

TRAFFIC CALMING



City of Spokane

Spring 2022

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



Project Goal

To make our city neighborhoods more livable and safe for all users.



Meeting Goal

Understanding of the new Traffic Calming Process and 10-year community vision.



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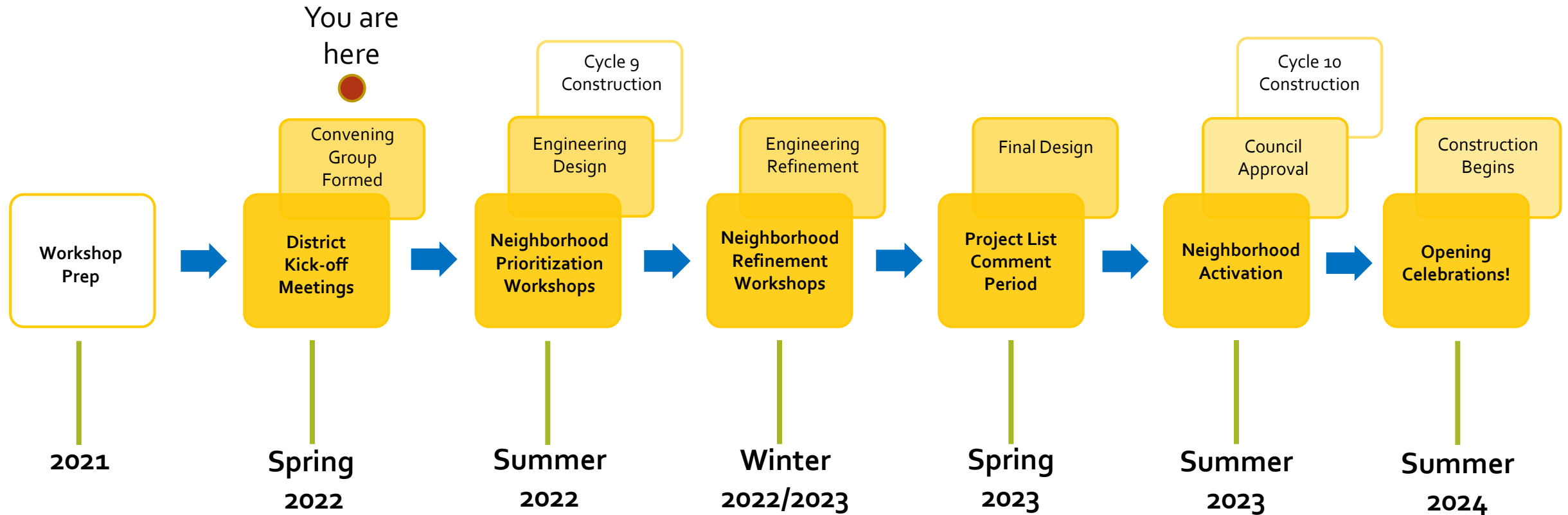


ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Community Members	Convening Group
City Staff	Facilitators



Traffic Calming Timeline Program Roll-Out



PROJECT BACKGROUND



What is Traffic Calming?

Any intervention on the roads or in the public right-of-way that will keep people safer and make neighborhoods more livable.

Engineering, Education,
Enforcement




The way we **design** and **build** our communities has enormous consequences



Why is Traffic Calming important?

- Advances equity
- Environmental sustainability
- Smart growth
- Economic competitiveness
- Livable neighborhoods
- Collaboration
- Health and safety





There is a price/value premium
for walkable places

Traffic Calming Background

- Began in 2010
- Program challenges prompt reforms
- New program designed in 2021



Traffic Calming Today

- Projects in every neighborhood
- School and neighborhood collaboration
- Program expansion



Traffic Calming Future

This community is growing and changing and solutions need to evolve to address changing traffic patterns. We would like to find solutions with your help that grow to meet those challenges.



Traffic Calming Future?

- ✓ What you share today!
- ✓ Pedestrian and bicycle improvements
- ✓ Street activation
- ✓ Right-of-way improvements
- ✓ Community building
- ✓ Greater community and government collaboration



“The best way to
predict the future is to
invent it.”

- Immanuel Kant



EXAMPLE PROJECTS



What Is Possible?



