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Accessibility Advisory Committee
May 31, 2022
Agenda Item # 1

2023 – 2027

MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

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AGENDA

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Review feedback
collected through the
survey

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Group dicussion

3

Present the
community
engagement plan

SERVICE PROVIDERS



Vaughan

- Reena/Reena Foundation
- Sara Elizabeth Centre
- Creating Alternatives Day Program
- Community Access Learning Centre
- North York Seniors Centre
- Speech Partners

York Region

- Community Living York South
- Clarico Place of York Region

GTA

- Community Living Toronto
- Vita Community Living
- Meta Centre

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Vaughan

- Friendship Circle of Toronto – Chabad Gate

York Region

- Canadian Council of the Blind – York Region
Lighthouse Chapter

GTA

- Canadian Council of the Blind – various GTA chapters



AGENCIES

Vaughan

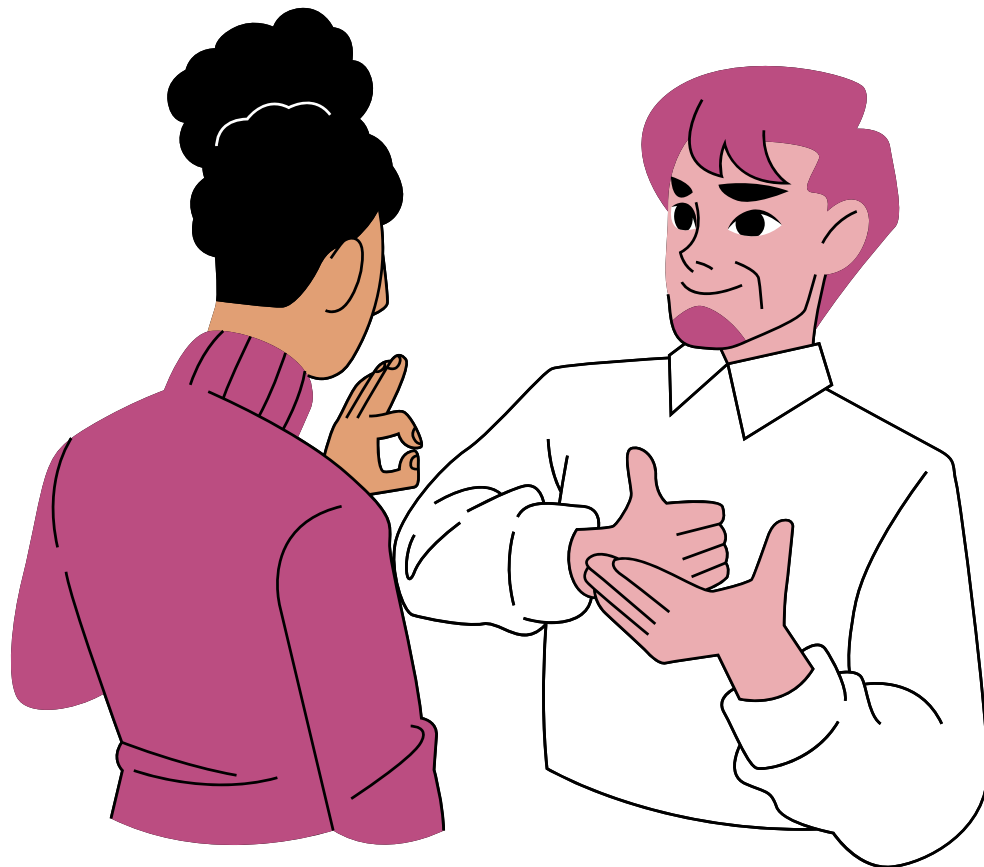
- March of Dimes, Aphasia and Communication Disabilities Program – Vaughan
- Johnson Adult Foster Care

York Region

- York Support Services Network (YSSN)
- March of Dimes – Richmond Hill
- Alzheimer Society of York Region

