

Riverside Park Master Plan Update

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1.0 Introduction

In November 2018 the Riverside Parks Master Plan was prepared based on the approved 2014 Riverside Area Structure Plan (ASP). The Riverside ASP was amended and approved by the City in March 2020, to address a number of changes, including the addition of second school site and to better align with the Developers vision for the community. These changes altered the size and configuration of the park spaces in the master plan.

The master plan is a guide for the development of Riverside's neighbourhood park spaces for years to come. The design of each park is intended to contribute to an overall balance in the recreational and amenity needs of the neighbourhood, with a variety of activities that cater to all ages and a wide range of user preferences. The spaces should be connected to each other as well as to greater St. Albert with a comprehensive sidewalk and pathway system.

Parks are intentionally conceptual at the master plan stage due to potential changes to the neighbourhood as it builds out. Park amenities and size of parcels are approximate and may be adjusted depending on expected demographics. Any further changes to the area structure plan may require an amendment and Council approval.

Detailed design and construction of the parks will occur as the stages of development occur within Riverside. Community Park #2 – Riverside Park detailed design is ongoing and is to be completed by the end of 2021.

2018 Riverside Parks Master Plan Development

During the preparation of the 2018 Riverside Parks Master Plan two key documents provided a framework for the master planning process. The Riverside Area Structure Plan, approved by council in 2015, provided park parcel sizes and shapes as well as an overarching vision for the neighbourhood. The City of St. Albert Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines provided guidance for the overall park plan as well as appropriate amenities for each space.

The master planning process included discussions with the City's internal project team and the neighbourhood developer to gain an understanding of anticipated demographics, phasing and appropriate programming elements. After these concepts were explored, preliminary concepts were developed and reviewed internally. Team feedback was incorporated, and the concepts were refined before presenting them to the community at an Open House on June 6, 2018. Before finalizing the master plan, community feedback was reviewed and incorporated.





2020 Area Structure Plan Amendments

- The approved amendments to the ASP specific to the proposed parks included:
- Size and configuration changes to all the neighbourhood parks which allowed for creation of a new school site, while still meeting overall municipal reserve requirements
- Neighbourhood Park #3 was eliminated, and land area added to new Community Park (#2 – Riverside Park)
- Neighbourhood Park #4 increased in size to include a 1.8 hectare school site - the Neighborhood park and school site was then recategorized as a Community Park (#2 – Riverside Park)
- Urban Square Park design changed to better align with Developer vision and adjacent residential use.
- Conservation Park was reduced in size.

Refer to Figure 2.1 for revised Future Land use.

2.0 Background Review

2.1 Study Area

As illustrated on Figure 2.1, the Riverside Area Structure Plan includes all lands north of the Sturgeon River, east of Ray Gibbon Drive and south of the CN Railway. The study area for the Riverside Parks Master Plan includes all lands defined within the Riverside ASP boundary with the exception of Grey Nuns White Spruce Park and all Environmental Reserve land below the designated flood line. These lands have been designed as part of the Red Willow Park West Master Plan Update. These two master plan projects were orginally undertaken simultaneously to ensure excellent linkages between Red Willow Park West and the Riverside neighbourhood.

The approved Riverside Area Structure Plan's (ASP) (Bylaw 2/2012 as amended March16, 2020-Bylaw 2/2020) key objectives are to:

- Create a land use plan that maximizes the amenity value of a location near the Sturgeon River;
- Integrate the land use and circulation pattern with Ray Gibbon Drive;
- Offer a wide range of housing options reflecting present and future market and demographic conditions in St. Albert;
- Create a satisfactory interface with Red Willow Park, Grey Nuns White Spruce Park, and Heritage Park;
- Provide a framework for an innovative neighbourhood development that will anticipate future demographic, market and economic factors;
- Incorporate natural areas as a place for nature-lovers and future generations
- Develop a strong pedestrian orientation and linked network of walkway, trail, and public green spaces; and
- Establish a neighbourhood activity centre that will provide a safe, accessible, focal point of commercial and higher density nodes in the heart of the neighbourhood.

The ASP indicates the neighbourhood will include a wide range of housing types, including:

- 2,513 units of low density residential
- 652 units of medium density residential
- 780 units of medium to high density residential

Municipal reserve parcels have been provided for parks and open space which includes a school site. A total of 10.6 hectares (ha) of park space is proposed.

Expected demographics were taken into consideration when deciding which amenities to include in which parks. For example, young families are expected to live in the lower density single family areas, whereas seniors are expected to live in the medium to high density districts.

The southern edge of the neighbourhood interfaces with Red Willow Park West, a multi-faceted open space below the designated flood line. Development in this area is intended to focus on protecting the natural environment and providing an interconnected trail network. The design concept for Grey Nuns White Spruce Park includes a picnic area, interpretive opportunities and a nature play area. For more information on these future plans please refer to the Red Willow Park West Master Plan Update.

2.2 Background Documents

The Riverside parks master planning process included a thorough review of background documents, guidelines, plans for adjacent neighbourhoods and an analysis of each proposed park space.

The background review included the following topics and sources:

- City of St. Albert Park and Open Space Standards and Guidelines
- City of St. Albert Complete Streets Guidelines and Implementation Strategy
- City of St. Albert Engineering Standards
- City of St. Albert Recreation Master Plan
- Red Willow Park West draft concept plans
- Riverside Area Structure Plan
- Riverside detailed design drawings
- Statistics Canada 2010 General Social Survey
- Alberta Culture and Tourism 2017 Recreation Survey
- Playground and park industry websites

2.3 Recreation Trends

Current recreation trends were assessed using national and provincial recreation surveys as well as trends published by the park and playground industry. St. Albert's Recreation Master Plan was also reviewed to highlight trends that speak to this particular community.

Spontaneous, unstructured activities are becoming increasingly popular. As such, there is growing demand for unprogrammed space that can support a variety of recreational pursuits. Walking, jogging, cycling and outdoor exercise are highly valued, as are experiences in nature.



The following park and playground industry trends align with Riverside's concept plans and priorities:

- Walkable neighbourhoods
- Safe parks with equitable access for all ages and abilities
- Multigenerational play
- Nature-themed play and materials
- Construction materials and design elements that stimulate the five senses



The Recreation Master Plan indicates that St. Albert residents are most interested in the development of:

- Playgrounds
- Open spaces
- Water spray parks
- Trail systems



NOTES:
Circulation pattern, does not constitute subdivision design and is subject to change (excepting crosstown and neighbourhood roadways). Potential future roadways do not require an Area Structure Plan amendment.

Actual parcel sizes for Municipal Reserve to be confirmed at time of subdivision.

Proposed alignment of walkways and trails is subject to change.

P - Park
ER - Environmental Reserve
PUL - Public Utility Lot
LDR - Low Density Residential
MDR - Medium Density Residential
HDR - High Density Residential
SWMF - Stormwater Management Facility

10.6 ha Proposed Municipal Reserve
10.0 ha Registered Municipal Reserve
Proposed Environmental Reserve
Registered Environmental Reserve
Current Built-Out Extent *(December 2019)*
10% Municipal Reserve Owing (Unallocated)

W Walkway
Trail
ASP Boundary
Grey Nuns White Spruce Park
9.25 ha White Spruce Forest *Designated Municipal Historic Resource by Bylaw 31/2011*
URW Gas Pipeline (ATCO)
Potential Future Roadway

Municipal Reserve

Riverside Area Structure Plan

Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

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2.4 Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines

A key component of the master planning process was to compare and analyze the proposed parks against the Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines (citation). This document provides a strong framework to enable the City, developers, partners, and stakeholders to design and build parks that meet the present and future needs of the community.

The Park and Open Space Classifications provide direction on the types of parks to be included in an area structure plan or park master plan to provide a well-balanced, cohesive park and open space system. Riverside includes two Neighbourhood Parks, two Community Park, one Conservation Park and one Urban Square. A summary of the Park and Open Space Classifications included in this master plan follows.



Neighbourhood Parks

Neighbourhood parks support small-scale unstructured active and passive recreation, as well as natural and cultural heritage appreciation and education. They are largely passive parks where one can enjoy the outdoors as well as providing open space for a variety of non-structured recreation. They tend not to include active uses because of their small size. Amenities may include non-fenced off-leash dog areas, playgrounds, sliding hills and basketball courts.



Community Parks

These parks are a minimum of 2 hectares and focus on active recreation such as bookable sports fields that are often designed to serve the broader community. Community parks are sometimes associated with school sites and may be centrally located in a neighbourhood along collector roads. Amenities may include multi-purpose rectangular fields, ball diamonds and outdoor skating.



Conservation Parks

The intent of this classification is to conserve environmentally sensitive natural areas (as identified in St. Albert's Natural Areas Conservation and Management Plan). These spaces include low-impact and low-density outdoor recreation opportunities as well as physical connections through the neighbourhood. Amenities may include natural playgrounds, interpretive experiences and trail connections.



Urban Square

These are flexible spaces that provide opportunities for community gathering, civic events and social interactions. They contribute to the character, vibrancy and livability of higher density mixed use and commercial areas. Amenities may include ornamental planting, seating options, water/spray features, unstructured courts and shade structures.

3.0 Master Plan

Positioned just north of the Sturgeon River, Red Willow Park West and Grey Nuns White Spruce Park, Riverside is surrounded by nature. The distinction between natural and built form should be emphasized in Riverside's parks and open spaces. The organic, flowing landscaped areas and path system can be juxtaposed with the clean lines and modern materials of Riverside's architectural elements. This would be most obvious in the Urban Square, which provides a transition between the natural areas of Red Willow Park West and Riverside's proposed Neighbourhood Activity Centre.

Planting design is intended be informed by the natural landscapes of the area. The palette should be largely comprised of plants naturally occurring along the Sturgeon River and surrounding upland ecosystems. Each park space should include 60-70 trees per hectare in keeping with St. Albert standards, as well as shrubs, perennials and ornamental grasses to enhance the aesthetic experience.









3.1 Park Planning Principles

The following principles from the Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines for St. Albert guided the design of the park spaces.

Quality of Life

Riverside's parks respond to needs of the projected neighbourhood population and reflect contemporary trends in the parks and recreation sector. The parks support physical and mental wellbeing and enable social interaction. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles should be consider with the design of each park to facilitate safe experiences. Clear road crossings to each park site will further ensure public safety.

Diversity & Inclusivity

A diversity of amenities have been included that consider the interests of the projected demographics and are appropriate to the scale of each park. Parks and amenities should be universally accessible and offer comfortable recreational opportunities in all four seasons.

Connectivity & Integration

Riverside's parks are connected to one another, Red Willow Park West and greater St. Albert through the trail and pathway network. Wayfinding between each is supported by effective signage. The activities within each park are compatible and are sensitive to the adjacent land uses.

Sustainability & Conservation

The park spaces are sustainable in the long term and adaptable to changing needs. Low impact development, sustainable materials and construction practices will be incorporated where suitable during detailed design. Park amenities are to align with the City of St. Albert's Engineering Standards to ensure ease of maintenance and consistency between St. Albert's park spaces.





3.2 Park Concept Plans

Residents and visitors of Riverside will find opportunities for quiet contemplation, gathering, community events, picnics, organized sport, creative play and active transportation. Each park includes programmed and unprogrammed spaces, providing flexibility and adaptability for a variety of activities. The parks also support four seasons of activity; winter activities include tobogganing, skating and lots of space for snow games, snow forts and a winter festival in the Urban Square.

The master plan provides a balance of recreational amenities spread between the seven park sites. Park amenities are appropriate to each park's size and context and fall within those identified for each park class in the Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines.

These concepts are intended to represent the best available information at the time of drafting and will be refined through detailed design. Concepts should be considered high level and subject to further changes as the development of the neighbourhood occurs.

