



Bowness Working Group

Engagement and communication presentation
Monday May 27, 2019 @ 7 PM





Engagement overview

Goals:

- To engage the riverfront property owners to gather input into the design of flood mitigation barrier
- To build shared understanding of the need for the barrier and the policy environment in which decisions are made
- To understand the values and concerns of Bowness residents and affected property owners as they relate to flood mitigation and the construction of permanent flood barriers in their community
- To engage the whole community to ensure broad feedback is received and that final decisions consider and respond to feedback from across the community.



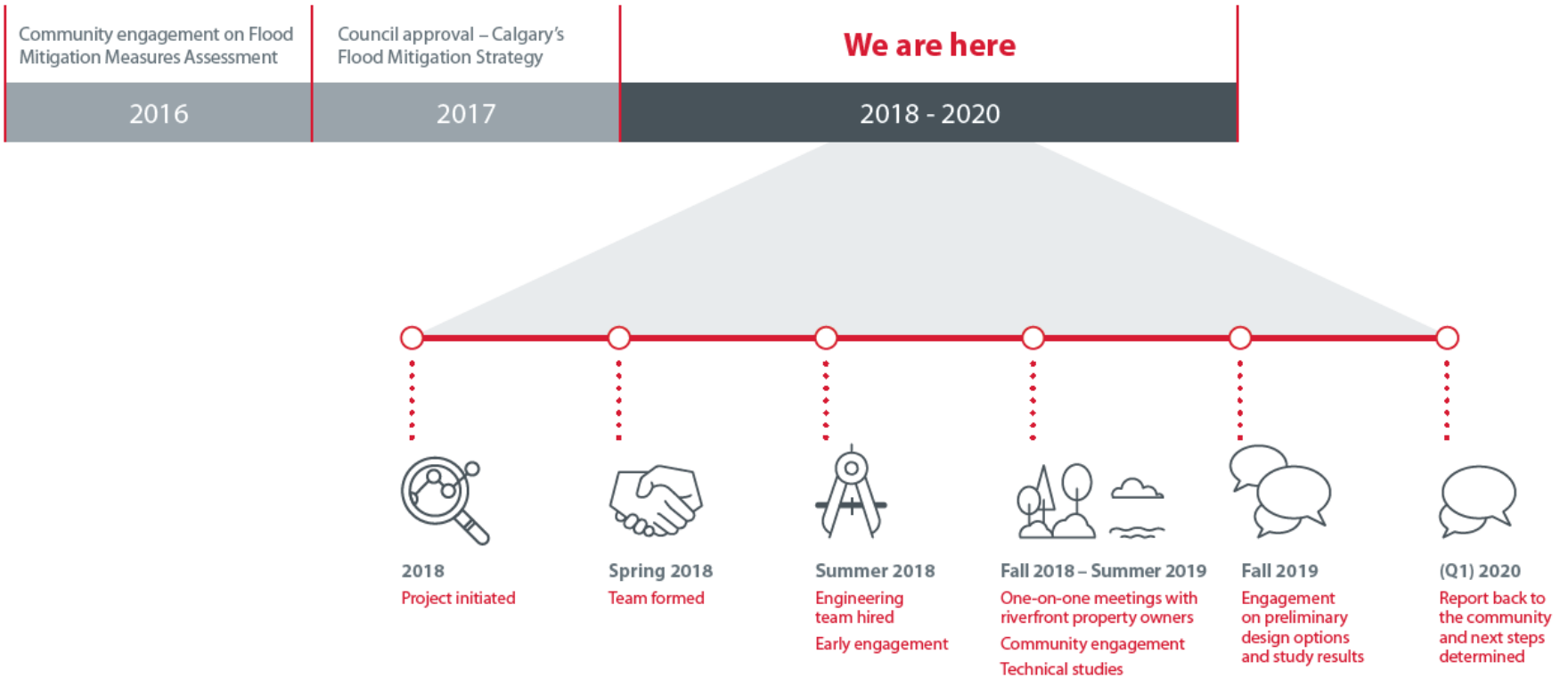
Communications overview

Objective:

