## **Community Engagement Spectrum**





- Provide the necessary context and background information in a timely manner
- Communicate in plain-language
- Respond to questions for clarification
- Provide additional information as needed
- Report back on all outcomes
- Clear communication channels are established
- Impacted/interested parties feel adequately
- Transactional



- Listen to and learn about views, ideas, concerns and expectations
- Provide channels and opportunities for listening to take place
- Participants feel heard • The City understands
- Citizens are offered a high-level opportunity to contribute
- Participants see their feedback in action



- Work directly with the public to ensure concerns and aspirations are understood and considered
- Work with the public to ensure concerns and aspirations are reflected in the options or alternatives developed
- Describe how input was considered / used
- Report back on all outcomes
- Mitigate negative impacts
- Element(s) of surprise are gone
- Visible partnerships are created
- Co-operation is increased

- Partner with the public in various aspects
- Look to the public for advice and innovation
- Incorporate advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible
- Trust and partnerships are built
- Citizens/stakeholders advocate on behalf of the City
- Negative impacts are reduced or eliminated

**OUTCOMES** 

GOAL

**ACTION** 

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