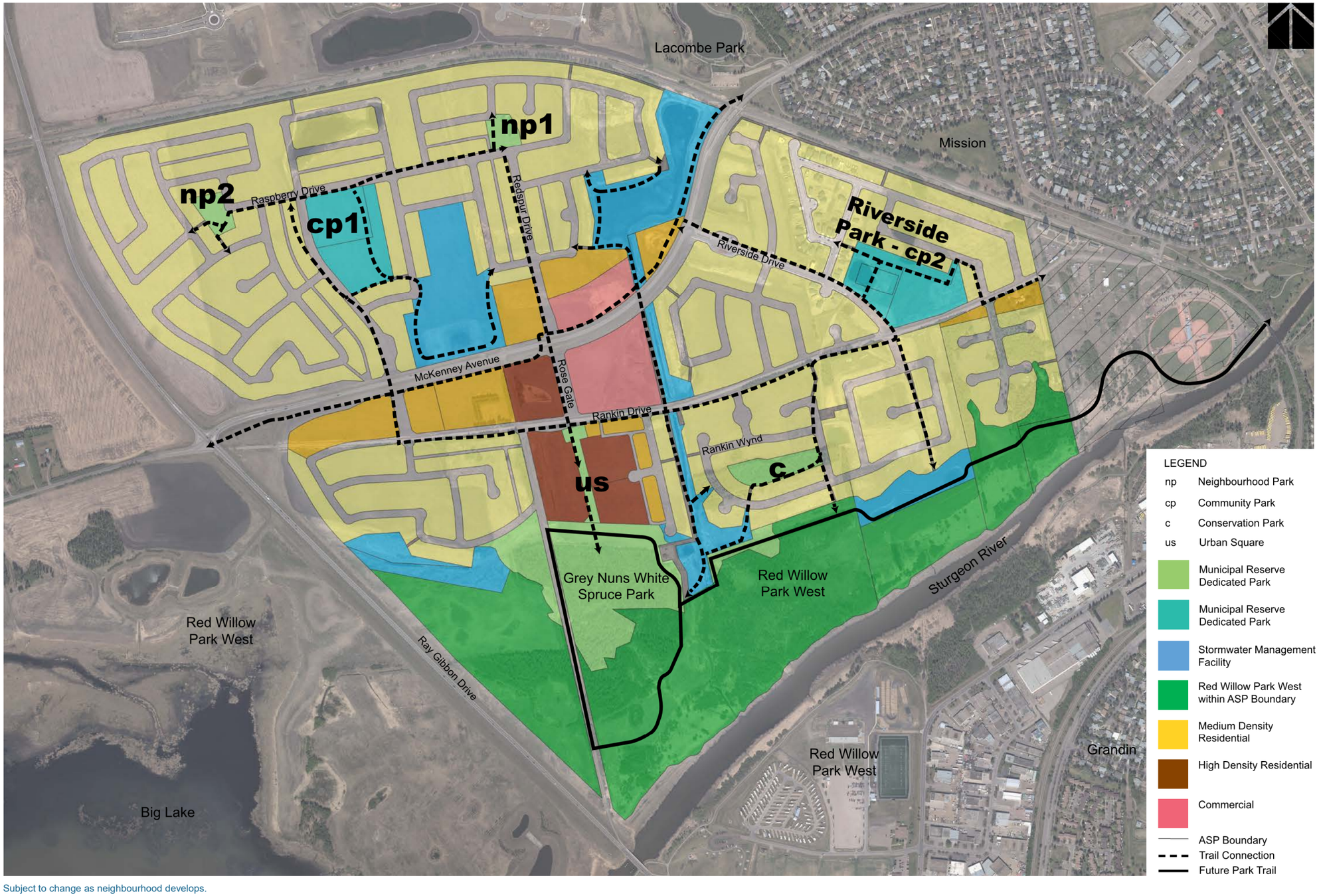
Refer to Figure 3.1 for park concept locations.











Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

FIGURE #3.1: TRAIL CONNECTIVITY WITHIN STUDY AREA
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Neighbourhood Park 1

The concept for Neighbourhood Park 1 (0.56 ha) includes a large multi-age (18 months to 12 years) playground. The playground should serve children of all abilities and include a variety of shapes, sounds, colours and textures. Covered picnic tables and benches will be adjacent the playground allowing for families to relax in the shade while watching children play in playground. A pathway will run through the park connecting to the residents to the north.

The park is located at the terminus of Redspur Drive, therefore a plaza at the south edge of the park provides a focal point and space for neighbours to visit with one another. Plantings should include species selected largely from those that are native to the surrounding area. A line of trees could buffer the park from the residences to the west.



Neighbourhood Park 1 Concept Plan
Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

Neighbourhood Park 2

Neighbourhood Park 2 has remained at 0.5 hectares in size, and pathways have been added that will bisect the site connecting to the residents to the west and south. An asphalt hard surface area could provide for basketball hoops and unprogrammed tarmac games such as 4-Square. The absence of playgrounds or other programming elements could make this an appropriate for a small off-leash dog area. A dog bag station, appropriate signage, and seating opportunities can be provided. The unprogrammed open space allows for flexibility in use, from games of Frisbee to tag and snow forts. Site furnishings provide for rest and visiting with neighbours.



Neighbourhood Park 2 Concept Plan.
Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

Community Park 1

For the purposes of the master plan, the concept was developed allocating 1.8 hectares for the school parcel and 2.0 hectares for the park parcel. The school grade, size of school and parcel will be determined at the time of development.

The concept includes a soccer field, an outdoor ice rink as well as space for a seasonal social ice surface. A small sliding hill may be provided to allow for additional winter activities as well as providing visual interest and seating in the summer. The park concept also includes native plantings, seating and picnic tables. To accommodate the ice rink, the park will require servicing with a water connection, power, lighting and a catch basin connected to a storm sewer.



Community Park 1 Concept Plan.
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Community Park 2 – Riverside Park

Community Park 2 – Riverside Park is a 3.8 hectares parcel and includes 1.8 hectare school parcel and 2.0 hectares for community park. The school grade, size of school and parcel will be determined at the time of development.

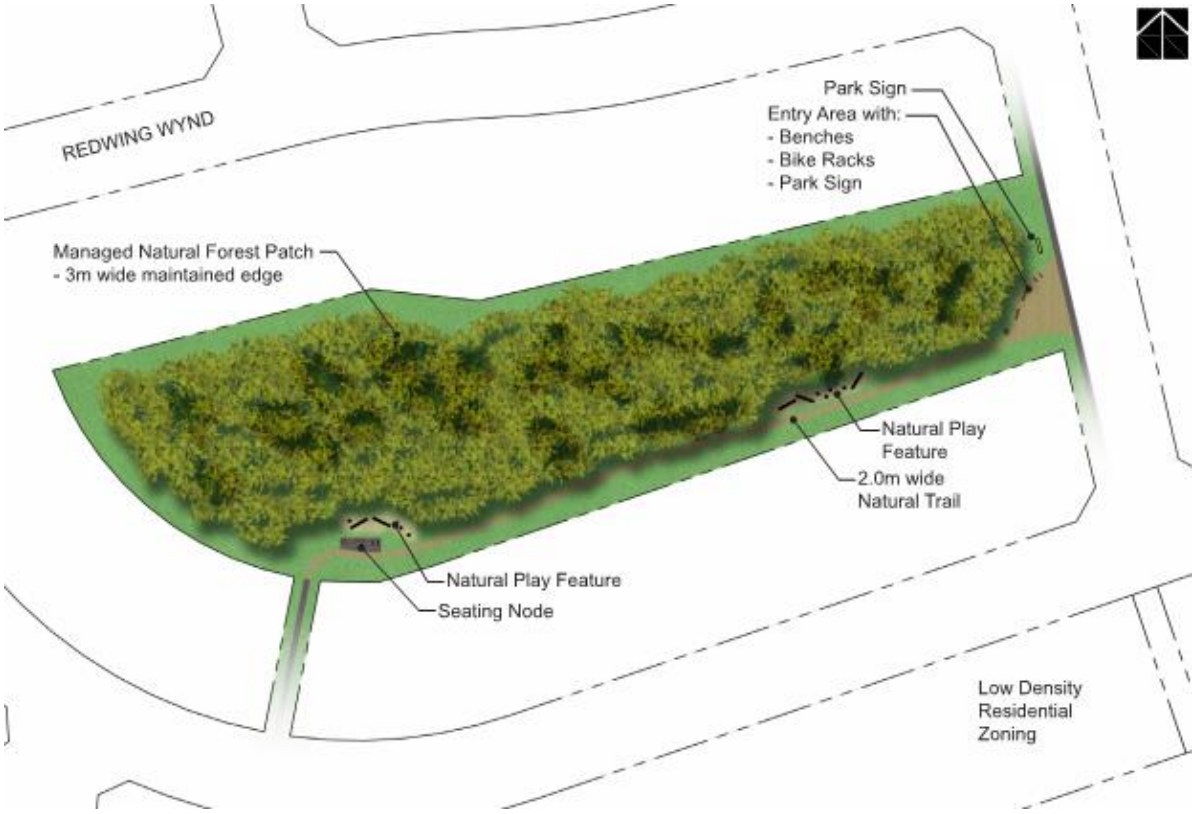
The community park will include a minimum U12 sized soccer field, playground with separate equipment for 18 months to 5 years and for 5 years to 12 years of age. A toboggan hill will be centrally located and graded to allow for various sliding options. Seating nodes with or without shade shelters and native plantings further enhance this space.



Community Park 2 – Riverside Park Concept Plan.
Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

Conservation Park

Riverside's Conservation Park (1.12 hectares) concept includes a managed natural forest stand with a 3.0m wide maintained edge for safety. Seating and bike racks similar to Red Willow Park West will be located at the entry to the park. A seating node will be provided along the trail. Linear natural play features along the granular trail could be constructed of rocks and logs or synthetic alternatives. As this park is not adjacent to the road, the maintenance of sightlines along pathways can encourage a feeling of safety.



Conservation Park Concept Plan.
Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

Urban Square

The Urban Square (0.6 hectare) is located between two proposed medium to high density zoned lots, connecting the neighbourhood to Grey Nuns White Spruce Park and Red Willow Park West. The Neighbourhood Activity Centre site is located on the southeast corner of Rose Gate and Rankin Drive, further enhancing the intensity of use in this area.

The concept is designed to capitalize on the transition from a highly urban space at the north end to a natural area as one travels south into the park. This is a unique park space designed to promote socializing and support walkability, living and playing in proximity. Shade structures and tree canopy create pleasant gathering spaces for picnics and visiting.

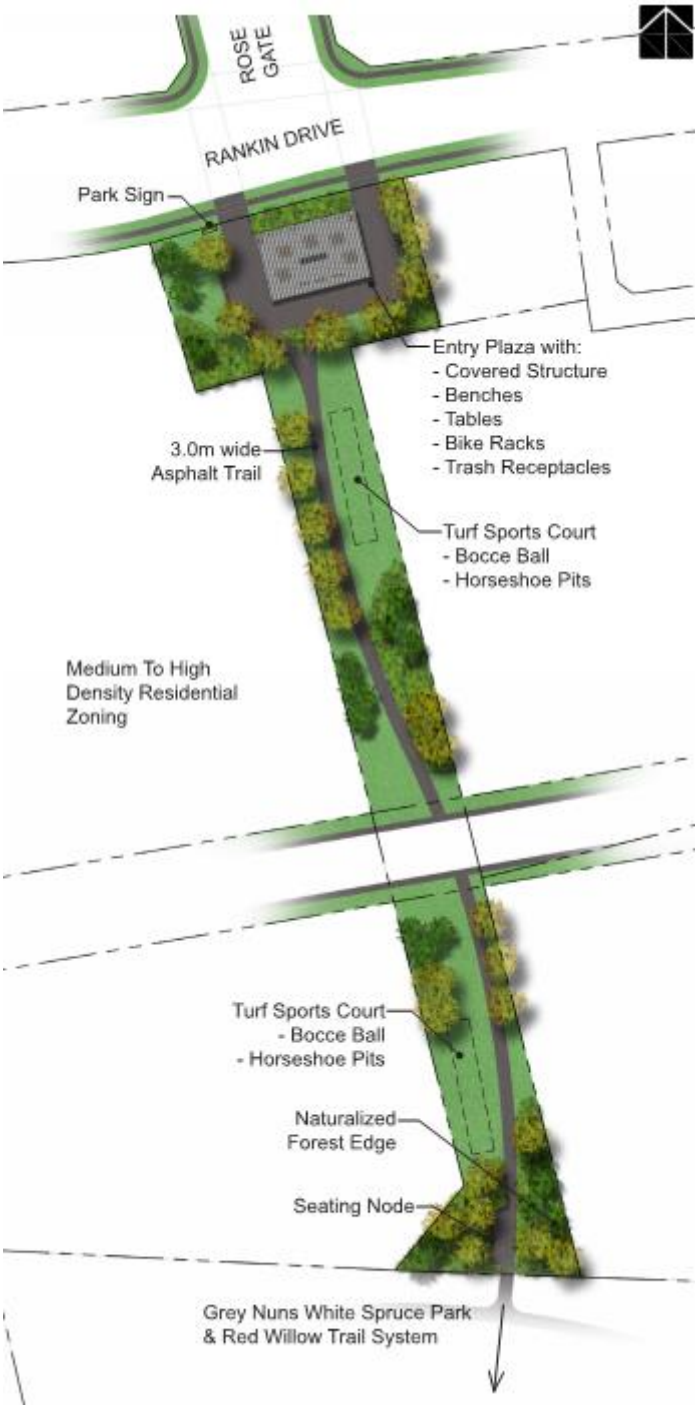
The north plaza space will provide a gateway to Grey Nuns White Spruce Park and will allow for sufficient space to accommodate a variety of community events. The plaza space will offer a covered structure with amenities such as benches, tables and a fireplace to provide an inviting spot to promote social gatherings throughout the year. The plaza could provide flexibility to allow for recreational opportunities and tarmac games such as games tables and 4-Square.