GTA and beyond

- Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
- CanAge
- Braille Literacy Canada
- Centre for Equitable Library Access
- National Network for
- Equitable Library Service
- Canadian Federation of the Blind
- Vision Impaired Resource Network (Manitoba)
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work



DISABILITY CHANGE MOVEMENTS OR ACCESSIBILITY EVENTS



York Region

- YRP Youth, Young Adult and People With Disabilities Engagement Series (Stouffville)

GTA (and beyond)

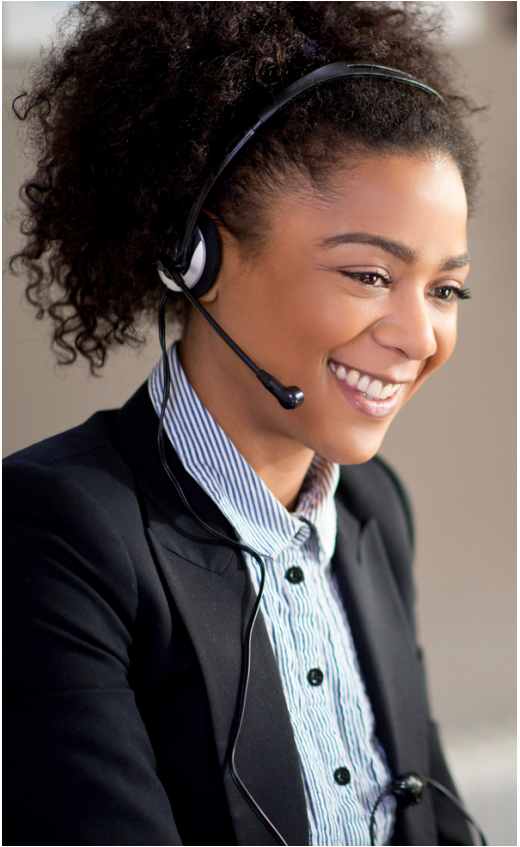
- Abilities Expo Toronto
- National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) – May 29 – June 4
- Government of Canada’s first Canadian Congress on Disability Inclusion (CCDI)
- World Braille Day (Jan. 4) – United Nations
- International Wheelchair Day (March)
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month (October)
- Global Accessibility Awareness Day (May 19)
- International Assistance Dog Week (Aug. 1 – 7)
- International Week of the Deaf (last full week of September)
- International Day of Sign Languages (last full week of September)
- Guide Dog Awareness Month (September)
- Inclusive Design 24
- Invisible Disabilities Week (Oct. 16–22)



**Information and
Communications**



Employment



Customer Service



**Design of Public
Spaces**



Transportation

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INFORMATION WITH THE COMMITTEE?**

