

# LORTON COMMUNITY CENTER

## Community Steering Committee

November 28, 2017

Building Design and Construction Division



# COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE

## Agenda

- Outreach Efforts
- Survey Results
- Draft Program
- Latest Trends in Community Centers
- Schedule
- Next Steps



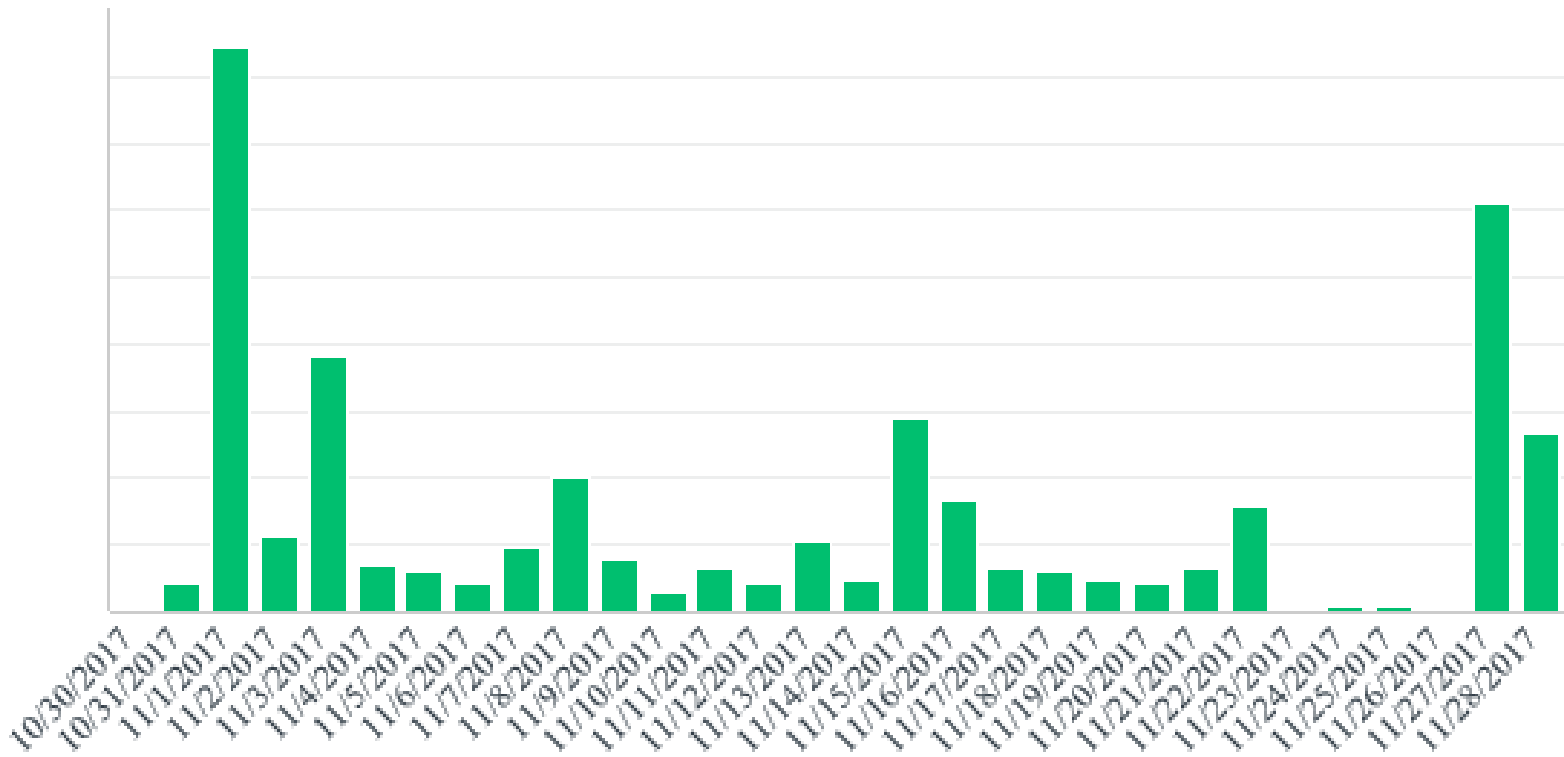
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Community Engagement	Contacts	Efforts
<b>Community Outreach</b>	Community Canvassing in Williamsburg Square Hagel Circle Shepherd Hill	100+ homes
<b>Mass Mailing</b>	One mile radius of the Lorton Library in zip code 222019	705 residents 7 community groups 14 faith organizations **as of 11/27/17 – 47 returned surveys via mail
<b>Day Care Providers</b>	State and Federally Licensed childcare providers in the 22079 zip code	80 Providers (+families served)
<b>Faith Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Hope Church</li> <li>• Pohick Episcopal Church</li> <li>• Pohick Episcopal Church</li> <li>• South County Church</li> </ul>	50+ people
<b>FCPS</b>	South County Middle School Teen Center Drop-In Parent Liaison at Lorton Station Elementary	
<b>LCAC</b>	Email List 3,313 Volunteers 691 Mason Neck Citizens Association 691 South Fairfax Chamber 459 Silverbrook Elementary 807 Gunston Elementary 500 South County High School 3,724	136 hard copy surveys received
<b>NCS</b>	Lorton Senior Center South County Teen Center NCS Website	150+ participants
<b>Business Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gunston Plaza</li> <li>• Mason Neck State Park</li> <li>• Meadowood Recreation Area</li> <li>• South County Federation</li> <li>• Lorton Library</li> </ul>	