The pathway south of the plaza will be landscaped with native plantings and will provide open space to allow for recreational opportunities such as bocce and horseshoes. A seating node at the south end will provide a resting spot at the entrance to the Grey Nuns White Spruce Park.

The medium to high density parcels abutting the Urban Square will be subject to design guidelines to ensure an effective public-private interface. Access between private property and the Urban Square will be controlled through fencing and pedestrian circulation that connects to the square using no more than two accesses. Landscaping requirements for each parcel may be reduced to facilitate a visual connection with the Urban Square













Urban Square Concept Plan
Subject to change as neighbourhood develops.

4.0 Feedback and Implementation

4.1 2020 Public Engagement

For this 2020 Master Plan Update, the City launched a new public engagement website, the Riverside Parks Planning project webpage (https://conversation.stalbert.ca/riverside-parks). From November 24 to December 8, 2020, a survey with concept plan drawings for the park revisions went live, which generated 31 responses. The respondents were between ages 25 – 44, and twenty-five of them reside in Riverside.

On December 2, 2020 an online presentation, and question and answer session occurred, with 27 members of the public attending. Following the meeting the questions and answers were compiled and were added as FAQs on the project webpage. The recording of the event was also loaded to the webpage. The community feedback was largely positive, and the concepts were supported as presented.

This engagement platform provided a number of metrics to assess whether engagement was adequate and to what level the residents were engaged. To date the metrics indicate that 443 residents/public are aware of the project, and 42 or 9.5% of the 443 residents/public were engaged with the project.

Level of Engagement	Unique Website Views	Downloaded a Document	Visited Key Dates Page	Visited Multiple Project Pages	Contributed on Forums	Completed Surveys	Asked Questions
Aware	443						
Informed		125	86	193			
Engaged					16	31	6

This feedback, in coordination with feedback from the 2018 public engagement, internal staff, design consultants, City policies and guidelines and City of St. Albert park precedents all guided the final design of the park concepts. A summary of the 2020 public engagement is provided in Appendix A – What We Heard – Riverside Park Master Plan.

4.2 2018 Public Engagement

The park concepts were presented to the public on June 6, 2018 during an open house held jointly with the Red Willow Park West Master Plan. Over the course of the evening, 90 participants attended and provided feedback using sticky notes, evaluation forms and by speaking directly to those involved in the project.

Community feedback was largely positive. The greatest support was expressed for safe road crossings, paths and trails, play opportunities and the fitness loop. Some of the feedback received is especially relevant to the detailed design phase, such as specific sizing of park amenities. This feedback should be reviewed at the beginning of detailed design. Additional feedback will also be sought from the community as the neighbourhood develops and the design of each park space advances. A summary of the open house feedback is in Appendix B.

4.3 Capital Costs

The master planning process included an estimate of projected capital costs for each park space. The estimated costs are based on 2020 construction unit rates, are high level and include a contingency range appropriate to the concept stage. The costs include developer and City costs based on a site that has been rough graded. It does not include potential revenue sources from grants, partnerships or sponsorships. City funds will require council approval. Detailed projected capital costs are included in Appendix C.

A summary of the costs are as follows:

2020 Capital Costs

	Location	Estimated Cost
1.0	Neighbourhood Park 1	$689,600
2.0	Neighbourhood Park 2	$393,200
3.0	Community Park 1	$2,004,600
4.0	Community Park 2 – Riverside Park	$1,285,500
5.0	Conservation Park	$230,500
6.0	Urban Park	$968,700
	Total:	**$5,572,100**

5.0 Conclusion

The Riverside Parks Master Plan Update was prepared for the City of St. Albert in keeping with the 2018 Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines. This master plan is a high level document intended to guide the long term development of parks and open space resources in the Riverside Neighbourhood. The specifics of each concept design may be adjusted as the neighbourhood builds out and changes may require Council approval or an amendment of this plan. The public will be informed when these parks and open spaces are closer to development and funding for design and construction is secured.



Appendix A

2020 What We Heard – Riverside Park Master Plan

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What We Heard

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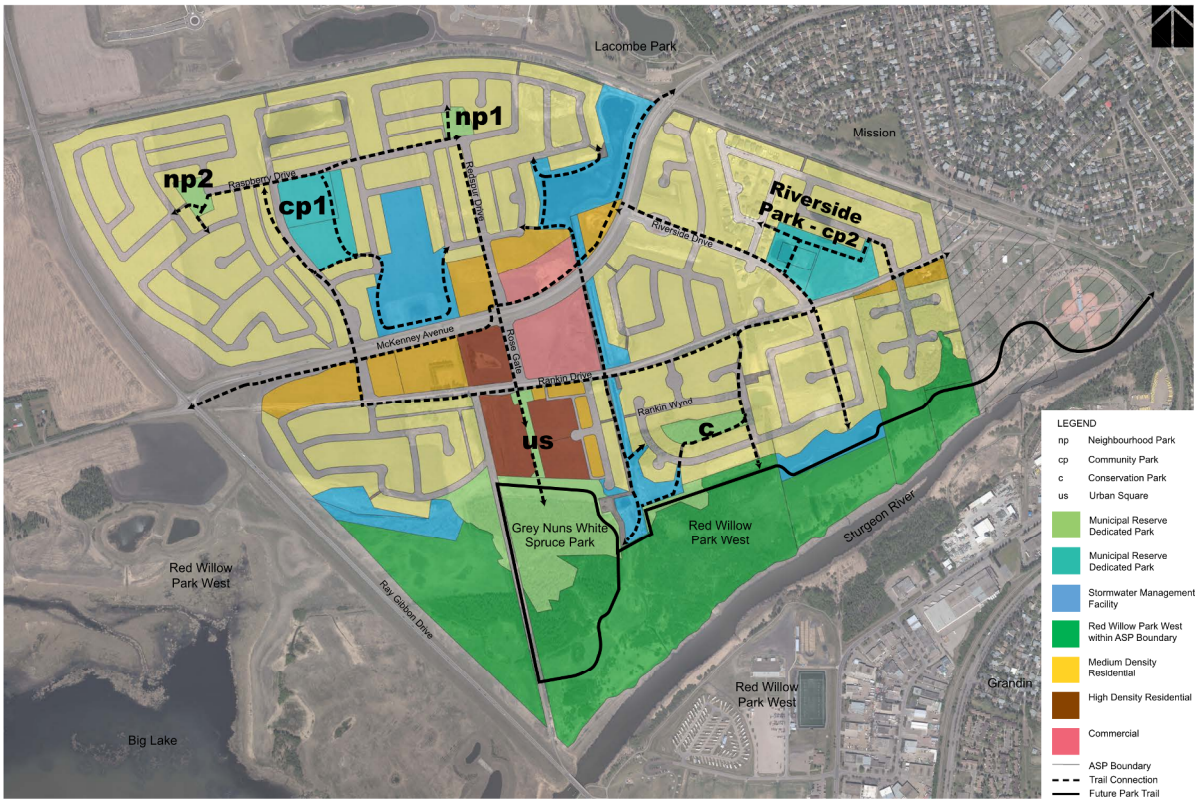
OVERVIEW

Background

In November 2018, the City of St. Albert approved the *Riverside Parks Master Plan* which aims to ensure quality and diverse parks and open spaces within the Riverside neighbourhood that align with the current *Parks and Open Space Standards and Guidelines* and applicable municipal documents. The plan also reviews off-street connectivity with surrounding areas such as Grey Nuns White Spruce Park, Red Willow Park, and the Lacombe Park neighbourhood.

The 2018, the *Riverside Parks Master Plan* design was based on the Riverside Area Structure Plan (ASP) Bylaw 1/2012, as amended through Bylaw 4/2016. In March 2020, the Riverside ASP Bylaw 1/2012 was amended through Bylaw 2/2020, which meant reconsideration of the park spaces in Riverside was required.

In September 2020, Council approved grant-based funding to codevelop the first park site. Construction must be complete by December 31, 2021 and will be completed in coordination with Genstar Developments. Amendment of the master plan is the first step of park planning in this project.



Engagement Opportunity

The City launched a new public engagement platform in late fall 2020. The Riverside Parks planning page was published on November 16, 2020. Through this platform several engagement methods were available for the public to provide feedback, engage with other residents and ask questions of the project team. Letters were sent to all residents of Riverside, along with the three St. Albert school boards, totalling 385 direct mail outs. Social media posts and sharing through neighbourhood connectors and neighbourhood Facebook groups rounded out the outreach and communications on the project.

The engagement platform provides a number of metrics to support assessment of whether engagement was adequate and to what level residents engaged. From these metrics, 443 residents are aware of the project through website visits, and a relatively small portion of residents were engaged with the project: 42 residents or 9.5% of residents who visited the page.

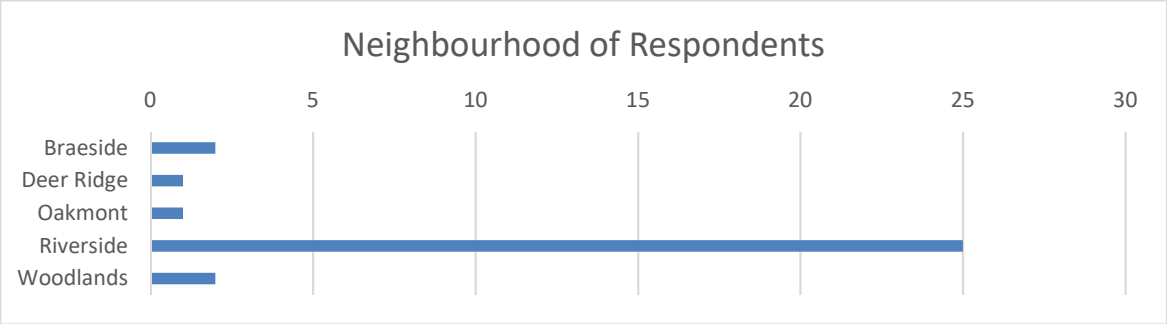
A summary of user interactions and the level of engagement with the project webpage is below. Note one resident may have performed multiple actions within each level of engagement category.

