



Richmond Green Park Design Plan

Concept Design | What We Heard Report

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Project Overview

Introduction

On behalf of The City of Calgary (The City), O2 Planning and Design is embarking on a Park Design Plan for Richmond Green to guide the expansion and improvements for the park over the next few years. A Park Design Plan will give The City direction on the type of park amenities, programming, and other opportunities to enhance recreation, nature, and sustainability within the park.

Previous Engagement

As part of the Richmond Green Phase 1 Visioning Engagement in July 2022, an online survey was conducted to get initial feedback on the park's current issues and concerns and note any potential areas for improvement within the park. Key values identified by survey respondents were focusing on developing nature, culture and recreation amenities.

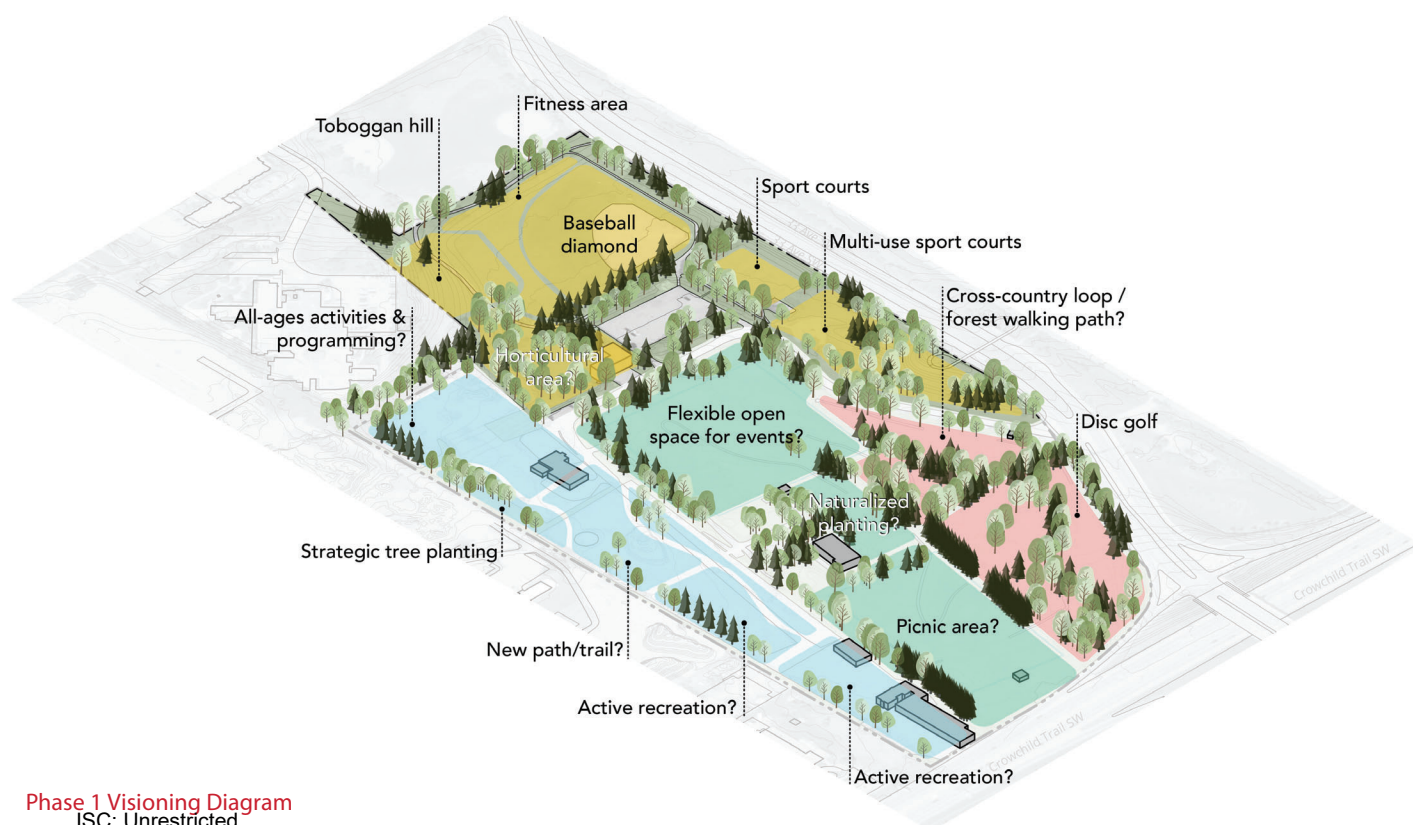
Background

In November 2020, Council directed The City's real estate division to submit a land use application to enable the redevelopment of 5 acres of land on the north-west portion of the park site. At the same time, Council directed the assessment of the remaining 48 acres.

In July 2021, the Richmond Green Needs Assessment was conducted to determine current issues and concerns within the park and note potential areas for improvement in the short, medium and long term. In 2021, the former golf course was converted to a disc golf course for interim use; much of this area overlays critical drinking water reservoirs. The two small ball diamonds on the development parcel will be relocated off site and the existing access road will be enhanced to provide vehicle and transit connections with the Currie community to the south.

With the re-purposing and incorporation of the former golf course (+17.5 acres) and operations depot (+10 acres), an increase of approximately 22 acres will become open park space available for public use, despite the loss of the development parcel (-5.5 acres). A total of 48.5 acres will become a publicly accessible park that will exist in conjunction with drinking water infrastructure. Pedestrian safety, connectivity and the park experience are important aspects for park development.

In May 2022, Council directed City Administration to market and sell a 5.5-acre parcel of land at Richmond Green Park. The purchaser application process opened on October 3, 2022. The entire proceeds of sale will be reinvested into improving the park.













Phase 1 Visioning Diagram
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How We Engaged

A variety of online Engagement Sessions for the Phase 2: Concept Design phase occurred during September and November 2022 using the following tools:

Engagement + Communications Tools

Engage		
	Online Public Survey	The online survey was the primary means to share information and collect feedback during this phase of engagement.
	Online	Online engagement sessions with interested parties, recorded and available to view on the project webpage.
Inform		
	Project Webpage	The City's online hub for all project information, including the public survey, park design plan updates, previous engagement materials - engage.calgary.ca/richmondgreen
	Storymap	Online storymap (linked from project webpage) sharing all project information, including online public survey and feedback form.
Communications		
	Social Media	Posts on The City of Calgary's Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and NextDoor accounts.
	Posters + Lobby Displays	Signage was posted around the site and within the lobbies of surrounding properties to inform users of the area about the project and promote engagement.
	QR Codes	QR Codes on all posters and sandwich boards, to stay informed on project updates.
	Sandwich Boards	Sandwich boards promoting public engagement opportunities. Four sandwich boards were located in the park.
	Roadside Signs	Roadside signs promoting public engagement opportunities. Eleven roadside signs were placed in adjacent communities.
	Direct Emails	Direct emails to identified interested parties and newsletter subscribers.

