



Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Working Group:	Vision, Planning & Architecture
Report Date:	August 23, 2024

Requested Committee Direction:

The report is for information only.

Discussion Points:

Vision & Guiding Principles

- At the July 15, 2024 meeting of the Ad Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee, the Vision, Planning & Architecture Working Group presented findings from community engagement activities, and shared a revised version of the draft Vision and Guiding Principles that integrated these community insights.
- Members provided feedback and commentary on the draft Vision and Guiding Principles for the Grand Trunk Renewal project.
- Feedback suggested that refinements to the context section to include reference to Truth and Reconciliation obligations and to recognize that GTR will occur in phases over time, and that the remainder of the items in the section be listed alphabetically.
- The Vision, Planning & Architecture Working Group met to discuss the revisions and incorporate them into the Vision and Guiding Principles. The revised version is included as an appendix to this report.
- The Working Group also determined that the Vision and Guiding Principles should be reviewed once key components of the business case are complete to ensure alignment. Further refinement, such as specific milestones and timelines, can be included when the project is further articulated. The Working Group emphasized that the Vision and Guiding Principles is a living document and should be refined as needed through the project.
- The Working Group and staff will bring forward a management report to Council on September 9th to share the community engagement findings and the revised Vision and Guiding Principles.

Visual Representation of Vision and Guiding Principles

- Building on the input from the community consultation and Committee discussions to date, the Working Group is creating a graphic that communicates visually the clusters of potential activities and uses for the site that align with the Vision and Guiding Principles. The Working Group has reviewed a draft and several iterations and will bring this work forward to the Committee soon.

Indigenous Engagement and Consultation

- The Working Group discussed next steps in both engaging and consulting with Indigenous communities. The urgency of this work was emphasized and the need to reach out to the appropriate parties immediately.

Overview of Previous Month:

- Members reviewed feedback from the July 15th Ad Hoc meeting and incorporated into the Vision and Guiding Principles
- Working Group reviewed the revised version of the Vision and Guiding Principles
- Working Group met on July 31st to discuss the revisions and identify next steps
- Staff prepared a management report to Council

Overview of Upcoming Month:

Item #	Item/Action	By Whom	By When
1	Finalized management report	Emily	August 26
2	Further develop Clusters of Activities/Uses graphic	Melanie	August 30
3	Working Group to review Clusters of Activities/Uses graphic	WG	September 5
4	Present community engagement findings and vision and guiding principles to Council on September 9th	Emily	September 9
5	Update website and collateral	Emily	September 16
6	Share visual representation with Ad Hoc Committee	Melanie	September 16