Since the project launched in May 2019, the Consultant Team has obtained a multitude of community input through a multi-pronged approach to its Community Engagement Strategy, including the following platforms:

- Project website [www.MyHomerGlen.org]
- Social media
- Local newspapers
- HomerFest [JUNE 22-23]
- Stakeholder Focus Groups [JUNE 25-26]
- Public Meeting #1: Open House [JUNE 26]

Key takeaways from community engagement at HomerFest and the Public Open House are provided below and on the next page.

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- **WEBSITE VISITORS SINCE PROJECT LAUNCHED IN MAY 2019**: 224
- **COMMENTS SHARED ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE**: 17
- **STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED VIA FOCUS GROUPS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER OUTREACH METHODS**: 125+
- **THOUGHTS AND IDEAS SHARED ON CHALKBOARDS AT HOMERFEST**: 22
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- **UNIQUE COMMENTS SHARED AT THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**: 7
- **PLATFORMS ENGAGED TO PROMOTE THE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE PROJECT WEBSITE AND TWITTER ACCOUNT, VILLAGE WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE, AND THREE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**: 7
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE [JUNE 26, 2019]

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Using a Subdivisions Map, participants used green and red pins to indicate neighborhoods they like and dislike, respectively.

LIKED
- BARBALIC
- BLACKROCK ESTATES
- OLD OAK ESTATES
- GOODINGS GROVE
- WOODBINE
- CEDAR GLEN
- STONEBRIDGE WOODS
- HIDDEN VALLEY EST
- DE BOER WOODS

DISLIKED
- LEMONT FARMS
- 167TH/CEDAR (NE)
- 143RD/BELL (SW)

POTENTIAL SUBAREAS
Using a map of the potential subareas, participants shared ideas for how they would like to see the subareas develop. Some ideas include:

- NO INDUSTRIAL
- BUSINESS PARK OKAY
- CORPORATE OFFICES
- DOWNTOWN AREA
- HOTEL
- HIGHER ED/COLLEGE
- SPORTS FIELDS
- KEEP AGRICULTURE

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
Using a summary of comments received so far from the project website, participants added their own thoughts and ideas.

- COMMUNITY POOL
- DOWNTOWN AREA
- MORE LOCAL EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
- KID-FRIENDLY PARKS
- MORE LARGE LOTS
- BALANCED GROWTH W/ NATURE
- BIKE TRAILS & SIDEWALKS
- SPLASH PAD
- ICE SKATING RINK
- SENIOR ACTIVITIES
- SENIOR TRANSPORT
- PARK DISTRICT
- SOLUTION TO HIGH TAXES AND WATER RATES

CORE ISSUES
Using a summary list of preliminary core issues, participants indicated which ones they agree, disagree, or are neutral:

- UTILITIES INFRASTR. PLAN
- DIVERSE HOUSING STOCK
- HINDERING VILLAGE CODES
- BLANK CANVAS FOR DEV.
- MODERNIZED IDENTITY
- FEAR OF CHANGE
- SENSIBLE GROWTH
- EXPANDED TAX BASE
- RURAL HERITAGE

TRANSPORTATION MAP
Using a map showing existing roads and trails, participants shared ideas and concerns:

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