

Partnering with community leagues

Community Hall
Sustainability
Strategy update
January 2018



Strategic priorities

Goal 7

Build strong neighbourhoods/communities to support the diverse needs of our residents

Goal 11

Ensure facilities and activities are available, accessible and used by residents

Social Framework: Connectedness and Inclusion

Citizens are connected to one another and their individual differences are valued and respected

Background – identifying opportunities

2016 engagement with community hall associations

To understand:

- Services and programs provided
- Impact on quality of life
- Challenges and barriers
- Recent progress
- Suggested improvements

Three key themes emerged to strengthen and support:

- Governance and Community Development
- Communications
- Facility Asset Management

Community Hall Sustainability Strategy

Sharing the new approach

May 2017 – Launch of new partnership approach. Community leagues and senior centres learned more about the partnership:

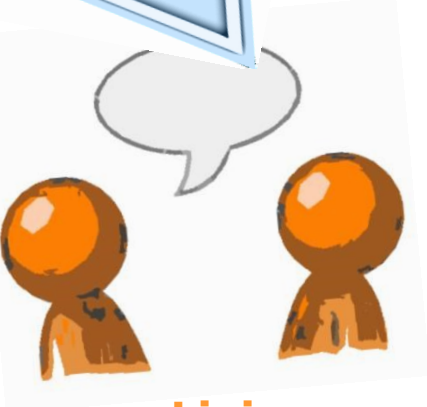
- First window to connect
- Connectedness and inclusion
- Wi-fi rollout schedule
- Developing capacity
- Volunteers and grants
- Caring for our community halls
- Continuing the partnership - unlocking the ingenuity of the community



Community experience



Community Hall Associations



Liaison
Transportation and
Agriculture Services
Contact Office



Behind the scenes

Strathcona County and partners – strategy committee

Governance and Community Development

Strategic planning
Board development
Program development

Family and Community Services

Volunteer development
Learning events and networking

Information & Volunteer Centre

Communications

First point of contact to service	Transportation and Agriculture Services (Contact Office)
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Online collaboration tool

Library

CHA newspaper page

Information & Volunteer Centre

Wi-fi in community halls

Information Technology Services (Library, Shell Canada Partnership)

