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Subject: 2025 Q4 Quarterly Engagement Update Memo

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Maria Pontikis. The memo summarizes City projects with public engagement scheduled during Q4 2025.

If you have any questions, please connect with Maria at [maria.pontikis@vancouver.ca](mailto:maria.pontikis@vancouver.ca) or 604.218.6319.

Thanks,  
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## MEMORANDUM

September 16, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

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FROM: Maria Pontikis  
Chief of External Relations

SUBJECT: Q4 2025 public engagement schedule

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Dear Mayor and Council,

The purpose of this memo is to provide a high-level overview of upcoming City-led public engagement projects in Q4 2025, excluding interest-holder engagement activities.

The following table offers an overview of engagement timelines for Q4; 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.

For additional context, engagement is typically led by project teams 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.

## Q4 2025 Public engagement launches

| Week of | Project  | Description  |
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| Sept.28 | Urban Indigenous Engagement Framework (CMO – IR) | As part of the UNDRIP Action Plan 2024-2028 Action Group 2 on urban Indigenous engagement, staff will share the draft framework with urban Indigenous community members for final review and input.  |
| Oct.6   | Vancouver Official Development Plan (PDS)        | Vancouver residents and business owners are invited to review and provide feedback on new elements of the Official Development Plan (ODP). It builds on the Vancouver Plan (2022), which was developed following engagement with residents, equity-denied groups, businesses and other interest holders. New elements include Generalized Land Use designations and policies on ecology, parks, schools, hazard lands, and community-serving spaces. |
| Oct.20  | Anti-Black Racism Action Plan (ACCS)             | Black and African Diaspora community members are invited to provide feedback on the draft action plan. Focus areas are redress, wellbeing, accountability, and prosperity.   |
| Nov.3   | Villages Planning Program (PDS)                  | The Villages Planning Program focuses on 17 neighbourhoods throughout the city. Its purpose is to deliver opportunities for missing middle housing (up to 6-storeys), expand commercial spaces, enhance walking and biking connections, and enhance public spaces. Community members will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft land use for each Village and emerging policy directions.  |
| Nov.10  | Railtown Area Plan (PDS)                         | Community members will be asked to share how they use the Railtown area, their experiences, and challenges in the Railtown area and opportunities for improvement.   |
| Nov.17  | Killarney Traffic Calming Phase 2 (ENG)          | Staff invite community members to help refine proposed traffic calming measures before plans are finalized. Input can lead to adjustment, additions, or removal of measures.   |
| Nov.17  | Quality of Life: Youth (ACCS)                    | Building on the Quality of Life engagement in 2024, Staff will solicit feedback about quality of life of children and youth (ages 8-18) in Vancouver. Results will inform future policy and help to measure the success of City-supported programs and initiatives.  |

Park Board has no projects with broad public engagement scheduled for Q4 2025.

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

Best,



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