



Participant Implied Consent Statement

This statement is to be posted with the link to an online Q-Sort activity.

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled: **Community Centred Co-design of Infrastructure**. By completing and submitting this questionnaire, your free and informed consent is implied and indicates that you understand the following conditions of participation in this study.

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Purpose and Objective of the Research: The purpose of this study is to understand how community values are included in the design and building of infrastructure.

Invitation to Participate:

You are invited to participate in this research study online. If you wish to participate in this study, please follow the link provided to be taken to an online Q-sort activity. You will be shown a series of images of different community layouts and subdivision designs. You are asked to click and drag the images into groups of images you like the most, images you like the least, and images you neither like or dislike. After you have your groups of images you will be asked to rank the images further based on what you like the most and what you like the least. Your

participation in this study provides an opportunity to have your voice heard in the design and building of your community.

Following the link on this page and completing the activity implies your consent to participate

Potential Risks:

- There may be some anxiety and stress associated when viewing images of community layouts and housing based on personal experience.
- Risk(s) will be addressed by: You may exit the exercise at any point or ask for assistance from a research team member.

Confidentiality:

- Your participation in this activity will be anonymous.
- The data collected during the activity will be used in student theses and dissertations, conference presentations, articles, and reports to ISC and Band Council.
- The reporting of this data will not include any personally identifying information.
- The data will be stored on a password protected server accessible only by the research team.
- When sharing data with parties outside the UofS research team, the data will be presented in aggregate.

Storage of Data:

- Data will be stored on the password protected server and backed up on a password protected hard drive folder to be stored in a locked cabinet in Kerry McPhedran's locked office.
- Data will be stored for a period of five years post publication after which point it will be destroyed.

Right to Withdraw:

- Your participation is voluntary and you can exit and revisit the exercise at any point. You may withdraw from the research project for any reason, without explanation or penalty of any sort.
- You can decide not to participate at any time by closing your browser, or choose not to answer any questions you do not feel comfortable with. Activity responses will remain anonymous. Since the activity is anonymous, once it is submitted it cannot be removed.
- The right to withdraw is limited to one month after participation or until data has been aggregated, whichever is longer.

Follow up:

- To obtain results from the study, please contact Kerry McPhedran and a summary will be sent via email, fax, or mail.

Questions or Concerns:

- Contact the researcher(s) using the information at the top of page 1.
- This research project has been approved on ethical grounds by the University of Saskatchewan Behavioural Research Ethics Board. Any questions regarding your rights as a participant may be addressed to that committee through the Research Ethics Office: ethics.office@usask.ca; 306-966-2975; out of town participants may call toll free 1-888-966-2975.
- A copy of this script can be made available if desired by contacting Kerry McPhedran