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807 INDIVIDUAL SURVEY RESPONSES

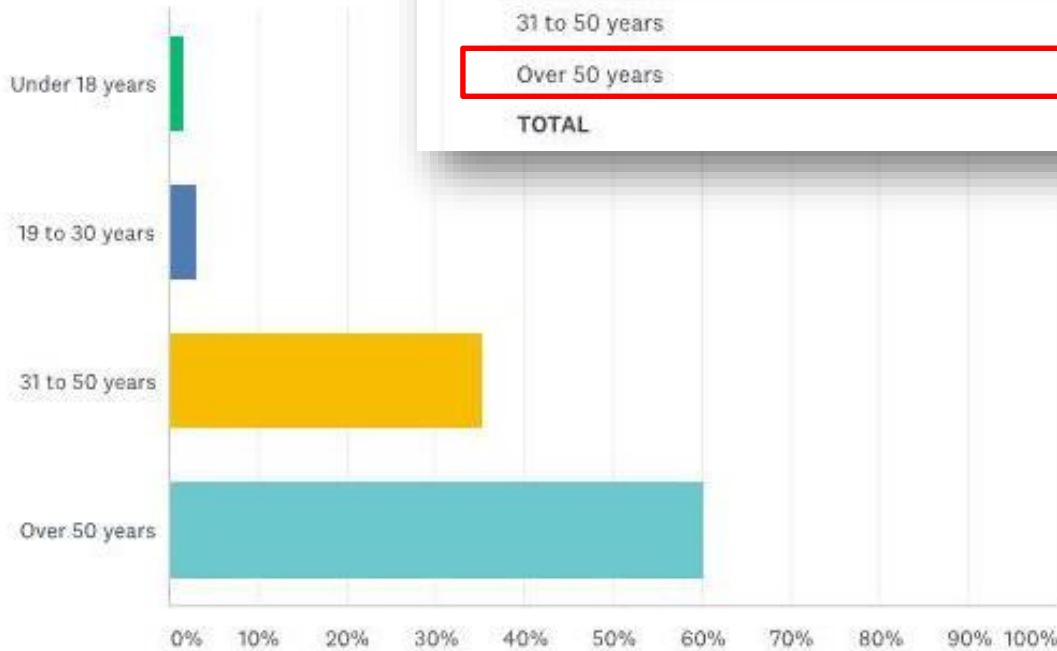


## Survey Results

Q1

What is your age?

