

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 6 OF THE
OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on January 19, 2021*

The Older Adult Task Force met at 3:02 p.m., on December 21, 2020.

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

PRESENT:

Members	Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair Gerry O'Connor, Vice Chair Bernard Lo Jitu Pancholi Darlene Share
York Region Representative	Janet Rurak, Program Manager, York Region Seniors Strategy
Staff	Robert Braid, Recreation Manager, Community Services Selma Hubjer, Manager, Transportation Planning Gerardo Paez Alonso, Manager, VMC & Strategic Parks Initiatives Gaston Soucy, Project Manager, Planning – VMC Program Musa Deo, VMC Transportation Project Manager Dorothy Kowpak, Project Manager, Active & Sustainable Transportation John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. 2021 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

1) That the 2021 Schedule of Meetings was approved as follows:

**January 18, 2021;
February 22, 2021;
March 29, 2021;
April 26, 2021;
May 31, 2021;**

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June 28, 2021;
September 20, 2021;
October 25, 2021;
November 29, 2021; and
December 20, 2021.

2. VMC STUDIES – OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the presentation by the Manager, VMC & Strategic Parks Initiatives and the Project Manager, Planning, VMC Program, and C1, presentation material titled “VMC Studies – Overview and Update” were received.

3. RESIGNATION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the resignations, for personal reasons, of Bob Bak and Elizabeth Lincoln were received;
- 2) That Council was requested to provide direction on filling the vacancies caused due to the resignations; and
- 3) That Council was requested to consider reducing the quorum requirements in the interim, until the vacancies are filled.

4. VAUGHAN'S AGE-FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN STUDY

The Older Adult Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the update on Vaughan's Age-Friendly Action Plan Study, a presentation by the Recreation Manager, Community Centres, and C2, presentation material titled “Age Friendly Community Action Plan” were received.

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair



OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE 2021 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

MEETINGS ARE HELD AS SCHEDULED AT 3:00 P.M. (**unless otherwise specified*)

**THESE ARE ELECTRONIC MEETINGS
CITY HALL IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

2021 MEETING DATES

January 18
February 22
March 29
April 26
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Note: These meeting dates may be
subject to change if this is the
consensus of the majority of the
Older Adult Task Force members.

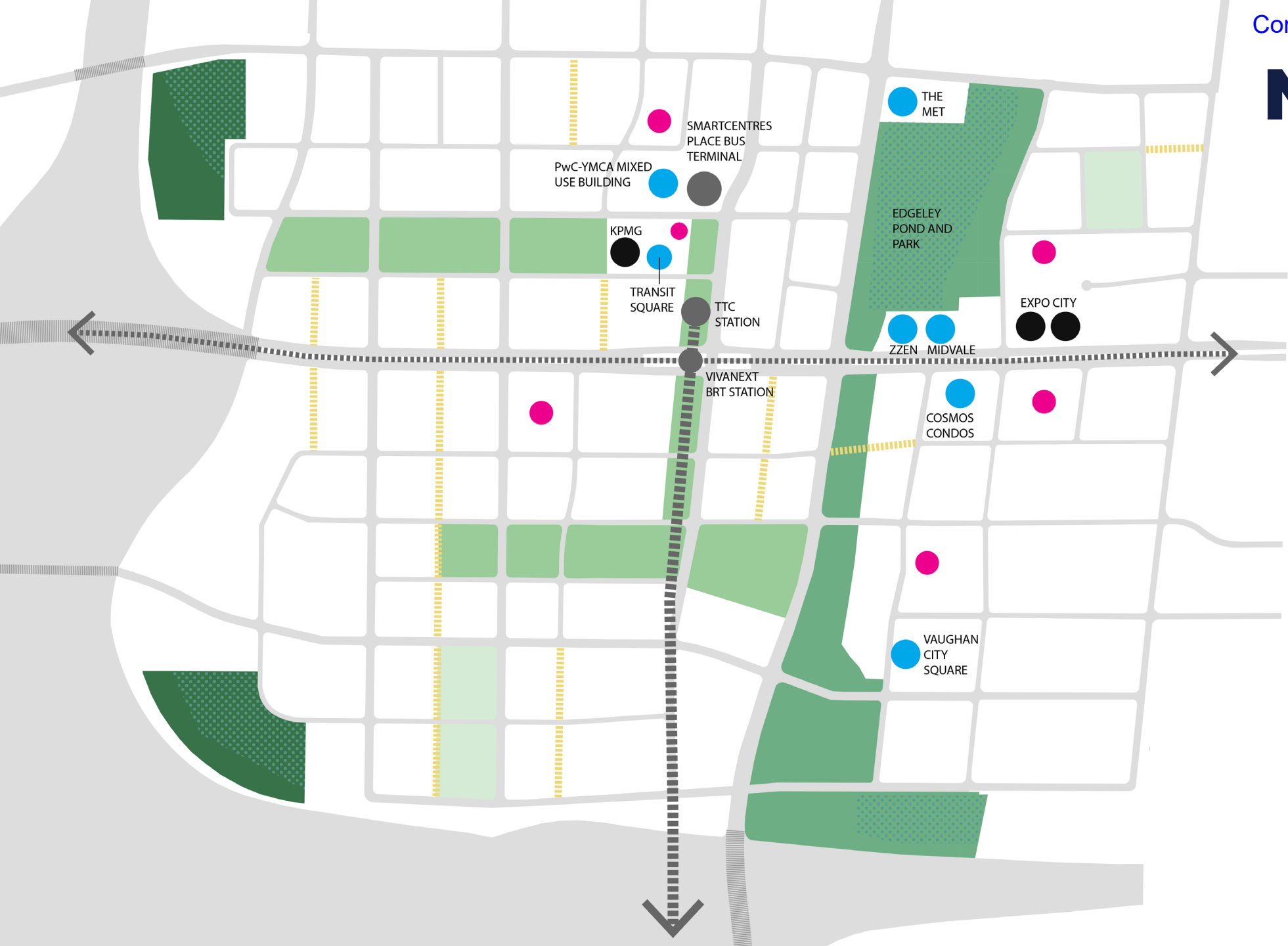
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VMC Studies Overview and Update

