



Ad-Hoc Grand Trunk Renewal Committee

Working Group:	Vision, Planning & Architecture
Report Date:	November 8, 2024

Requested Committee Direction:

The report is for information only.

Discussion Points:

Visual Representation of Vision and Guiding Principles

- Building on the input from the community consultation and Ad Hoc Committee discussions to date, the Working Group has created a graphic that visually communicates the clusters of potential activities and uses for the site that align with the Vision and Guiding Principles. The graphic is intended to express the types of uses, experiences and activities that could potentially be delivered on the Grand Trunk site, the opportunities for synergies between activities and potential partners. The Activity Clusters graphic will be presented at the Ad Hoc Committee at the November 18 meeting for discussion and input.

Indigenous Engagement and Consultation

- VPA appreciated City staff presentation at the October Ad Hoc Committee meeting on the proposed Protocols and beginning engagement with Indigenous communities related to GTR. The Working Group will continue to work with and support Oonagh and Kevin to advance the Indigenous engagement process.

Overview of Previous Month:

- Ongoing work on the Cluster of Activities diagram for the GTR
- Ongoing work on the Indigenous engagement protocols
- Working with Emily to create a Vision and Guiding Principles update package to be shared with the community.

Key questions of City Staff

1. How to ensure alignment with the overall Official Plan review and in particular the amount and type of housing to be planned for on the Grand Trunk Site.

Overview of Upcoming Month:

Item #	Item/Action	By Whom	By When
1	Finalized Draft visual representation of Clusters of Activities	Melanie/Emily	Oct 19
2	Design graphic package for Vision, Guiding Principles and Clusters of Activities as the Vision 2024	Emily	In progress End of November
3	Coordination with Communications and Engagement Working Group on sharing Vision and Guiding Principles out into the community	WG	November 15
4	Finalize Indigenous engagement Protocols	Emily/Oonagh/Kevin	Completed
5	Update website and collateral	Emily	November 15
6	Report/Update to Council on Indigenous Engagement Protocols	Emily	January
7	Initial Outreach and Engagement with Indigenous Communities	WG	In progress
8	Working with the Environment Working Group and others, identify key approvals required, timelines and resources to implement the GTR	WG	November 30
9	Identify key areas to update Master Plan concept	WG	November 30