The RCDI team of faculty and students in Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, and Architecture worked together on a project to create a master plan for the City of Mattawa. The project was funded in part by the City of Mattawa and included workshops to gather input from the community.

The project used a mixed-method approach to gather input from the community. The workshops focused on the design of Government Road, a major thoroughfare in the city. The workshops included discussions on traffic congestion, pedestrian safety, stormwater management, and other related issues.

The objective of the workshops was to develop a conceptual plan for the design of Government Road. The workshops were held in the training room of the Fire Department in Mattawa. After introductions and a presentation of the co-ordinated work, the community was divided into small groups and each group was given a design task.

The tasks included:
- Traffic calming
- Pedestrian safety
- Storm drain
- No storm drain

The groups worked together to develop design solutions for each task. The design solutions were then presented to the larger group, who discussed and refined them.

The workshop process involved several stages:
1. **Growth & Development**: Discussion focused on the growth of the city and its plans for the future.
2. **Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety**: Participants discussed traffic calming measures and pedestrian safety.
3. **Storm Drain**: The need for storm drain systems was discussed.
4. **No Storm Drain**: The option of not installing storm drains was considered.

The workshop results were then used to develop a conceptual plan for the design of Government Road. The plan was presented to the community at a second workshop to get feedback.

**Participants**

The workshops were held at the Fire Department of Mattawa. Participants included community members, public officials, and designers. There were discussions on the needs and concerns of the community, including traffic congestion, pedestrian safety, and stormwater management.

**Focus on the Future**

The City of Mattawa is a fast-growing city with a plan for the future. The workshop process was designed to gather input from the community on how to plan for the city's future growth.

**Design Features**

- **Traffic Calming**: Measures such as traffic calming islands and pedestrian islands were discussed.
- **Pedestrian Safety**: Pedestrian safety measures such as sidewalks and bike lanes were discussed.
- **Storm Drain**: Storm drain systems were discussed as part of the design solutions.

**Conclusion**

The workshop process was successful in gathering input from the community and in developing a conceptual plan for the design of Government Road. The plan will be used to guide future development in the city.

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