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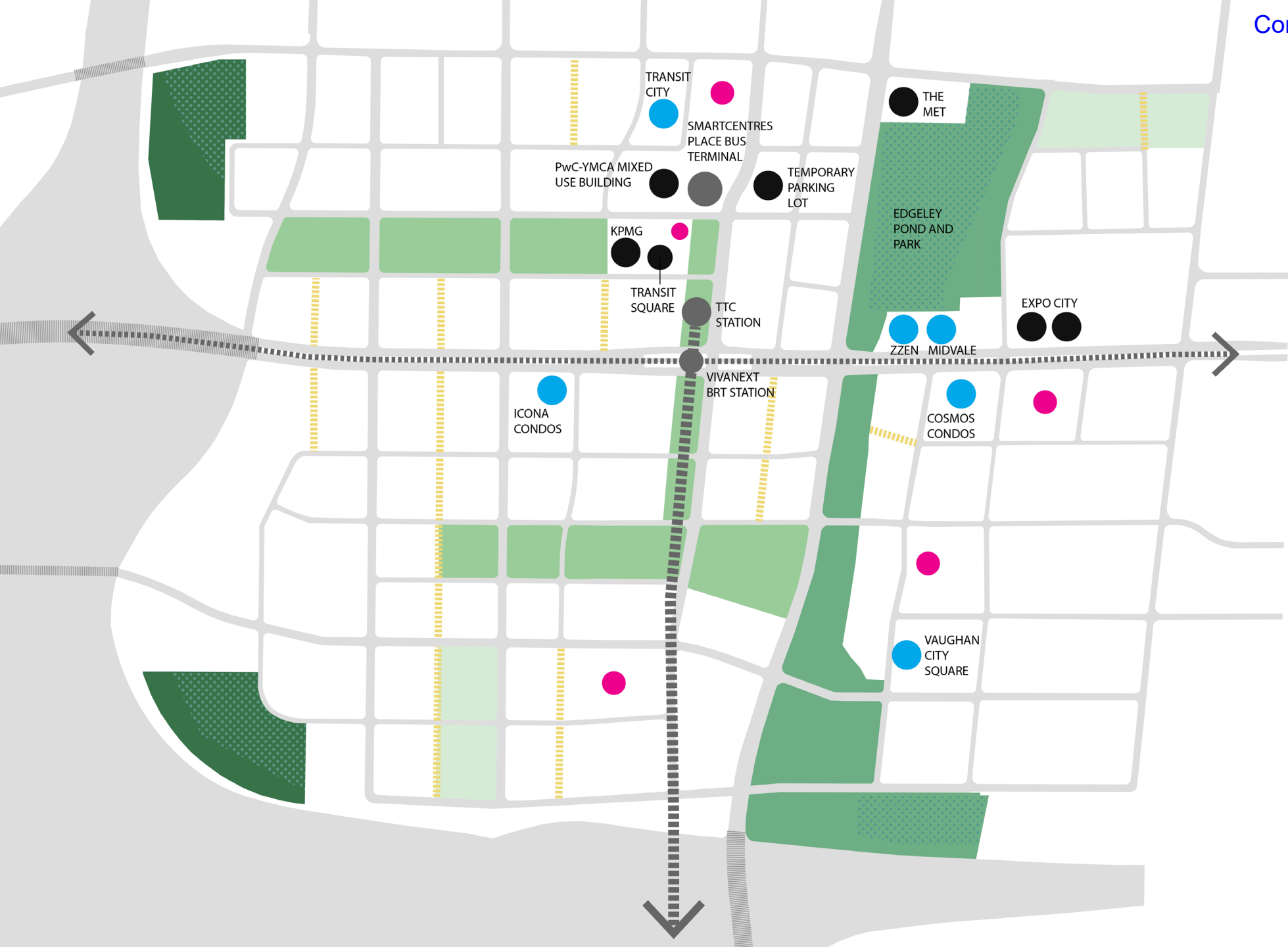


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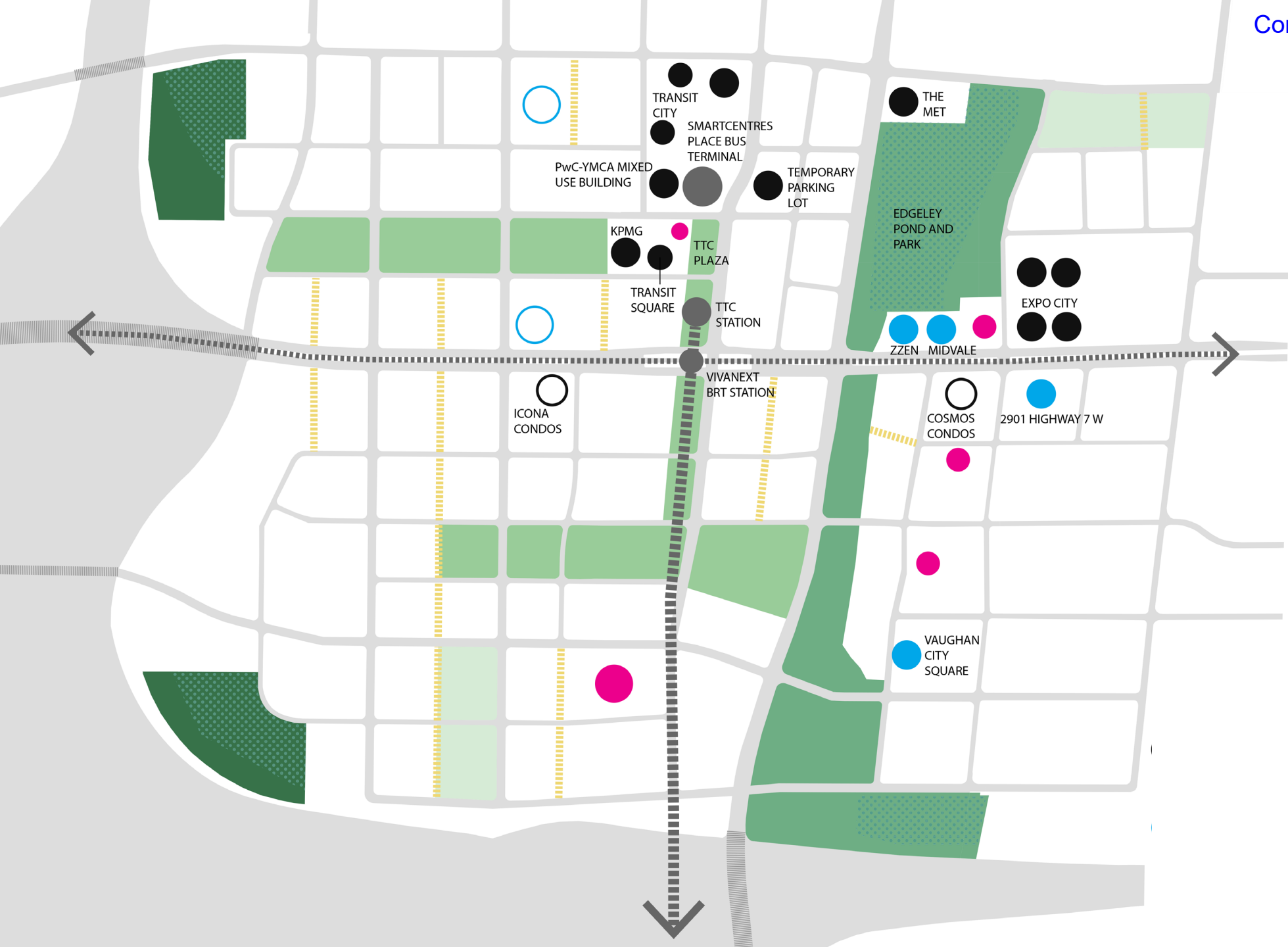
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- ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION
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- TRANSIT PROJECT
- AREA OF INTEREST

