

April 17 – Steering Committee Meeting

The committee further provided recommendations for the online consultation tool. An updated draft will be complete within the week.

Vimalachandran provided a summary of the committee's meeting with MP Gary Anandasangaree. Of note, MP Anandasangaree mentioned an existing agreement between the three orders of government to provide funding for community projects that the federal government sees this project potentially receiving a grant from. It was agreed upon by the committee that conversations with the other orders of government was necessary to see if this option is feasible.

Rang provided an update on conversations with City Hall. The Mayor's Office has requested staff to look at possible locations in the City that would work for this project. A follow up meeting with staff will be scheduled. Councillor McKelvie sent an endorsement letter to the committee, which the committee welcomed. Rang confirmed she will email Councillor McKelvie's and Councillor Lai's offices for meetings.

Rodrigo confirmed she will be able to translate meeting minutes into Tamil to post online for community members.

Shan, Dr. Santhakumar, Rodrigo and Kethees will meet to discuss community engagements strategies and report back to the committee.