



Public Consultation Summary Report No.1

Shannon Park Public Meeting
April 30, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Shannon Park Arena
Dartmouth, NS

Introduction

On April 30, 2015 approximately 130 people attended the inaugural public meeting organized by Canada Lands Company regarding the redevelopment of the Shannon Park site. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce Canada Lands Company as an organization and discuss the upcoming public consultation process. Canada Lands also sought input from attendees through a written survey on their views pertaining to the consultation process.

The meeting consisted of a presentation by Rodger Martin, Canada Lands' Vice President for Ontario and Atlantic Region, followed by an informal 'meet and greet' with attendees.

Summary of meeting format and presentation

To start the meeting, Chris Millier, Canada Lands' Director of Real Estate and representative overseeing the redevelopment activities as Shannon Park introduced himself and acted as Master of Ceremony. Mr. Millier introduced the format for the meeting and encouraged attendees to fill out a survey form prior to leaving. Mr. Millier also advised attendees that the survey was available online for those who wanted to provide input at a later date.

Mr. Martin's presentation included information about Canada Lands, facts about Shannon Park and ways the public can keep in touch with the process.

A copy of Mr. Martin's presentation can be found at shannonpark.ca

Following the formal presentation, several representatives from the Canada Lands team made themselves available to answer questions and chat with attendees.

Summary of Survey Results

Twenty seven surveys were received (as of May 21). Several themes emerged from these and can be summarized as follows:



1. What content do you think should be discussed during the consultation process?

- Amenities (ie shopping, recreational, trails)
- Infrastructure needs
- Density
- HRM policies
- A mix of uses and how they could be integrated (housing, commercial, employment)
- Heritage (historic) and commemorative elements
- Green spaces
- Waterfront and other public access
- Feasibility of a stadium
- Public transit
- How the school will be integrated

2. What suggestions do you have about the process itself?

- The process should be inclusive and broad
- Canada Lands should reach out to groups who would not normally participate in such processes
- Reach out to young people and young families in particular
- Provide workshops and other forums for discussion
- Include province in consultation
- Provide participants pertinent information about HRM requirements, best practices, trends, options that will inform

3. How would you like Canada Lands to communicate with you?

Most respondents said that they would prefer email communications with social media and other media, like newspapers secondary. Mail drops was also suggested.

4. Any other advice for Canada Lands?

- No condos and no shopping
- No stadium
- People not cars
- Make the process as inclusive as possible
- Provide many opportunities to review options
- Have an advisory committee
- Provide employment for local companies



Next Steps

Canada Lands Company hopes to host its next public meeting in June 2015. A notice of meeting will be sent to all who registered to receive updates as well as published in local media.

Questions regarding Shannon Park may be sent to shannonpark@clc.ca

Thank you.