

Community Engagement Report

Alberta Public Laboratories (APL) 'Lab Hub'

October 30, 2018 Open House

WHAT WE HEARD

9 community leagues represented

100's of questions asked

40+ open house participants

Bringing people together

Local community members, neighbours and partners were invited to attend the public open house to learn more about Alberta Public Laboratories (APL) 'Lab Hub'.

The need for the building, its design, location, and construction timelines were discussed, and participants explored elements of Alberta's newest lab with experts on hand to answer questions and showcase project renderings and conceptual drawings.

Comments heard

"It would be nice to see the east elevation so we can gauge impact on homes"

"Continued communication with all communities and stakeholder partners and more opportunities to provide feedback is welcomed"

"A decision on parking would make the presentation more complete"

"The 'Lab Hub' open house was a fine display and staff support!"

Ongoing engagement

Community engagement relating to the 'Lab Hub' will continue, related to the question:

"How will we work together to integrate a world class medical and scientific facility into Edmonton, the province and the health system that balances growth, excellence, and community needs?"

Feedback summary

The tone of conversations were very positive; participants generally expressed their appreciation of the 'Lab Hub' design, its function and placement within the community.

Participants representing the nine communities surrounding the 'Lab Hub' were interested in parking related to the 'Lab Hub'. Unfortunately decisions about the parking have not yet been made. Representatives from Alberta Infrastructure shared information that will be used to make decisions about parking, such as the number of staff who will work in the new lab facility and ongoing work with the City of Edmonton regarding access to public transportation and encouraging staff to walk or bike. The Project Team committed to keeping neighbours informed as more detail becomes available.

Other questions focused on lighting, the elevation of the building from different angles, potential noise & noise mitigation strategies, and orientation of the building. These questions were captured and answers have been placed on the project page (link below).

To review the images and renderings presented at the Alberta Public Laboratories (APL) 'Lab Hub' Open House, answers to the questions that were asked – and to ask further questions – visit:

<https://together4health.albertahealthservices.ca/edmonton-lab-hub>