



# Meeting the Housing Needs of Burnaby Residents

Public Engagement Process Presentation



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# Agenda: *Your Voice. Your Home.*

- Public Engagement Outcomes
- Phase 1: Generating Ideas
- Phase 2: Trade-offs and Solutions
- Task Force Integration Points
- Questions

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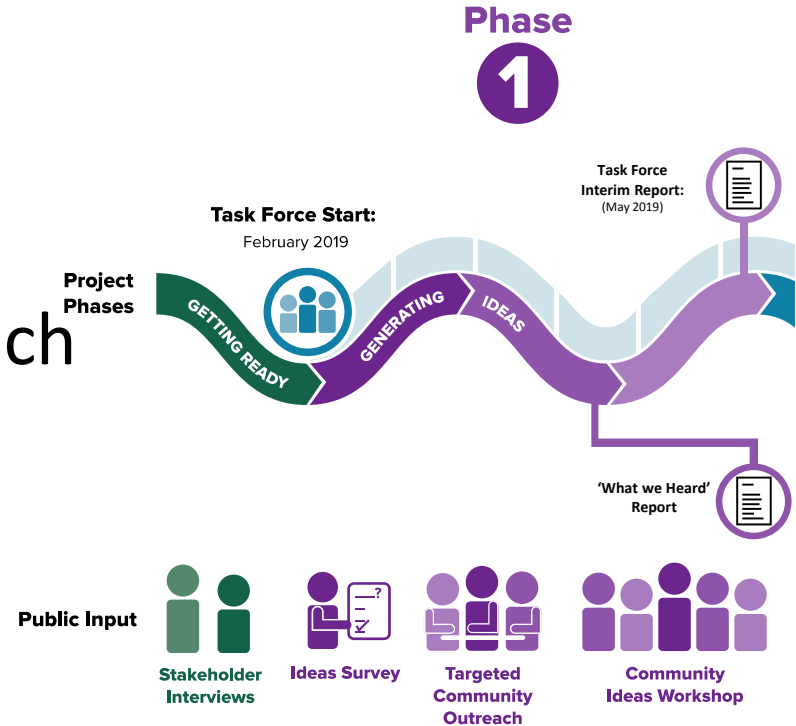
# Engagement Outcomes

- Recruit **diverse and reflective participation**
- Identify the housing issues that matter most for **Burnaby residents**
- Work with residents to **create informed recommendations**
- **Integrate** resident engagement with Task Force deliberations
- **Earn community trust** and build a **culture of engagement**



# Public Engagement Phase 1- Generating Ideas

- Online Ideas Survey
- Digital Engagement (City)
- Targeted Community Outreach
  - Student Ambassadors
- Community Ideas Workshop
- ‘What we Heard’ Report



# Public Engagement Phase 2- Trade-offs and Solutions

- “Quick Starts” Survey
- Discussion Guide
- Public Recommendations Workshop
- Public Recommendations Report



# What is a Discussion Guide?

- Developed by SFU with editorial autonomy
- Common fact base with accessible language & visuals
- Content “crowd sourced” from ideas of residents, Task Force and independent research
- Frames a wide range of approaches, impacts and trade-offs
- Highlights diverse public perspectives and real world constraints facing decision-makers

# What is a Recommendations Workshop?

- Space for 100+ participants to study housing solutions in greater depth and make recommendations
- Random selection with criteria to include diverse residents and community-based organizations
- Participants consider a wide range of housing approaches and weigh trade-offs
- Small groups create recommendations that are in the best interests of the entire community

# Task Force Integration Points

- Ideas phase to inform Task Force Interim Report
- Discussion Guide to draw upon ideas and trade-offs from Task Force Interim Report
- Task Force members part of Discussion Guide external review
- Task Force and Council observe final presentations at May 25<sup>th</sup> Public Recommendations Workshop
- Task Force receives Public Recommendations Report to inform its Final Report to Council



# Resident Engagement Principles

- Residents will be recognized as **active partners**;
- Residents bring **unique knowledge and contributions**;
- Residents have a **right to inform the decision-making process**;
- **Activities will be co-created** with the City of Burnaby and residents (where possible);
- Engagement opportunities will **emphasize accessibility and equity**;
- Seek participation from **traditionally underserved communities and diverse groups**; and
- The engagement process will **promote transparency** in decision-making and reporting.

# Questions?