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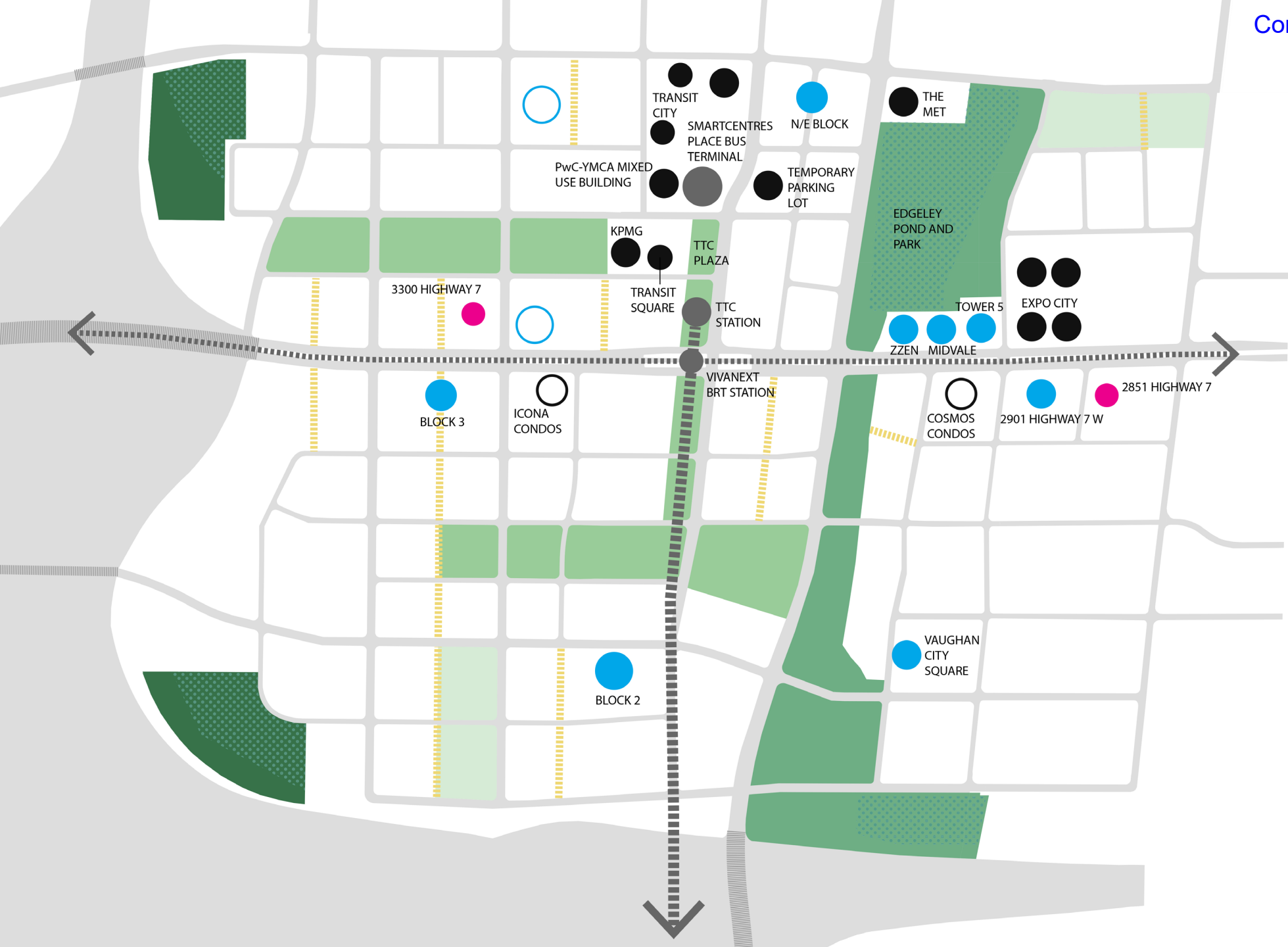
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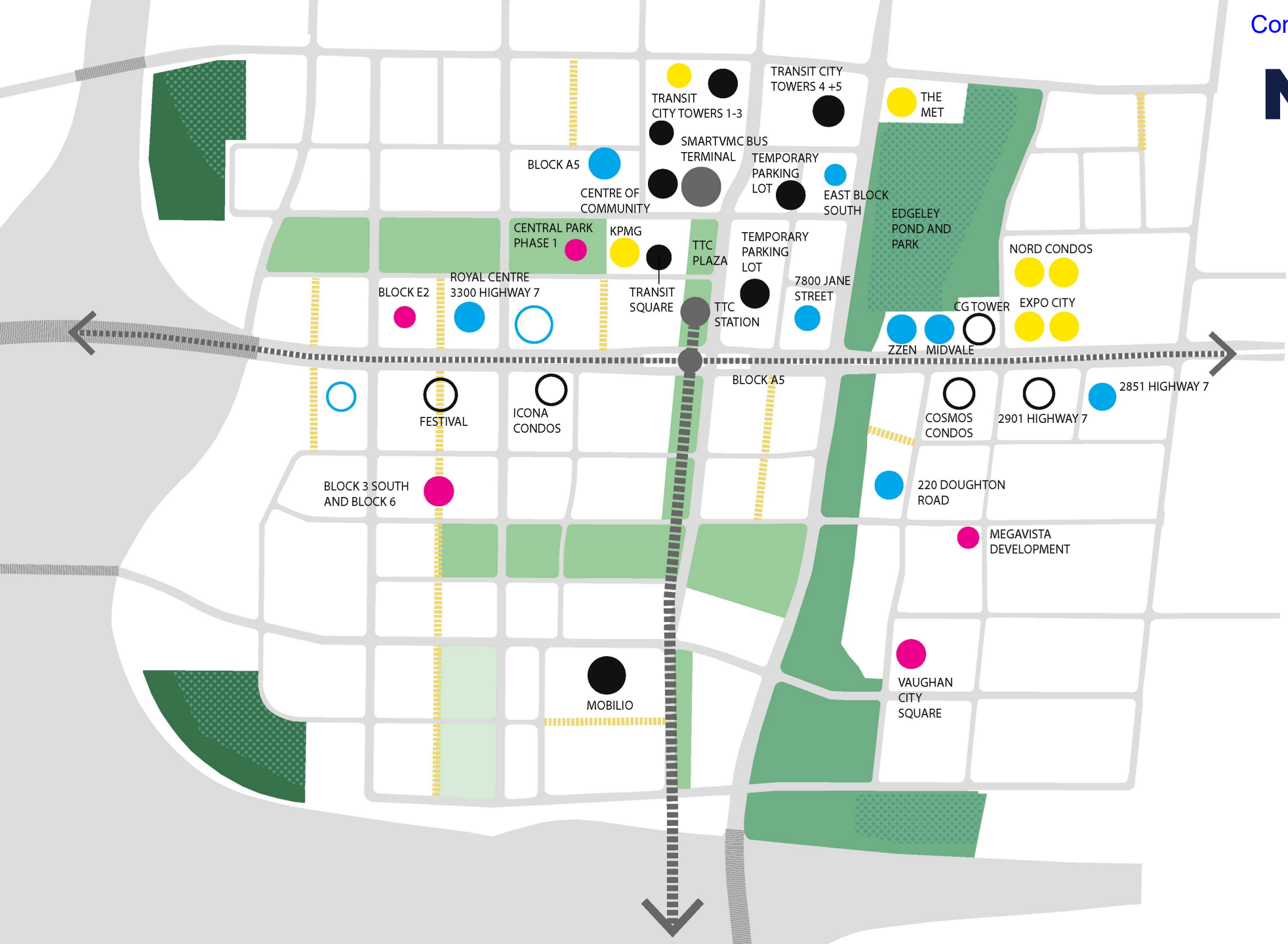
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November 2020