Answered: 627 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Under 18 years

1.59%

10

19 to 30 years

3.19%

20

31 to 50 years

35.09%

220

Over 50 years

60.13%

377

TOTAL

627



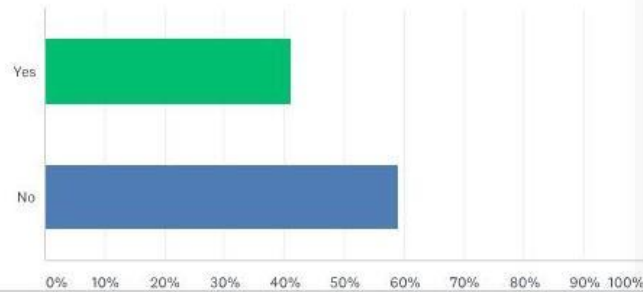
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## Survey Results

Q2

Do you have children under the age of 18?

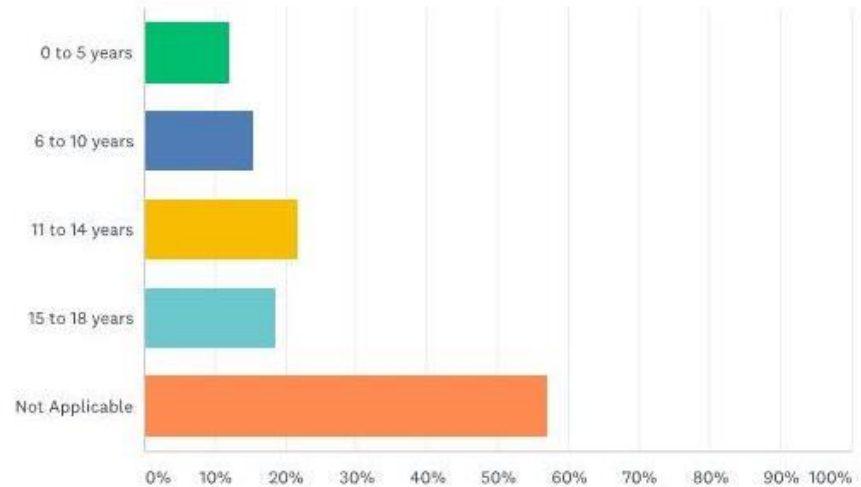
Answered: 626 Skipped: 5



Q3

If the answer to question 2 is yes, what is the age of your child (children)? Check all that apply.

Answered: 593 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

0 to 5 years	11.97%	71
6 to 10 years	15.51%	92
11 to 14 years	21.59%	128
15 to 18 years	18.72%	111
Not Applicable	57.00%	338

Total Respondents: 593



## Survey Results

Q4

How long have you lived in Lorton?

Answered: 624 Skipped: 7



Less than 1 year	2.56%	16
1 to 5 years	13.78%	86
6 to 10 years	13.94%	87
More than 10 years	54.49%	340
Not Applicable	15.22%	95
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>624</b>



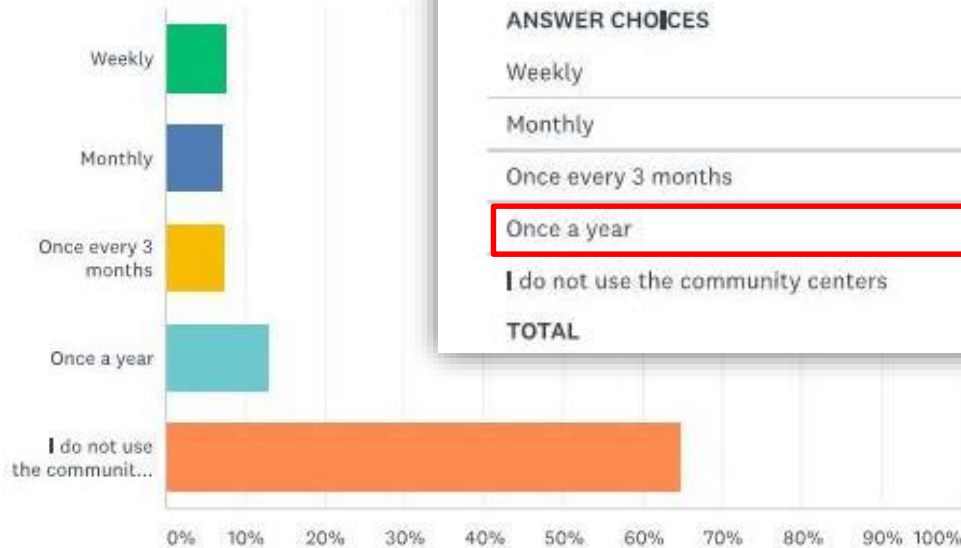
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## Survey Results

