

ANC

# Resident Guide

2016

## GOAL OF THE GUIDE .....

The Active Neighbourhoods Canada Project has been working with area residents to identify priorities for streets and parks in your neighbourhood. We wanted to share the information gathered, so below, we've described six key priorities that were identified by people in your community, and provided a few examples of what they could look like.

The City is also planning the first public consultation for the redesign of Bethune Street. On the back, you can find more information about this event, as well as some tools to support and inspire you as you participate

## Key Stewart St. Area Resident Priorities



### Accessibility

The street creates a supportive and safe space for persons with diverse abilities and needs.

**Example: curb cuts at all intersections, slip-resistant surfaces, benches**



### Mobility and Connectivity

The street prioritizes and connects pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and persons with mobility devices.

**Example: sidewalks, bicycle facilities, bike parking, safe intersections**



### Child-Friendly Design

The street provides safe, fun, interactive, and age-friendly opportunities for play and travel for kids in the neighbourhood.

**Example: traffic calming elements, colourful murals, features to play on**



### Placemaking

The street highlights local culture, shares neighbourhood stories, and creates a sense of pride for residents.

**Example: community art, street furniture, signage, historical markers**



### Greenscaping

The street includes plants, trees, and landscaping that is calming and cooling, and that supports water management.

**Example: trees, plants, landscaping, gardens to catch and filter rain water**



### Safe Neighbourhood

The street has features, such as lighting, and facilities that help people to feel safe and protected from risk.

**Example: clear sightlines, good maintenance, lighting, uses of space are defined**

## QUESTIONS?

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# BETHUNE STREET REDEVELOPMENT

The City of Peterborough is holding the first public consultation on **THURSDAY MAY 19TH, 2016 FROM 3-5PM OR 6:30-8PM** at the Holiday Inn | 150 George Street, Regency AB Room

It's a drop-in event, so you don't need to attend for the whole time - just stop by when you have a few minutes to learn more about the project and to provide your input! The consultants will present three street designs, and the ANC project will be there to present resident ideas and visioning graphics.

## QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT AT THE EVENT •••••

1. Could I travel on this street and through these intersections safely?
2. Does this design create opportunities for playing, socializing, and relaxing?
3. Could there be more opportunities for trees and plants in the design?
4. Will I easily be able to get around using my favourite mode of transportation?
5. Is this a street I would be proud to have in my neighbourhood?
6. Will this design make my neighbourhood safer and more comfortable?

## FOR SOME INSPIRATION...

Based on resident priorities (on the other side) students from Ryerson University helped us create some visioning graphics. These are just ideas, not final designs, but we're pretty excited about the potential to transform this space!

**GATEWAY TO STEWART ST. PARK** 

 **BETHUNE ST.**



## KEY ELEMENTS:

- traffic calming and a narrower road
- lots of trees and plants along the street
- safe spaces for pedestrians with benches to rest
- separated cycling paths (shown on one side, but could be on both)
- better lighting, especially at the park
- attractive, accessible, and fun park entrance
- connections between the bike path, sidewalk, and park
- features that keep kids safe and physically active
- connections to trails in the north and south