



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

January 2023

As we launch into 2023, we encourage you to make a New Year's resolution to participate more often in Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo public engagement opportunities.

We're getting started early this year, with the urban edition of Ask a Cop a Question campaign kicking off on January 9. And if you live in Prairie Creek, you're welcome to share your feedback on a multi-use trail until January 9.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Neighbourhood Engagement Series throughout November 2022. We visited 12 urban neighbourhoods and spoke with 65 residents. Keep an eye out for the next engagement series in early 2023, or visit [Participate Wood Buffalo](#) and subscribe to stay informed.

Subscribe to [Participate Wood Buffalo](#) for email notifications and keep in the loop about all of the opportunities to share feedback about municipal projects.

New!



[Ask a Cop a Question](#)

What would you like to ask a cop? This engagement offers youth a chance to talk with officers on topics that matter to them, in a format that promotes healthy relationships between officers and youth. The urban edition of the campaign launches on **January 9, 2023**.

Updated



[Prairie Creek Neighbourhood Trail](#)

We are looking to develop a design solution for a multi-use trail for Prairie Creek. An important part of this process is getting community feedback. You can share your ideas about trail uses and a potential alignment of the trail until **January 9, 2023**.



[Draper Trail Feasibility Study](#)

Draper Trail was formerly a CN rail line that connects Draper and Saprae Creek. We're doing a feasibility study to determine recreational needs and desires for the trail, and what the potential for this trail might be. RSVP for the next engagement session scheduled for **February 6, 2023**. Learn more and RSVP [here](#).

Recently Completed

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on how we can make Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo an even greater place to call home.



[Abasand Dog Park Feasibility Project](#)

At the **December 13, 2022** Council meeting, the following motion was passed by Council, *"That Administration continue exploring locations for the new off-leash dog park on the north side of Fort McMurray, specifically sites not adjacent to already developed lots, in preparation for the 2024 budget cycle."* At this time, the Abasand Dog Park is not moving forward.



[Flood Mitigation: Reach 6 \(Clearwater Drive\)](#)

Two design concepts for Reach 6 permanent flood mitigation were presented for public feedback. Residents were not asked to vote on which of the two designs they prefer; rather, residents were asked to highlight what they feel are the most important key considerations for each design option. Find out what participants had to say by reviewing the full [What We Heard Report](#). Learn more about Reach 6 - Flood Mitigation [here](#).



[Neighbourhood Engagement Series](#)

Throughout November, 65 residents from 12 urban communities joined neighbourhood engagements to discuss what's most important to them and their neighbourhood. Various topics were explored during these sessions. Public Engagement will be back in the New Year to continue these important conversations.



[Outdoor Exercise Equipment Feasibility Study](#)

Gaining community feedback in rural communities will determine if Outdoor Exercise Equipment will be a new asset. Feedback is being reviewed to determine what communities will receive additional engagement. A What We Heard Report will be made available in the coming weeks.

Stay tuned as we wrap up more projects and share with you what we have heard.

This information is current at time of publication.