Q5

How often do you visit/use any of the Fairfax County Community Centers? (Centers include: Gum Springs Community Center, Huntington Community Center, Pinn Community Center, Mott Community Center, James Lee Community Center, Bailey's Community Center, Willston Community Center, Providence Community Center, Southgate Community Center)

Answered: 625 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Weekly	7.84% 49
Monthly	7.20% 45
Once every 3 months	7.36% 46
Once a year	12.96% 81
I do not use the community centers	64.64% 404
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>625</b>





## Survey Results

Q6

If you are not currently a community center user what would attract you to visit/use the new community center?

Answered: 441 Skipped: 190

events for older residents

11/24/2017 9:56 AM

indoor pool, playgrounds, camps and other afterschool activities.

11/23/2017 10:18 AM

family events, gym, pool, meeting room, food pantry

11/22/2017 5:59 PM

Depends upon what the facility offers

11/22/2017 3:21 PM

Information. I don't know anything about the community center.

- Classes / Hobbies
- Location
- Kids Activities / Afterschool Activities
- Exercise / Fitness
- Indoor Pool
- Indoor Basketball



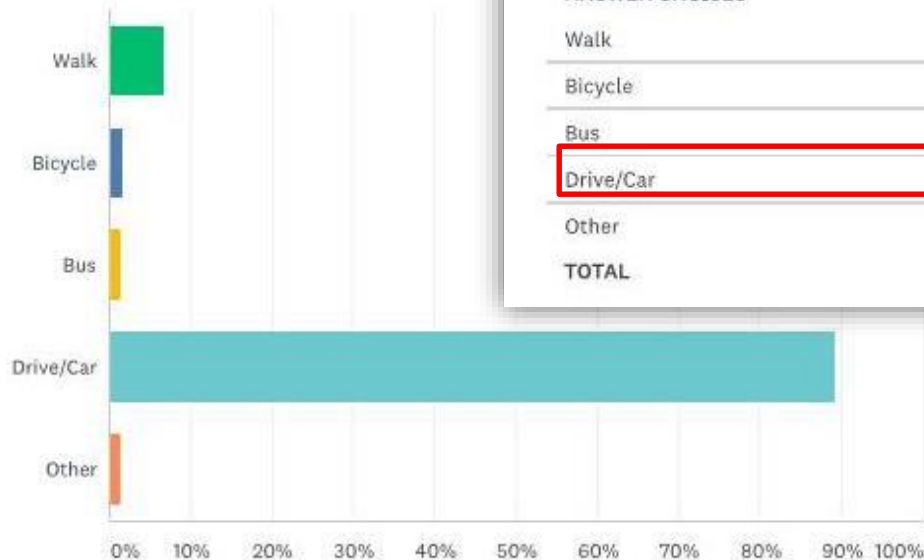
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## Survey Results

Q7

How do you think you would typically travel to the new Lorton Community Center?