Seattle

Mural by colleen Smith
Photo by Greg Raisman



Portland



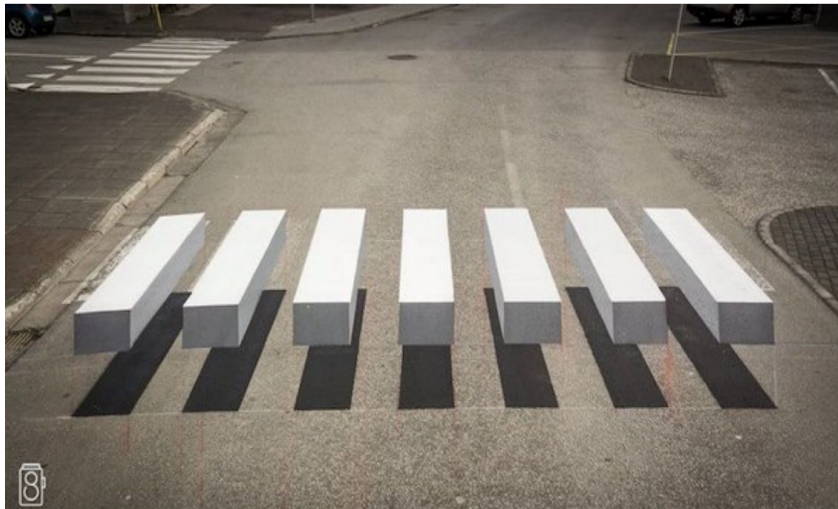


Montreal, Canada

Shared pedestrian street



Philly, PA



New Dehli, India



Bogota, Columbia

Photo by Lakeview Chamber of Commerce



Piazze Aperte Spoleto project
Top photo by City of Milan
Bottom photo by
Bloomberg Philanthropies

No single tool will solve all traffic issues!

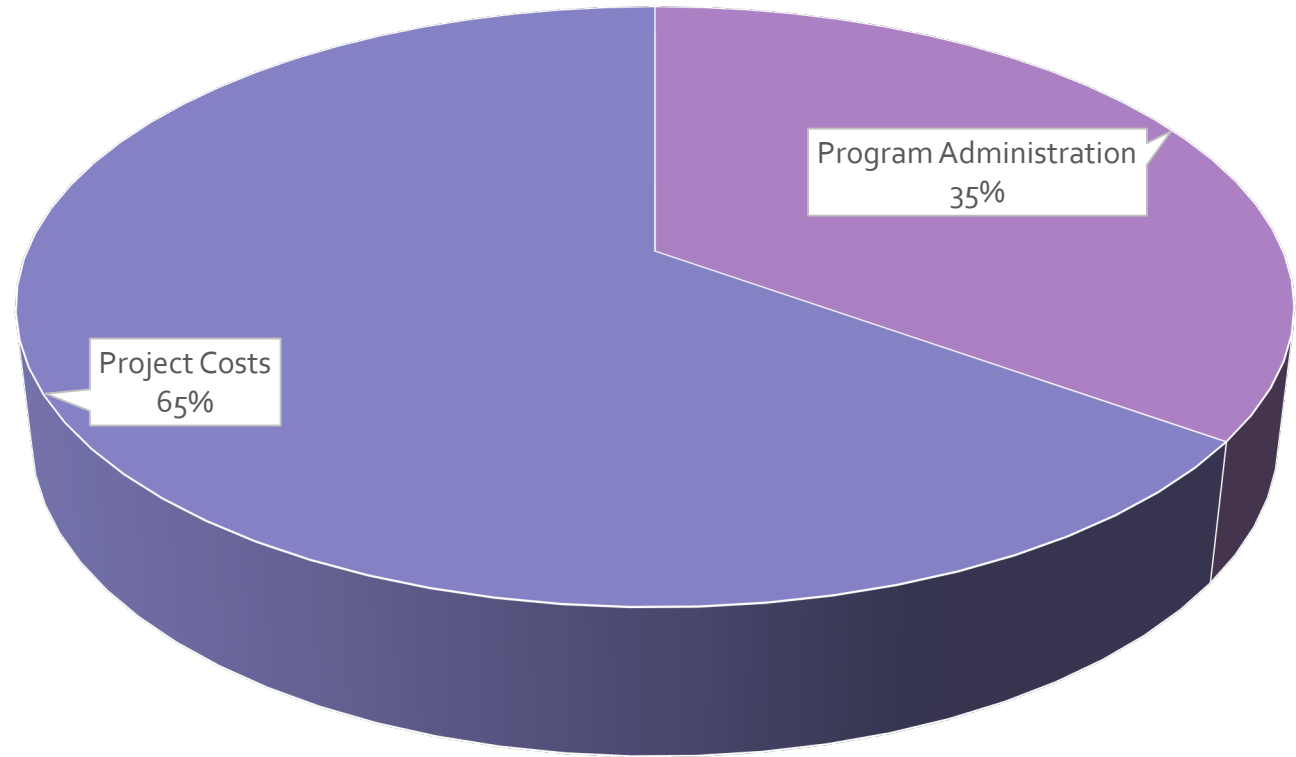
Past examples?