Engagement Summary + Results

Interested Parties Engagement

Interested Parties - Internal: The City of Calgary staff from various departments were invited to participate in dedicated engagement sessions. Represented were the following departments and business units:

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| + Utilities Delivery | + Calgary Recreation |
| + Corporate Security | + Planning + Development Services |
| + Infrastructure Services | + Customer Service + Communications |
| + Calgary Transit | + Parks + Open Spaces |

Four online sessions were held on:

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| + September 12th | + September 15th |
| + September 14th | + September 19th |

The first session was attended by The City departments where O2 provided an overview of the concepts. The following three sessions were attended by a mix of internal departments in order to open channels of communication between groups and allow all attendees to hear about the concerns and opportunities from each group.

The primary engagement tools used during the online engagement sessions included the project webpage and storymap for project information and a MURAL board for gathering feedback.

Interested Parties - External: Adjacent resident and community associations, property owners, city councilors, recreation groups and current building tenants were invited to participate in dedicated engagement sessions. The City invited the following participants:

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| + Rutland Park Community Association | + Carewest Sarcee |
| + Richmond / Knob Hill Community Association | + Calgary West Little League |
| + Killarney-Glengarry Community Association | + Calgary Horticultural Society |
| + Westgate Community Association | + Calgary Disc Golf Club |
| + Marda Loop Community Association | + Ward 8 Councillor Office |
| + Grace Lutheran Manor Calgary | + Canada Lands Company |

One online interested parties engagement session was held on: November 2nd (External)

The session provided a preview of the Public Engagement materials prior to launch on November 3rd. Representatives from various departments also attended to provide subject matter information as required.

The primary engagement tools used during the online engagement session included the project webpage and storymap for project information and a MURAL board for gathering feedback.

Area schools were invited to participate in specific engagement sessions. The City invited the following participants by email:

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| + Richmond School | + All Boys School |
| + Killarney School | + New Heights School |
| + Banbury Cross School | + Clear Water Academy |
| + Dr. Oakley School | + Holy Name School |

One interested parties engagement session was held at Killarney School with Grade 6 students. The session provided an overview of the engagement process and the project webpage and storymap. Students also took class time to fill in the online survey.

Online Engagement Summary



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External Interested Parties

The online engagement sessions were the primary tool used to collect feedback from representatives from **10 interested parties**.

The format for the online interested parties engagement sessions included:

- + Presentation on project webpage and storymap (by The City and O2)
- + Online MURAL board to which contained images and questions to guide the discussion with participants as well as provide an opportunity for feedback (via sticky-notes, oral comments or comments in chat) - link found [here](#)

Summary of Discussion

Useful information about concept preferences and specific topics were gathered from participants. A complete list of responses by topic can be found in the Appendix. A summary of responses can be found here:

Park Access + Circulation

- + How will the future traffic interchange at 33rd Avenue affect these plans? Is there consideration for a traffic light or traffic circle?
- + Is an access ramp being designed from the parking lot to clubhouse building?
- + Are the number of parking spaces the same between the two designs?
- + Are bollards required to keep public vehicles off the reservoirs?

Park Uses + Programming:

- + Pickleball is a growing sport and more than 8 courts should be considered.
- + The Calgary Disc Golf Club is available to help study, consult and volunteer for safe and sustainable multi-use for the park.
- + Flooding the ball diamond will affect the grass conditions which may not have enough time to recover before baseball season.
- + Connected pathways and trail continuity should be priorities

Green Infrastructure + Vegetation:

- + We believe there is great opportunity in the remediation of the contaminated areas that are extremely approachable and provide an educational aspect.
- + The OWC site should be remediated to remove the contaminated soil.
- + Demonstration gardens are great.
- + Increase tree canopy and diversity as an Ode to Alberta trees.

Winter Uses:

- + Cross-country skiing should be a priority. There may be a conflict with tobogganing.
- + Ensure parking lot and pathways are cleaned for winter use!
- + Provide proper year-round amenities like washrooms and cafe.

Public Engagement

The City is committed to involving the people affected by the decisions it makes, and seeks diverse opinions, experiences and information so that a wide spectrum of perspectives are represented in the process.

General Public: Engagement opportunities were open for all Calgarians to participate and were promoted widely through social media, signage in and around the park site and direct communications.



575

Survey Respondents

What We Asked

The online survey was the primary tool used to collect feedback from the public and interested parties with **575 participants**. Below is an overview of the survey questions.

WHAT WE ASKED	WHY WE ASKED
<p>Q1 - PARK ACCESS + CIRCULATION</p> <p>Please indicate your preference for Park Access + Circulation within the design concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The proposed new access points into the park improves accessibility and will help me get to the park. + The proposed pathways help improve circulation within the park and will allow me to move through to different areas of the park. + I prefer the on-street (parallel) parking shown in Concept 1 to add parking without more parking lots and to help calm traffic along the road. + The variety of different pathway options – active running loops, interpretive art and education loops, casual walking paths and dedicated bike routes – are well balanced and meets my expectations for the park. 	<p>To discern which items are most important to participants for park access</p>
<p>Q2- RECREATION AMENITIES</p> <p>Please compare the following recreation amenities within the two concepts and indicate your preference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Disc golf + Open green space + Destination playground + Pickleball courts + Basketball courts 	<p>To gauge the preference for location of specific recreation amenities which are found in both concepts</p>
<p>Q3- ADDITIONAL RECREATION AMENITIES</p> <p>Please indicate to what extent these recreation amenities should be included in the design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Fenced dog area + Cricket batting cages + Pump track for bicycles + Fitness nodes (e.g., adult fitness equipment) + Play nodes (e.g., children's small playground) + Outdoor classroom + Art-focused programming (e.g., sculpture gardens) + Demonstration gardens 	<p>To gauge the preference for specific recreation amenities which are found in one concept</p>

