Engaging the community to shape your organization’s priorities and decisions

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Summary of ideas

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Resources

• *Connecting the Power of People to the Power of Place: How Community-Based Organizations Influence Neighbourhood Collective Agency*
  by Jessica Carrière, Rob Howarth, and Emily Paradis. NCRP Research Paper, December 2016

• *Building a resilient city from the ground up*
  by Effie Vlachoyannacos

• *Parkdale community planning study*

• *Community development report for Thorncliffe Neighbourhood office*
  by Tony Boston, Senior Associate at Public Interest
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