



Foothills Land Annexation Engagement Strategy (Draft)

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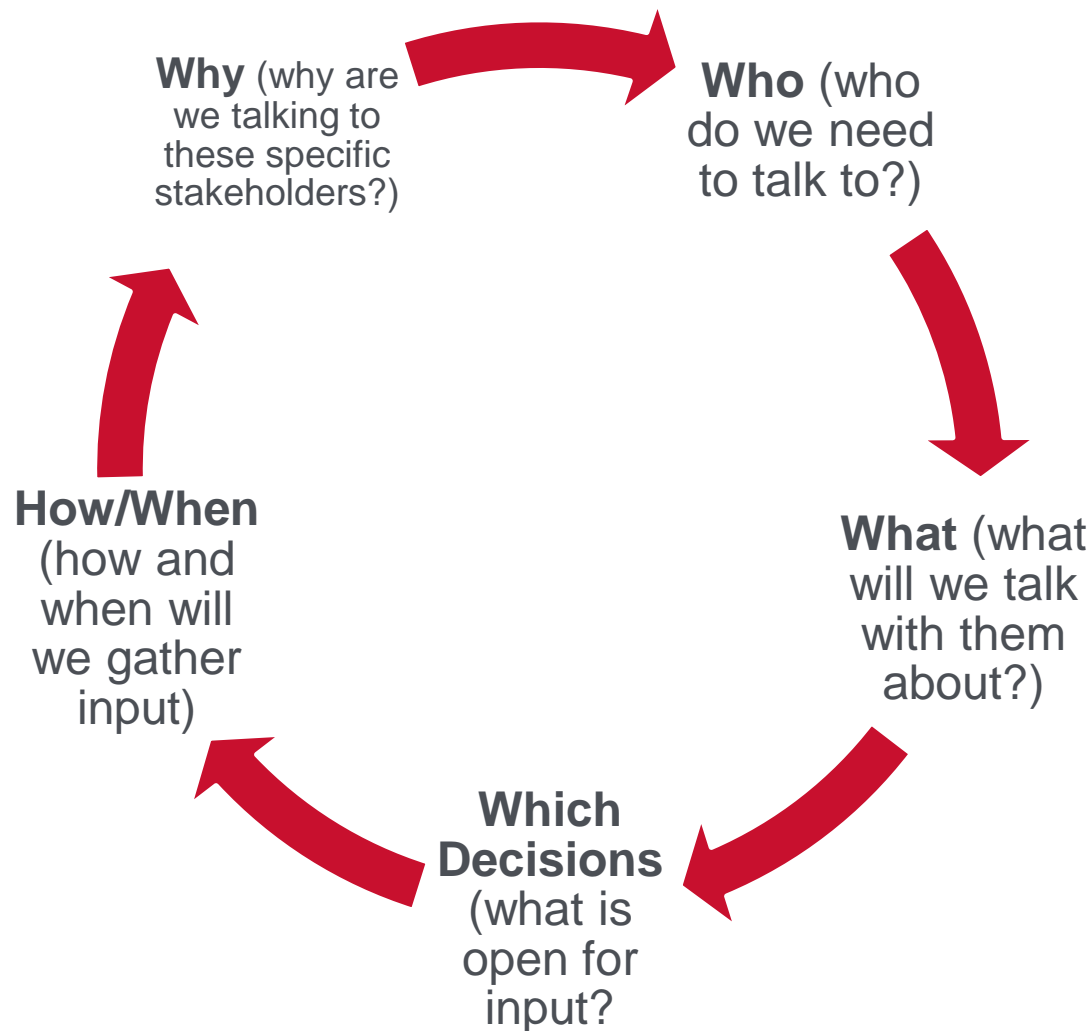
I. Foothills Annexation Engagement Strategy (DRAFT)

