

## Westminster Municipal Courthouse Project

The current municipal court is more than 60 years old. Originally constructed as two smaller buildings, which served as City Hall and the police station, the two buildings were merged to form the existing facility over multiple renovations and additions.

### Community Advisory Team

Meeting #1: February 28, 2024

### Meeting Summary

The kick-off Community Advisory Team (CAT) meeting for the Westminster Municipal Courthouse Project marked the beginning of community engagement and collaboration for the project. Underscoring the commitment to a collective vision and productive outcomes, the meeting was attended by a diverse group of project stakeholders including residents, business owners, city representatives, and members of the design and development teams.

### Highlights

- We welcomed 15 official CAT members
- Overview of the project's objectives
- Overview of the building and site history; the Municipal Court Building has seen multiple renovations to best extend its useful life for the community
- Review of the CAT charter and goals
- Thematic discussions that will be presented to the CAT consideration

### Building Character Exercise

Attendees engaged with early versions of building character boards (right), furnished by Anderson Hallas Architects, sharing individual thoughts regarding potential exterior design features for the upcoming courthouse.

Members of the CAT were provided with green and red dots to mark their preferences on concept boards regarding images they favored and those they didn't. This led to discussions revolving around various topics including:

- Entry-ways
- Considerations regarding UV/heat exposure
- Current architectural preferences across the city

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