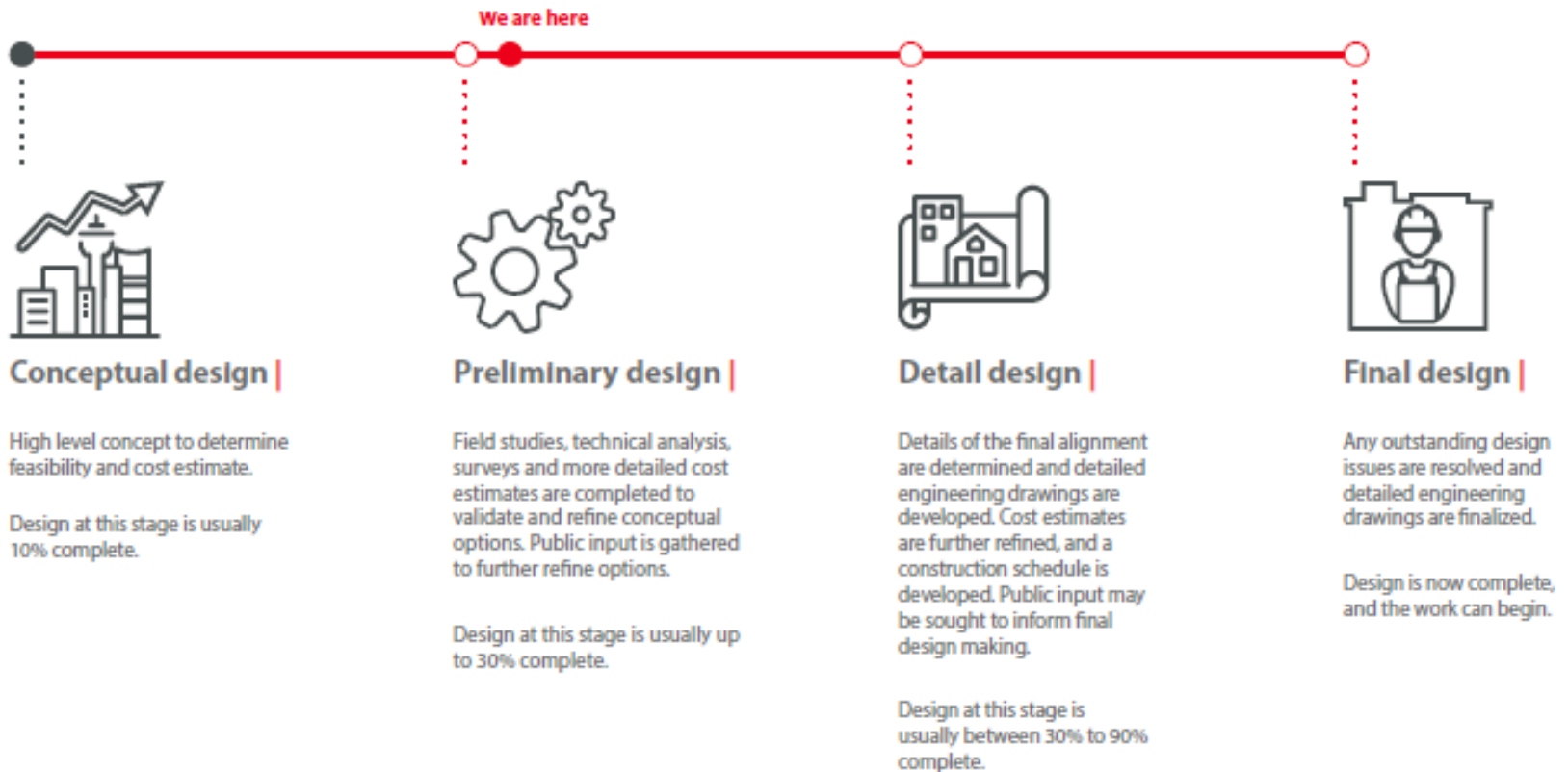
- Delivering timely, transparent communications to all project stakeholders
- Equip stakeholders with complete information about the project:
 - What is the community's current flood risk?
 - Why community-level flood protection is needed in Bowness?
 - Why barriers were decided upon as the right flood protection?
 - How community barriers fit into The City's overall flood mitigation plan.?



Project timeline



Stages of design



Working together, moving forward





Flood Mitigation

- How well do you think the broader community understands Calgary's Flood Mitigation plans?
- What are some of the common questions you receive from the community around flood management?
- What do you think are some of the common misconceptions people have?



Engagement Phase 2

- Host three pop-ups between July to September 2019
- Workshops with riverfront property residents - Q4 2019
- Host one Open House between - Q4 2019 - Q1 2020
- Open online engagement for two weeks starting on the Open House date
- Hold monthly Working Group meetings



Next Steps

- How could the Working Group help us engage with the community moving forward?
- How could the Working Group help us facilitate sharing information in the community?