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Current Context



Growth Trends in the VMC

- The VMC Secondary Plan established a population target of **25,000** residents and **11,500** jobs by **2031**, with a maximum population of approximately **50,000** residents at full build-out.
- Actual growth is **far exceeding** these targets.



Growth Trends in the VMC

- Based on development applications received to date, the 2031 residential population is projected to be about **63,000** people.
- If this trend continues across the VMC's neighbourhoods without adjustment, the population at full build-out may be almost twice that number.
- In order to assess current and **future levels of service and infrastructure**, the new **VMC studies and updates** need to use a projected population of about **123,000** people at full build-out (netting out employment areas), based on development trends.

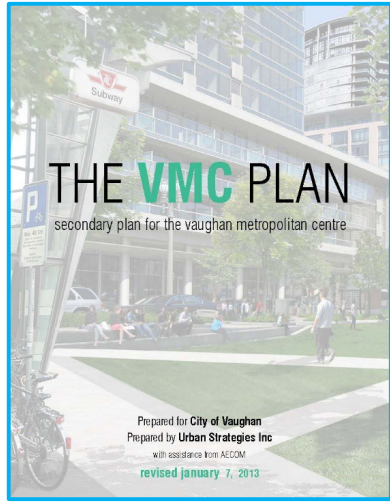


It is important to assess how these **current trends and developments** are responding to the City's stated **planning goals**.

Future Vision



As the average density of projects continues to increase steadily with new applications, an important factor that must be **balanced** is the measured delivery of suitable **services** and **infrastructure**.



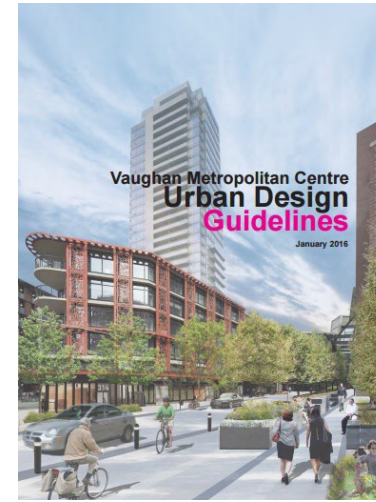
VMC Secondary Plan



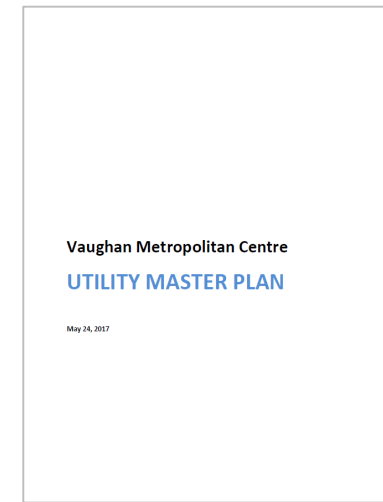
VMC Streetscape + Open Space Plan



VMC Cultural + Public Art Framework



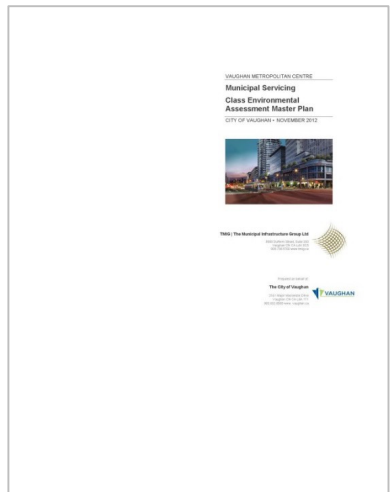
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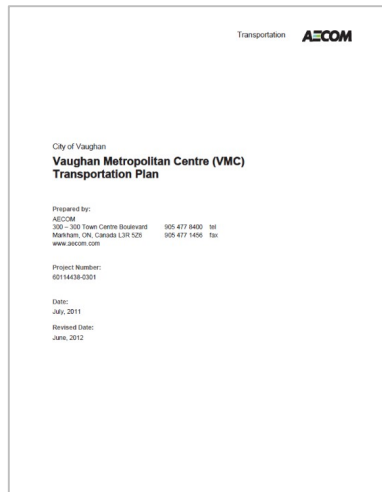
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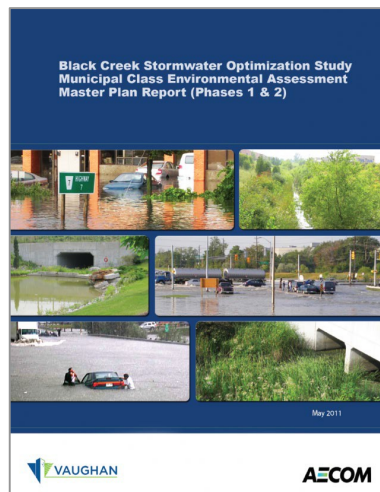
Community Improvement Plan