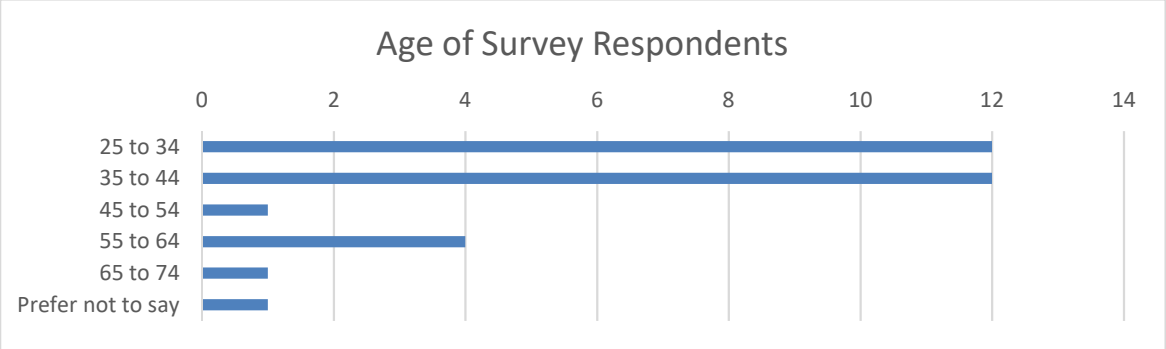
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An online presentation, and question and answer session occurred on December 2, 2020. Approximately 27 members of the public attended. Following the public meeting, the question and answer portion was re-created as FAQs on the project webpage, and a recording of the event was posted online.

Concept plan drawings and a corresponding survey were provided online from November 24 – December 8, 2020. The survey generated 31 responses, with most respondents between the ages of 25-44 (n=24), and residing in Riverside (n= 25),. The

survey questions and individual responses, redacted for identifying information, can be found in the appendices to this report.





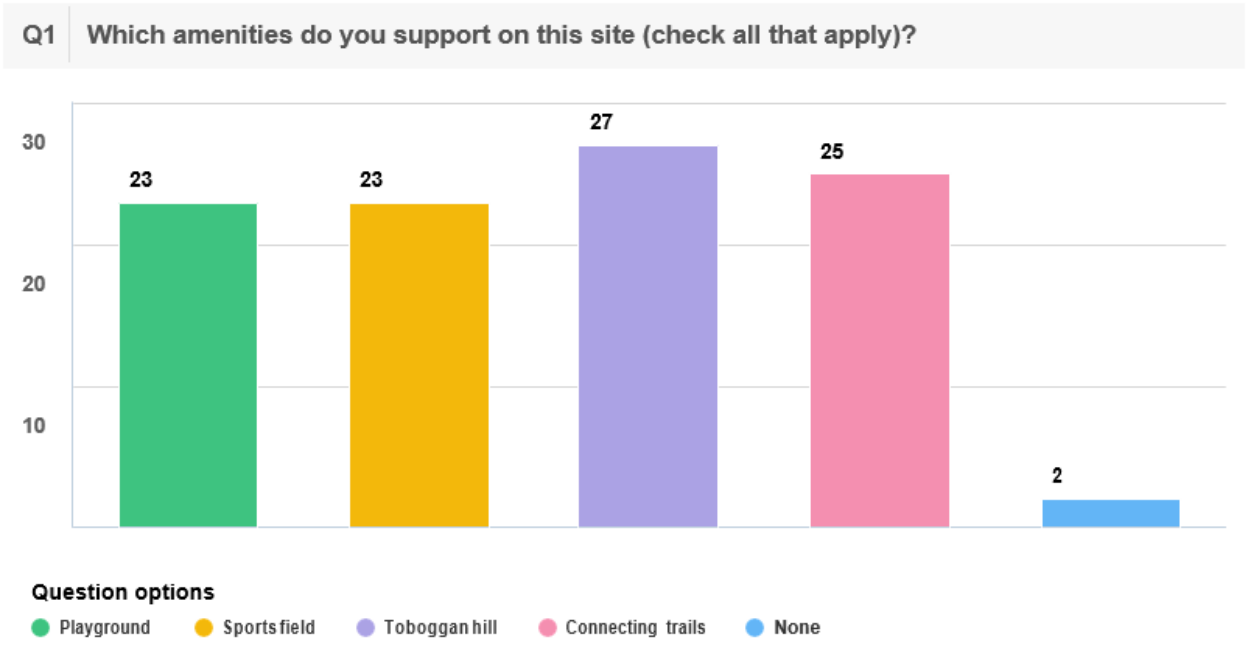
Due to the overall low number of participants in the online survey, these responses cannot be considered representative of the overall community. This feedback must be used in coordination with feedback from the public engagement on the 2018 master plan, professional advice from the design consultants (ISL Engineering), internal staff feedback, comparison to existing similar parks in St. Albert, and to City policies and guidelines in order to arrive at the amended concept designs.

CONCEPT PLAN QUESTIONS

Riverside Park (cp2)

Riverside Drive and Rankin Drive School (1.8 hectares)/park (2 hectares)

Residents were asked what elements of the proposed park were supported. All elements were supported by the majority of respondents (n=31). Only 2 respondents did not support any park elements.

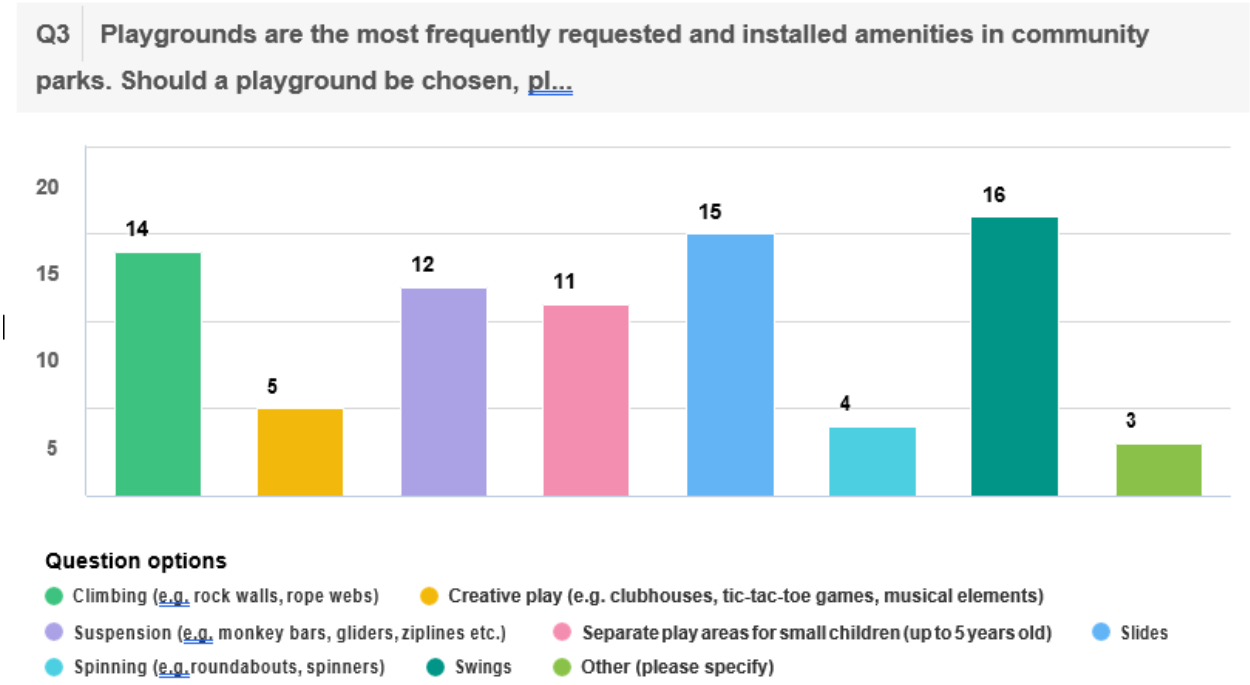


Residents were asked what elements were missing from the park concept that should be considered. Responses (n=21) received are categorized as follows:

Basketball Court/Sport Court	2
Increased Landscaping/Trees	1
Off Leash Area	1
Open Field/Passive Green Space	1
Out of Scope	2
Outdoor Ice Rink	3
Picnic Shelter	1
Pollinator Garden	1

Social Ice Surface	2
Spray/Water Features	1

The survey investigated options most desired for a playground space, with residents asked to pick their top three choices for play features. Swings, spinning, and climbing elements were the most popular options.



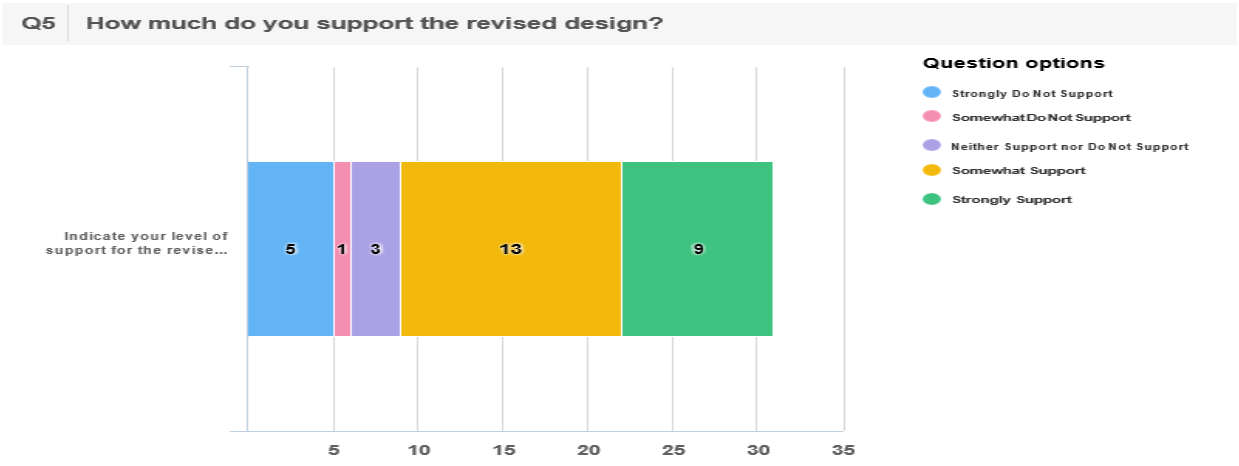
Residents were asked to identify concerns they had with the proposed design that was not captured in previous comments. Additionally, a few forum comments, questions through the question tool and individual emails were received about this park space. These are included in this summary.

While all concerns are considered, the following themes were identified from the responses.

- Ensuring the park is built soon, regardless of the timeline for the school to be constructed
- Ensuring proposed playground is of sufficient size to meet current community needs
- Privacy and proximity of trails and proposed seating area to housing
- Increasing tree cover and enhanced landscaping
- Location of toboggan hill and effects to nearby housing.

Urban Square

The urban square design was revisited to cut costs and accommodate a new future potential road, as shown in the ASP. Most respondents supported the revised design (22/31) either somewhat or fully. The redesign retained the liner park and changed features of xxx originally proposed to xxx. (trying to show the cost savings). Through Bylaw 2/2020, a roadway bisecting the linear portion of the urban square is proposed to provide access to future multiple family sites.



When asked why residents did not support the revised design, residents shared a sense of loss of programmable recreation space within the overall Riverside parks, both from a more conservative design and of park space due to the potential future road and additional school site. Residents also felt this was a waste of park space based on the width and the desire to see more playground and other active areas within the neighbourhood. Concerns brought up through email, forum, or questions tool all related to concerns about the future roadway.

