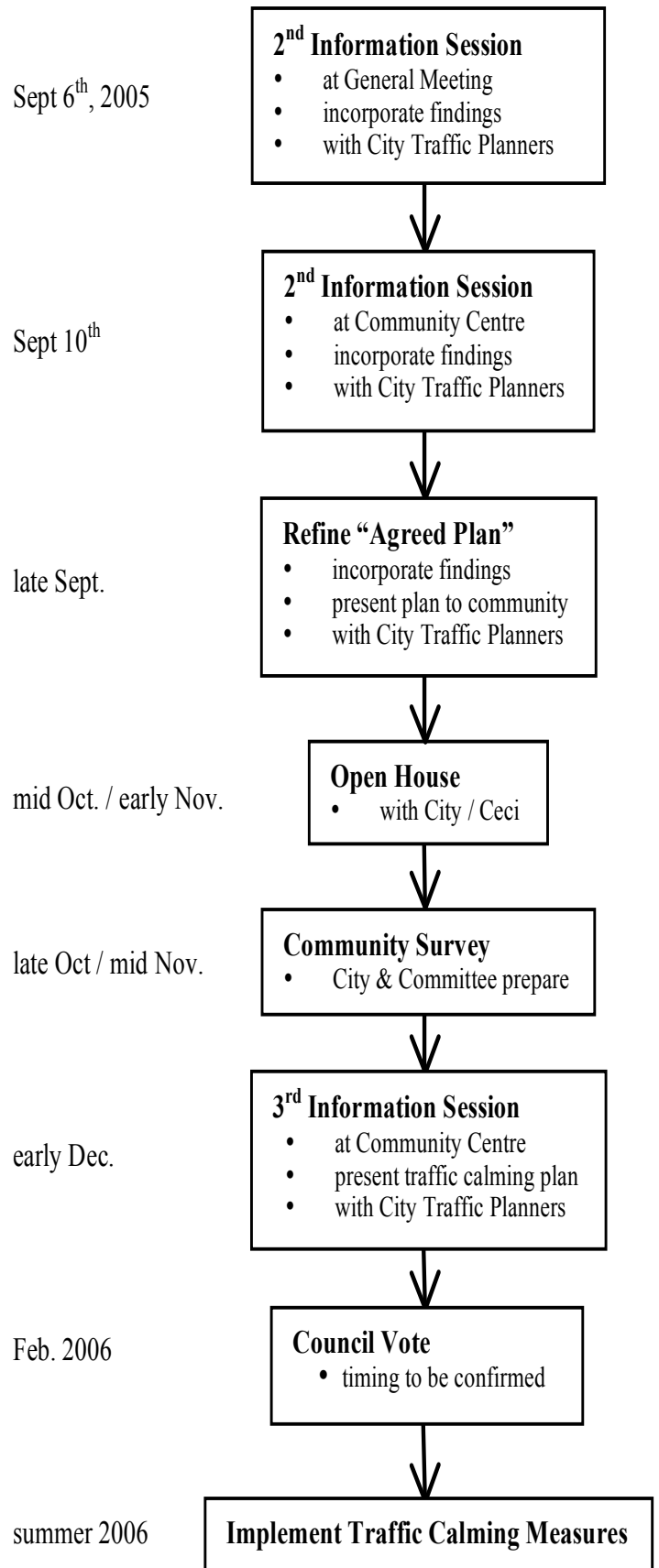


## Did you know that...

- \* Over 8,000 vehicles per day go over McDonald Bridge to 8<sup>th</sup> Street?
- \* Recommended volume on “Low Volume Collectors”, i.e. McDonald, Spiller, 8<sup>th</sup> St. & 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. is 1,500 to 5,000 vehicles per day?
- \* Recommended maximum volume on “Residential Streets”, i.e. 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. is 1,500 vehicles per day.
- \* Vehicle traffic in Ramsay does not significantly decline on weekends?
- \* Speeds in excess of 100 km per hour have been recorded on 6<sup>th</sup> Street northbound off Spiller Road?
- \* Streets with high traffic volume attract illegal activity such as drug trafficking and prostitution?
- \* Communities with easy access and egress also attract illegal activity such as drug trafficking and prostitution?
- \* The new Water Centre and other city buildings planned for 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue have the potential to increase traffic volumes within Ramsay by approximately 1,000 vehicles per day by 2023?
- \* Approximately 10% of vehicles on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue go the wrong way?
- \* A community with calm traffic flow is a pedestrian friendly community?
- \* Our 2004 data is likely outdated and may underestimate actual 2005 volumes by as much as 40%?
- \* Ramsay was involved in a traffic calming process in 1994?
- \* Community volunteers have put in over 2,000 hours to research the issues and communicate with the community and city representatives?
- \* Lack of community response to the current traffic calming initiative will remove Ramsay from the process for about another ten years?
- \* Doing nothing will not preserve community access and egress for residents considering the ever-increasing traffic volume?
- \* Your input is valuable during this process? An opportunity to meet with the committee is planned for September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM (General Meeting) as well as September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM (the following Saturday).

## Traffic Calming Timeline

(tentative schedule)



# RAMSAY TRAFFIC STATISTICS – MAY 2004