VMC Servicing Master Plan



VMC Transportation Master Plan



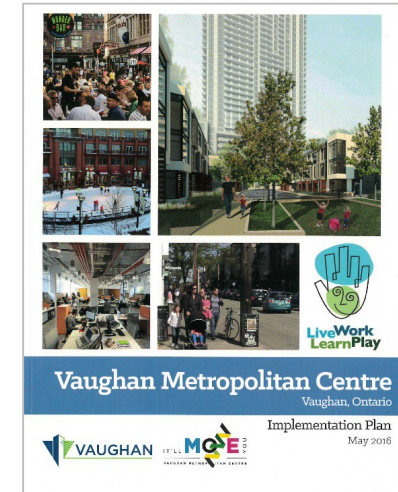
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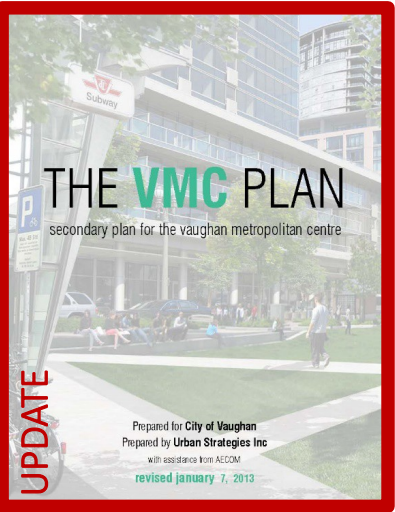
Reconnaissance + Strategic Assessment



Market Assessment



Implementation Plan



VMC Secondary Plan



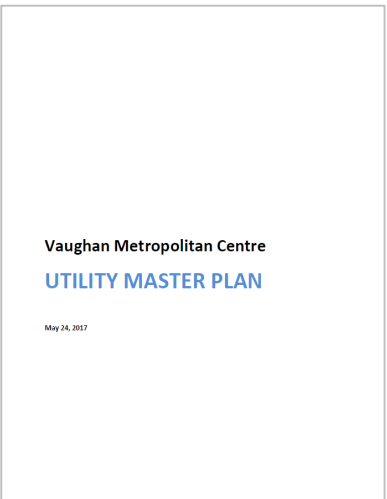
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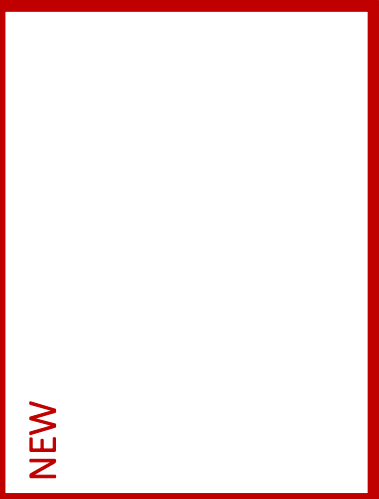
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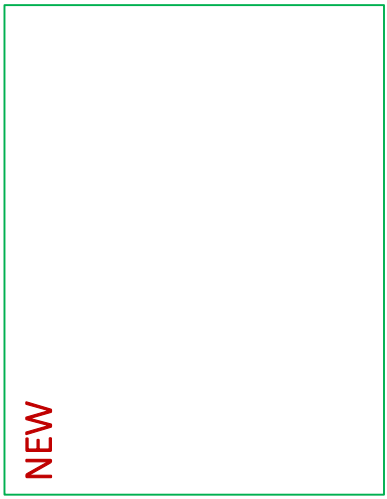
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Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan



Black Creek Renewal Detailed Design



Pay and Display Parking Pilot



Edgeley Pond Construction and Central Park Phase 1 DD

VMC Secondary Plan Update

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from Q4 2020 to Q1 2022

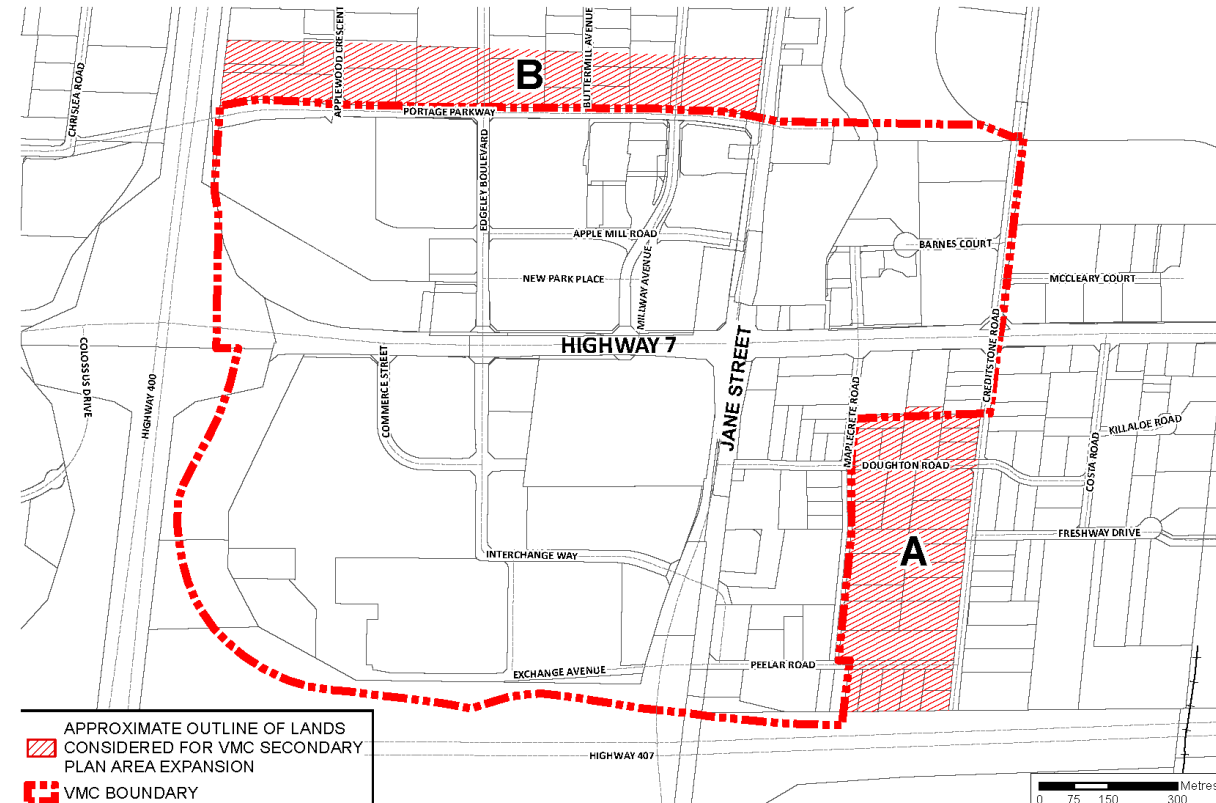
- **Reflect, align, and conform with new policy direction**
 - Bill 108, Bill 197, Community Benefits Charge
 - Growth Plan (2020) & PPS (2020)
 - York Region Official Plan Review
 - City of Vaughan Official Plan Review
 - Concurrent VMC studies (e.g., TMP, PWMP, Servicing)



VMC Secondary Plan Update

from Q4 2020 to Q1 2022

- Consider a boundary expansion
- Develop an implementation strategy for community services & facilities
- Update existing policies, schedules, maps to reflect significant change



