

## Key Activities to Expand and Mobilize Neighbourhood Leadership

### January - December 2020

- For both revitalization areas:
  - Neighbourhood-driven revitalization guiding teams are in place. They are composed of residents, non-profit and business representatives to champion and provide direction for the implementation of the strategy.
  - Neighbourhood representatives on a capital investment project team are volunteering their time and skills to collaborate on public engagement, analysis of the data gathered and development of recommendations through a prioritization process for capital investments.
  - In addition, the Balwin/Belvedere community led a public engagement survey (as part of a broader engagement process) to generate ideas for capital investment
- Community members attended 'A Conversation with Cormac Russel' to revisit the roles of public service-citizen collaboration and uncover how an asset-based approach can revive neighbourliness and local caring to improve community health, safety, and economic and environmental well-being.
- Community members attended 'Creating a Neighbourly Vibe' through Abundant Community Edmonton and are building block and neighbourhood level capacity to get to know their neighbours, feel a stronger sense of belonging in their neighbourhood and/or be a leader in helping to build a safe, connected and vibrant community where they live.
- Community members completed a social enterprise bootcamp through the Edmonton Community Development Corporation to test the financial, operational, and market viability of social enterprise concepts.
- Community members completed a 'Foundations of Community Engagement' course through Tamarack Institute to learn community engagement techniques, how to overcome challenges, and how to evaluate engagement activities.

### Planned Activities for 2021

- Shared learning and development between members of different revitalization areas (peer-to-peer capacity building)
- Additional opportunities for asset-based community and economic development learning and training through Edmonton-based partners
- Strengthen and grow neighbourhood based partnerships and collaborations