

Valley Line West - MINUTES

Citizen Working Groups HJ
(156 Street)

Edmonton

Meeting # 13, March 21, 2023 7 to 8 P.M. | GOOGLE MEET

Members

Attendance

Zone "H"

Andrew Selwood	Meadowlark Community League	
Brent Dragon	Public at Large	
Byron Kwasnitza	Jasper Park Community League	✓
Jamie Post	Glenwood Community League	✓
Jane Duffy	Public at Large	
Josh Thompson	West Jasper / Sherwood Community League	
Sharon Beitel	Lynnwood Community League	✓

COE / MIP / Guests

Meilai Ha	Partnerships Manager, COE	✓
Sheila Keenan	Communications Advisor, COE	✓
Wade Wilson	Valley Line LRT Stakeholder Relations	✓
Brad Baumle	Construction Manager, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	
Jennifer Sheehan	Communications Manager, Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓
Jodi	Marigold Infrastructure Partners	✓

	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ACTION BY:
1	Welcome & Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting participants introduced themselves Wade Wilson, Stakeholder Relations, is the new facilitator of CWG meetings, taking over from Jack Steumpel. 	
2	Confirmation of Agenda	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was reviewed. 	
3	Previous Minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. 	
4	Status of Action Items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike lanes on 102 Avenue— in City’s presentation. 	COMPLETE
5	City Update (Presentation)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder relations update - Wade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a pre-construction info session in advance of the SPR closure and Groat Road closure in May. Happy to present at Community League meetings; please invite us. 102 Avenue Update - Meilai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This road is now open to traffic. City Council decided against a one-year pilot to have it closed to vehicle traffic. Once VLW construction starts, bike lanes on 102 Avenue will be detoured to 103 Avenue, but that won’t happen in 2023. Safe Mobility - Meilai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you’re concerned about a specific intersection or traffic concern, please email your inquiry to LRTprojects@edmonton.ca – this way the inquiry will be formally submitted for a response. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTION: If A CWG member is concerned about a specific intersection or traffic concern, please email your inquiry to LRTprojects@edmonton.ca – this way the inquiry will be formally submitted for a response. 	CWG Members
6	Project Update (Marigold)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have construction concerns, please get in touch with Marigold. Construction Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadwork continuing Trackwork beginning Stony Plain Road bridge under construction WEM and Misericordia Stations and elevated guideway work progresses 2022 Lookback video is available online. Stony Plain Road Bridge and Road Closure 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Road closed from 139 to 129 Street this construction season ○ Bridge construction will take until Oct. 2024 (approx.) ● Renderings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meadowlark Station ○ 156 St. and 95 Avenue ○ 156 St. and 100 Avenue (near Orange Hub) ● Construction Safety School Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Able to present at any school; please reach out if interested ● Open for Business signage, Stakeholder Spotlight, Construction Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Available to help businesses deal with the effects of construction ● Postcards go out to neighbourhoods in advance of construction. If there is a doorhanger brochure on your door, it means your property is directly affected by construction. 	
6	Round Table	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member said she was glad community members can turn left by the fire station and the library, coming south down 156 St. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ That was blocked for a while. ○ Jenn: there will be more closures in that area, in 2023. We are doing our best to keep accesses open. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marigold is happy to provide content for community newsletters. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACTION: CWG members to email public@marigoldinfra.ca if they would like information for a newsletter. 	CWG members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some members noted their areas are not yet directly affected; they want highlights of upcoming construction they can share with residents. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACTION: Wade will be providing a document CWG members can share with residents 	Wade
7	Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-person or online for next meeting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online meetings are most convenient. If there is a particular reason to meet in person, that would be fine too. ○ Next meeting we will keep online. ● Next meeting: October 18, 2023 at 7 p.m. 	