- Landscaping
- On Street Parking
- Speed Display Board
- Signage
- Marked Crosswalk
- Infill sidewalk
- HAWK/RRFB lights
- Traffic Island/Median
- Traffic Circles
- Elevated crosswalk



Funding

Projected annual revenue is approximately \$7 million



Who Will Make Decisions?

COMMUNITY

ENGINEERING

ACCOUNTING

CITY COUNCIL



Clarifying Questions?



GROUP WORK



Visioning Criteria

- What do you love about your community?
- What challenges do you want to address and solve?
- New aspects you'd like to see become part of your community?



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Group Work

Imagine what you would like your neighborhood to be like in 8-10 years?



Large Group Work

Common themes

Conflicting ideas

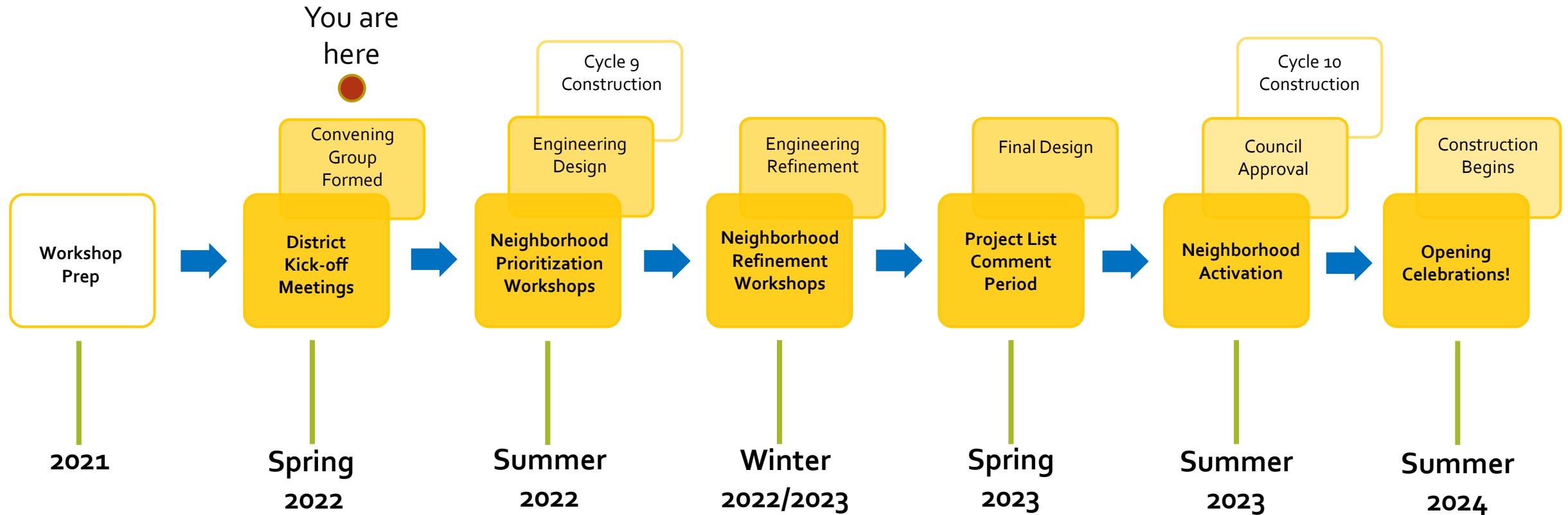
Guiding values



NEXT STEPS



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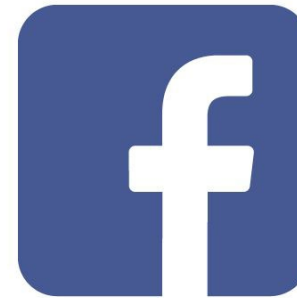


Updates



WEBSITE

<https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/programs/traffic-calming>



FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/spokanecity>
<https://www.facebook.com/spokanecitycouncil>

See you at the next meeting!



QUESTIONS?



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QUESTIONNAIRE