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GROUP WANT TO PLAY
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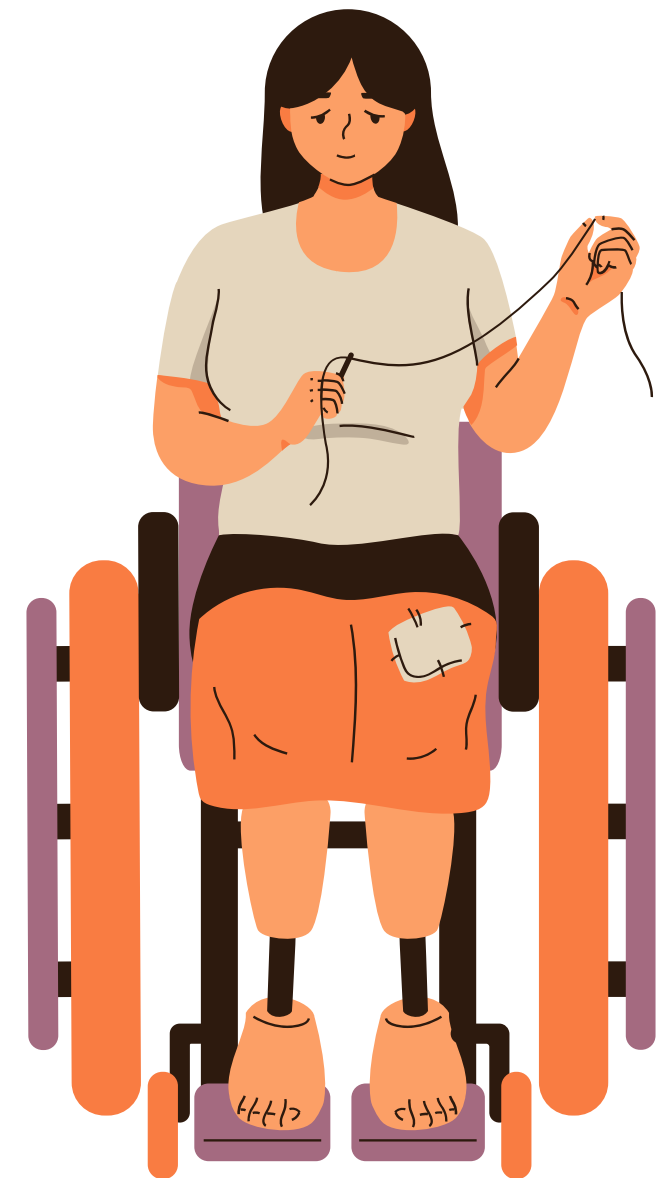
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WHAT SHOULD BE OUR BEST INTENTION?

WHAT'S THE DEEPER PURPOSE (THE BIG "WHY") THAT REALLY CALLS FOR OUR BEST EFFORT?

