



Fall River Community Planning Workshop

Open Gate - Library

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Workshop Summary

Stakeholder/Village Core Landowners

The CPG discussed the need to host a special meeting for the landowners prior to the Open House Design Workshop.

It was suggested and agreed to host the an open house with a presentation for the landowners a couple of days or perhaps the night before the Design Workshop commences on Friday, May 22.

Poster Distribution

It was agreed that there would be a poster created for posting in prominent locations throughout the community and that an 8 x 11 handout would be created for people to pick up at the following locations:

- Fall River Snow Centre
- Sobeyes
- LWF Fire Hall
- Pharmacy
- Open Gate (Ash Lee, George P., Lockview)
- Schools
- Churches (Fall River Chapel, Fall River Baptist, St. John, St Thomas, St Rose)

- And any other places community members can think of

It was agreed that interested CPG members would pick up the materials for distribution from the Open Gate anytime between noon and 5 PM on Friday, May 8th.

Workshop Format

The CPG discussed the idea of following the same model for public selection of a design model as the CPG used to create and select the preferred models for presentation.

It was suggested that day one could be used as the generating ideas day where the number of models could be expanded to capture new ideas.

Day 2 could be used for model evaluation and selection using a process of dot democracy to narrow down the model preferences.

No consensus could be reached on the workshop format. The discussion will continue at the workshop planning meeting on May 4th.

Workshop Preparation Workplan

The CPG reviewed a workshop workplan and assigned responsibilities and timelines for tasks.