VMC Transportation Master Plan Update

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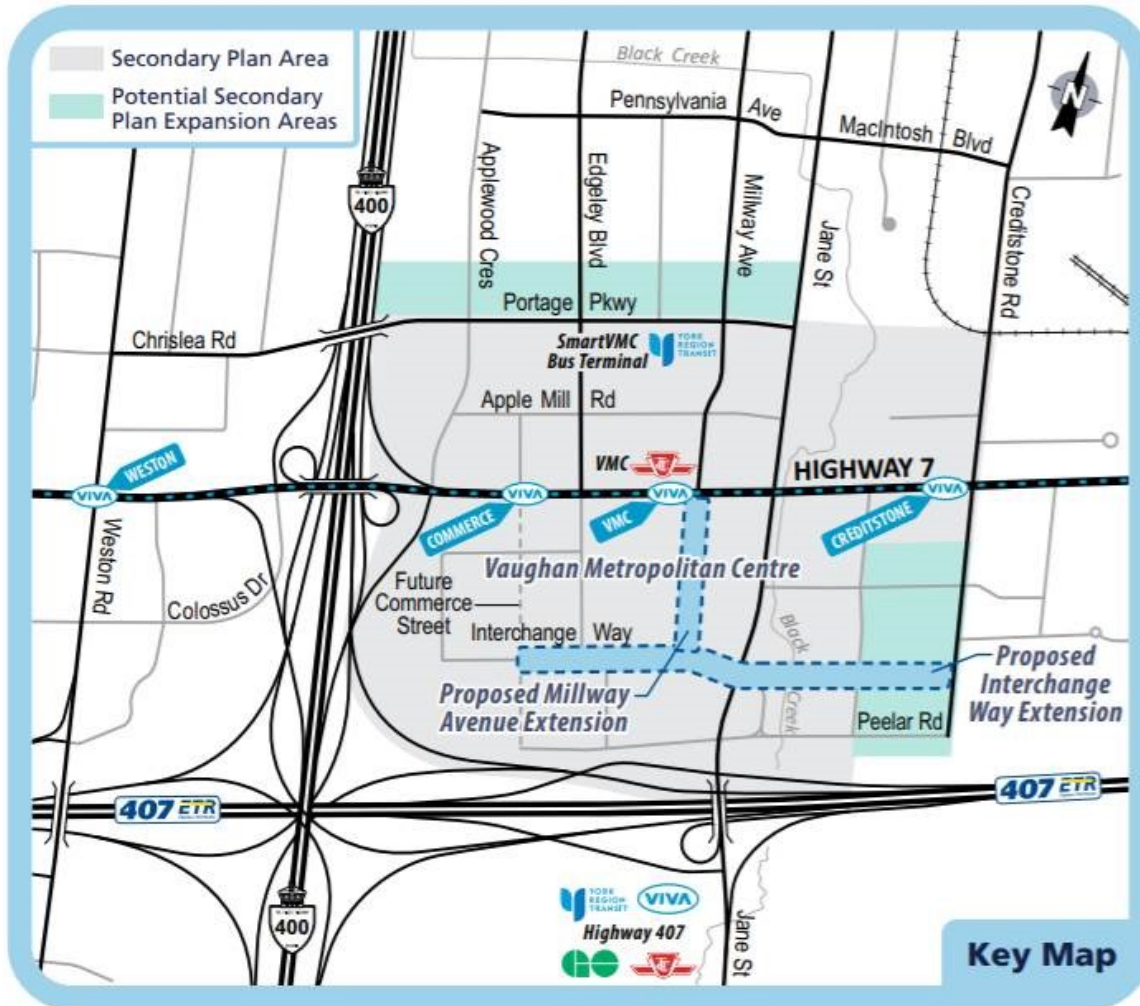
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- **Support the VMC Secondary Plan Update and provide direction on updating and improving the multi-modal transportation network in the VMC area**
- **Confirm transportation needs, supportive policies and a phasing strategy to 2041**
 - City's Official Plan Review, and updates to the Zoning By-law and City-Wide Transportation Master Plan (Vaughan Transportation Plan)

VMC Transportation Master Plan

from Q4 2020 to Q1 2022

- **Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment Studies for the Extensions of Interchange Way and Millway Avenue**
 - Planning and design of the previously proposed extensions of Millway Avenue (from Highway 7 to Interchange Way) and Interchange Way (from Commerce Street to Creditstone Road)



VMC Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan

VMC Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan

from Q2 2020 to Q4 2021

- **To guide the timely development of parks and open spaces in the VMC and create a world class public realm.**
- **Develop a public realm wayfinding strategy that can be implemented incrementally to achieve a legible and cohesive public realm**
- **Opportunity to think boldly about the city, the way people understand and move through it, and the role of parks and open space in modern urban life**

