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Subject: 2025 Q2 Quarterly Engagement Update Memo

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Maria Pontikis. The memo summarizes in brief the public engagement projects scheduled within City departments for Q2 of 2025, and their planned dates in field.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria at maria.pontikis@vancouver.ca or 604.218.6319.

Best,

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MEMORANDUM

April 8, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Maria Pontikis
Chief Communications Officer

SUBJECT: Q2 2025 public engagement schedule

Dear Mayor and Council,

The purpose of this memo is to provide a high-level overview of upcoming City-led public engagement projects in Q2 2025, excluding stakeholder engagement activities.

The following table is meant to offer an approximation of public engagement timelines for Q2; exact dates for each project are determined closer to the launch date. Generally, projects are open for input for three to four weeks from their launch date.

Public engagement launches

Week of	Project	Description
April 7	Chinatown Memorial Square redesign (ENG/PDS)	The public will be invited to provide feedback on three proposed design concepts for the site, located at Keefer St. and Columbia St.
April 21	Affordable housing and SRO replacement in the Downtown Eastside (PDS/ACCS)	The public will have the opportunity to share feedback on the policy and zoning changes being proposed. The project team is also consulting with non-profit organizations, developers, and community leaders in the DTES.

April 28	Trout Lake public views (PDS)	PDS is seeking public feedback on proposed changes to Transit-Oriented Areas (TOA) Rezoning Policy and Public Views Guidelines that balance preserving public views with supporting opportunities for housing near rapid transit.
May 12	Older Persons Strategic Framework (CMO)	The purpose of engagement is to seek feedback from older adults and senior-serving organizations about the Older Persons Strategic Framework, including potential actions for 2026 and longer-term.
June 9	Vancouver Social Housing Initiative (PDS)	This is the second phase of public consultation, presenting the final draft of the by-law changes for public comment.
June 16	Kitsilano Outdoor Pool feasibility study (REFM/PB)	The Kitsilano Pool is currently undergoing a feasibility study to determine potential scope of renewal and siting within Kitsilano Beach Park. The purpose of engagement is to share early findings and provide an opportunity for public comment.
June 23	Trans, Gender-Diverse and Two-Spirit (TGD2S) Inclusion and Safety Action Plan (ACCS)	Staff will engage with TGD2S community members and community-serving organizations, to better understand the specific needs of TGD2S people and help inform draft actions.

In addition to the projects listed above, there is Park Board-led engagement planned for W.C. Shelly Park Renewal, Burrard Slopes Park and the Golf Services Plan.

For additional context, engagement is typically led by project teams within each department with support from Civic Engagement and Communications. A summary of engagement findings will be shared with Council by way of Council reports produced by each department.

Should you have any questions, please contact me and/or the representing General Manager for project-specific enquiries.

With thanks,



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