WHAT WE ASKED	WHY WE ASKED
<p>Q4 - GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE + VEGETATION</p> <p>Please indicate your preference for Green Infrastructure + Vegetation within the design concepts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The mature tree canopy is maintained. + Understory planting (e.g. shrubs and perennials in areas which are not mown) are provided to increase biodiversity and natural habitats. + Demonstration gardens (e.g. rain gardens or bioswales) are prioritized within the park. + Vegetated berms (or small hills) and naturalized planting are located at the east edge of the park in order to buffer noise and visibility of Crowchild Trail SW. + Hard surfaces (e.g. parking lots or court sports) are located in the south end of the park to reduce remediation costs since paved surfaces don't require the removal of contaminated soils. 	<p>To discern which items are most important to participants for green infrastructure and vegetation</p>
<p>Q5 - WINTER USES</p> <p>Please indicate your preference for Winter Uses within the park design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Pleasure skating rink and shinny or hockey rink activities are separated + Primary paths are cleared during winter. + Lighting is provided along primary paths. + Cross-country skiing trails are provided adjacent to primary paths + Firepits are included in the park + All-season washrooms are included in the park. 	<p>To discern which items are most important to participants for winter uses</p>
<p>Q6- CONCEPT PREFERENCE</p> <p>Which concept creates a better opportunity to use the park?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Concept 1 + Concept 2 	<p>To gauge general preferences for concepts</p>
<p>Q7- COMMENTS</p> <p>Please provide any other comments about the concept design options.</p>	<p>To allow specific feedback on design preferences</p>

Question 1: Park Access + Circulation

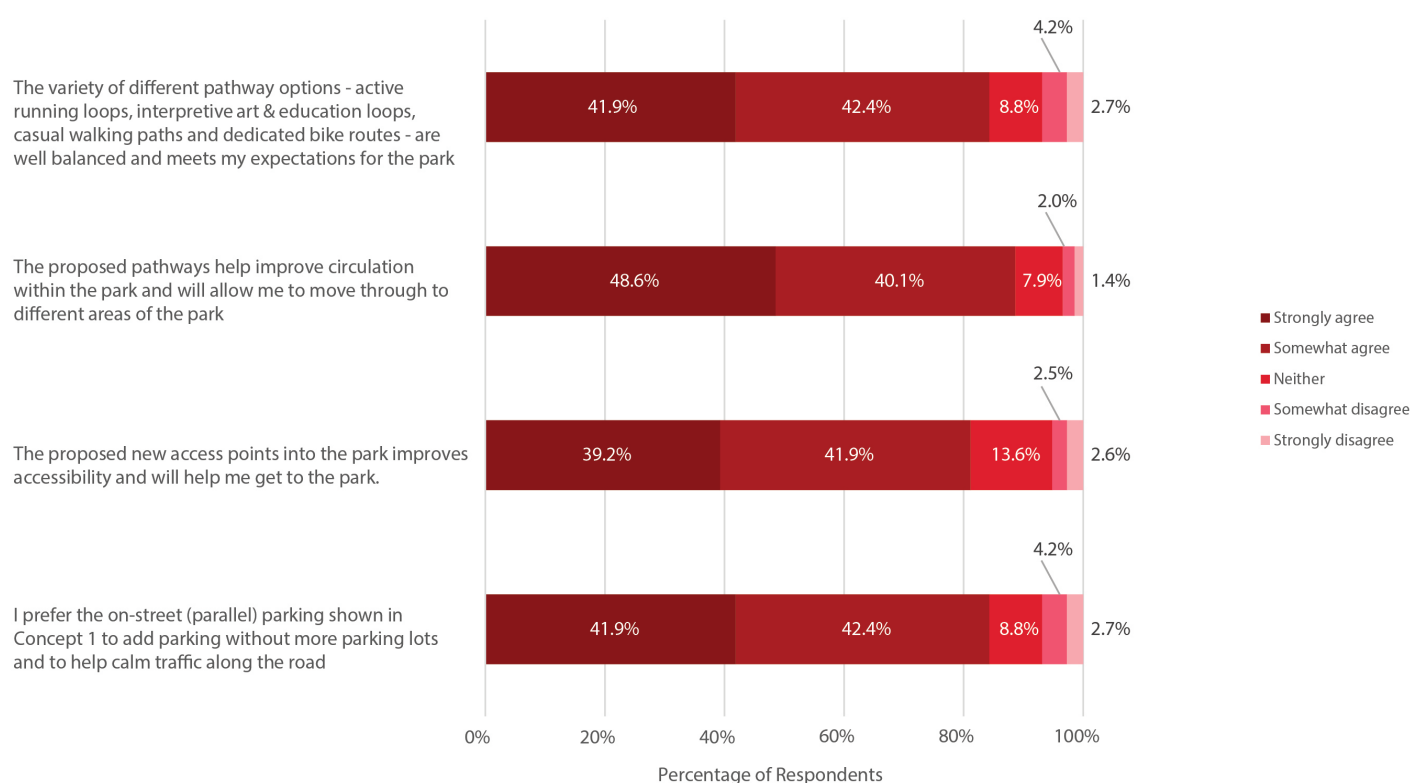
Please indicate your preference for Park Access + Circulation within the design concepts.

Answered: 559

Total Responses: 575



Preference for Park Access + Circulation within the design concepts



As indicated in the chart above, a large number of respondents either strongly or somewhat agreed with the approach to park access and circulation within the design concepts. The question which received the highest support in the strongly or somewhat agree categories concerned proposed pathways as improving circulation through the park. The question which received the lowest strongly agree responses as well as the highest neutral (or neither) response concerned the proposed new access points into the park.

