2022 Grant

Designing Spaces for Seniors – Laneway Activation Pilot Program

> Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee May 24, 2022





Project Overview

- Mandate: Reducing social isolation amongst seniors by providing programmable public space.
- Objectives: Supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors by:
 - ✓ Developing a detailed public engagement strategy in partnership with 8 80 Cities to have seniors play an integral part in the design of public space; and,
 - Creating additional accessible spaces for seniors to age in place and support healthy lifestyle.



Program Activities

- Develop a detailed public engagement plan to promote the project.
- Conduct on-line and in-person consultations with residents.
- Design review and iteration of input received from seniors during the consultation phase.
- Design and/or install pop-up interactive seniors programming to test out the newly designed laneway.
- Promotion/Outreach conducted through social/print media and email.

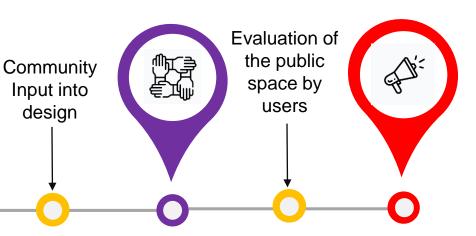
Project Timeline

Initial Phase

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Implementation Phase

design



March 20, 2022

Project submitted through the New Horizons for Seniors Program approved for grant funding •

April/May 2022

Project Kick-off

Meeting with 8 80 Cities (May 10th) Weekly Coordination meetings for Activate **Downtown Brampton** laneway activations

June 2022

- Interviews/Focus Groups with key senior groups (i.e. Chapelview Apartments, AFC, Seniors Council, Cycling AC)
- Engagement at the **Farmers Market** (June/July)

July/August 2022

Site selection and implementation of senior public space activation

Dec - Jan 2023

Project completion work on summary report for Service Canada

Hearing what you have to say...

- 1. How do you currently engage in activities in the downtown?
- 2. What kinds of activities would you like to see happening in the downtown's public spaces?
- 3. What are the most important things you would like us to know about the community you represent as it relates to activating downtown's public spaces?

Questions and Comments

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