- Phase 1
- Future Phases

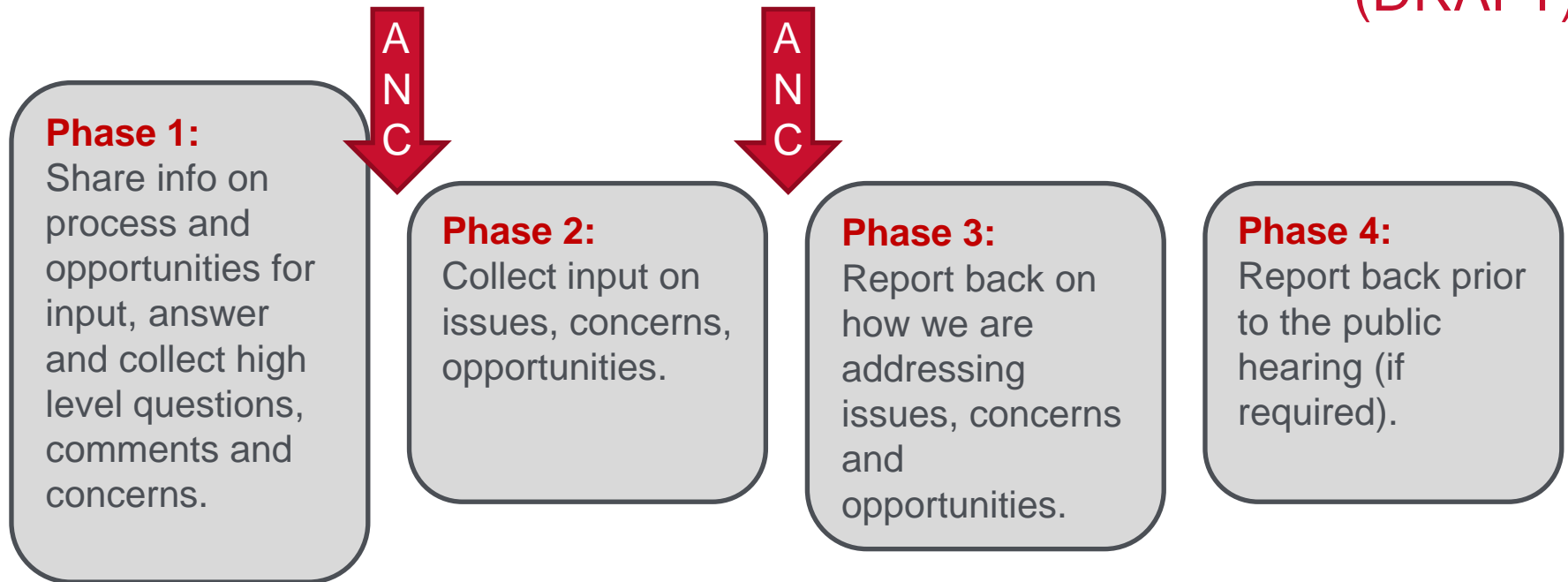
II. Options to Manage Input

III. How We Work Together to Support Consultation

Engage Strategy



Engagement Strategy Progression – High Level (DRAFT)



- After Phase 1 and 2, The City will summarise the issues and establish a strategy to address them.
- The City will coordinate and invite Foothills County to all events and meetings with residents and interested parties

Objective:

- Provide information about the annexation, annexation process, and engagement process
- Collect high level comments, questions and or concerns (listen and learn)

Engagement Tactics (the “How”)

- Open House (x1)
- Online engagement via engage.Calgary.ca (usually 2-3 weeks). Engagement webpages will be open/accessible for the duration of the project.
- **Participant and affected party meetings as required/necessary (we promise to be transparent with whom we meet and when, discussions points will be shared with Foothills)

Objective:

- Further identification and validation of issues, and possible solution finding.
- Continue to provide information about the annexation, annexation process, engagement opportunities
- Provide project updates, negotiation updates if any etc.
- **Provide answers to already collected comments, questions and or concerns.
- **Provide a What We Heard / What We Did Phase 1**

Engagement Tactics (How)

- Open House (x1)
- Online engagement via engage.Calgary.ca (usually 2-3 weeks)
- **Participant and affected party mtg's as required/necessary TBD
- **Focus Group (TBD/Focused Conversations)

Objective:

- Provide information on how issues are being addressed
- Continue to provide information about the annexation
- Provide project updates, negotiation updates if any etc.
- **Provide answers to already collected comments, questions and or concerns if not provided in the phase 2 What We Heard / What We Did
- ****How we are addressing the issues**
- **Provide a What We Heard / What We Did Phase 2**

Engagement Tactics (How)

- Open House (x1) (inform/report back)
- Online engagement via engage.Calgary.ca (inform/report back)
- **Stakeholder mtgs as required/necessary (TBD)

Stakeholders

- Landowners in the proposed annexation area
- Landowners adjacent to the proposed annexation area
- The public (e.g., Calgarians, Foothills residents,)

Local authorities

- Municipal authorities (Foothills)
- Regional health authorities
- Regional services commissions
- School Boards

Additional Stakeholders

- Energy Utilities, ex. ATCO Pipelines, Fortis Alberta Inc, Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd.
- Telus Communications
- Alberta Transportation + Alberta Environment & Parks

Key Participant Groups (draft)

Identified so far:

Developer Group

Foothills Landowners adjacent

Area residents in Foothills

Area residents in Calgary

Local Authorities (e.g., health authority, utility providers)