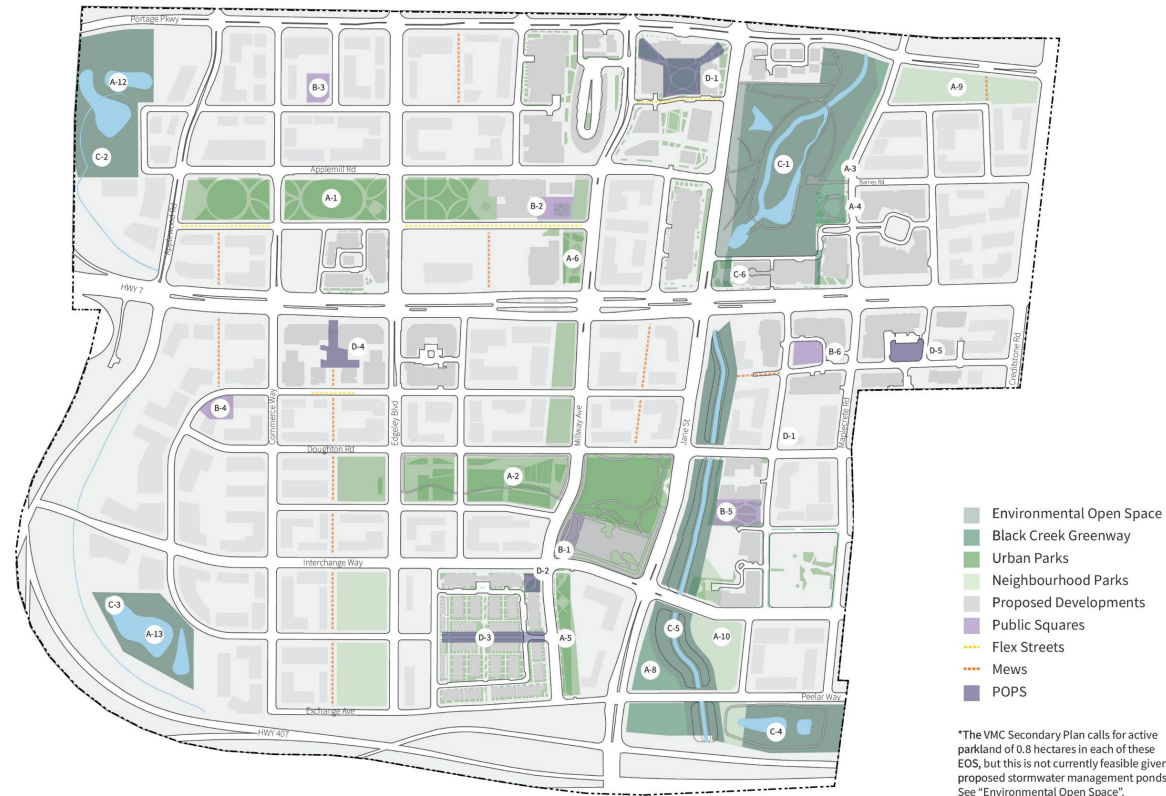


North Urban Park
Conceptual Rendering © SmartCentres

VMC Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan

from Q2 2020 to Q4 2021

- **Enable the implementation of a diverse, multi-functional, and seamlessly interconnected parks and open space network.**
- **Inform how public spaces reinforce the urban structure; while guiding, shaping, and interfacing with development.**

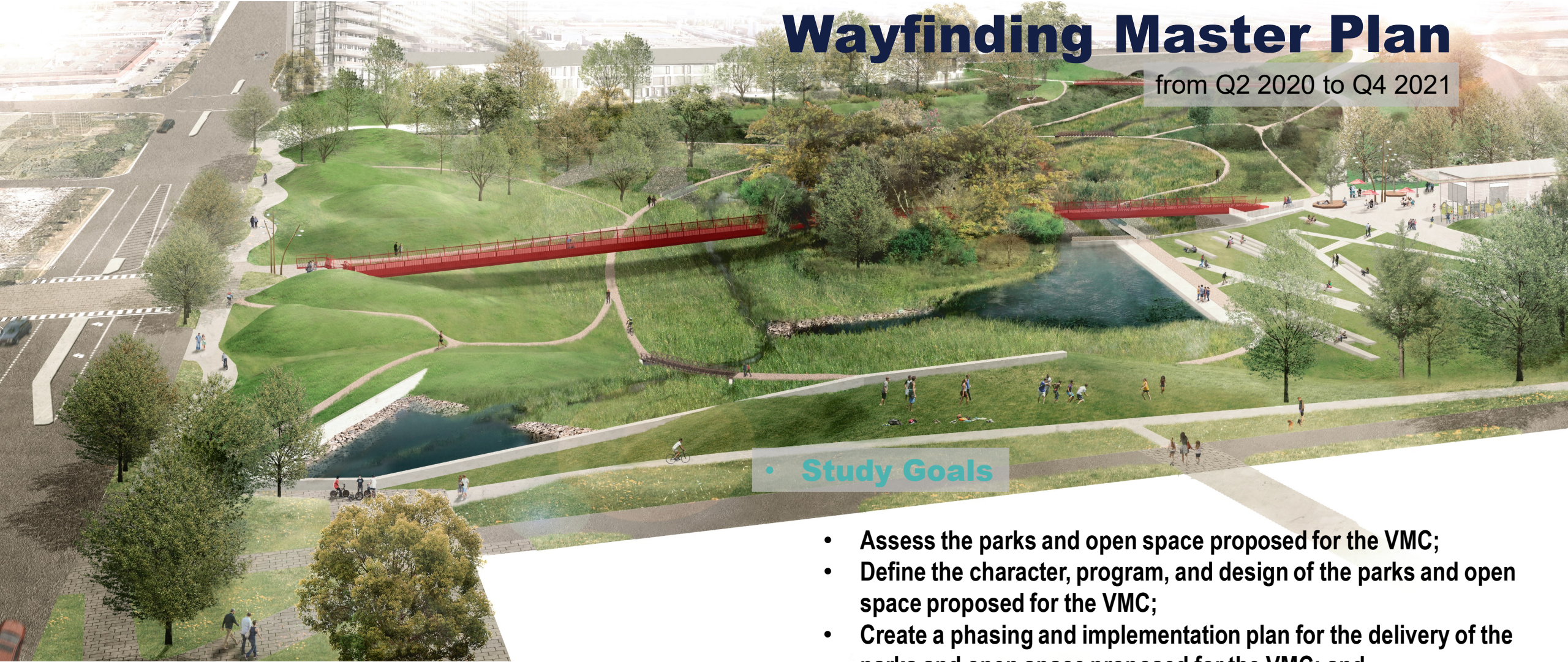


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Inventory of VMC Parks & Open Space

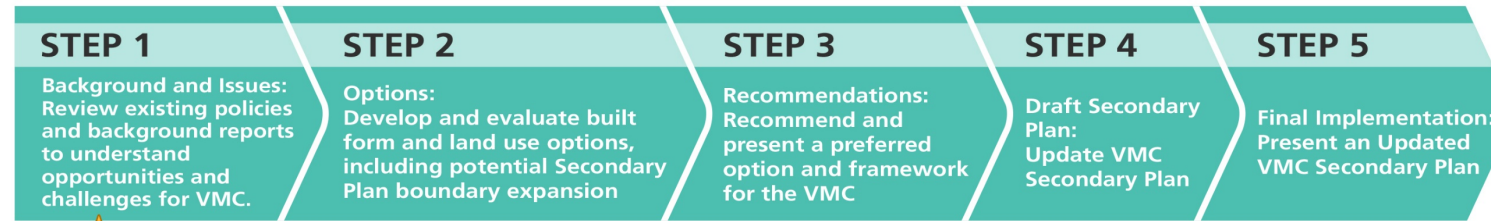
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• Study Goals

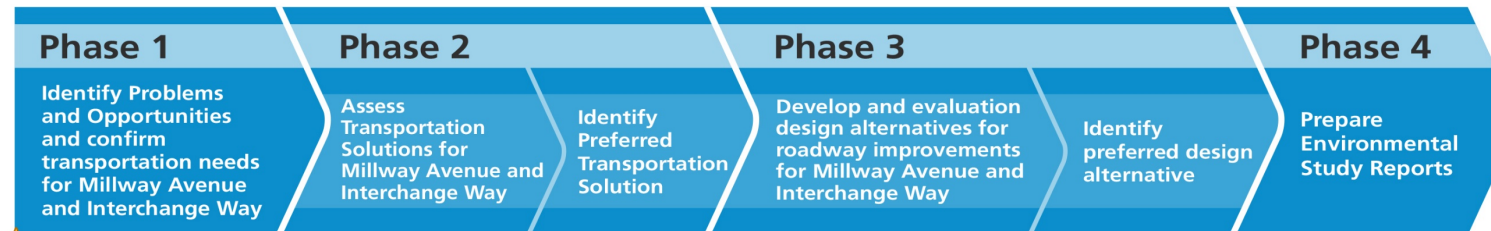
- Assess the parks and open space proposed for the VMC;
- Define the character, program, and design of the parks and open space proposed for the VMC;
- Create a phasing and implementation plan for the delivery of the parks and open space proposed for the VMC; and
- Develop a wayfinding strategy and design prototype and install the first signage elements for the VMC's public realm.