Question 2: Recreation Amenities

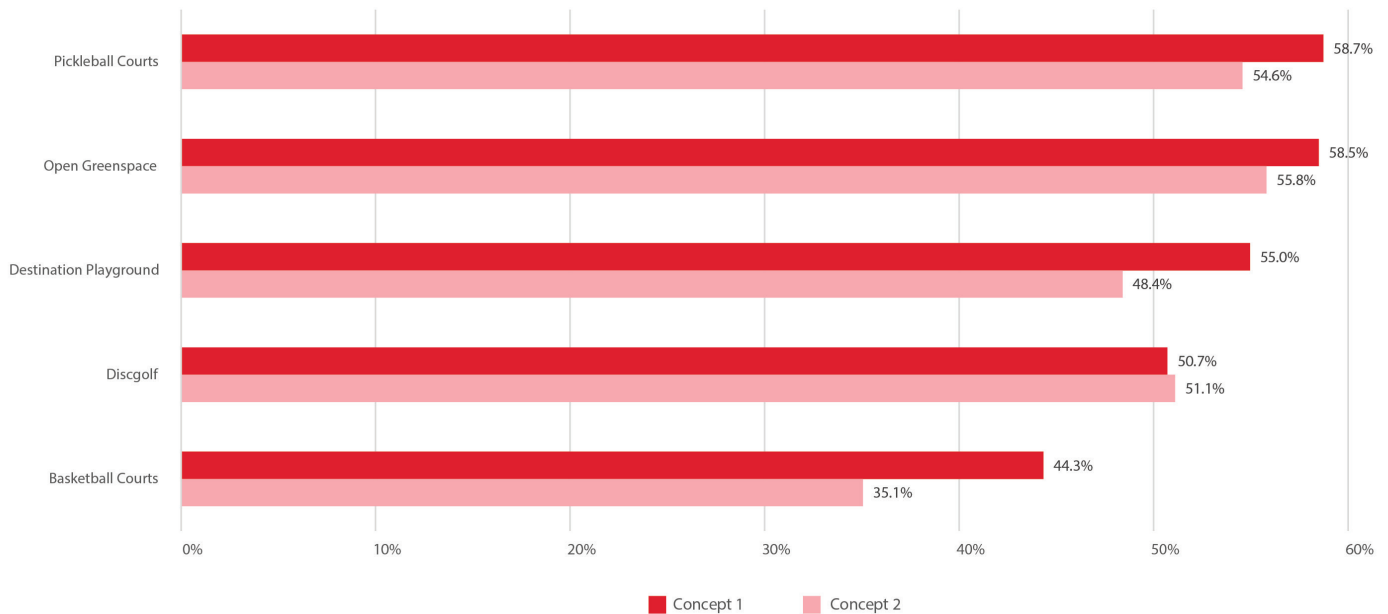
Please compare the following recreation amenities within the two concepts and indicate your preference.

Answered: 525

Total Responses: 575



Preference for recreation amenities within the concepts



This question asked participants to indicate their preference for a particular recreation amenity within the two design options. In most cases, Concept 1 was the preference including pickleball courts, open greenspace, destination playground and basketball courts. Disc golf was the only exception, where Concept 2 received a small margin of favorable responses. The destination playground and basketball courts received the greatest difference of preference between the two concept design options.



Concept 1



Concept 2

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Question 3: Additional Recreation Amenities

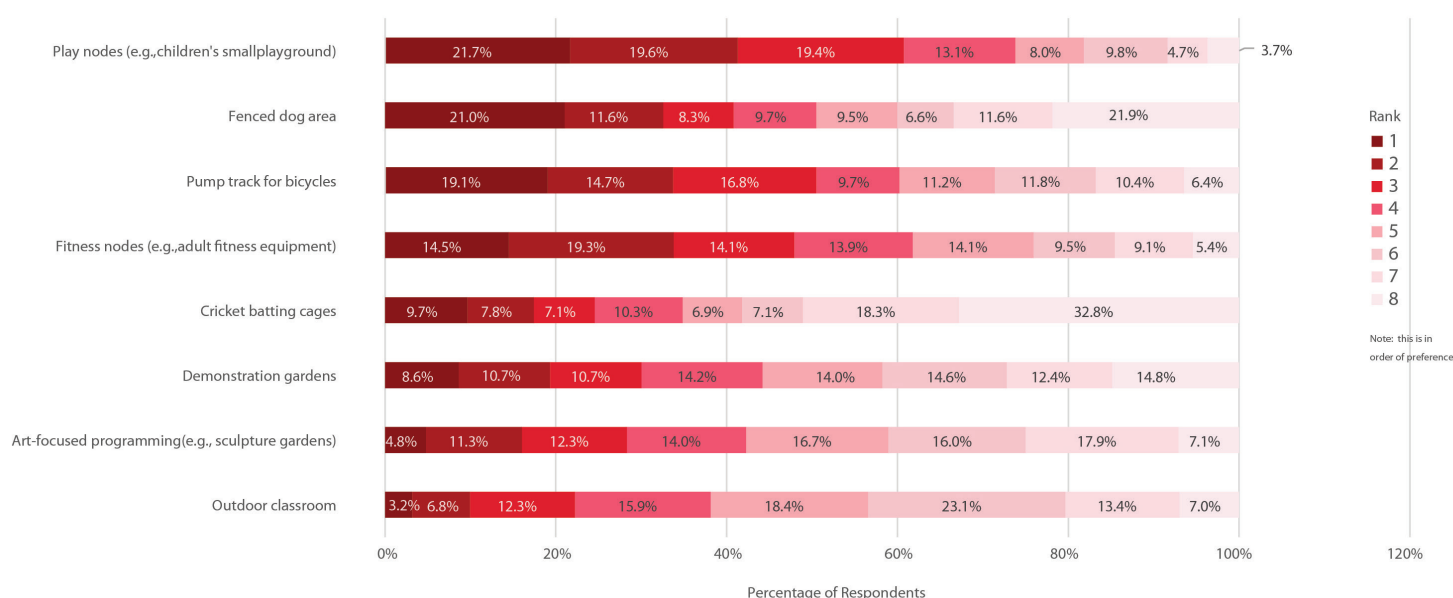


Please indicate to what extent these recreation amenities should be included in the design.

Answered: 524

Total Responses: 575

Extent to what these recreation amenities should be included in the design



This question asked participants to indicate their preference for a particular recreation amenity which was shown in one of the two concepts. The highest first place rankings were tied between play nodes and fenced dog area at 21%. The next first place ranking was the pump track at 19%. Fitness nodes ranked first for 14% of respondents. The remaining four items received first place rankings for less than 10% of respondents. The second place rankings were tied between play nodes and fitness nodes at 19%. The eighth place or lowest ranking item was the cricket batting cages at 32%.

