

SUMMARY OF PLANNED OUTDOOR COMMUNITY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING AND AMENITIES

BELTLINE

Beltline Parks Strategy (Beltline Open Space Playbook)

Through engagement, Beltline community members conveyed their needs for additional green space. Administration will collaborate with the Beltline Neighbourhood Association (BNA) to develop a best practice guide that creates appropriate processes, policies, criteria and implementation tools for the improvement, adaptation and reconfiguration of existing parks and the creation of new public spaces in the Beltline. An advisory group of City staff, BNA staff, and the Ward 8 office will develop the Beltline Open Space Playbook through 2021 to be finalized by Q1 2022.

Funded 2021 Beltline programs and amenities

The table below summarizes additional programs and amenities that Administration plans to deliver to meet the expressed social and recreational needs of Beltline community members. Please see Attachment 7 for details on community engagement tactics, demographics, and expressed community needs.

The programs and amenities included in the table below are funded within existing budgets. All are subject to provincial health measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and may be altered or cancelled. New programs may be introduced to respond to community needs.

Program	High-level timelines	High-level description
Temporary fire pits	May – September (Possibly year-round)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fire pit will be provided at Thomson Family Park.
Beltline Adventures	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calgary Recreation Calgary Afterschool program for ages 6 - 12 featuring outdoor physical and creative activity (Haultain Park) Currently small group size to meet provincial health restrictions.
Seacan parklet	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be placed on the north side of 17 Avenue, just east of 9A Street.
Central Memorial Park festival tent rental	May – September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A tent will be provided in Central Memorial Park as a community activation space.
Recreation equipment library (Activity box)	May, then year-round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Memorial Park will be equipped with an equipment library / activity box (seasonal equipment could include bean toss and horseshoes in summer and snowshoes or snow paint in winter).
Active in Nature walk for older adults	May and June Seniors' week (June 7-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One walk is confirmed on May 19 and additional walks are planned for Seniors' week June 7-13.
Self-guided and guided tours	June for self-guided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-guided walking tours with stops selected by environmental education staff and leveraging the existing "Self-guided walking tours" Calgary.ca webpage.

	July 26 – August 6 guided tours (Heritage Week)	
City urban farm farmers market	May – October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YYC Growers will offer a farm stand at Central Memorial Park this year.
Parks wellness workshops and self guided resiliency stations	June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActionDignity Indigenous drumming workshop for families in a park setting and performance focused on feelings for young people through dance and storytelling. • Self-Guided Resiliency Stations are being explored for Beltline Parks with web-based brochure.
Art in the park	July / August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guided arts program in Central Memorial Park.
Music in the park	July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual music series featuring concerts in different parks in the summer (Central Memorial Park is one location).
CENTRAL MEMORIAL PARK demo historic garden bed	September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new garden bed by the Memorial Park Library will be designed and planted. • A brochure, videos and educational talks about the gardens will be provided. • Fall planting is being considered (possibly through a volunteer program).
Pop-up fitness	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low intensity outdoor fitness classes will be provided in the Beltline community (Thompson Family Park or Barb Scott Park)

INGLEWOOD

Bicycle pump track and Bend in the Bow project

Funds for a bicycle pump track have been made available through the Government of Alberta Municipal Stimulus Program. Funds for the Bend in the Bow project will be requested through the 2023 – 2026 budget process.

Amenity	High-level timelines	High-level description
Bicycle pump track	Engagement: Spring 2021 Construction: Summer 2021 Park opening: Fall 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks Foundation, in partnership with The City of Calgary, is proposing to build a new bicycle pump track in the community of Inglewood. The park will accommodate two custom-designed asphalt tracks for varying skill levels similar to the tracks in South Glenmore Park. Based on what we have heard from the community this matches up well with the need for family-focused outdoor amenities, a desire for active transportation needs, as well as the need to upgrade green spaces. Track design is currently underway and construction of the pump track is anticipated to begin this summer and be completed in fall 2021.
Bend in the Bow project	Funding request to be delivered during 2023 – 2026 budget process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bend in the Bow is a project name used by The City to encompass the redevelopment of Pearce Estate Park, the green spaces along the Bow River, Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, and the Inglewood Wildlands. The name comes from the bends in the Bow River around Pearce Estate Park and the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. • 2021 refresh work will focus on Bend in the Bow's study areas around Pearce Estates Park and the park to the south and west side of the Cushing Bridge and BRT Line.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project will re-assess these areas and find opportunities to add more active recreation activities to this part of the project area.
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