

Core housing in the spotlight

A series of community meetings in early May will allow residents to provide further input on options to improve housing conditions in five of Edmonton's inner city neighbourhoods.

The [meetings](#), with free childcare, are set for Alberta Avenue/Eastwood on May 4, McCauley on May 6, Queen Mary Park on May 7 and Central McDougall on May 9.



It is the second round of community meetings to gather input on potential housing priorities for these neighbourhoods.

"The [Realizing Housing Potential](#) project is part of Edmontonians' drive to build a city that is safe, attractive and inclusive," says City planner Jessie Singer. "It brings together residents, community organizations and City staff to identify the housing policies, programs and site-specific projects that would have strong potential for improving housing conditions in these five neighbourhoods."

The discussions follow earlier public engagement activities that helped develop draft neighbourhood housing roadmaps. The roadmaps include an exploration of issues, options and recommendations related to all types of housing.

Realizing Housing Potential contributes to goals of the City's 2012 [ELEVATE](#) report, focusing on existing strengths and community networks to address housing challenges in Edmonton's mature neighbourhoods.

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