Question 4: Green Infrastructure + Vegetation

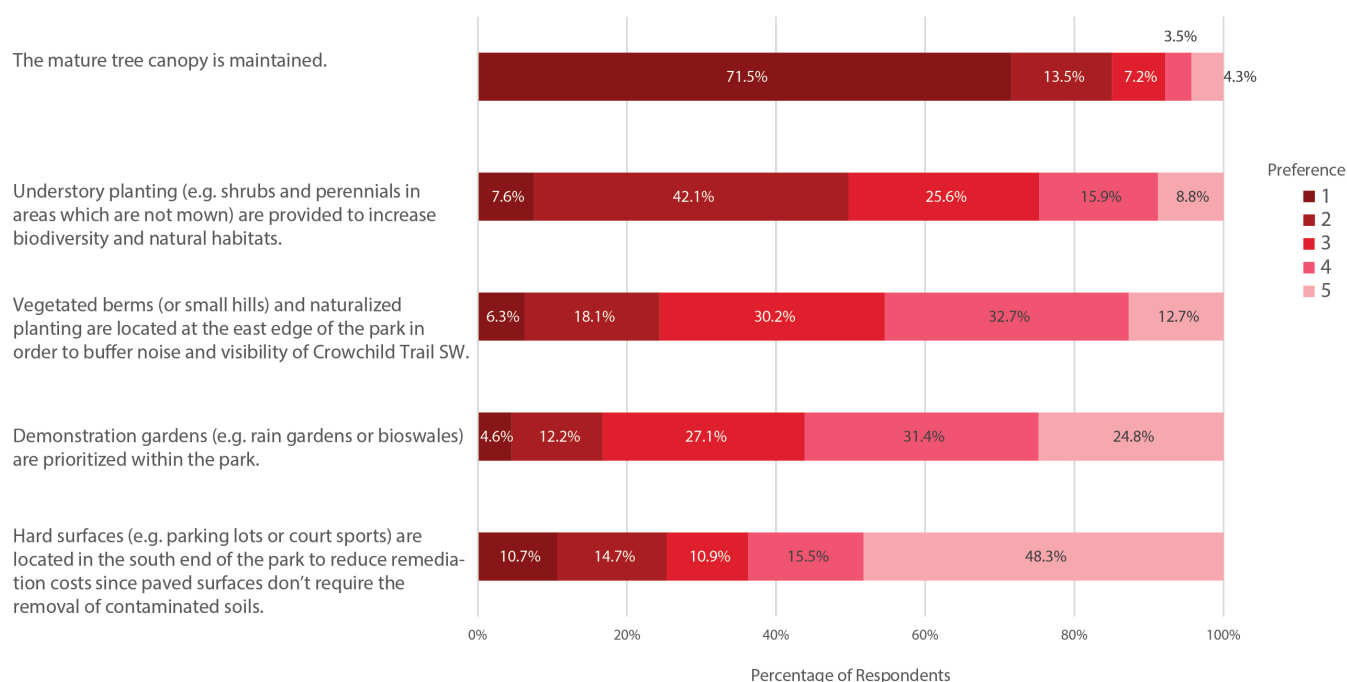


Please indicate your preference for Green Infrastructure + Vegetation within the design concepts.

Answered: 509

Total Responses: 575

Preference for Green Infrastructure + Vegetation within the design concepts



This question asked participants to indicate their preference for various approaches to maintain and develop green infrastructure and vegetation within the design concepts. By a considerable margin, the highest first place ranking at 71% was to maintain the mature tree canopy. The highest second place ranking at 42% was to provide under-story planting and increase biodiversity and natural habitats. The lowest ranking item for 48% of respondents was the provision of hard surfaces on south end of park to reduce remediation costs.

Question 5: Winter Uses

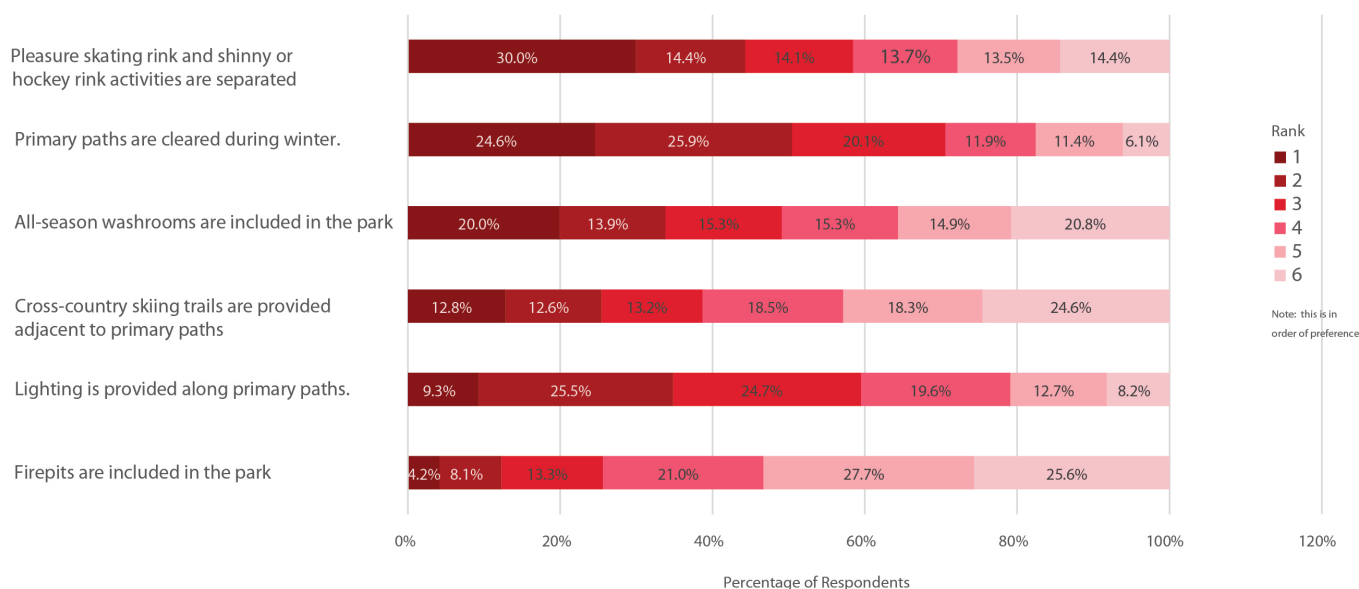
Please indicate your preference for Winter Uses within the park design.

Answered: 503

Total Responses: 575



Preference for Winter Use within the park design



This question asked participants to indicate their preference for winter uses within the two concepts. The highest first place ranking was the separation of pleasure skating and hockey rink activities at 30%. The next highest first place ranking was the cleaned primary paths at 24% and an all-season washroom at 20%. The highest second placed ranking was tied between cleared primary pathways and the provision of lighting of primary pathways at 25%. Firepits in the park was consistently in the lowest or second-lowest ranking by participants.