Answered: 560 Skipped: 71



### ANSWER CHOICES

### RESPONSES

Walk	6.79%	38
Bicycle	1.61%	9
Bus	1.25%	7
Drive/Car	89.11%	499
Other	1.25%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>560</b>



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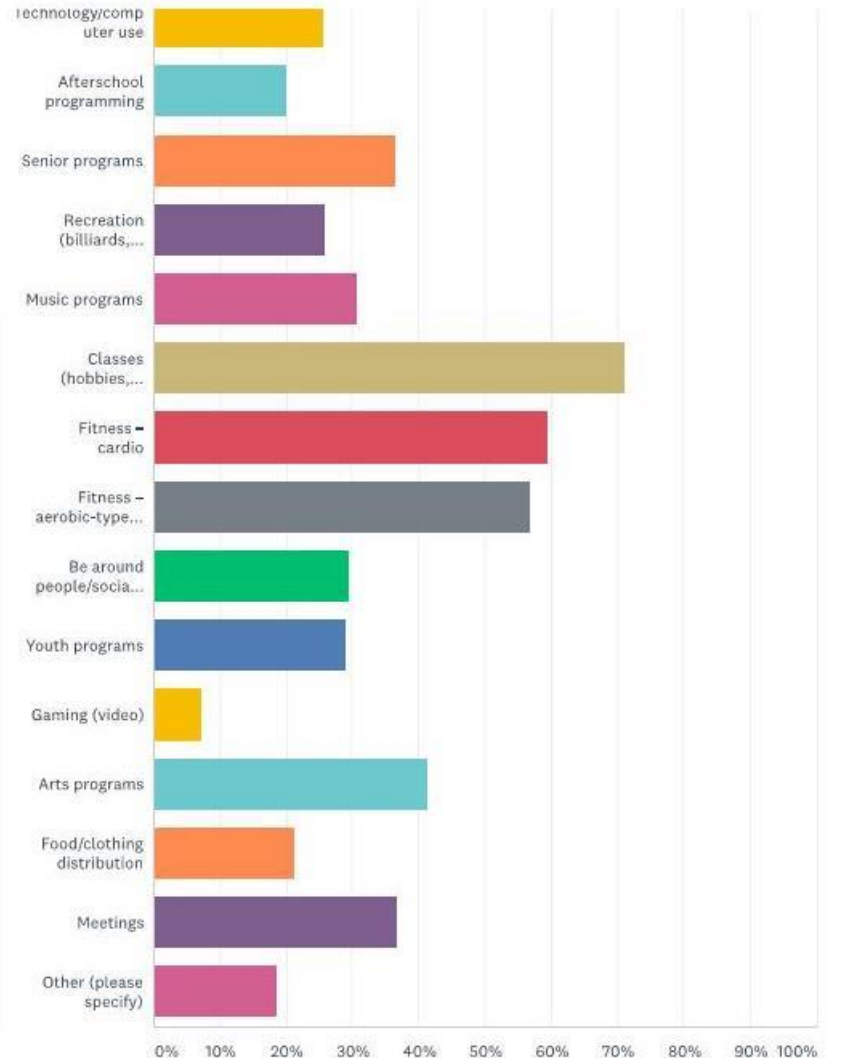
## Survey Results

Q8

What activity would get you to come to the community center? (check all that apply)

Answered: 556 Skipped: 75

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Basketball	20.32%	113
Fitness – weight training	55.94%	311
Technology/computer use	25.54%	142
Afterschool programming	19.96%	111
Senior programs	36.33%	202
Recreation (billiards, ping pong, foosball)	25.72%	143
Music programs	30.58%	170
Classes (hobbies, skills training, education)	71.04%	395
Fitness – cardio	59.35%	330
Fitness – aerobic-type activity	56.65%	315
Be around people/socialize	29.50%	164
Youth programs	28.96%	161
Gaming (video)	7.01%	39
Arts programs	41.19%	229
Food/clothing distribution	21.22%	118
Meetings	36.51%	203
Other (please specify)	Responses 18.35%	102



## Survey Results

Q9

If you have been to another Fairfax County Community Center, what did you like most about the center?

Answered: 362 Skipped: 269

N/A
11/24/2017 8:28 PM
na
11/24/2017 9:57 AM
n/a
11/23/2017 10:20 AM
convenience, low cost,
11/22/2017 6:03 PM
Swimming pool
11/22/2017 3:24 PM
The programs for kids and play areas.

