

SUNNYSIDE AVENUE TRAFFIC CALMING AND “GREENING” PROJECT
Open House Comment Form
September 25, 2013

Input and advice from community members is important at this stage of the project. This information will help to refine the final design.

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If you have any questions about the collection and use of your information, please contact the individual identified at the end of this questionnaire.

Please take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire.

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone no.: | |
| E-mail: | |

Question 1: First, please tell us about your own experiences:

Question 2: Have you previously replaced a lead water connection or sanitary connection from your home to the street?

| Type of previous underground works at your home | Yes/No* | Approx. date |
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| Lead water connection to street | | |
| Sanitary connection to street | | |



* If unsure, please leave blank

Question 3: Have you ever experienced basement flooding? If so, please describe the cause of the flooding (e.g., sewer back-up, surface flooding from heavy rainfall, etc.) and provide approximate date(s):

Question 4: The objectives of this project are listed below. Please indicate which objectives are most important to you (1=very important to me; 5=not important to me):

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| Water quality improvements to the Rideau River | |
| Enhanced aesthetics | |
| Increased number of street trees | |
| A greater presence of flowering gardens | |
| Increased property values | |
| Decreased vehicular speeds | |
| Improved conditions for pedestrians and cyclists | |
| Other (please specify): | |

Question 5: Provided below are four (4) examples of different styles of landscape design that could potentially be adapted for the proposed “rain garden” areas in the boulevard of Sunnyside Avenue. Please tell us which style you would prefer on Sunnyside Avenue by ranking them in the table below.

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| <p>Example A –Cottage Garden</p>  <p>Description: Large mix of inter-planted flowering perennials and grasses.</p> | <p>Example B – Formal Garden</p>  <p>Description: Linear planting of 2-3 types of flowering perennials and grasses.</p> |
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Example C – Tree and Shrub Garden



Description: Mix of predominantly tree and non-woody shrubs, with some flowering perennials and grasses.

Example D – Native Garden



Description: Mixture of inter-planted native plant species.

| | Rank (4= most preferred, 1 = least preferred) | Why: |
|-------------------|--|-------------|
| Example A: | | |
| Example B: | | |
| Example C: | | |
| Example D: | | |

Question 6: If given information about how to maintain particular plantings in the boulevard areas, would you or your organization be willing to perform regular maintenance of the proposed “rain gardens” along Sunnyside Avenue?

YES ___ NO ___

If yes, please indicate the approximate amount of time you would be willing to contribute to maintaining the plantings in the proposed “rain gardens.”

| Level of Maintenance (select one) | |
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| 0 hrs per month | |
| 1-2 hrs per month | |
| 2-4 hrs per month | |
| Greater than 5 hrs per month | |

Question 7: The City of Ottawa is seeking a resident or group within the community to become a “local project champion.” This person or group may be asked to take a greater role in the project. Please indicate if you would be willing to become a “local champion” for this project.

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| I am willing to be become a “local champion” for this project (please circle) | Yes - No |
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Question 8: Do you have any other information about the study area that you think the project team should be aware of? If so, please describe:

Question 9: Do you have any other comments, suggestions or concerns about this project?

Thank you for your time.

Please leave your comment form at the Registration Desk or send to:

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