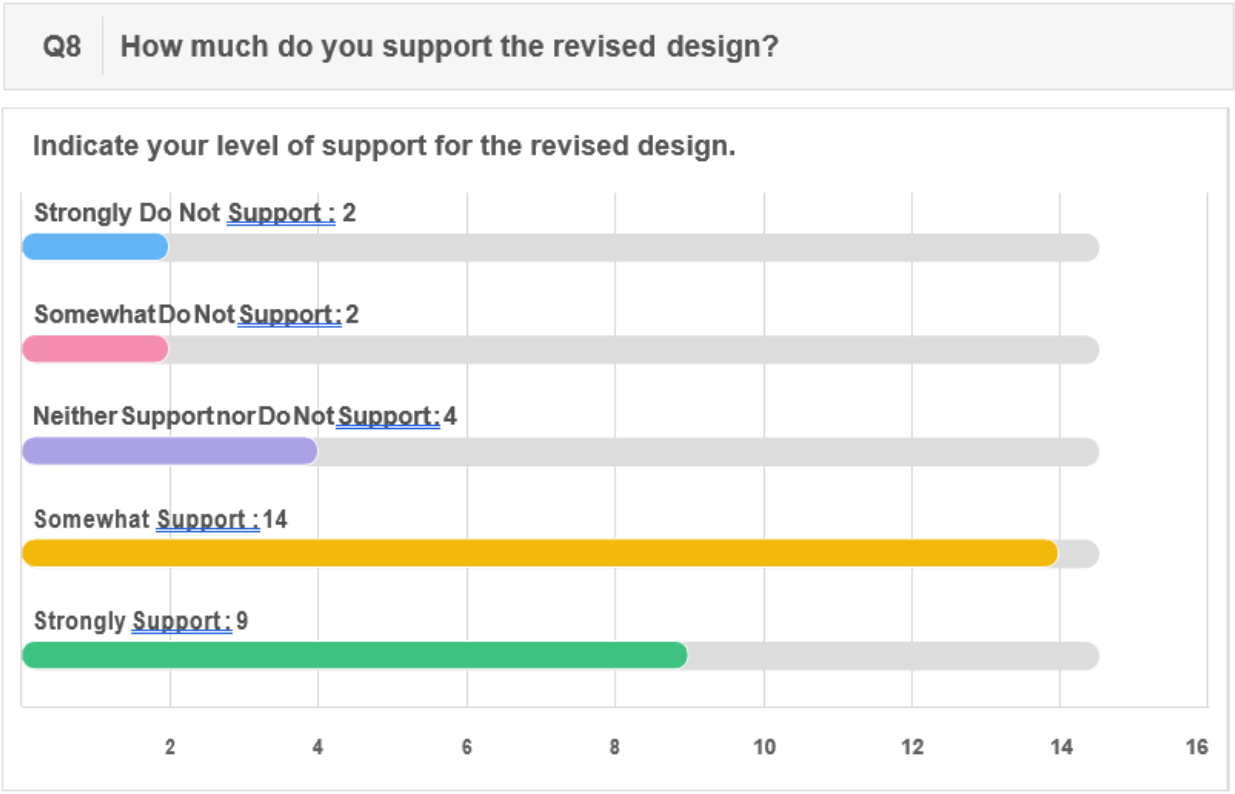
Residents were then asked to identify what elements they felt were missing from this space. Generally, residents identified the following desired additional amenities:

Additional trees/landscaping	3
Additional Benches	1
Cycling or walking amenity (along path)	1
Lighting	2
Outdoor Fireplace	1
Playground	2

Sport Court	1
Spray/Water Features	2

Conservation Park

The conservation park was redesigned due to the change from a pathway system connection to a roadway connection. Residents generally supported the new design (23/31).



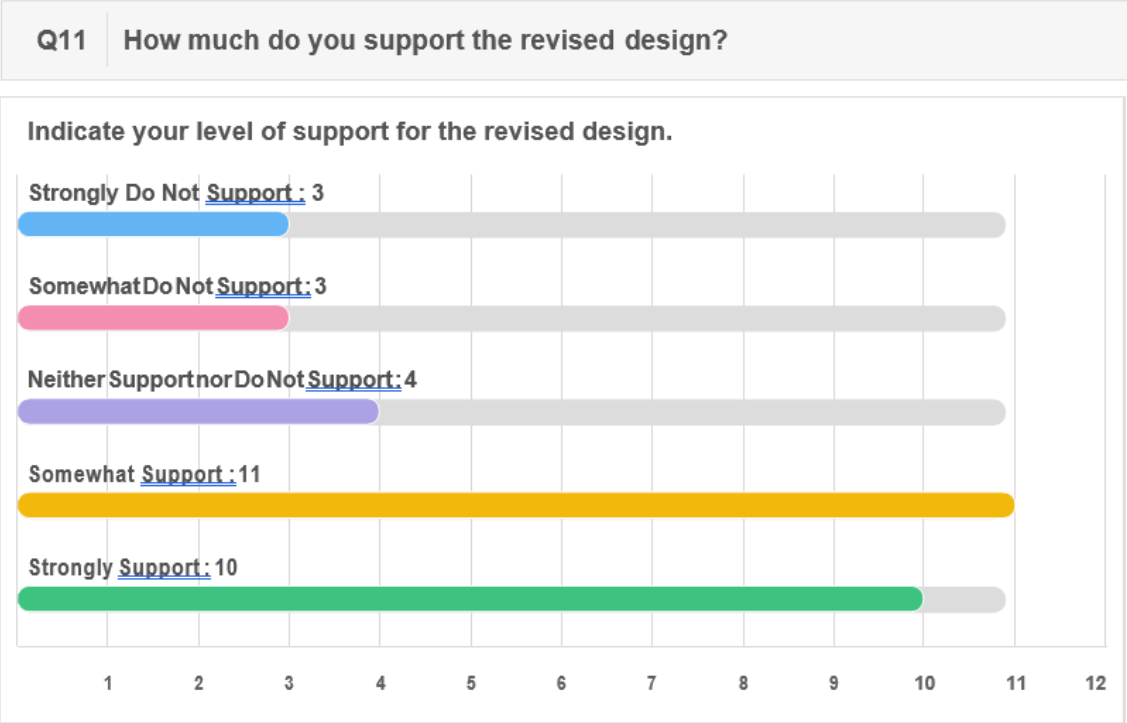
When asked why respondents did not support the revised design, if applicable, responses focused on a few elements:

- Keep to gravel to fit a more natural theme
- Adding additional play elements along the trail or more traditional play structures
- Concerns around bike use interfering with use by children

Similarly, when asked what was missing, responses focused on increased natural and traditional play structures. There were no emails, forum responses, or project team questions related to this park.

Neighbourhood Park 2

Residents generally supported the revised design (21/31).



When asked why the design was not supported, residents provided many different responses, including:

- Concerns about off leash areas being the same as the open/unstructured green space (3 responses)
- Supportive of dog off leash area (2 responses)
- Desire for provision of infrastructure on the asphalt area (e.g. basketball hoops) (2 responses)
- Desire for more youth-focused areas and infrastructure (1 response)
- Desire for a play structure (1 response)

Responses for missing amenities were limited (6 respondents) and included suggestions for:

Additional Benches	**1**
Fencing for dog area	1
Lighting	1
Playground	2
Shade Structure/Gazebo	2
Spray/Water Features	2
Tennis Courts	1

There were no emails, forum responses, or project team questions related to this park.

Community Park 1 & Neighbourhood Park 1

These spaces did not change significantly. When asked for any concerns on either space, very few responses were provided (n=10). The following concerns were noted:

- Additional trees/landscaping for Community Park 1
- Preference for a soccer field over a baseball diamond
- Proximity of the rink to Lacombe Lake Park (prefer south of Mckenney)
- Toboggan hill not large enough

Other Comments and Concerns

Residents provided feedback on several areas related to the parks master plan. There were a few themes from the survey, live event, questions, emails and forum that are out of scope for this project. Information has been shared with the responsible City department and developer to support decision-making processes as they occur but cannot be addressed through this project. Themes included:

- Vehicle and pedestrian connectivity to Mission Avenue
- Future road through the Urban Square
- Housing types and diversity in newly developing areas of the neighbourhood
- Location, amount and configuration of park spaces
- No further changes to park spaces or proposed amenities (too much change already)

While all concerns are considered individually, themes from the general comments and concerns included:

- Ensuring tree planting and reforestation occurs as much as possible within park spaces
- Maximizing opportunities for play for young families
- Mitigating impacts from park spaces to adjacent houses as much as possible
- Increase diversity of recreation amenities (e.g., add tennis courts, track, outdoor fitness equipment, water play etc.)

NEXT STEPS:

The information in this report, along with technical studies, City of St. Albert Administration input, and expertise from third party consultants, will be used to adjust the concept plans and finalize the master plan. This design and associated report will be shared with the public in January 2021.

Detailed design for Riverside Park (Community Park 2) will begin immediately following the finalization of the *Riverside Parks Master Plan.* Information will be provided throughout design and construction on the project engagement website at conversation.stalbert.ca/riverside-parks.

APPENDIX A: SURVEY QUESTIONAIRRE

Riverside Park Master Plan Update

The City of St. Albert developed a parks master plan in 2018 to ensure Riverside residents can enjoy quality and diverse parks in their neighbourhood. As the Area Structure Plan (ASP) for the neighbourhood was amended in March 2020, the Riverside Parks Master Plan needs to be updated.

Several park spaces were updated in the 2020 ASP amendment. A connector park and Neighbourhood Park 3 were removed and the land from these parks allocated to the additional community park and school site. These spaces were assessed within the context of the current park master plan, while adhering to current City guidelines and standards and using feedback heard during the original plan development phase. The proposed amenities within each site have been adjusted and feedback from the following questions will support finalizing the concept plans for each amended site.

The ASP for Riverside includes Grey Nuns White Spruce Park. This site, along with trails along the Sturgeon River Valley connecting to downtown St. Albert, are being planned separately. Please visit http://stalbert.ca/cosa/participation/results/grey-nuns-white-spruce-park- planning/ for more information on that project.

This survey is open to individuals 16 years of age of age or older.

Any personal information and opinions collected in the survey is being voluntarily collected under the authority of section 33(c) of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to inform the update to the Riverside Parks Master Plan, including analysis, recommendations to City Council and reporting back to the general public. It will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provisions of Part 2 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection, contact the Senior Project Manager – Parks Development at 780-418-6697.

Riverside Park

Community parks next to schools must serve the recreation needs of the community, while maintaining compatibility with the future school use. They also must be planned within the context of all amenities in the neighbourhood. Amenities planned in other parks in the neighbourhood include trails, natural play areas, structured playground, ice rink, sports field, sliding hill, small dog off leash area and tarmac area.

The new Riverside Park, a community park, is proposed to have connecting trails, sports field, playground (additional play spaces may be added when the school is built) and toboggan hill.

Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

(Choose all that apply)

Playground
Sports field

Toboggan hill
Connecting trails
None

Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

(Choose any 3 options)

Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
Creative play (e.g. clubhouses, tic-tac-toe games, musical elements)
Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)
Slides
Spinning (e.g. roundabouts,d pinners)
Swings
Other (please specify)

Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Urban Square

Urban Squares are parks integrated with mixed use, commercial and high-density housing. This urban square was originally proposed with extensive paving, a variety of activities along the trail and heavily-programmed features including a water fountain and central covered seating area.

In order to better fit with the neighbourhood development, alongside reducing costs and managing a potential new road through the park, the concept plan has been revised. The new concept is a more cost-effective, greener option, with fewer activities and less programming. The primary focus of this amended space is to act as a greenway leading to the Red Willow Park trails and Grey Nuns White Spruce Park, and as a place for nearby residents and customers of the commercial area to gather, rest and picnic.

How much do you support the revised design?

Questions	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support nor Do Not Support	Somewhat Do Not Support	Strongly Do Not Support
Indicate your level of support for the revised design.					

Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Conservation Park

This site has largely remained the same, but now borders a roadway, instead of a pathway/walkway system. The revised design reduces the nature-based play and moves it away from the roadway. It also changes the proposed trail from a gravel trail to an accessible multi-use trail.

How much do you support the revised design?

Questions	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support nor Do Not Support	Somewhat Do Not Support	Strongly Do Not Support
Indicate your level of support for the revised design.					

Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Neighbourhood Park 2

This site has changed slightly to provide more connection through walkways to nearby residential areas. The design incorporates a small asphalt area (for activities like basketball, four square, chalk art etc.) and changes the unstructured green space to allow both unstructured play and incorporates a small dogs off leash area.

How much do you support the revised design?

Questions	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support nor Do Not Support	Somewhat Do Not Support	Strongly Do Not Support
Indicate your level of support for the revised design.					

Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Overall Plan Amendments

The concepts for Neighbourhood Park 1 (np1) and Community Park 1 (cp1) had only minor adjustments to the planned recreation amenities due to changes in size or configuration. Neighbourhood Park 1 is slightly smaller, and the trail network has been reduced to fit the site. Community Park 1 is slightly different shape. The trail system has been realigned and the toboggan hill moved further away from the planned housing.

Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

About You

Thank you for your feedback. Please register for updates on this webpage to receive email notifications as the project progresses.

What neighbourhood do you live in?

- Akinsdale
- Braeside
- Deer Ridge
- Downtown
- Erin Ridge
- Forest Lawn
- Grandin
- Heritage Lakes
- Inglewood
- Jensen Lakes
- Kingswood
- Lacombe Park
- Mission
- North Ridge
- Oakmont
- Pineview
- Riverside
- Sturgeon Heights
- Ville Giroux
- Woodlands
- Non-Resident/Other
- Prefer not to say

What is your age?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- 16 to 17
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older
- Prefer not to say

APPENDIX B: SURVEY RESPONSES

Survey Responses

09 November 2020 - 08 December2020

Riverside Park Master Plan Update

Cultivate the Conversation

Project: Riverside Parks Planning

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VISITORS					
79					
CONTRIBUTORS			RESPONSES		
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Respondent No: 1

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Swings
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Concept looks great! We are very excited to see this updated plan in the works.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

The original water feature in the plan would have been a welcome/unique feature however cost savings/. More concerning however is the "future road right of way" going right through the middle of this nature area. There is no road defined in the Riverside map, so unless another design change is coming I don't understand the reasoning behind putting this. We do not support a road in the middle of a park. We continue to pick away at any remaining greenspace in Riverside with each amendment.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Native trees/shrubs should be planted where the unecessary road would go. Roads do not fit in with the "greenway" concept.

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

The original design with a walking trail not along roads leading to Red Willow Park was much better

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

These designs looks great

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

We have seen significant reductions/removals of parks in Riverside (and none are even built yet). It's exciting to see this plan released and the work you put into it, but I am extremely disappointed we continue to sacrifice natural areas and parks. I realize this update is not related to park sizing, but all the changes do not follow the heavily advertised vision of Riverside or even St. Albert itself. I am happy to live near WSF, but proximity to nature is not an excuse to allow for cutting what's important in Riverside.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 2

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Connecting trails
- Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Basketball court

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Swings
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Please have the playground go in before the school is built. There is no time line on the school build and we have been waiting for the park/playground for 6 years.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Because the amount of changes to this neighborhood have already been astronomical and I would like to see something that was promised to us when we built here stay the same.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?	
not answered	
Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 3

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Connecting trails
- Toboggan hill
- Sports field
- Playground

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Ice rink would be great

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Swings
- Creative play (e.g. clubhouses, tic-tac-toe games, musical elements)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

Plans for the park need to remain in place. Last week we had a letter saying the park space behind our home was

“proposed” subdivision. We built this home because there was a park behind us. These changes are causing great anxiety to us and our neighbours. Please keep the plans for a park.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 4 **9**

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Connecting trails
- Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

The park drawing looks great, a skating rink would be welcomed as well

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Creative play (e.g. clubhouses, tic-tac-toe games, musical elements)
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Swings

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Would like to see a skating rink or boarded rink

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 5

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

Connecting trails

Playground

Sports field

Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

not answered

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

I want to make sure NO road is built from Mission Avenue down by the grain elevators to connect to Riverside Drive. This area MUST stay as trails, parks, schools and nature!

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**

Respondent No: 6

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Dog park

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Oakmont**
Q17.What is your age?	**45 to 54**



Respondent No: 7

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Toboggan hill
- Playground
- Sports field
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Swings
- Slides
- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 8

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

skating area interactive stalls

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Swings
- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Reforestation is not happening on this plan, need more trees. Community parks designate a rink which is not on the plan. Field could be used as skating surface in the winter. Sports field needs to be full size rather than U12 as other communities have. There is not a trail "loop" that connects back to Riverside drive or to Rankin. The current approved plan has interactive stalls which is not shown on this plan. No sand in playground, use rubber. Toboggan hill will need substantial vertical height.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Green space is too narrow. Spread the tables apart and remove the gaming areas.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Leave it as gravel, asphalt is not in nature.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

More natural play elements such as boulders to climb about.

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Basketball would interfere with chalk artists

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Waterpark Interactive physical fitness areas

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

CP1 needs more trees

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

Tree stands have been clear cut in Riverside by the developer with promises of reforestation. Planting Boulevard trees is not reforestation. All park areas need more trees. The current approved plan had community input , this needs to be incorporated into this update.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**55 to 64**



Respondent No: 9

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Swings

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

My concern is backing onto the park, will you ensure the trees planted like the developers said.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Brings community together.

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

Nothing.

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

I think these sites are best suited as then the lacombe children can access the school and parks too.

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 10

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Connecting trails
- Toboggan hill
- Playground
- Sports field

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Creative play (e.g. clubhouses, tic-tac-toe games, musical elements)
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Woodlands**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 11

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Connecting trails
- Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Strongly Support**

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Neither Support nor Do Not Support**

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Strongly Do Not Support**

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

off leash dog park needs to be segregated/fenced - dog owners do not all have control over their animals.

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Deer Ridge**
Q17.What is your age?	**Prefer not to say**



Respondent No: 12

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

I think a spray park/water park would be a great addition that was not included in cp2 that could be accommodated, especially since the spray feature was removed from the urban square area. The woodlands spray park is the only spray park in the city and is located on the opposite end of the city from Riverside.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)
- Slides
- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

My concern is in the timeline for cp2 in riverside given that this site also will house a school which includes a play areas with it. Will the area be stalled/delayed until the school site is approved because this could be years down the road. This area has so many children with nowhere to play. The closest location to play is in Lacombe which is a fair walk especially with little children. The fact that families have had to make use of a swing set purchased by the land developer located in a lot beside the show homes is inappropriate in my opinion and is a shame that this is the only option in this neighbourhood for years. I'm surprised that in the area of riverside that is south of McKenney, there are only two designated park spaces, aside from white spruce forest, and only one designated area with a playground. This does not seem reasonable given the population of this neighbourhood and the expected population in the future.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

It is unfortunate that the water element was removed, however, as previously suggested, it would be a great addition if a water/splash play area was added to cp2 as a secondary water park in St. Albert aside from red willow spray park.

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

I do not support the play area being reduced. I understand that it needed to be moved away from the road, but with so few areas of play in Riverside for the numerous kids, this would be a secondary space for play structures aside from cp2.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Larger area/more areas that include play structures for children.

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

I just want to comment that the population of Riverside mainly consists of young families with young children who are eager to get outside and play. I encourage the team to keep that in mind when planning and to include as many play areas/structures as possible to support the demand and encourage play within the community. Thanks,

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 13

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?	**None**
Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?	not answered
Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.	**Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)** **Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)**

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

too close to white Spruce Park, jeopardizes the health and nature of the park

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

This should be a no bike zone

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

jeopardizes the natural area of White Spruce Park

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

Please protect the natural vegetation and wildlife of White Spruce Park

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Braeside**
Q17.What is your age?	**65 to 74**

Respondent No: 14

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Sports field
- Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

More open field space. The plan looks very busy and looks intended to drive high traffic to the residential neighbourhood.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)
- Other (please specify)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

1. Concerned that pathways/seating areas run along the fence line and are so close to neighbouring houses. The seating node is a particular concern due to its location. Would like to see these elements moved away from the houses. Recommending switching their location with the soccer field. 2. Concerned that the soccer field is so close to the road, especially given the direction it faces. This encourages children to kick balls onto the road, increasing the risk that children will run out onto the road. I think the elements included in the plan are good, but the overall layout is not family/neighbourhood friendly.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Would like to see the potential game areas followed through/included

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

No - we prefer this more greenery friendly option

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Would like to see more play areas available throughout Riverside, as opposed to just by the school

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

More play areas

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12.Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

N/A - strongly support the open grass area and off-leash area

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

Heavy support for the outdoor rink and social ice surface.

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

Concerned the park plan south of McKenney encourages all play over to CP2, which will create a lot of noise for neighbouring houses. This, combined with the trail system being lined along the fence line is a concern. Would love to see the sports field moved by the fence line instead. Would like to gain an understanding of which school grades will be planned for each school location, as this affects the amenities feedback for CP1 and CP2.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 15

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?	**Sports field** **Toboggan hill**

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Social ice rink

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.	**Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)** **Slides** **Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)**

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

If this is the only park on this side of McKenney Ave, it will be extremely busy and noisy for the houses right next to it. The picnic tables near the fence line also encourage littering into backyards. The trail system, playground and seating area should be moved further from the houses. It could be switched with the sports field, which is really close to the road and so is in a bad position anyway.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

We need a playground closer to this dense residential housing.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Playground and more play areas

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

This is a waste of the little space available to residents in Riverside. By not having a park here, it forces residents to all go to CP2. This is also unfair to families with small children and disabilities because going to a further park is more difficult. We should have at least a play structure here for the nearby houses, even if conserving the rest of the lot.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Play structure/playground

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Everything looks good. We support the off-leash area. Would like to see more playgrounds in Riverside, other than at the CP locations.

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

We like the social rink and outdoor rink on CP1 for safe spaces for all levels of skaters. We would encourage the soccer field over the baseball field, especially since Riverside is close to the Mission baseball field area.

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

There is a disproportionate number of playgrounds on the Northside versus the Southside. We need more playgrounds south of McKenney and want to see a playground at location C. The current plan means CP2 will be extremely busy and will be really loud for nearby houses. We would like to see the trails and seating spaces moved away from the fence line to create a buffer between public and private spaces. We also acknowledge that CP2 sounds better for an elementary school and CP1 for a high school. If plans are for the opposite, we think the features of the park should be switched.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**25 to 34**

Respondent No: 16



Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?	**None**

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Don't need another park.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.	**Other (please specify)**

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

We need to stop spending money we don't have.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

This is a nice to have, stick with essentials.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

To expensive

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

To much government, please stop spending my money.

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Woodlands**
Q17.What is your age?	**55 to 64**



Respondent No: 17

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?	**Connecting trails** **Sports field**

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Get rid of the school. We paid good money not to have it just to have st.albert change their minds

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Yes, you ignore the residents and put a school where a park was supposed to be. Traffic will be ridiculous now, and a park is what we signed on the bottom line knowing was going there

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

You don't show the original vs the proposed so this question is mute

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Once again no previous vs proposed so no opinion could be made.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**

Respondent No: 18

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Toboggan hill
- Sports field

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

None missing, the proposed locations of the seating area adjacent to residential properties is a concern.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Swings
- Spinning (e.g. roundabouts, spinners)
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Proposed seating area is isolated from roadway visibility, offers potential for noise, litter and other impacts to adjacent properties. Moving it adjacent to the roadway or between the toboggan hill and sports field would improve visibility and make the seating area and picnic tables convenient amenities for the toboggan hill.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Neither Support nor Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Really, it's just a dressed up trail segment

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Rather than bocci or horseshoes which may have limited appeal, perhaps some creative cycling or walking amenity, or even picnic area

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Note that the nature based play adjacent to a roadway would be consistent with or support moving the proposed CP2 playground and seating to the other end of the sports field

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Unless the hard play area actually has planned infrastructure such as basketball hoops it merely is a sterile paved area in a park -see below

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Perhaps a gazebo or some infrastructure to provide an outdoor room feel, with seating and picnic amenities to create a neighbourhood gathering point

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

While parks and amenities are wonderful, consideration of their impact on neighbouring properties should be given. Location of seasonal and lower use activity areas abutting adjacent areas versus seating and gathering areas enhances the impression of green space and draws activity into the park proper rather than concentrating activity on the edges where there is an impact on the neighbours

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**55 to 64**



Respondent No: 19

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Slides
- Swings
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**

Respondent No: 20

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

Sports field

Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

The number of playgrounds/park areas has been reduced to one from the original area plan which provided for three. The addition of a playground in C would avoid concentration of all recreation in just the one area as proposed.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)

Swings

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

The trail system and seating area is adjacent to the residential properties. With small children in those homes, I am very concerned about there being no significant buffer of space between the public area and private back yard areas. Having the soccer field by the residential fence line would provide for a better buffer from noise, littering and groups gathering immediately beside children's back yard home play areas. This would be a logical solution by moving the soccer field away from the road, creating a safer soccer field location. Incorporating a neighbourhood hockey rink would be an asset to the community.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Concerned about the impact of the future road and impact on the walking path.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Suggesting additional benches along the trail.

