



**Phase I Stadium Open House Evaluation
Halifax Forum - June 6th 2011**

Number of Participants 55

- 1. Did you gain a greater understanding of the project/process as a result of this Open House?**
Yes 25 No 4

Comments

- More concrete information needed
- Wished to have a bit of a presentation of where this is so far
- Gave me a bit more knowledge but location is important for me
- It's ok. I'm familiar with the process. They did fine
- Somewhat... would have been good to see more concrete examples of what is being thought of (e.g. different options)
- From comments but no detail since phase I. Hopefully more detail to come – no more kept secrets please.

- 2. Do you know where to go to find more information and updates about the project?**
Yes 22 No 7

Comments

- Not sure. I'm following on twitter. Hopefully I'll get all updates.
- Web site
- I'll be checking the HRM web site
- Did before
- On the gov't site
- I suspect there is not much at this point

- 3. Were you informed of the Open House in a timely manner?**
Yes 25 No 4

Comments

- Newspaper ad could have been less formal/technical and more appealing
- Read about it in the metro
- Saw the sign outside Forum
- Found out this morning on the news
- I happened to read about it at noon in the metro news
- Radio
- Just learned about it a few hours before in the Metro News
- Newspaper only
- This afternoon at the feed NS food bank

- 4. Was the information at this Open House presented clearly?**
Yes 27 No 1

Comments

- Not much information to provide in first place
- More info needed – maybe in next phase?
- No detail but visitor comments helpful
- Reasonably but not a lot of hard info given
- The questions on the wall were well stated
- Could be stated that people can stop by anytime (like the use of open theme)

5. Were there enough opportunities for you to provide feedback?

Yes 28 No 0

Comments

- Enjoyed being able to read other people's comments – Group brainstorming
- Sticky notes were effective. I would have liked feedback on my ideas and other ideas provided
- Kind of
- Lots of brainstorming
- Phase I – hope there will be/in Phase II & III
- Like the sticky notes. Perhaps allow people to disagree?

6. Was the meeting location welcoming and accessible?

Yes 31 No 0

Comments

- Yes nice not to have to use the microphone... (sometimes these types of studies can be dominated by those with radio voice) Using the sticky notes was perfect
- I found the location. Facilitators were receptive
- Forum is a good location
- Not many people know where the Maritime Hall is at the forum

7. Were the volunteers/staff friendly and helpful?

Yes 29 No 0

Comments

- Very appreciative of the volunteers who gave their time
- Staff helpful and initiated conversation
- They explained the format well

8. Other Comments

- Good to have time to consider other points of view. Time to consider the facility as a whole and not just for a specific event or sport
- Thanks for allowing the opportunity for community members to learn/say their piece. I would like to see this project move forward
- Please build it!!
- Better displays with more actual information
- Really need to know about Financial Cost & how it's going to be paid for & then cost of sustainability & where money comes from!!
- Once more specific information is available with possible sites & design, should do this again
- I would like to be considered for a sub-committee (personal info removed–given to staff)
- Too little information provided – felt too much like a waste of time
- It seems to me that special interest groups (CFL lovers) are vocal in this kind of venue – out of proportion
- Was hoping for a little more depth or a presentation but it is Phase I
- Taxes are a concern
- Should have more than three and located in Clayton Park and downtown areas