

# ENGAGING MATTERS: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

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2:45-4pm

Sutton Place Hotel

## 1. Thanks and Introductions

## 2. ELEVATE, a city of Edmonton report

- Background and process
- School Boards, City, Province (Education Ministry), Communities
- Connections/issues (City, both School Boards, communities/citizens) (community sustainability, school closure, urban sprawl governance/administration silos, transit, school buildings/other uses, playground, soccer fields, gym/sports, city/school planning)

## 3. Focus Areas

- Demonstrate Leadership and Build Partnerships
- Employ Community-Driven Approaches to Strengthen Neighbourhoods
- Promote Life-Long Learning

## 4. 9 Recommendations

- Bring together the 4 jurisdictions to create innovative partnerships
- Develop a governance model of the 4 jurisdiction's as the focal point to ensure community sustainability
- Develop asset-based development plans for each community
- Research, develop and distribute good information regarding the community and schooling for all citizens
- Develop a collaborative regulatory environment
- Create and support business diversity within every community that supports sustainability
- Diversify and intensify housing
- Make life-long learning a community priority in every community
- Engage the Province to support the achievement of these goals.

## 5. Reference

- The Center for Cities and Schools  
University of California-Berkeley