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Do Not Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Whereas I support having the trail accessible for wheelchairs and baby carriages, I am concerned about high-speed biking so close to the children play area.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

I would be interested in more information regarding why this site is not being considered for a more traditional playground in addition to the nature play elements.

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Fencing between the off-leash and play areas.

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

As stated, given the neighborhood has a high population of young families with small children, I would request more focus on the retention of green spaces and distance, generally, between residences and the public trails and seating areas.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Braeside**
Q17. What is your age?	**55 to 64**



Respondent No: 21

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

I am satisfied with the amenities as illustrated, I just hope there are plenty of trees.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Swings
- Slides
- Spinning (e.g. roundabouts, spinners)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

During the virtual meet, a lot of people suggested a skating rink in CP2. I DO NOT want a skating rink. There is one already nearby and as a skating rink would be lit up a night, I do not want to have that directly behind my house. Please do not put a rink in CP2. I like the design for CP2 as is, and just hope I get lots of trees behind my property. Also, we quite like the design of the Muriel Martin playground equipment and park. Our 5-year-old says that is her favourite. I also enjoy the naturalized area beside the playground. If something like that could be included that would be wonderful.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Maybe a few more trees.

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?	
not answered	
Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 22

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?	**Playground** **Toboggan hill** **Sports field** **Connecting trails**

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.	**Creative play (e.g. clubhouses, tic-tac-toe games, musical elements)** **Slides** **Swings**

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Somewhat Support**

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. **Strongly Support**

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 23

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Out door rink at this location instead of the one proposed further to the west.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 24

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?	**Connecting trails** **Sports field** **Playground**
Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?	**Small Off leash area for dogs**
Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.	**Swings**

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Do not like toboggan hill, we are close so other large hills, higher priority on leaving spaces natural, open space to enjoy instead of tailored to kids use

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**

Respondent No: 25



Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

maybe a ice rink

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Swings
- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)
- Slides

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

not answered

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

the road going through the middle

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

outdoor fireplace, lights for night time

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

maybe a small play structure for kids. Or out door gym equipment

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

Ice rink seems really close to the ice rink in lacombe park. Both are on the north side of McKinney Road. Would be nice to have an ice rink south of McKinney road

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**35 to 44**

Respondent No: 26

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Public picnic, community hangout, ice rink

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Slides
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

No sand in the park, much prefer the rubber mat type material.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Some kind of structure for shade?

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 27

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Toboggan hill
- Playground
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

not answered

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)
- Spinning (e.g. roundabouts, spinners)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

Since most of Riverside is west of the park area and this is the only playground on the south side of McKenney the playground should be closer to Riverside drive so that it is easier to access for most people who are coming from the west side of the subdivision. I'm not sure the sports field fits the space, it looks squashed into the space. A baseball field may fit better but perhaps not as needed as soccer.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

I don't know about having an off leash area and open play area as the same space. People do not always clean up after their dogs and then it can get messy for children to play. Lacombe Lake dog park is close enough another off leash area is not needed.

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

not answered

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**



Respondent No: 28

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

Playground

Toboggan hill

Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

The space for the playground is not big enough to support the entire area south of McKenney ave. This is our only community playground on this side and deserves to be much larger. The one north of McKenney looks larger and they have an additional neighbourhood park. The sports field looks squashed in like there is not enough room for it.

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)

Suspension (e.g. monkey bars, gliders, ziplines etc.)

Spinning (e.g. roundabouts, spinners)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

I like the toboggan hill idea, or an ice surface would also be a good idea, maybe instead of the sports field or can use a ice rink in summer for ball hockey if it is paved.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Adding a road into this area makes it almost useless as a "park" space.

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

I think it unfortunate another road was added. It changes the feel completely when bordered by a road versus a pathway.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Do Not Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

I don't support an additional off leash area being the same as free play space. Lacombe dog park is close enough and fenced for safety and kids do not play there.

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

The toboggan hill looks comically small. Would only be used for very very small children. I think the rink and social ice surface.

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

I am really disappointed to see such a lack of green space actually within Riverside south of McKenney avenue. The city and/or developers took advantage of the Grey Nuns spruce reserve and therefore when you look at the map it looks uneven with green spaces within the actual subdivision compared to the area north of McKenney. I feel they "got away" with less park space because of this and it feels rather cheap and greedy. I know much planning goes into subdivisions however when there is only 1 new park on the south and 3 north it seems unbalanced. I worry about the effect on the White Spruce forest and hope that residents respect it and that there is sufficient security for it.

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**35 to 44**

Respondent No: 29

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Sports field
- Toboggan hill
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Pollinator garden

Q3.

Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks.

Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- **Swings**
- **Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old) Creative play (e.g. clubhouses, tic-tac-toe games, musical elements)**

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

I think it looks great and I can't wait to use it!

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

not answered

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

No

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

No

Q16.What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17.What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 30

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Toboggan hill
- Sports field
- Connecting trails

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

A community ice rink perhaps

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)
- Slides
- Other (please specify)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

It is a concern that the seating node and picnic tables are so close to the fence line in CP2: at the moment, with the current proposal, it appears as though the City doesn't care about the effects of these plans on immediate neighbours. Moving them away from the fence line provides a buffer between public and private areas. Having a public seating place so close to private backyard spaces is a concern for loitering, privacy and littering. I would recommend moving this area South as it provides better visibility for parents for all recreation areas and will create the opportunity for more use, and accessibility, especially for those with less mobility. Another major concern is that soccer field points right onto the road, which is dangerous for anyone playing on the field. It also could cause concerns for traffic. To solve this problem and the afore mention concerns, we would recommend switching the field direction and swapping it with the proposed playground (should one be put in). This would put the soccer field by and parallel to the fence line, and creates better accessibility to an intended playground/play-space, as well as to the seating area and bike racks for those with less mobility. Finally, we would very much like to see a playground added to location C. Right now CP2 is the only play/sports area south of McKenney and so will be extremely busy. Again, the City is disregarding the effects on neighbours. The reasoning we're voicing this preference is that a play structure in location C would provide more accessibility to families with young children and children with disabilities, who may not be able to travel all the way to location CP2, as well as slightly alleviate the impacts of the common area on the neighbours at CP2. This would also add some diversity to the proposal, in creating a playground opportunity at C, and allowing the area at CP2 to be used in other ways (other sporting fields/an ice rink, a "balancing" geared play structure made from natural elements like logs and rocks, etc.) Thank you for making these considerations: as an individual with years of community recreational experience, I sincerely believe these considerations would drastically increase the diversity, inclusiveness, and overall value that the park spaces bring to the neighbourhood.

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

I'm not sure bike racks are needed at this location: why would someone be dismounting and needing to leave their bike along a predominant path way when there are no real other attractions for which they are riding there?

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Depending on how many trees are ran along the pathway and create cover/darkness (which would also be preferred, as trees provide shade, air quality, and create beauty and an increased sense of stepping out into e natural world), perhaps light posts would be valuable to have to provide security along the path at night.

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

The change from a gravel trail to a multi-use one provides greater accessibility and is more practical. Nature play elements

here would be fabulous, so long as they still might be able to be included at the CP2 site. Otherwise, I would recommend the Nature Play features be at the CP2 site instead, and perhaps a nature viewing platform or an Indigenous Tipi structure be placed here instead.

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design.	Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

This area could include some kind of small play structure: perhaps a single slide, a couple of swings, and a play house. It could be modest but very valuable.

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

not answered

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

No: if anything, I would like CP2 to look more like CP1.

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

not answered

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in?	**Riverside**
Q17. What is your age?	**25 to 34**



Respondent No: 31

Q1. Which amenities do you support on this site (check all that apply)?

- Playground
- Connecting trails
- Toboggan hill

Q2. Considering all the park amenities proposed for the Riverside neighbourhood, including the second community park (cp2) to the west, are there any amenities missing from this park/school site?

Outdoor basketball courts or a tennis court.Or placed it could be flooded in the winter for ice-skating but I think st Albert has a lot of soccer fields

Q3. Playgrounds are the most frequently requested and installed amenities in community parks. Should a playground be chosen, please select up to three play elements you or members of your family look for most.

- Swings
- Climbing (e.g. rock walls, rope webs)
- Separate play areas for small children (up to 5 years old)

Q4. Do you have any concerns or comments about the proposed concept plan for this park?

We don't need more soccer field out door not everyone can use it . The St. Albert has no outdoor basketball courts I think that is something that would be used or tennis courts or even outdoor spray park would be great because there's only one in Saint Albert so far so far

Q5. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Strongly Do Not Support

Q6. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

I think it's a waste of money would rather see playground outdoor basketball courts spray park I think that is more will be used more or some tennis courts. Look at the healing garden by the library do you ever see anybody going in there and sitting down but if you look at the pickle ball court it is being used but a basketball court would be great because he never does not have any around

Q7. Are there any elements missing from the proposed concept plan?

Outdoor basketball court's Spray parks playgrounds tennis courts which is nice for the teenagers that don't use playgrounds there is lotta nice walking trails and benches along the walking trails where people can sit if they choose

Q8. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q9. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

But think can add more play nature play structure for kid to stop and play well on the walks that doesn't effect the forest

Q10. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Yup

Q11. How much do you support the revised design?

Indicate your level of support for the revised design. Somewhat Support

Q12. Why don't you support the overall design, if applicable?

Locome park has a dog park no need for more plus lots of walking trails around for dog s waste of money do. Do

something for the kid’s and teens . That need sports and play to stimulate

Q13. Are there any amenities missing from the proposed concept plan?

Out skating rink that can be flooded in winter play ground tennis courts or spray park

Q14. Do you have any comments or concerns with the proposed concepts for either of these spaces?

I don’t think we need outdoor soccer field there’s a lot of soccer fields in Saint Albert especially

Q15. Do you have any other concerns or comments on proposed changes to the Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?

Yes wood like to see a spray park for kids or tennis courts of a track for running around With outdoor exercise equipment

Q16. What neighbourhood do you live in? Riverside

Appendix B

2018 Riverside Parks
Open house Feedback Summary

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Riverside Parks Master Plan

Open House Feedback Summary

Event: On Wednesday, June 6, ISL Engineering and the City of St. Albert hosted an open house to solicit feedback on the concept plans for Riverside Parks. The open house also included information on the Red Willow Park West Master Plan and BLESS. Over the course of the evening, 90 participants attended the open house and provided feedback via sticky notes, evaluation forms and by speaking directly to those involved in the project.

Display Board Feedback

Display boards included 7 distinct options for the development of parks in Riverside. What follows below is the transcribed feedback from the sticky note comments placed on boards. In some instances, participants expressed further support for comments with checkmarks.

Neighbourhood Parks *(showing options 1, 2, 3)*

- Can the plaza be big enough for community events – block party
- Crossing points to be considered so that ramps can be built during construction
- Need a cross walk at McKenney/I second that! With a light for safe crossing (two checkmarks)

Community Park #1 *(showing option 4)*

- Consider drop off space for parents – parking stalls location
- Design of road to involve safe journey to school, on-street parking/loading lane, curb extension/agreed
- Ramp move a bit more to the right side so that crossing can be easier to [sic]
- Cool multiuse
- Pump house and change shack with washroom

Conservation Park and Community Park #2 *(showing options 5, 6)*

- Like the loop with fitness stations/me too!
- Yes we need a playground and shade shelter
- Like the forest patches and ornamental plant beds
- Really like the forest patch and nature trail!
- Don't remove this park place please! This is why we bought here!
- Loads of dogs already in Riverside – lets please have lots of trash bins to keep it clean
- Like the fitness stations. Would like to see more trees and other plants
- Really liked the fitness

- How about a picnic area or more off-trail benches?
- Organic community garden (check mark)
- Can there be more entrances to the green space? Or more visibility from the road?
- Bigger gather area for picnics, birthdays, etc.
- How about a paddling pool for small children
- Less space for more biodiversity
- Organic community garden with water access
- Can we revisit the enclosed space and increase accessibility?