Question 6: Concept Preference

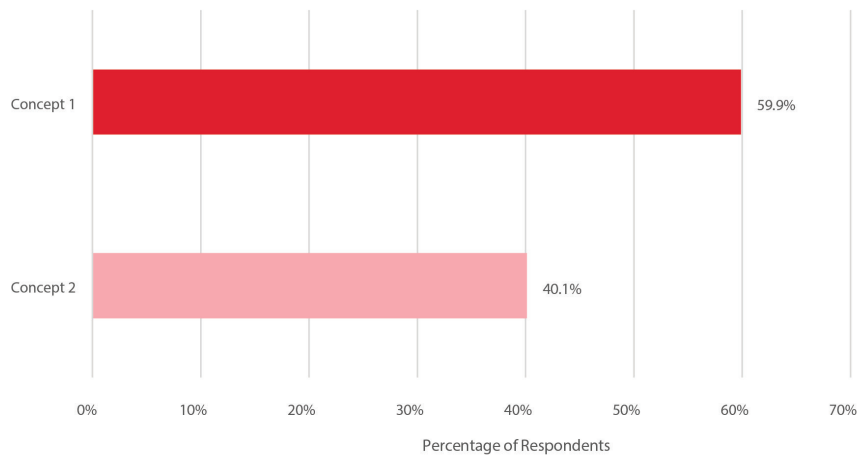
Which concept creates a better opportunity to use the park?

Answered: 516

Total Responses: 575



Concept that creates a better opportunity to use the park



The question was posed towards the end of the survey in order to allow participants to reflect on specific aspects of park concepts within the previous questions and determine their general preference overall. Concept 1 was the preference for nearly 60% of respondents while Concept 2 received 40% of the preferred responses. This response indicates a reasonable desire for park elements from both concepts.

Question 7: Comments

Please provide any other comments about the concept design options.

Answered: 368

Total Responses: 575



Question 7 of the survey allowed respondents to contribute additional comments on the concept design options. A few key themes emerged based on the frequency of responses. Some verbatim quotes are found below, proportionally representing comments received. A full list of verbatim responses can be found in the Appendix.

Pickleball, Disc Golf, and Other Amenity Recommendations

- + *I like concept one as a whole but I really like the separate pickleball courts in concept 2. Stand alone pickleball courts are something Calgary really needs."*
- + *"Smaller disc golf space and more open green space for families/kids to run around-- this is preferable to dedicating so much space to a single use activity which precludes other uses."*
- + *"Prefer natural and passive areas. We don't need as much disc golf space."*
- + *"I wish Concept 2 also included an outdoor classroom, particularly if that outdoor classroom was effectively an outdoor amphitheatre that could be used for programming, such as talks, plays, small concerts and other live performances."*

Location and Adjacency of Programming

- + *"I would prefer all the courts to be near each other (noise/in-out/yelling) and the play areas to be around each other."*
- + *"Put the playground areas together. i.e. move area 2 to near area 12. Pump track and dog park also in the same area. – put the sports areas together. i.e. move basket ball and pickle ball close to the tennis courts. Also make room in the NW corner of the general park (area 8) for the cricket batting cages."*

Green Infrastructure and Natural Areas

- + *"The Crowchild trail buffer is very important. It should be made to be as natural as possible and landscaped with lots of trees that can withstand pollution from the roadway."*
- + *"More Trees. The sports courts need lots of trees surrounding them to reduce the heat in the summer time."*

Parking

- + *"Separate parking area rather than parallel parking, as parallel parking restricts visibility for pedestrians."*

Nature

- + *"Therefore my concern is that everything is too manicured and maintained. There is not enough natural areas to support inner city ecosystem diversity."*

Accessibility

- + *"Consider the elders in the surrounding community - the need for benches, bathrooms and paved and snow cleared paths!!! Please make this an all ages and healthy space!"*

Next Steps

What Happens Next?

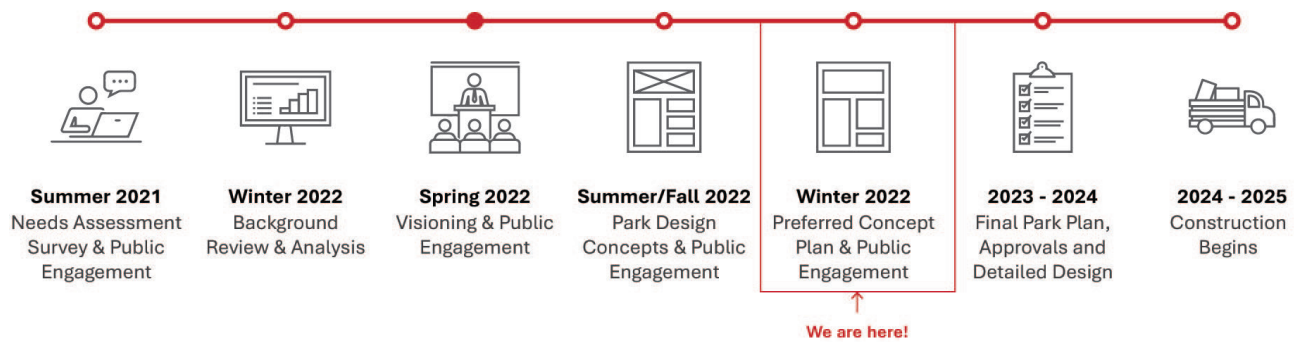
Overall, participants indicated a high level of enthusiasm and opinion on the concept design options for the future of Richmond Green Park.

The next phase for the project is to produce the preferred park plan based on the input received from this engagement as well as technical studies, feasibility and The City of Calgary input.

Once the preferred design is selected and refined, another round of engagement will occur to inform the public about the preferred design and expected period of construction.

Updates will be provided on the engage.calgary.ca/richmondgreen

Richmond Green Timeline - Park Design Plan



Appendix

Public Engagement Verbatim Responses

Question 7

Total Responses: 575

Total Comments: 368

Please provide any other comments about the concept design options.

Keep the 2 small diamonds on the west end - PARKLAND SHOULD NEVER BE SOLD. Don't destroy the Tree Canopy Cover on the west end - PRESERVE TREE CANOPY COVER. The density percentage from the adjoining residential areas far exceeds the GREEN PARKLAND available in the area - DON'T GET RID OF RESERVED PARKLAND !!!! Concept 2 with Demonstration Garden instead of Art stuff.

Pump track is needed. Second parking lot a good idea in place of cricket cage.

I really like the idea of the pump track, as well as the destination playground being on the opposite side from the busy road

I am still strongly against selling off part of this part for development. A bike path adjacent to the road to get bikers through the park should be enough. I also have concerns how Calgary Transit and Roads decisions will impact the designs.

