling, public transit and car-pooling. It is healthy, accessible, flexible and encourages vibrant and livable neighbourhoods. The Local Motion Demonstration Project is working with the Parkallen Community League and eco-mobility Committee to transform it into a neighbourhood where a variety of elements of eco-mobility are brought together in a functioning system. One of the key elements of this Project is the involvement of Parkallen citizens in the actual design of the project and how it will unfold in their community.

Please help in spreading the word by sharing this information with your neighbours.

[Local Motion Project - City Webpage](#)

Community Information & Visioning Nights

The Local Motion Community Information and Visioning Nights both had great turnouts. Over 60 people were in attendance giving their input as to what ideas they think will move their Parkallen community forward in becoming more eco-mobile. The Local Motion teams are now working to

turn some of these ideas into reality.

[View the Notes from the Meeting](#)

Eco-Mobility Map Workshop



It's your chance to get involved! Please mark Monday, April 20th on your calendar if you are interested in helping develop a map of the Parkallen Neighbourhood depicting local destinations as well as walking and cycling routes.

The workshop will take place in the Community Hall rink shack located at 11104 – 65 Avenue from 7 - 9 p.m.

To register or for more information, please call Community Recreation Coordinator Kate Russell at 780-496-5915 or email her at Kate.Russell@edmonton.ca.

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Local Motion - Part of the ICLEI World Congress

The Local Motion project is linked to the ICLEI World Congress occurring in Edmonton from June 14-18th at the Shaw Convention Centre. Delegates to the Congress will have the opportunity to visit Parkallen on June 16th as part of a mobile workshop.

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is an international association of local governments committed to sustainable development. More than 1050 cities, towns, counties, and their associations worldwide comprise ICLEI's growing membership, representing over 400 million people worldwide. ICLEI works through international performance-based,

results-oriented campaigns and programs to find solutions tailored to the realities and challenges local governments face worldwide.

[ICLEI World Congress Webpage](#)

The Local Motion Team



The project is supported by project manager Julie Cournoyer (pictured right) and assistant Karina Ma (pictured left) in addition to the Parkallen Community League, the Parkallen eco-mobility Committee, the project's Management Steering Committee and a working group of staff from various City departments. Julie and Karina will also be joined this spring by a practicum student from the University of Alberta.

"This is a very exciting and vibrant project. I am proud of the work that we are doing and I am looking forward to riding my bike more." Karina Ma - Assistant Project Coordinator

Please feel free to email or call either of them with any questions or concerns.

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Local Filmmaker to Document Project

Producer/director Barb Allard and her Rainbow Bridge Communications Company, an independent media company, were hired to document the process of the project through a series of 10 video shorts, a rough cut for the ICLEI Congress and a final mini-documentary.

The documentary will include the experiences of a Parkallen family as they move towards a more eco-mobile life as well as highlight a variety of Parkallen residents and their stories around eco-mobility.

The first video short will launch on Monday, March 23rd on Shaw TV as part of the Made in Alberta Series. A direct link to the video will be made available on the next newsletter.

[Rainbow Bridge Communications webpage](#)

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