# Building a Project Vision Together and Exploring Opportunities

**Engagement Summary** 

Glenwood (163 Street West) Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal

Building Great Neighbourhoods organized the following activities to engage Glenwood resident and stakeholders to CREATE a Vision and Guiding Principles and gather local knowledge for Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal.



## Surveys

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An online survey was available to the public from September 18 to October 17, 2022, asking participants to help us CREATE a Vision and Guiding Principles for Glenwood's Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal. We also invited participants to help us REFINE opportunities to improve the area.

# 71 survey participants



## Self-Guided Walking Tour

+ Residents and stakeholders were invited to complete a selfguided walking tour to help us understand the opportunities for improvement in Glenwood (163 Street West). Key locations were identified as potential opportunities for renewal and were marked on a map and with a temporary sign on-site. Participants were invited to visit each location and provide their ideas for improvements and vision for renewal through QR codes leading to an online question and answer form.

## 140 opportunities and ideas



### Intercept walks

 An intercept walk took place on October 6, 2022 around the parks and high traffic areas in Glenwood (163 Street West).
Team members were located at key locations and approached community members with questions about opportunities to improve the experience of walking, biking, driving and using parks and City-owned open spaces in the neighbourhood.

# 72 community conversations



#### **Benevolence Care Home Pop-up**

The project team met with residents, staff and caretakers at Benevolence Care Home on November 14, 2022. The pop-up was an opportunity to share information and gather feedback through in-person conversations. Printed surveys were also provided to gather written feedback.

# 10 care home conversations





#### Parent and Student Voices

- On September 14, 2022 the Project Team participated in the St. Thomas More Junior High School Meet the Teachers Night. The project team shared information about Glenwood (163 Street West) Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal with students, parents and staff. We also heard about people's experiences walking, rolling, biking and driving to school.
- Parents and students from Alex Janvier School were invited to provide their input at the Alex Janvier Parent Teacher night on November 3, 2022. The Parent Teacher night was an opportunity to inform parents and students on the Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal project and collect information on the student and parent experience walking, biking and driving in Glenwood (163 Street West).

# 34 student and parent conversations

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### **Stakeholder Conversations**

- + Project team members shared information and gathered feedback from stakeholders including Glenwood Community League, Stony Plain Business Improvement Area (BIA), Edmonton Catholic School Board, and the Edmonton Police in the area.
- The Glenwood (163 Street West) Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal team participated in an 'Information Fair' hosted by the Stony Plain BIA. The 'Information Fair' was an opportunity to share information with business owners and representatives, and gather input on the opportunities for the commercial areas in Glenwood (163 Street West).

## 12+ conversations



### How we Communicated

- 2,873 postcards and doorhangers were delivered to all addresses in Glenwood (163 Street West).
- + 50 letters from the project team were distributed to registered property owners in Glenwood (163 Street West).
- + 53 road signs with self-guided tour information and QR codes were placed at 53 locations in Glenwood (163 Street West).
- Emails and social media posts were shared by the City of Edmonton to promote the online survey and intercept walks.

## 3,562+ comments and conversations 384 visits to the project webpage

The project team will provide a **What We Heard** report online in winter 2023.

For more information and updates on Glenwood (163 Street West) Neighbourhood and Alley Renewal, please visit: edmonton.ca/**BuildingGlenwoodWest** 

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