Welcome!

LEAD Maple Ridge

Let's Talk Community Safety



Before Getting Started

- We are here to share perspectives, listen, and learn
- There will be **zero tolerance** for those who negatively characterize, stereotype, or discriminate against individuals (based on race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or different ability)
  - Anyone who does so will be removed at the discretion of our technical team and moderator
- Be as present as possible – turn on video to participate in discussion
- If you've asked a question or shared a comment, ensure that new voices are heard before you contribute again

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Test Poll Question

What is your favourite kind of cake?



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Agenda

- Staff Introductions
- Background information of the Community Social Safety Initiative (CSSI)
- Overview of the CSSI Action Plan
- Challenges and opportunities
- Next Steps

Who We Are

- **Chad Cowles**
  Manager of Community Social Safety Initiative
- **Lisa Zosiak**
  Manager of Community Planning
- Representatives from Community Planning, Engineering and Parks.

Why We Are Here

- We listened to businesses, organizations, and community, neighbourhood members regarding their safety concerns.
- Council listened as well and created an interim Community Social Safety Action Plan while the City organized this process.
- Community Safety is a top strategic priority for Mayor and Council.
- Now we are looking to further develop and expand the Community Social Safety Action Plan with your help.



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Background Information

Community Social Safety Initiative (CSSI)

WHAT

- Feeling safe and engaged
- Feeling protected
- Feeling support for personal well-being

HOW

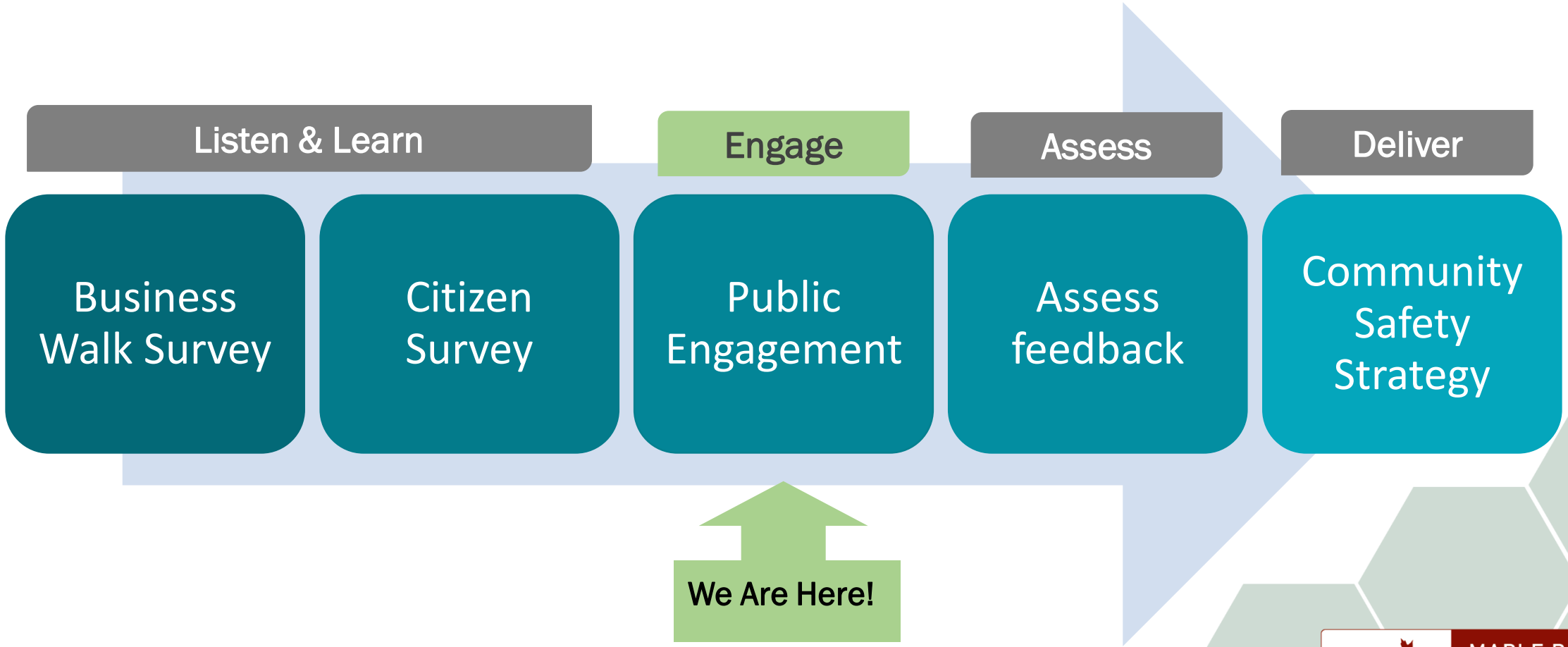
- L Listen
- E Engage
- A Assess
- D Deliver

WHY

- Build Community Resilience
- Achieve Community Well-Being
- Increase Support for Each Other

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What Have We Done So Far?