Facility Asset Management

Facility maintenance, lifecycle upgrades, renewal or retirement

Facility Services

Playgrounds, park spaces, amenities

Recreation, Parks and Culture

Parking lot maintenance

Transportation and Agriculture Services

Looking back at 2017



Fluoride treatment at Brookville



Setting up multi-generational program



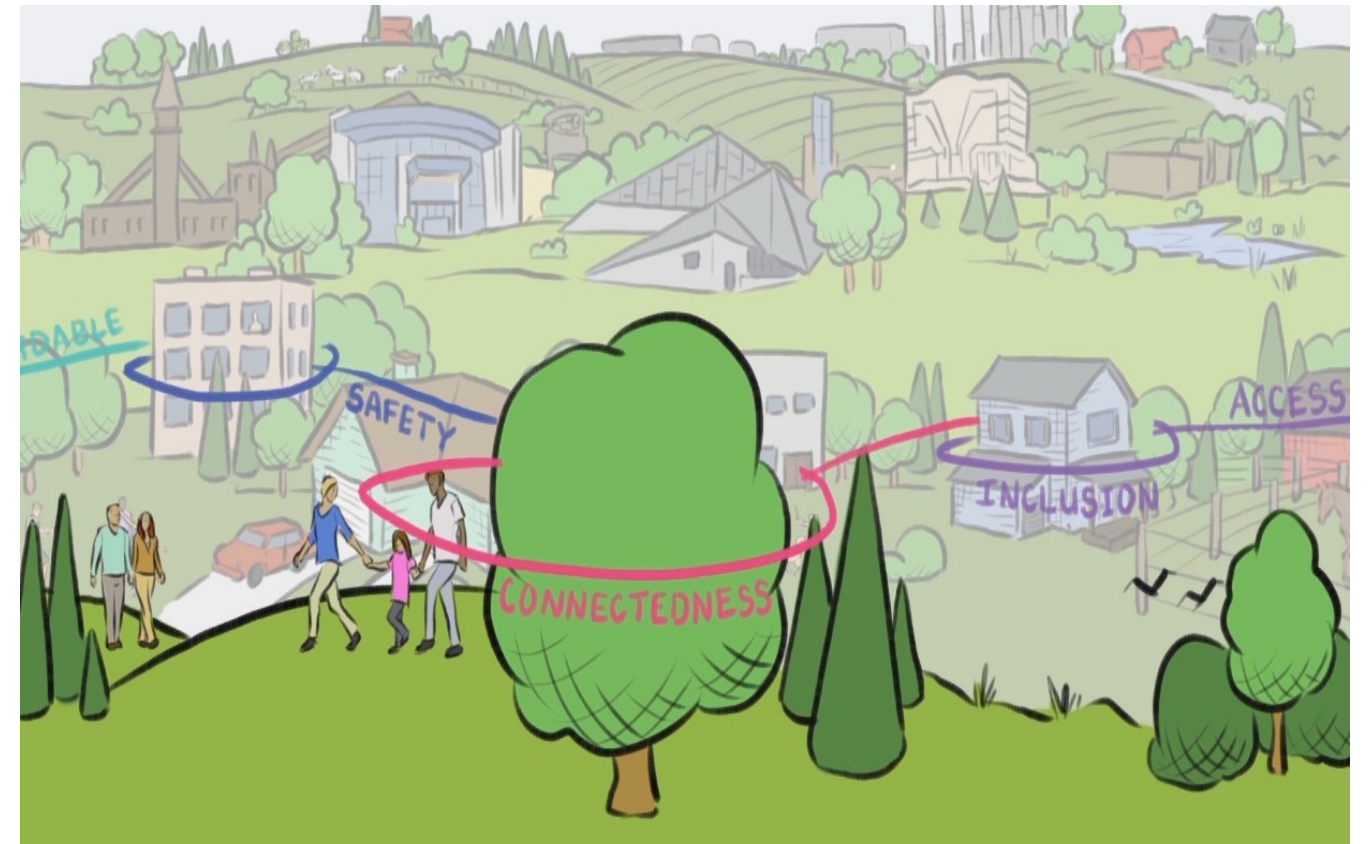
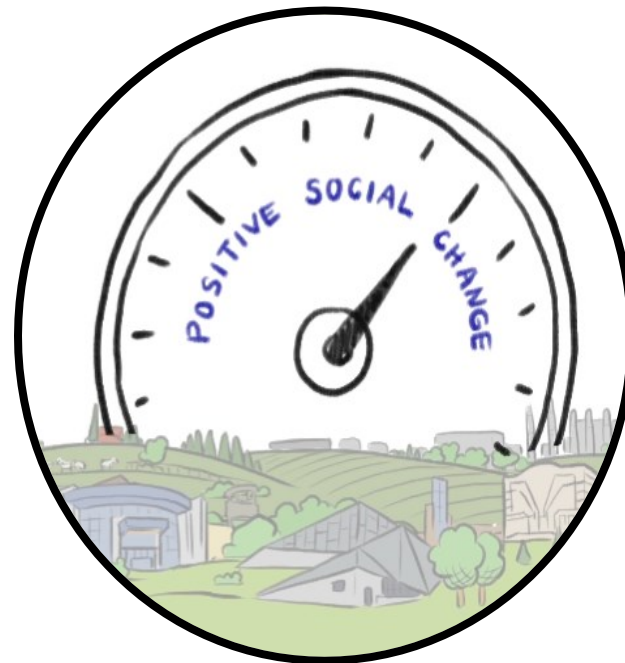
Making play recipes at Whitecroft

Where we are now

- Continue single point of contact through Contact Offices
- Connectedness and inclusion
- Wi-fi rollout schedule
- Developing the capacity of leagues and senior associations
- Volunteers and grants
- Caring for our community halls

Looking ahead

- Re-focus of Information & Volunteer Centre, Family and Community Services roles
- Participatory communities
- Social impact pop-ups



Beginning of a journey

We've moved from assessing buildings, to building communities

- Family and Community Services – capacity building
- Transportation and Agriculture Services – Contact Offices are primary communications tool
- Community Hall Strategy Committee (with Library and Information & Volunteer Centre) will continue to ensure unified approach
- Next report to Council towards end of 2018

Thank you!

Questions?