

## Potential Advisors to the Blatchford Redevelopment Project

The declared vision for the Blatchford Redevelopment project and the recommended implementation strategy encompass a diverse range of outcomes. The declared vision for Blatchford includes social, environmental, and financial objectives.

At the March 26, 2014, City Council meeting the following motion was passed:

That before presenting a capital and operational plan, Administration present to Council a governance model for the Blatchford Development project that includes, but is not limited to, a group of advisors and a dedicated management team that both include unbiased experts in the field of development, environmental innovation and city building in order to ensure that Administration can be in a better position to deliver on Council's declared vision for the project.

The motion references an advisory group that includes experts in development, environmental innovation, and city building. In addition to the three fields noted, advisors from the following areas of expertise could be engaged to place Administration in the best possible position to deliver on the Blatchford vision:

- Community development,
- Affordable housing,
- Urban agriculture,
- Winter city design,
- District energy,
- Finance/business,
- Cycling/active transportation,
- NextGen,
- Seniors,
- Architecture/design,
- Housing innovation/research, and
- Historic recognition.