

March 7, 2017

The Community Hub Visioning Group for Bloor Dufferin (“Visioning Group”) held its third meeting on March 7, 2017. At this session, the facilitators presented the Bloor Dufferin Community Profile including data and information about the four communities that make up this area: Dovercourt-Wallace-Emerson-Junction; Palmerston-Little Italy; Dufferin Grove and Little Portugal. The facilitators also shared feedback and information provided by community members at community meetings that took place April 2015, June 2016 and February 2017. In addition, the Visioning Group had an opportunity to review additional information provided by the community through the electronic survey and focus groups that currently are being conducted by Visioning Group members. Finally, the facilitators presented information about the wide range of community hubs already operating in Toronto and in jurisdictions around the world.

Taking into account all of the data and information available at this time, the Visioning Group started brainstorming answers to a series of questions aimed towards developing a vision for the Community Hub:

- What changes do we want to see in Bloor Dufferin?
- What are opportunities for impact or innovation through a community hub at Bloor Dufferin? How can these opportunities also have regional impact in West Toronto?
- What would the end state/our dream for the community hub look like?
- How would we know that we have been successful with this community hub? What results would we see locally and regionally?

At its next session, the Visioning Group will continue to review information/data and community feedback and integrate this into the vision it has started to shape for the Community Hub.

If you would like to participate in the survey please use this link. The survey will be open till March 25, 2017. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HubVisioning>.

The next session of the Visioning Group will take place on March 21, 2017. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Visioning Group or its meetings held to date.

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