Government of Alberta Department

Environmental and Recreation Interest Groups

Area interests (e.g. Spruce Meadows, Land Trusts)

First Nations

Development Community and Groups with Land Interests

Electoral Area office impacted by proposed annexation

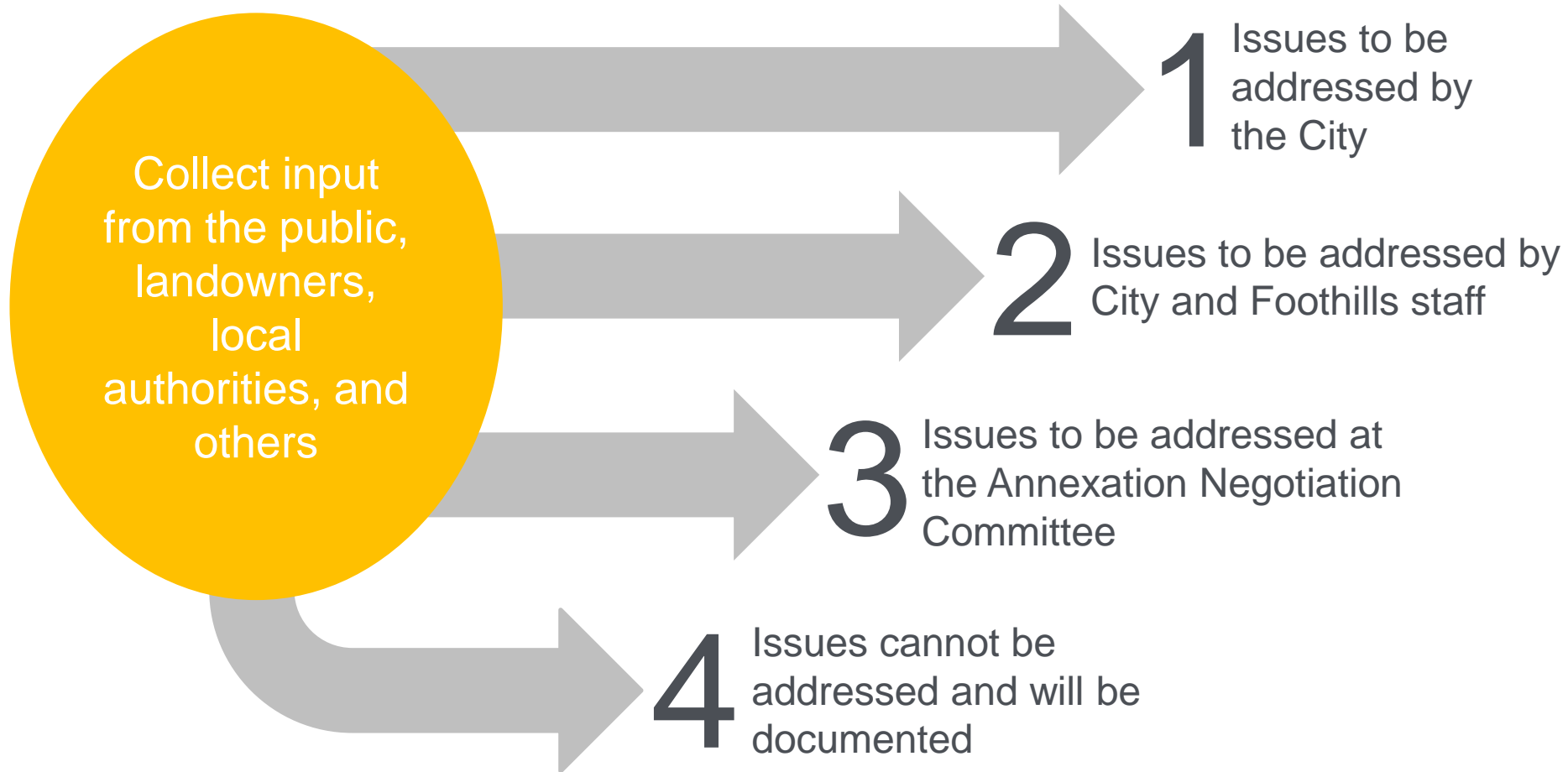
General public

Approval Authority

City and County Departments

Advisory Departments

Options to Manage Input





Working Together to Support Consultation

City of Calgary focus:

- Lead the public and landowner consultation process
- Engage + incorporate input from Foothills on the engagement strategy
- Accommodate Foothills timelines into event planning
- Circulate materials to Foothills for review
- Coordinate consultation events with Foothills staff
- Invite Foothills staff to all meetings with Foothills landowners
- Work with Foothills to provide consultation updates at all Annexation Negotiation Committee meetings

