

Charles Street Terminal Lands: Engagement Snapshot

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Visioning the future use of Charles Street Terminal

Community engagement beginning in 2021, including community-inspired feedback led by Land Back Camp, included aligned support for the project's guiding priorities, emphasized community needs and ambitions across downtown Kitchener, and provided site-specific features to be reflected in preliminary design concepts.

Engagement phases to date include:

Phase 1: Project Priorities - Public Engagement

Phase 2: Identifying Needs - Community Engagement

Phase 3: Identifying Site-Specific Features - Equity-focused Engagement, Community and Interest Holder Consultation

Engagement activities to date include:

- Guiding priorities public survey
- Street teams outreach across downtown Kitchener community spaces and events
- Postcards mailed to DTK residents and businesses)
- Equity-focused interviews connected by community connectors
- Outreach to local Indigenous Organizations
- Visioning Labs, including youth committees and citizen advisory committees
- Advisory meeting on Indigenous cultural context and community-led engagement with O:se Kenhionhata:tie LandBack Camp