

## General Issues Committee

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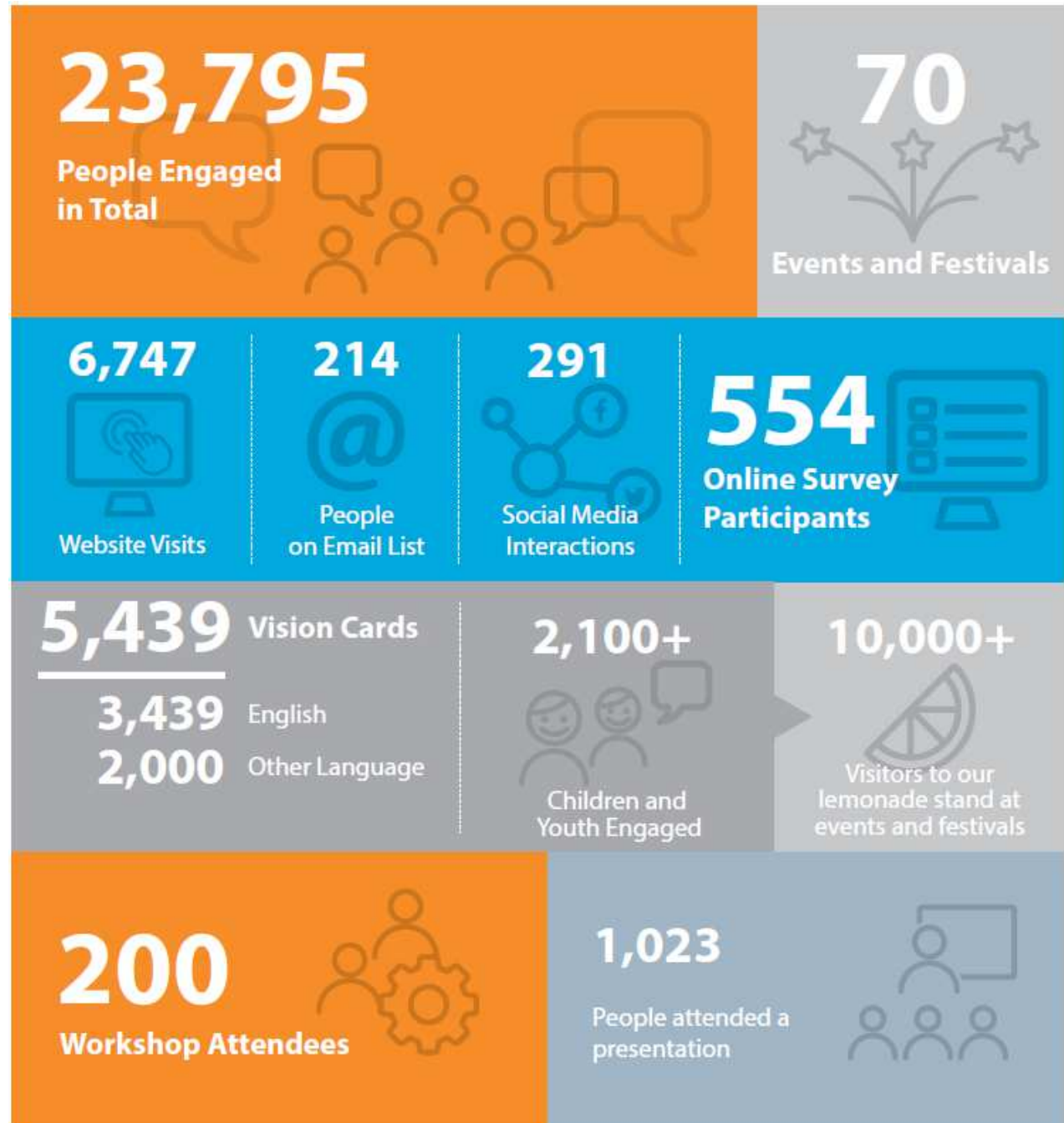
# Project History: Our Future Hamilton

- § Our Future Hamilton will update Vision 2020
- § Public Engagement Charter was developed by Hamilton Engagement Committee and approved by Council in March 2015
- § New Vision will be complete by April 2016
- § Tremendous support from key community partners, volunteers and stakeholders



## Phase 1: Share Vision

(Focus: Project awareness, citywide community engagement, vision and ideas sharing)





## Phase1: A snapshot report on “What We’ve Heard”

Short video – youth sharing  
their vision for the city



# What the rest of the project looks like

## Phase 2 – Shape Vision: September – December 2015

(Focus: inspiration, education, trends, big ideas and vision shaping)

- **Addressing a few engagement gaps** identified in Phase 1
- **Op-Eds in the Spec** on the engagement themes (August to September)
- **Inspiration, education and big ideas weekend** – September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
- Chris Hadfield and community workshop/speaker series (over 2,500 attendees expected)
- **About 10 Open Houses** geographically spread across Hamilton (particularly non-downtown area) to share what we've heard and understand anything we're missing (late October to mid November)
- **Informal interviews** with Hamiltonians to capture stories and put faces behind some of what we've heard (October – December)
- **1 day Community Vision Shaping Workshop** (early December)



## Phase 3 – Confirm Vision: January – April 2016

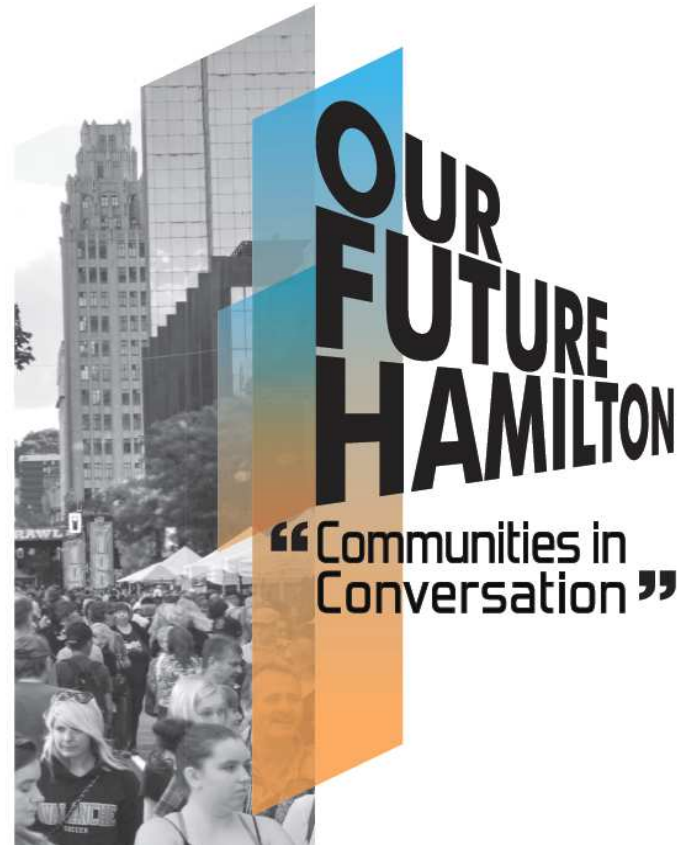
(Focus: Confirm directions, identify roles and determine regular progress report back to the community)

- A more detailed **Draft Community Engagement & Directions Report** (end of January 2016)
- **Sharing of Draft Report** with diverse Community Partners and Stakeholders (February 2016)
- **Community Implementation Workshop** (early March 2016)
- **Final Community Vision & Directions Report** (end of April 2016)





Thank you



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