Since we are losing so much land to the City's selling a chunk of this regional park I feel Concept 1 gives too much space to the disk golf and leaves almost no additional space to the park. Concept 2 helps recognize that you will be putting an extremely busy road through them middle of this park and at least has an overpass for when access to Crowchild backs up as it already does. Making it a little safer for the children.

I live by RGP, I have enjoyed this beautiful park since 1978 - tennis, cycling, walking with my dog. I love this park. The consensus of this community is to leave the park alone, clean up the East side, NO COMMERCIAL OR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, keep the diamonds, add trees, leave wilder areas as they are. We go to the park because it is a Constant in a stressful world, it is familiar and welcoming, and peaceful. I have never understood the City's obsession and compulsion, the need to change and develop a park that is 'home' to our community, and since probably none of you live in this immediate area, I object to you wanting to develop this park that has existed for all these years. The courts should be kept for tennis and maintained, the East area should be cleaned up but kept free and green, a cafeteria would be nice. No roads, no paddle ball, no development. RICHMOND GREEN PARK is not broke, so quit trying to fix it.

Both designs look great! I prefer the disc golf layout in Concept 2 because personally, I don't need the full 1km loop (and the disc golf course would make it feel like I was locked into that loop). I like the added recreational options (pump track and cricket cages) of Concept 1, though. I'm interested to see how this comes together - my ultimate preference would be a hybrid of the 2 options!

you have conveniently left out what the 5.5 acre development will entail or look like, which in my mind is POORLY located and infringe on access to Carewest Sarcee!

this space should be kept as a park in its most natural state and certainly not overbuilt, overdeveloped. Riley Park is n example. I strongly disagree with the sale of the adjacent 5 acres, green spaces and parks with mature tree canopy should never be replaced with concrete and paving.

Diversity in human usage of the park should be prioritized over dog runs. People can take their dogs to a number of locations, and this only helps the dog owners among the tax payers.

Disc golf is important. Very well used aspect of the park currently. Should be prioritized and highlighted in the new design.

I like concept one as a whole but I really like the separate pickleball courts in concept 2. Stand alone pickleball courts are something Calgary really needs.

Some good ideas here, but don't sell the ball diamonds to pay for this! Less space dedicated to disc golf and more space for families to do things without getting hit by frisbees. Separate parking lot is better. The road will be bad enough without cars on the side restricting visibility for pedestrians. You may need to put in a delayed pedestrian activated stop light to keep people safe and traffic flowing. Add a sidewalk along 33 Ave and maybe a bike lane there to slow traffic down. Thanks.

More natural space vs recreational space needs to be added. Where the baseball diamond is situated will occasion the removal of trees, take away from the park-like atmosphere around the clubhouse and home of the Calgary Horticultural Society and the potential for added garden spaces here. Pairing these two areas together is not conducive to a peaceful natural space and a noisy recreational one.

Thanks for opportunity to provide input want separate Pickleball courts if possible!! Thx

Keep the Horticultural Society because it can act as a community hub for interests and learning. Playgrounds are way too expensive. Focus on activities and nature. Dogs need a place to interact with each other. Plantings before pavement!

I like the proposal, and the multi use accessibility

For the genius who determined multi season use of ball diamond and tennis courts to both be covered in ice must be new to Canada. Ice kills grass. Healthy grass is required by baseball diamonds. Ice on a ball diamond is a mutually exclusive arrangement with the ball diamond grass quality on the losing end. Ice deteriorates many outdoor play surfaces. Choose top hard surfaces wisely. Option 1 creates more options but please be mindful of the above comments.

There is only bike path access to park from Sarcee Road. Will it be safe for pedestrians to walk on the bike path to access the park? (I currently have very safe access to the park, I would like that to continue) - If there will be a bike path north bound on Sarcee Road, will the public still be allowed to park there.

Many people do today. Where will they park if it becomes a bike lane?(I'm guessing the staff at Carewest will have to find parking further away. It's unfortunate the planning did not include the low wage earners working nearby who are going to have slog from somewhere else in the cold winter months)

- Will pickleball players still be able to use the tennis courts? Yes, I see they will have dedicated courts, however they will likely need to as it is the fastest growing sport. -I find it very interesting that in planning this, both concepts do NOT include remediation of the lands the City has contaminated, but they will be hardscaped. So the City will NOT clean up after themselves, they will simply cover up their mess. (That is dumb. No one's mother told their child to cover up the mess in their room, they were told to clean up their room or to clean up after themselves. It's unfortunate the planners and city departments involved do not know that life lesson. Do it anyway because it's the right thing to do) -It is interesting to note that in your Spring and June 2022 feedback summary you do not include, "DO NOT SELL OUR PARK/BALL DIAMONDS". I am absolutely certain that feedback was there and yet City council has ignored it, as does your 'current public engagement' documents. Yes, us taxpayers who live nearby would love an improved park, but we could have an improved park without selling that parcel of land. Selling parks is a bad precedent. Don't sell it! - On November 15, City Council declared a 'Climate Emergency'. The City's website indicates, '96% of Calgary's total greenhouse gas emissions are from residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors' and, '2/3 of the total greenhouse gas emissions in Calgary are caused by heating and lighting and power demands in buildings'. So why are we selling off to a developer a park with dozens of trees and shrubs which act as a carbon sink and allowing development on the piece of land. STOP THE SALE OF RICHMOND GREEN! -Lastly, as your ranking system was unclear, I chose 1 as being my most preferred and the higher numbers as my least preferred... Looking forward to enjoying the park!

The City of Calgary should not issue a real estate development permit for the west side of Richmond Green Park.(ball diamonds area) Considering the current and future population density increases in surrounding areas ALL of Richmond Green Park area will be badly needed in the future. The west side of Richmond Green is also important for park “flow” for any design option.

Please add infrastructure for cricket nets and pitches in order to promote the game

I like the long cross-country ski loop and mowed grass.

Looking for 12 dedicated pickleball courts

Look into where private prison inmates can come and do remediation/repair work to integrate in society.

For the number of disc golf players there are compared to other users of the park, far too much land is dedicated to this sport. It's hard for people to enjoy that large section of the park if they are in fear of being hit by discs. More paths or trails for children and adults to explore or a large area for an outdoor stage/concert venue. More pickle ball courts along Crowchild Trail (to avoid noise complaints.) or in the old City storage area are needed.