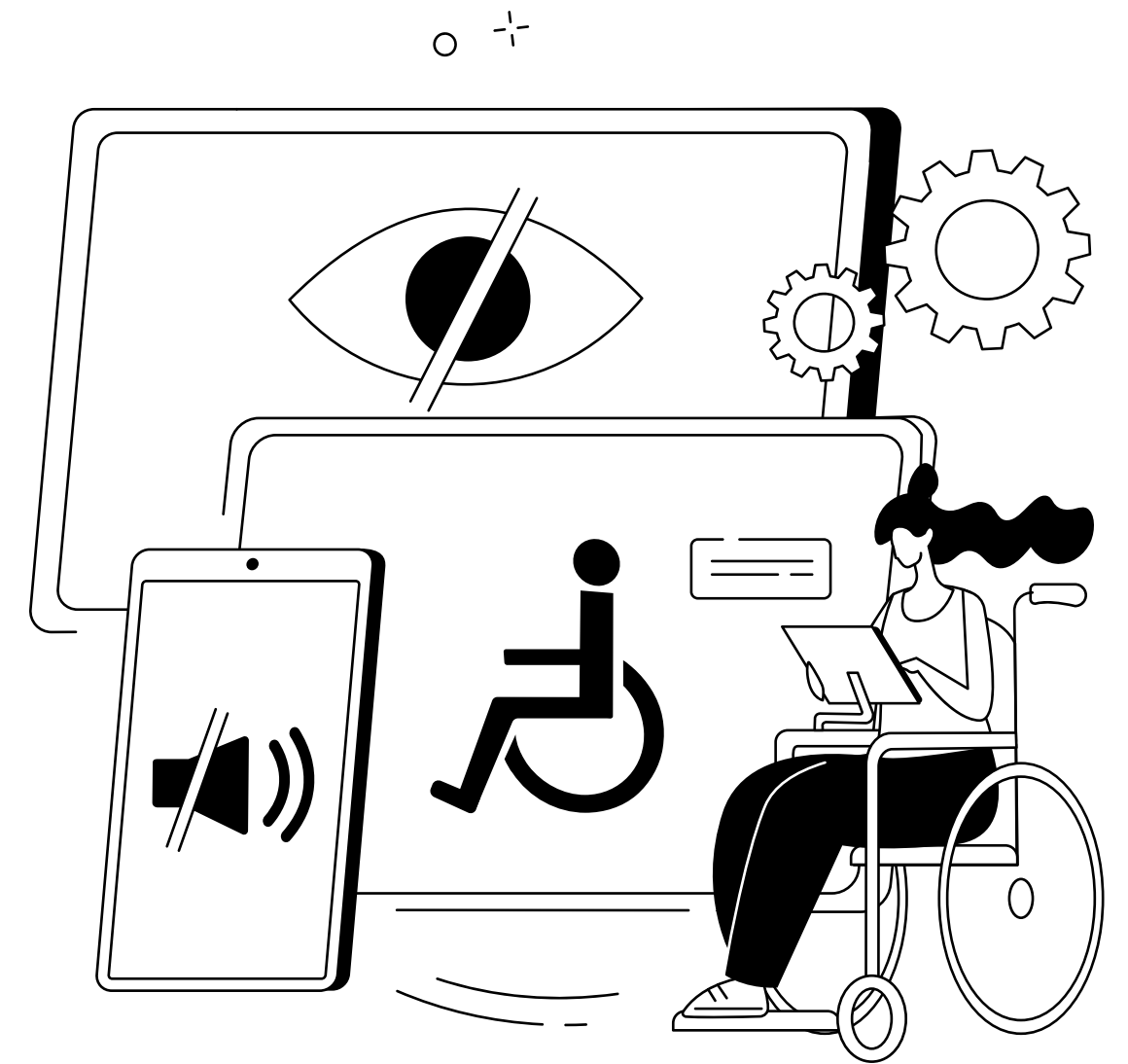


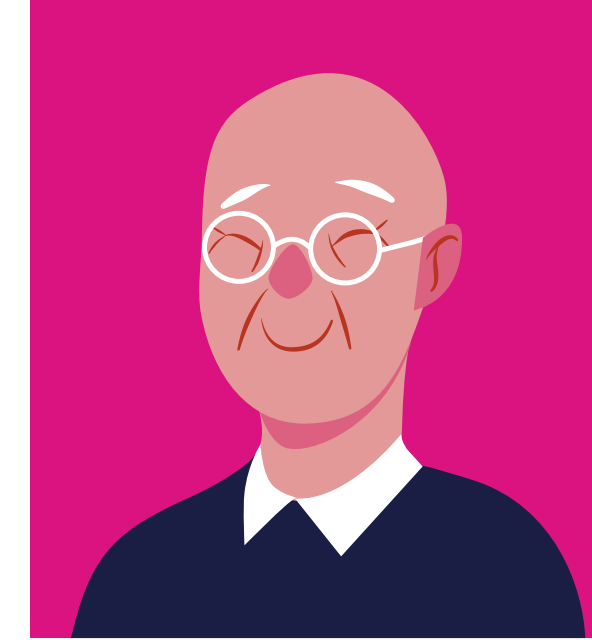
**AS THE COMMUNITY'S LOCAL
GOVERNMENT, WHAT DO WE STILL NEED
TO LEARN ABOUT OR FROM THEM?**

**WHAT SHOULD/COULD BE
DONE THAT WOULD ENABLE
YOU/US AND THE COMMUNITY
TO FEEL FULLY ENGAGED AND
ENERGIZED ABOUT THIS
PROJECT?**



**WHAT CONVERSATION, IF
BEGUN TODAY, COULD
RIPPLE OUT IN A WAY THAT
CREATES NEW
POSSIBILITIES FOR THE
FUTURE OF ACCESSIBILITY
IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN?**





Community engagement is the process by which citizens and stakeholders learn together and work together on behalf of their communities and in collaboration with their local government to create and realize sustainable and future-defining visions for the community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Share Information