Secondary Plan Update (from Q4 2020 to Q1 2022)

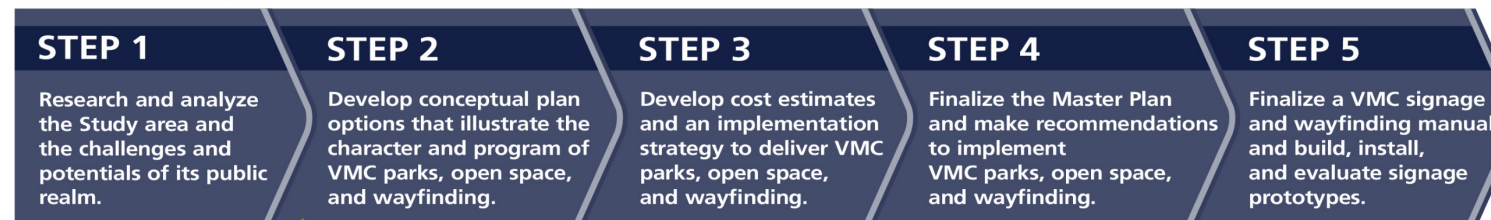
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Transportation Master Plan Update (from Q4 2020 to Q1 2022)

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Millway Avenue and Interchange Way Class EA Studies (from Q4 2020 to Q1 2022)

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Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan (from Q2 2020 to Q4 2021)

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The City is committed to ensuring that the downtown continues to develop as a **complete and balanced community** with high-density mixed uses that are transit supportive and pedestrian friendly, with a **vibrant sense of place**, a **high-quality public realm** and **environmentally sustainable** design approaches.

We cordially invite the City of Vaughan's Senior Population to participate in taking the on-going **surveys** by visiting the following webpages:

Secondary Plan Update
www.v Vaughan.ca/VMCPlan

Transportation Master Plan Update
Vaughan.ca/VMCTMP

Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan
www.v Vaughan.ca/VMCParks

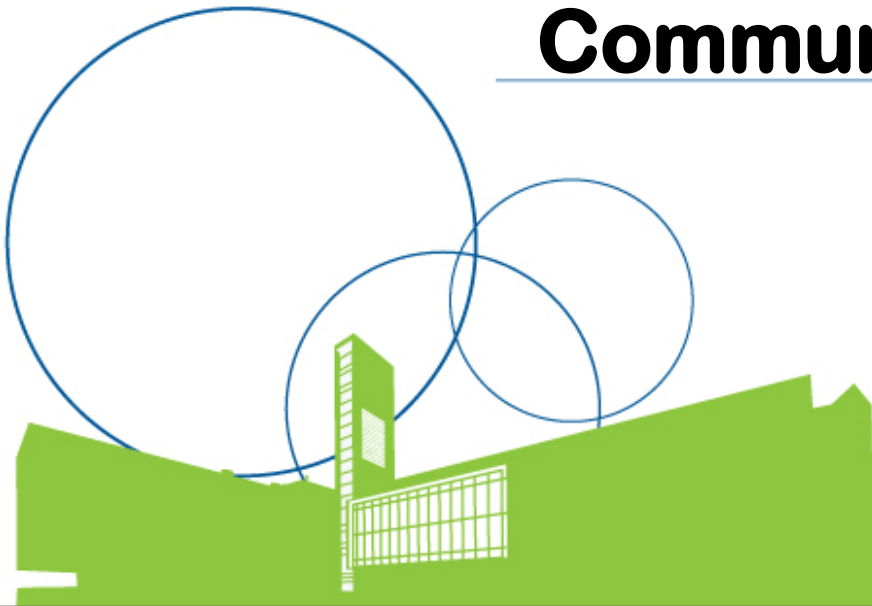
Thank You!

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Age Friendly Community Action Plan



Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Background

- Ontario Age-friendly designation is a recognition of a community that has implemented an Age-friendly Action Plan.
- 82 communities in Ontario are provincially recognized as an Age-friendly.
- Age-friendly designation is not just about older adults but has benefits for all members of the community.
- World Health Organization also recognizes and designates communities as Age-friendly. More involved application and recognition process.



Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Designation – World Health Organization (WHO)

World Health Organization (WHO) 8 Dimensions of Age-Friendly Communities	Examples
Outdoor Space & Buildings	<p>Safe & accessible public buildings/spaces. Removing barriers that limit social and physical opportunities.</p> <p>Can public spaces be navigated with ease and dignity (sidewalks, trails, buildings, etc.)? Additional supports required?</p>
Transportation	<p>Accessible signage, transportation-related infrastructure, (lighting, sidewalks), public transit.</p> <p>Can older adults go/get to where they want/need to safely, affordably, and without the support of family or friends?</p>
Housing	<p>Ability to age in place, access to affordable housing</p> <p>Are suitable housing options available that fit functional abilities (may change)</p>
Social Participation	<p>Opportunities to interact with the community</p> <p>Are there opportunities to have meaningful connections with others?</p>



Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Designation – World Health Organization (WHO)

World Health Organization (WHO) 8 Dimensions of Age-Friendly Communities	Examples
Respect & Social Inclusion	<p>Removal of negative attitudes, intergenerational understanding.</p> <p>What new measures can/will be introduced to better accommodate the needs and diversity that exists in the older adult community?</p>
Civic Participation & Employment	<p>Opportunities to be involved in community life, volunteer opportunities, opportunities to remain employed.</p> <p>Are employment and volunteer opportunities available that match interest and abilities. Opportunities to participate in decision-making?</p>
Community & Information	<p>Information to community events and resources. Ability to reach diverse cultures.</p> <p>Is there an awareness of the programs/services available?</p>
Community Support & Health Services	<p>Access to services that promotes healthy behaviours and life choices including recreation opportunities.</p> <p>Are the required health/social services available to stay active and independent?</p>



Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Update on our Process

- Request For Proposals
 - Closed Nov. 20, 2020
 - 9 Bids received by deadline
- Evaluation committee completed review Dec. 17, 2020
 - Recommendation for award



Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Update on our Process

- Project will be broken up into 5 stages
 1. Initiating and Framing
 2. Current State Analysis
 3. Community Consultation and Engagement
 4. Developing the Action Plan
 5. Creation of Implementation Plan and Key Performance Indicators



Age Friendly Community Action Plan Timeline

- Anticipated to take 12 months to complete
- Award and project kick-off – Jan. 2021
- Detailed project schedule
- Completion – Feb. 2022



Age Friendly Community Action Plan

Thank you!