Riverside Parks Master Plan – Urban Park *(showing options 7a, 7b)*

- Like all the trees!
- Like the game areas!
- Add crosswalk – lots of little kids in neighbourhood
- Great plan!
- Like 7A (0 checkmarks) Like 7B (13 checkmarks)
- Like the game areas

Survey

A survey was available on the City website from the time of the open house until June 21. A total of 24 participants completed the online survey, offering local knowledge, what key recreational features they wish to see, what they currently love about Riverside, and any further thoughts. All data can be found in the appendix.

Trends in Support

Based on the in-person and survey feedback, trends emerged for what residents highly value in parks development. The following shows the number of mentions associated with each priority and correlating theme.

Theme	Priority	Supportive Mentions
Young Families Building Community The neighbourhood has many young families that would appreciate recreational features and park space. There is an interest in parks that the whole family can enjoy. Urban village parks, food truck areas, tot playgrounds, natural play areas, outdoor rinks, and fitness parks, are amongst ideas for spaces that would build a strong sense of community for residents. Many expressed interest in having a heritage park alongside the grain elevators. Park options that were mentioned specifically were #6, #7a and #7b.	Playgrounds & play features	15
	Fitness loops	10
	Urban parks	4
	Outdoor rink	4
	Unstructured open spaces	2
	Native plants/nature	1
	Trash bins	1
Safe Connectivity Safe pedestrian access to other parts of the City is in high demand. Residents are interested in paths, trails, and bridges that can safely connect them to the City, taking into consideration bikes and strollers for young families.	Paths & Trails	24
	Safe road crossings	5

Appendix

Q1 What can you tell us about the study area? Do you have any specific knowledge about the study area that you would like to share with the Project Team?
Answered: 14 Skipped: 10

Number	Response	Date
1	As opposed to designed planting's for natural area, is it not more feasible and cost effective to utilize existing landscaping/planting's and design walkways into them?	6/22/2018 1:44 PM
2	Lots of young families. Currently no large grassy areas, sports facilities, or playgrounds but all are needed.	6/22/2018 8:38 AM
3	None	6/21/2018 9:14 AM
4	We live in Riverside	6/20/2018 11:17 AM
5	I have become acquainted with the Grey Nuns White Spruce Park and surrounding area during my 43 years resident in St Albert; more intensely during the last four years on the public advisory team during which we developed a management plan and got some reforestation and afforestation projects underway. I would be glad to discuss proposals with the Red Willow planning team. Our management plan was developed with the understanding that the GNWSP would become a part of the greater Red Willow plan. However, as a distinctive Historical Environmental Area, it warrants some specific considerations.	6/19/2018 4:34 PM
6	It should include finalization of connections to the trail systems. Riverside is currently isolated from other areas (sidewalks not complete, trail system not complete over railway tracks), which can make getting around our city dangerous	6/15/2018 6:50 PM
7	Nope	6/15/2018 10:38 AM
8	Beautiful neighborhood	6/15/2018 9:43 AM

9	I live in the Riverside neighbourhood	6/15/2018 9:31 AM
10	Nothing specific.	6/11/2018 8:47 AM
11	No	6/10/2018 8:15 AM
12	Heavy metals were found in the soil at the lift station which delayed housing construction in 2013. This field was a former dumping ground.	6/7/2018 4:17 PM
13	I do not have any specific knowledge about the study area. I do however know that there tends to be a lot of young families with younger kids and so having park spaces in which the kids can play and the families mingle and socialize as well would be nice.	6/7/2018 11:16 AM
14	Nothing.	6/6/2018 6:42 PM

Q2 Tell us about a key feature: If there was a recreational feature that you would most like to see developed as part of the Riverside Park Master Plan, what would it be?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 3

Number	Response	Date
1	Foot bridge for quicker access to south bank features / trail system across the sturgeon without reaorring [*sic*] to either the mission route or ray gibbons	6/22/2018 1:44 PM
2	Any and all playgrounds and trails	6/22/2018 8:47 AM
3	Large grass area playground with tot area	6/22/2018 8:38 AM
4	Boat/SUP access to the river	6/22/2018 7:42 AM
5	lots of trees, perennial plants, a snow hill and spray park	6/22/2018 7:08

		AM
6	Park #6	6/21/2018 9:14 AM
7	Nature! More trees, native plants, etc.	6/20/2018 11:17 AM
8	The GNWSP is my personal preference for attention.	6/19/2018 4:34 PM
9	Having an urban village parks concept would be great for Riverside--similar to the Shops at Boudreau. The White Spruce Forest is already a great natural amenity; having more formalized and structured parks/trails in close proximity to residences' would make this area feel more connected to the St. Albert core (i.e. formal access to downtown) along with coffee shops/grocery stores within a reasonable walking distance.	6/16/2018 2:45 PM
10	Connections to the existing trail system.	6/15/2018 6:50 PM
11	Skating rink	6/15/2018 2:03 PM
12	The food truck locations in option 7b and play areas for kids	6/15/2018 10:38 AM
13	Walkways and parks for family recreation activities	6/15/2018 9:43 AM
14	Good connection for foot and bicycle traffic to the river park trail system, Heritage Park and the Grey Nuns White Spruce Park . Also safe connection to the Lacombe lake park.	6/15/2018 9:31 AM
15	Really like the idea of an outdoor rink.	6/11/2018 12:33 PM
16	Need a playground close by!	6/11/2018 8:47 AM
17	A park or path (#6) without us having to cross the railroad tracks	6/10/2018 8:15 AM

18	park in the North East area off of Riverside Drive.	6/7/2018 4:17 PM
19	I like the tot playground and the open spaces that could include tennis courts and sliding hills. Since there are many young children in the area currently, having lots of outdoor activity space is good. I like that most of the proposed areas have spaces for the whole family to enjoy.	6/7/2018 11:16 AM
20	Fitness area in 6 and park.	6/6/2018 8:53 PM
21	Playground on the south side of McKenney Avenue is a must.	6/6/2018 6:42 PM

Q3 What do you love? Please tell us about one proposed aspect that you support and why? What excites you about the proposed concepts that you would like to share with the Project Team?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 4

Number	Response	Date
1	Deep stocked fish pond that precludes winter kill, with natural structure on bottom.	6/22/2018 1:44 PM
2	Love the idea of different areas for kids to play	6/22/2018 8:47 AM
3	Love the open play places	6/22/2018 8:38 AM
4	1. Having the walking trail continue along the river; 2. The planned heritage park behind the grain elevators	6/22/2018 7:42 AM
5	several parks, build parks first on areas near to the existing houses!	6/22/2018 7:08 AM
6	Park #6 and park #7A	6/21/2018 9:14 AM
7	Games in urban park	6/20/2018 11:17

		AM
8	About the overall proposal -- I like the way the trail design provides access both To and Through the lands along the Sturgeon River, Big Lake and Carrot Creek. This approach should provide both access and protection to riparian values.	6/19/2018 4:34 PM
9	The urban village parks concept looks amazing--we already have close 'green space' in Mission and across McKenney at Man-Made Lake and the dog park. Having a more 'urban' feel within walking distance would integrate really well with these existing features, including the White Spruce Forest.	6/16/2018 2:45 PM
10	I love the fitness loop.	6/15/2018 6:50 PM
11	The food truck locations in option 7b 6/15	6/15/2018 10:38 AM
12	Parks and schools	6/15/2018 9:43 AM
13	The Urban Park concept sounds fantastic. Love potential for walkability to parks and services.	6/15/2018 9:31 AM
14	Love the proposed outdoor fitness loop. Love the planned urban park as well.	6/11/2018 12:33 PM
15	Outdoor rink would be great for kids due to our long winters.	6/11/2018 8:47 AM
16	Excited to have a large park in our neighbourhood without having to cross McKinney or the railroad	6/10/2018 8:15 AM
17	Trail loop park with fitness stations	6/7/2018 4:17 PM
18	I actually like all the proposed spaces because they are all different and offer something for the whole family to enjoy. I also like that there is still some nature around and that this is considered.	6/7/2018 11:16 AM
19	Fitness area and spray features near by	6/6/2018 8:53 PM

20	It all looks great especially outdoor ice rink and fitness stations.	6/6/2018 6:42 PM

Q4 Share your thoughts: Are there any other comments or suggestions on the future of Riverside Park Master Plan that you would like to share with the project team?
Answered: 20 Skipped: 4

Number	Responses	Date
1	Just that we have been living in riverside for almost 3 years with 3 children under 6 and would love to see some parks come to life	6/22/2018 8:47 AM
2	The less concrete the better. It becomes a great place for adults but there are tons of kids here. Keeping it simple with grass, trees, paths and play areas is cost effective and works well for all of these young families.	6/22/2018 8:38 AM
3	I hope there are many feeder trails to the main trail	6/22/2018 7:42 AM
4	cherry blossom-like trees lined up on some parks similar to the Japanese spring season.	6/22/2018 7:08 AM
5	No	6/21/2018 9:14 AM
6	For the Riverside community park number 2, I would really like to see a community garden. As well, I would like to see more trees and biodiversity and less grass fields. Native plants and trails that allow us to learn about local birds, plants, and nature. As we encroach on nature, the more little sanctuaries we can create, the better. Places like Grandin Pond, Riverlot 56, and Grey Nuns White Spruce Forest. I would love community park 2 to be a small version of these places. For the urban park I really like the idea of outdoor games such as horseshoes and chess and there should be trees mixed in.	6/20/2018 11:17 AM
7	Overall, the concept seems to be sound -- my reservation concerns provision of parking in	6/19/2018 4:34 PM

	trailhead areas. Both residents and visitors will need to drive to the portions they wish to visit or explore -- I am not convinced that capacity is adequate.	
8	Easier access to the Red Willow Trail; at this point there are no sidewalks or crosswalks to get across McKenney. A more formalized path to link the downtown to Riverside would very much be appreciated!	6/16/2018 2:45 PM
9	I am very impressed with diversity of the various park spaces. Well done.	6/16/2018 2:23 PM
10	I would like to see item #6, fitness loop park developed as soon as possible. Some residents have been without an easy connection to other parks and the trail system for several years. This would provide a great place for our children to play while the neighbourhood is being developed.	6/15/2018 6:50 PM
11	I would really like to see a park closer to the grain elevator [*sic*] side of Riverside. All the parks planned are on the far west side of Riverside why are there none planned closer to the currently developed area?	6/15/2018 1:18 PM
12	nope	6/15/2018 10:38 AM
13	I see that the parks are numbered 1-7 but I hope this is not indicative of the order these parks will be built. I have live in the Riverside community since development has been built and by a significant margin the most used space right now is where park 6 resides. There are constantly people walking their dogs and child down the path to park 6, and being a long term resident in this community, I can say confidently that this is the park that should be developed first.	6/15/2018 10:36 AM
14	Commercial area is needed, such as grocery stores and coffee shops	6/15/2018 9:43 AM
15	I am very concerned about Public Park #2. Being closed off as it is, could invite criminal activity in the park due to poor visibility. Someone could hurt themselves and not be seen for hours. I'm also concerned that it will feel more like a private park to the homes that back onto it. These are not conducive to building a safe and inclusive feeling neighbourhood.	6/15/2018 9:31 AM
16	That connection to the greater trail system is considered.	6/11/2018 8:47 AM

17	We need a crosswalk at the intersection of Riverside Dr. And McKenney. Or a paved sidewalk on the Riverside side of McKenney connecting to the red willow park trail; continue sidewalk on west side of McKenney past railway tracks for access to Lacombe lake park it's currently treacherous. There is no safe (or legal) way for us to leave Riverside on foot or bike or with a stroller	6/10/2018 8:15 AM
18	Need river access for paddle boats. School sites should flank McKenney Ave.	6/7/2018 4:17 PM
19	I like all the proposed areas. For the 7th area, I prefer the 7b concept which includes more family activities which I believe is important	6/7/2018 11:16 AM
20	Not sure if this is the forum but safe connection to access Lacombe Lake and paths in Mission is needed.	6/6/2018 6:42 PM

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