



Street Lab

**Drop in to hear more about it in-person at Grovenor Community Hall on
May 12th between 7-8 pm**

Hello Fellow Residents of Grovenor,

As you may already know, a group of neighbours has joined together to creatively address walking safety in our neighbourhood, through a City of Edmonton Program known as *Vision Zero Street Labs*. Together we will use temporary adaptable measures provided to the community for the spring and summer months, at no charge to the community.

[Here is an interactive map](#) of our community with proposals for temporary solutions to be included for this coming summer season. Please keep in mind that this program allows us the opportunity to trial solutions and change what we need from year to year, to better meet the needs of the community. As our neighbourhood will be directly impacted by LRT construction, this could allow us to address different areas in the years to come.

Our Street Lab Goals:

- Increase walkability within Grovenor
- Beautification of the neighbourhood
- Reduce vehicle speeds and increase pedestrian visibility

Currently, the team is proposing the inclusion of vibrant paint designs within the lines of existing crosswalks. Design ideas have been requested and received from students at our very own Grovenor School. Curb extensions are an option to slow traffic and allow for shorter distance from sidewalk to sidewalk at certain key intersections. This enhances the walkability of our community, especially for children, the elderly and those with mobility issues. The City will also provide planters within the curb extensions in areas that have ample space. These planters are provided 'ready to go' and the team thought it would be exciting if residents would like to 'adopt a planter' to ensure deadheading and adequate water as required. This could be a great way to give back to the community and get to know your neighbours, as well. The last type of installation is a planter within a circle of curbs placed in the centre of an intersection, creating a mini-roundabout. This is specifically being proposed for 106 ave, where the road is extra wide. Finally, we have also proposed welcome signs to the community that would be integrated into two of the proposed locations.

Our Community was established in 1907 and has seen many changes to become a family oriented community of diversity and we are so excited to implement these measures to enhance those wonderful qualities.

How can you get involved?

- Share your thoughts with the team via streetlabs@grovenor.ca or by dropping by on May 12th
- We will be needing volunteers to assist with painting day – the city will block off the street for us. Dates will be communicated at a later date.
- ‘Adopt a planter’ to water and care for this season
- Join the team!

We value your input and have received very positive feedback from our friends and neighbours in the community. Thank you for taking the time to read this thereby engaging with our wonderful community.

The Team

We have a diverse team of residents from across Grovenor. We have worked together to find common priorities across the neighbourhood. This includes neighbourhood cafe *ch cafeteria* who will be affected by an adjacent parklette and is a full partner and in agreement with our plan. Our community league board has also expressed support for our goals.

David Roseke
Marianne Fink
Justine Ma
Jeff Havixbeck
Allan Bly
Alex Labarda
Joni Bulat
Lindsay Roseke
Jason Wyatt

The Proposed Installations

We have created an interactive Google My Map detailing the locations for installations.

[MAP OF PROPOSED INSTALLATIONS](#)

Want to know more?

- Learn More about Vision Zero Street Labs at Edmonton.ca/streetlabs
- Contact the team at streetlabs@grovenor.ca