

Announcement! A New Community Project is Starting!

Wahta Mohawks Comprehensive Community Housing Needs Assessment (CCHNA)

Wahta Mohawks have entered into an agreement with the consulting firm of Neegan Burnside Ltd. to undertake a Comprehensive Community Housing Needs Assessment. The main goal of the study is to provide a workable, 20 year plan to facilitate a strong and diverse housing supply that meets the home occupancy needs of the current and future residents of Wahta. Some of the key steps that will be taken during the study are:

- Identifying current housing needs in the community
- Identifying future housing needs (20 year forecast) for the community
- Identifying community inspired options for types of housing
- Identifying potential areas (land base) for future housing development
- Identifying barriers and challenges to enabling housing in the community
- Exploring ways to overcome the challenges and ensure occupancy options (ownership/ rental/ lease) are available to all who are interested.

This study is a key piece to planning for the future of our community...

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The ultimate success of this plan is dependent on the feedback and involvement of the community. The statistics and numbers only tell a small part of the story. By participating in the upcoming community feedback sessions (meetings) and surveys, the community side of the story can be understood, and the plan uniquely tailored to consider the concerns and issues of the Wahta Mohawks. You, the community, are the only ones positioned to tell that story and provide the important information the consultant needs to develop our plan.

The project is planned to begin immediately, with the final results to be reviewed at the community general meeting June 24, 2017. Between now and then, notifications of upcoming public meetings and information gathering efforts will be communicated to membership through the website, mailings, flyers and emails as appropriate. We invite you to participate in the consideration of your future!

At the end of this study, the community will have a plan in place that will allow it to plan for the immediate, short term and long term housing needs of the Wahta community.

Questions about the project can be directed to the Wahta Administration Office at (705) 762-2354

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