



Community Engagement Committee 2022 Work Plan

The Community Engagement Committee (CEC) will provide advice and recommendations on all public engagement projects, including the projects listed below.

Projects that are part of Council's Strategic Plan:

- **Ambleside Local Area Plan**
 - Current direction from Council is to target the end of 2022 for conclusion of phase 2 of the Ambleside Local Area Plan.
 - [Start date for this engagement is to be determined.](#)

- **Strategic Transportation Plan**
 - Current direction from Council is to begin this plan in 2022.
 - The current plan is 10 years old and requires updating. This project was originally to begin in 2020 but was deferred as part of the budget cuts due to the pandemic.
 - [Start date for this engagement is to be determined.](#)

- **Urban Forest Management Plan**
 - Current direction from Council is to complete public engagement and a draft Urban Forest Management Plan in 2022. The draft plan will be presented to Council for approval in early 2023.
 - Engage with the public on to understand their issues, concerns, and priorities in early 2022 (aiming for April/early May)

Projects that are part of operational work plans:

- **Budget**
 - **January 2022:** public engagement in the form of two virtual information meetings and online Q&A
 - **Summer 2022:** staff present CEC with an awareness campaign plan. The intent of the awareness campaign to educate residents about the budget process in advance of public engagement for the 2023 budget.
 - **September 2022:** launch of the awareness/education campaign about the 2023 budget

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- **Klee Wyck** (planning for future improvements)
 - **March 2022:** staff to present CEC with a draft public engagement plan
 - **April 2022:** public engagement to begin
- **Arts and Culture** (planning for arts space)
 - **TBC:** staff to present CEC with draft public engagement plan
 - **July–August 2022:** public engagement that includes in person and virtual engagement opportunities at the Harmony Arts Festival. Public engagement tentatively planned from July 2022 to September 2023.

Other items

- Continue to seek ways to broaden engagement with traditionally underrepresented stakeholder groups (e.g. youth and new comers).
- Support requests for new working groups as required.