

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM OUTREACH ACTIVITIES [THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019]

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.



HOMERFEST [JUNE 22-23, 2019]

224

WEBSITE VISITORS SINCE PROJECT LAUNCHED IN MAY 2019

17

COMMENTS SHARED ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE

125+

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED VIA FOCUS GROUPS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER OUTREACH METHODS

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THOUGHTS AND IDEAS SHARED ON CHALKBOARDS AT HOMERFEST

138

UNIQUE COMMENTS SHARED AT THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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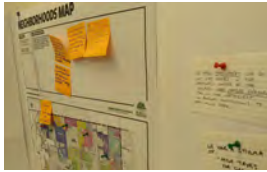
PLATFORMS ENGAGED TO PROMOTE THE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE PROJECT WEBSITE AND TWITTER ACCOUNT, VILLAGE WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE, AND THREE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS



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NEIGHBORHOODS MAP

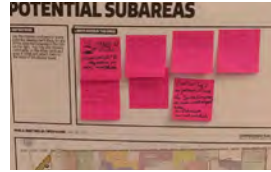
Using a Subdivisions Map, participants used green and red pins to indicate neighborhoods they like and dislike, respectively.

LIKED

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

DISLIKED

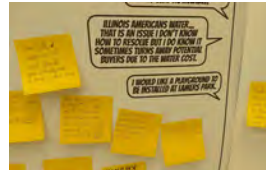
- LEMONT FARMS
- 167TH/CEDAR (NE)
- 143RD/BELL (SW)



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.

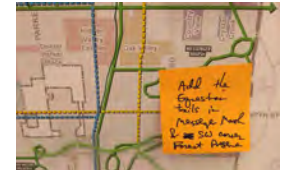
- COMMUNITY POOL
- DOWNTOWN AREA
- MORE LOCAL EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
- KID-FRIENDLY PARKS
- MORE LARGE LOTS
- BALANCED GROWTH W/ NATURE
- BIKE TRAILS & SIDEWALKS
- SPLASH PAD
- ICE SKATING RINK
- SENIOR ACTIVITIES
- SENIOR TRANSPORT
- PARK DISTRICT
- SOLUTION TO HIGH TAXES AND WATER RATES



CORE ISSUES

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

- UTILITIES INFRASTR. PLAN
5 - 0 - 0
- DIVERSE HOUSING STOCK
4 - 3 - 1
- HINDERING VILLAGE CODES
4 - 2 - 2
- BLANK CANVAS FOR DEV.
3 - 0 - 0
- MODERNIZED IDENTITY
2 - 4 - 0
- FEAR OF CHANGE
1 - 3 - 1
- SENSIBLE GROWTH
7 - 0 - 0
- EXPANDED TAX BASE
6 - 0 - 0
- RURAL HERITAGE
6 - 1 - 1



TRANSPORTATION MAP

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

- MORE TRAILS
- SIDEWALK CONNECTIONS
- EQUESTRIAN LOOP
- TRUCK CONCERNS
- INTERSECTION SAFETY
- WILDLIFE EASEMENTS
- HELIPAD TO GOOSE ISLAND