- Swimming Pool
- Fitness Space
- Open, Inviting
- Basketball / Indoor Sports
- Meeting Space
- Athletic Fields
- Classes / Activities
- Convenience / Location
- Gaming
- Kids Programs / Play Areas
- Low Cost



## Survey Results

Q10  
If you have been to another Fairfax County Community Center, what did you dislike most about the center?  
Answered: 340 Skipped: 291

N/A	11/24/2017 8:28 PM
distance	11/24/2017 9:57 AM
n/a	11/23/2017 10:20 AM
distance	11/22/2017 6:03 PM
Over run with people	11/22/2017 3:24 PM
Sometimes the fees for the programs are a little expensive.	

- Limited Parking
- Crowded
- Unclean / Not Welcoming
- Lack Of Space
- Location
- Cost
- Hours
- Limited Open Gym Time
- Not Handicap Accessible
- Noisy Environment / Unsupervised Kids



## Survey Results

Q11

What are the top three things the new community center should include or consider for you/or your community?

safety, late hours, afterschool and day camps for when school is closed.

11/23/2017 10:20 AM

family events, gym, food/clothing distribution

11/22/2017 6:03 PM

Swimming pool, exercise equipment police station

11/22/2017 3:24 PM

basketball, youth programs and a technology/computer center

11/22/2017 3:13 PM

Meeting/ Event space. After school programming. Fitness/ health classes for all ages.

- Gym / Basketball
- Fitness / Exercise
- Kids Programs
- Meeting Space / Events
- Aftercare / Camps
- Indoor Pool
- Classes
- Location / Access
- Parking Capacity
- Senior Activities
- Art
- Hours



## Survey Results

Q12

What would make the design of the building a success?

Answered: 410 Skipped: 221

Have it on east side of Richmond Highway beside tennis courts. There is already a traffic light system there and easier access. Wouldn't take lots of the community park which we have enjoyed.

11/25/2017 9:32 AM

Something modern looking. The library and community center now are outdated.

11/24/2017 8:28 PM

LEED

11/23/2017 10:20 AM

location

11/22/2017 6:03 PM

Place it across Rt. 1 in the property the county owns, not in the park behind the library, which provides outdoor recreation to many people.

11/22/2017 3:24 PM

- Welcoming / Inviting For All Ages
- Location / Access
- Modern / Attractive Design
- LEED / Sustainable Design
- Adequate Parking
- Light and Bright
- Exercise / Fitness Equipment
- Maintain Outdoor Play Areas
- Safe / Secure
- Acoustic Separation Between Spaces





## Draft Program for New Community Center

- Gymnasium
- Exercise Room
- Multi-Purpose Rooms
- Classroom
- Computer Lab
- Arts & Crafts Maker Space
- Game Room
- Kitchen
- Lorton Community Action Center





Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Co-locating recreation with library
- Rental spaces for after-hours use

Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Café in lobby
- Jogging Track (relatively low cost, high occupancy)



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## Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Festivals, camps, and mind-body balance programs
- Focus on Wellness inside and outside
- Universal Play Design, healthy rubber surfacing

Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Demonstration Teaching Kitchen for Nutrition and Diet Counseling





Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Gaming opportunities and touchdown computer stations
- Flexibility – ability to use all spaces for multiple functions

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## Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Maker Spaces
- Latest Technology and A/V Systems



Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Transparency and supervision between spaces
- A variety of Fitness Activities

## Latest Trends in Community Centers



- Living Roofs and Walls
- Healthy Indoor Air Quality, daylighting, and free of toxins

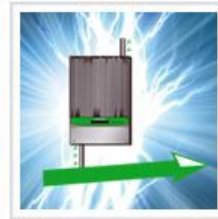


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## Latest Trends in Community Centers



**HUMAN ENERGY**  
Kinetic energy from your workout is converted to DC (Direct Current) and sent to the ReRev System.



**CONVERTS TO ELECTRIC ENERGY**  
ReRev converts the DC current into AC (Alternating Current) for electricity



- Sustainable Design as a Learning Tool

## Tentative Schedule and Next Steps

- Concept Design is due end of December
- Next Steering Committee Meeting the first week of January
- Public Meeting last week of January