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Community Safety Action Plan

1. <u>Citizens Feel Safe and Are Engaged in the Community</u>
   - Clean Streets and Walkways
   - Vibrant Downtown
   - Enhanced Volunteer Programs

2. <u>Citizens are Protected</u>
   - Visibility/Response
   - Protective Services

3. <u>Citizens' well-being is supported</u>
   - Alternate Forms of Justice
   - Corrections
   - Housing



Community Safety Action Plan

1. To Help Citizens Feel Safe and are Engaged in the Community

Clean Street and Walkways

- Lock Out Crime Through Environmental Design
- Enhanced early morning cleanup services
- Needle removal training
- Created Community Safety Officers section

Community Safety Action Plan

1. To Help Citizens Feel Safe and are Engaged in the Community (continued)

Enhanced Volunteer Programs

- Enhanced Block Watch Communications
- Integrated Safety Ambassador Team (ISAT)

Vibrant Downtown

- Light Alleyways
- Downtown Activations
- Town Centre Visioning

Community Safety Action Plan

2. To Help Protect Citizens

Visibility and Response

- Tiered enforcement and enhanced visibility
- RCMP Proactive Foot-beat file
- RCMP Extended On Site Visibility
- Uniformed Community Response Unit Bike Patrol
- Safer Streets Bylaw

Community Safety Action Plan

3. To Help Support Citizen's Well-Being

Alternate Forms of Justice

- Restorative Justice
- Transitional Services
- Integrated Court



Community Safety Action Plan

3. To Help Support Citizen's Well-Being

School District 42 Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows — Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Alouette Addictions Services

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innerVisions Recovery Society

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association — Ours to Share!

The Salvation Army

Hope for Freedom Society — Reach Up...Break Free.

Fraser River Indigenous Society

Coast Mental Health

British Columbia — Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

BC Housing

British Columbia — Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Chamber of Commerce Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows

Transition House Society Cythera

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Housing Initiatives

- Implementation of the Housing Action Plan
- Social Housing Plan
- Social Service Inventory Mapping
- Zoning Bylaw amendments to regulate supportive recovery houses



#1 Poll Question

Were you aware of the Community Social Safety Action Plan initiatives before tonight?

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#2 Poll Question

Do you think these initiatives have been effective so far?

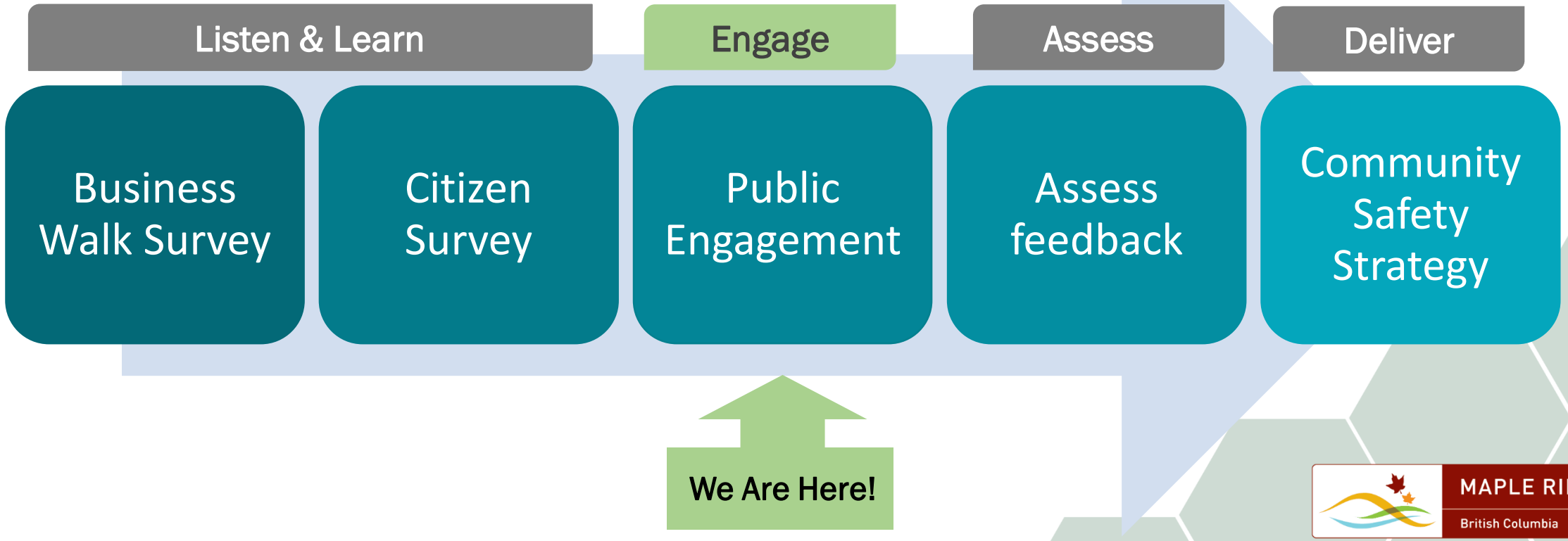
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Discussion, Comments & Questions



Next Steps

We are looking for feedback on how we can help make you feel safe, protected, engaged, and support your well-being in public spaces



How To Provide Input

- Participate in the community dialogue
  - Email: leadtogether@mapleridge.ca
- Visit the project website: www.mapleridge.ca/2370
- Fill out the survey!
  - Available online or paper on request till July 31st.
- Attend one of the Virtual Neighbourhood Meetings
  - 3 more meetings after tonight (July 22nd till the 28th)
- Attend the Virtual Learning Event: Q&A with an Expert Panel
  - July 29th from 7:00 – 8:30pm over zoom.
- Speak with staff at a Community Pop-Up

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Thank You!

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