

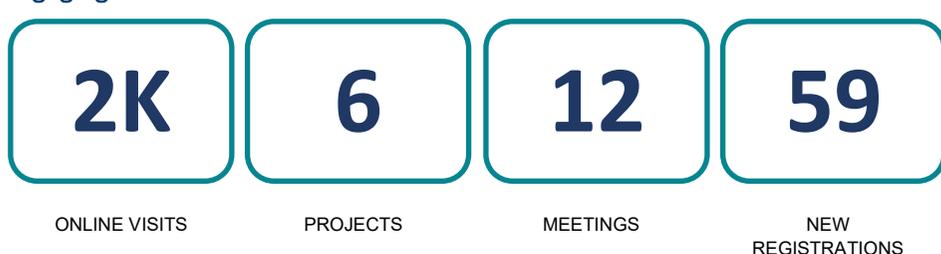


PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

January 2022

Here's your look at engagement opportunities launching this month and what we've learned from you recently. With the New Year's adventures ahead, we invite you to visit our online engagement portal, [Participate Wood Buffalo](#), to learn about ongoing engagement and how you can participate. While you are there, subscribe to page updates to receive these Public Engagement Updates via email.

Engaging Stats



New!



2022 Flower of the Year

Vote for this year's Flower of the Year! Each year, the Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom committee selects a flower to be featured in local gardens. Plants are selected based on their hardiness and suitability to our region's climate and environment. This year the options are Zinnia, Geranium or Sweet Williams. Vote [here](#) for your choice.



2022 – 2023 Annual Policing Priorities Survey

The RMWB is partnering with Wood Buffalo RCMP to provide residents with an opportunity to share their thoughts on current policing issues through a brief survey. Each year, the RCMP establishes priorities – in addition to responding to service calls – to ensure that officers focus on what the community has identified as important. The survey will be open from Jan. 17 – Feb. 14, 2022. Learn more by visiting the [webpage](#).



Wayfinding Strategy and Downtown Wayfinding Plan Pre-Engagement

What does wayfinding mean to you? A wayfinding strategy is needed for the region defining clear directional communication that reflects community needs. Making an inclusive, community-focused system is important to us! Stay tuned for upcoming engagement opportunities by visiting the [webpage](#).

Ongoing Engagements



2021 Construction Season Feedback Survey

As the construction season comes to a close, we want to hear your feedback about how we've been communicating details about construction project impacts, as well as ways we can improve how we provide construction updates to the community. Click [here](#) to complete the 2021 survey.



Draper Projects

There are several important projects impacting the community of Draper, including Land Use Bylaw, Area Structure Plan and Flood Mitigation. Residents can ask questions, provide feedback and keep up-to-date on what's happening on these projects by visiting the [webpage](#).



Cultural Infrastructure Needs Assessment (CINA)

The Cultural infrastructure Needs Assessment has been extended to Jan. 31! Submit a survey response today knowing your input will help us identify needs within the region and will be considered for the final assessment, used to guide future decision making. Visit the [webpage](#) to get started.



Heritage Resources Management Plan

The Municipality is working towards a plan to protect heritage resources in the Wood Buffalo region, and we want to hear from you! What is a heritage plan? What are our heritage resources or heritage sites? How should we preserve them? Residents recently took part in virtual discussions and an online survey to share their thoughts. Stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved! Visit the [webpage](#) to learn more.

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. Here are the results from a few of our recently completed engagements.



Beacon Hill Green Space Restoration

The former laydown area in Beacon Hill is scheduled for restoration. The Beacon Hill community was asked for their preferences for the amenities at this location. Collected feedback will be used to better understand public opinion about proposed amenities and decide next steps.



Fort Chipewyan Placemaking Project

The location for the observation deck has been prioritized and discovery for the community's selection is underway. This deck will host gatherings or be a place of solitude to enjoy the vista of Fort Chipewyan.



It's Time to Talk: Indigenous Speaker Series with Andrew "Dreadful" Bird

This was the third installment in this exciting series and the first aimed at the region's youth. Andrew is a motivational TikTok content creator with lots of videos about meditation and self-love. 41 participants joined us for inspiration on **December 2, 2021**.

This information is current at time of publication.

