

## **Workshop Details and Instructions**

**6:30 to 8:00 p.m. table discussions**

### **Workshop Intent**

**In 2016 we hosted an Open House and Public Consultation** to get your input on what works in the area and what needs improvement. It was also held to begin to understand the perspective of locals and interested parties about how the area could evolve with rapid transit. Subsequently, we held three 'Planners in Public Spaces' events at the Grandravine Community Centre, outside the Tim Hortons, and at the Yorkwoods Library. We spoke with – and learned from – hundreds of you. Thank you!

Through those events and conversations, we heard that there is interest and expectation of new development with the new subway and LRT. We also heard that the area should be beautified and made more walkable. And we learned that the area could be better connected. For example, students told us they would like to more easily be able to walk to the Yorkwoods Library.

With that in mind, we are going to further explore those issues through this workshop and give you the opportunity to tell us how to make the area better connected, and where you think new development could be focussed.

### **Exercise #1 Where are there future opportunities for new connections?**

**A facilitator will assist you** in identifying these connections, including what type of connection they are (e.g. pedestrian path, multi-use trail, roadway, etc) and why you think a connection is needed.

**A Next Step** after the workshop: once the future opportunities for connections are identified, an analysis of the necessity and feasibility of any connection needs to take place. These will be shown to you for your input in a future consultation.

### **Exercise #2 What area should be considered for growth over the long term?**

**A facilitator will assist you** in identifying those areas where growth could occur in the future. For example, where should more people live and work in the future?

**A Next Step** after the workshop: Staff will consider your feedback to help develop options for how the area may grow. These will be shown to you for your input in a future consultation.

### **Exercise #3 Where should new buildings be placed within the local urban structure you created in Exercise #2?**

**A handout and explanation will be provided and a facilitator will assist you.**

**A Next Step** after the workshop: Staff will consider your feedback to help develop options for how the area may grow. These will be shown to you for your input in a future consultation.