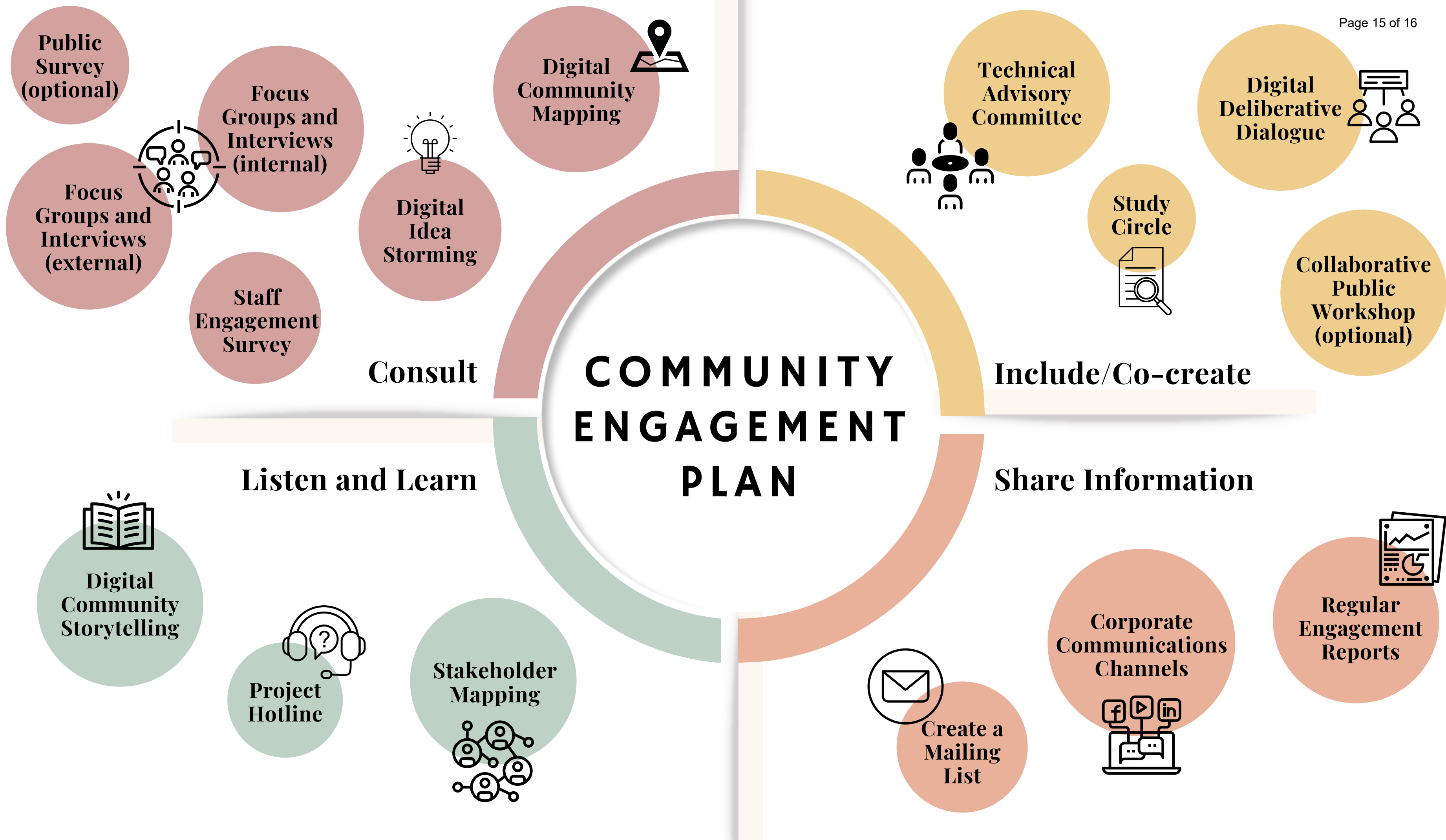
- Establish clear communications channels
- Report back on all outcomes

Collect and Compile Information

- Listen and learn to/from the community
- The City understands the community's narrative

Bring People Together

- Work directly with the public and stakeholders
- Create partnerships and lasting relationships



QUESTIONS?