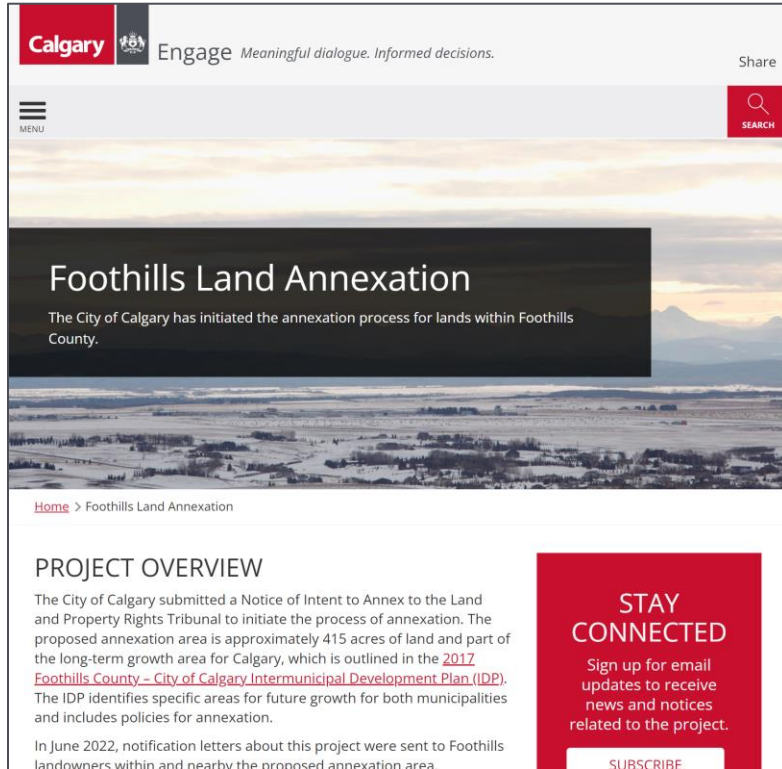
Foothills County focus:

- Provide input on the engagement strategy
- Share expertise on how to engage Foothills residents
- Attend all consultation meetings
- Provide presentations at open houses and engagement events
- Share Foothills communications materials and poster boards at engagement events
- Promote City initiated open houses through regular Foothills communication channels

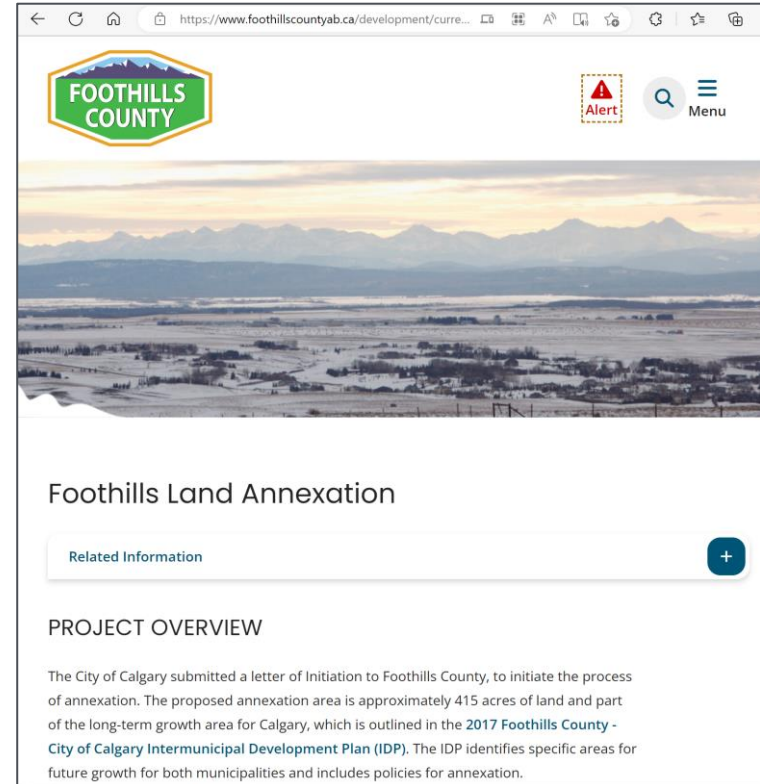


Thank you!

Coordinating Webpages



[Foothills Land Annexation | Engage \(calgary.ca\)](https://calgary.ca)



[Foothills Land Annexation | Foothills County \(foothillscountyab.ca\)](https://foothillscountyab.ca)