Strongly recommend keeping the disc golf course as it is highly trafficked and appreciated

I use the disc golf course weekly and want to ensure that it stays in its current space as it is a real treasure for the city

The current 21 hole disc golf course is amazing. Disc golf should be a priority in any redesign. Please maintain a high quality disc golf course that has longer holes than what's happened at Baker (all short holes).

A pump track is essential for young children and youth. This can not be emphasized enough in order to serve child and youth in adjacent neighbourhoods and make this park a summer destination for families with kids. It would be very well used. A walking path along north boundary of park is needed for active mode connectivity. At night, women will not walk through the park regardless of how well lit it is. The current informal connection along 33 ave on north edge of park (between the bus stops) is well used and safer at night. A formal sidewalk or 2 metre paved pathway should be provided and maintained. Cricket batting cages seem like a strange addition and are not needed in this location. They would be better located adjacent a cricket pitch.

It's great to see the city recognize the less popular activities have a permanent spot. Disc golf and cross country skiing.

Cricket is a growing sports and both concepts should include cricket playground as well as batting cages..as there is none on south quadrant of calgary.

Would love to see a cricket specific field included, cricket is a rapidly growing sport in the city and needs much improved facilities

Pump track

Calgary Horticultural Society is a legacy treasure in Calgary they should be given a permanent home in the clubhouse and expertise input into the landscape, demo garden areas, Richmond Park could be a garden home on the order of Reader Rock Garden. classroom areas perhaps consideration .given to community garden programs. Disc golf area, given the reservoir underneath seems an okay use but have misgivings about how busy it actually might be. Any figures on how many people actually play it? Thought should also be given to making it openly accessible for public access or other uses during slack times.

Leave the upper ball diamonds as diamonds; do not develop that space. Make sure to keep the toboggan hill. Reduce the overall size of the disc golf; more space should be accessible and usable for families rather than people walking through flying frisbees. Have a separate parking lot, not parallel parking; better visibility for pedestrians crossing the BRT road.

In both options, the location of the cafe/ clubhouse should be improved to serve as a link and gathering point, especially in the winter when people want to gather near shelter. Currently the parking and road interrupt the connection to social park programs.

i think that the tennis courts should not move and i think there should be more lights on the paths i also think you should change the park a lot

i think this is a great opportunity 2 get ready for the upcoming winter season. I gotta be honest, I love sledding so I appreciate the fact that u guys are taking responsibility do thank u. I am very proud of u guys that u decided to step and do something here instead of standing their, accomplishing nothing and just getting ur dreams and life destroyed slowly. now, i know that this is also ur job, and u probably only asked us because one of our students just happens to be the daughter of one women who helped with u. but thank u for asking us our opinion. so yeah thank u. i hope that my voice did something for this. I hope that all goes well and none of u are frustrated and angry at yourself. no annoyance just good things. I hope u also know that many of us are grateful for what ur doing, no pressure. so yeah thank u. good wishes from an anonymous student at killarney school, i would tell u my name but im afraid that my parents would sorta screw me over so yeah bye p.s. u should probably read this carefully. and read it aloud to ur co-workers, thank you

i like the art walk, nature wall, pump track, multipule entry ways, skating rink,i would like combined tennis and pickle ball courts

I like that there is a pump track.

ok, if these are anonymous, here me out. im a 10 year old kid who is inspired by graffiti artists from new york and California. i know that illegal graffiti can cost cities hundreds of thousands of dollars. thats why i think that having a legal graffiti area somewhere in the park would be so cool! all it needs is to be 2 concrete walls with a sign that says “legal graffiti zone”. a legal graffiti zone will not only inspire new kids like me into graffiti, but maybe give a place to graffiti artists who don't want to do something illegal but still want their work to be seen by others in the field. in graffiti there are places known as “chill spots”. these are abandoned buildings and trains that stopped working, but not only is their very few of those in Calgary, but many are dangerous with broken windows and steep stairs. now, the argument might be made that kids shouldn't be doing graffiti, but just think of graffiti artists like DOKE. if you google him you can see how cool some of his artwork is, and he does perfectly legal graffiti. fun fact, he started as a rebellious kid who did illegal graffiti, but look at him now, all legal but still following his dreams. if anybody end up seeing this or taking this into consideration. i really hope somebody sees this and the somewhat underground art of graffiti can get its spotlight :) aight, thanks for reading.

I like how the tennis courts are near the top, but switching them to the bottom wouldn't be too bad. I rarely go to this park and don't live near it, so I guess it is fine with me that you could change it to any concept.

I would like to see a dog run somewhere throughout the park, seeing as though I own a dog, and I would like to have a space to walk her. I would also like to have a park specifically for younger kids, as I have a younger brother, and he cannot play with me at a park for my age group. I would also like to see a seperate hockey and leisure skating rink, as when people are just skating for fun, they do not want to be hit in the legs with a puck.

its because its a lot more fun and just better for the setisins in the area!!!!

i really like the idea to add a pump track and a skating sink i hope we could add fountains

small river /waterfall. glass water display. sculpture garden

no

if you do a river please put wood frogs in the river

we should add a bike parking area and some benches or more

I have none I just want a skating rink.

Rather than a community garden, which shouldn't belong in regional parks, maybe loom at planting a community orchard.

Love the idea of adding in more cricket facilities around Calgary (i.e. cricket grounds and nets).

minimize walking paths through the disc golf course as this is a hazard for pedestrians. You wouldn't put walking paths through a golf course and disc golf should be treated similarly.

I would love to have the cricket net options in Concept 1

There are to many access points along 33rd ave in both concepts, there is no need for 3 access points between the bus stop and the road, one or 2 if the second is a side walk are more than enough the same is true by Crowchild trail, all of the access on that corner is walking across the bridge why have 3 access points. Please make a plan to both groom and keep people off the cross country ski trails if you are going to include them, I want them but my experience in other multi use parks is that people walk on the ski trails especially if the multi-use trails are icy and make them unusable for skiing. Confederation park works well for most trails because only skiers use them but near the toboggan hill they are in horrible shape all winter. I still don't think this park is needed and the city should save a lot of money and just leave it alone, including not selling the land.

None

A designated pickleball court area is non-existent in Calgary and desperately needed. This is a growing sport that is played by people of all ages and providing an area for people to play encourages exercise and social interaction. There are several tennis courts already that can be converted for dual use throughout Calgary which is not the same and time often limited to 30 min which one can barely get a set of games in. For example, Vernon BC with a population of 41,000 people has a fantastic indoor designated pickleball court facility whereby members pay a yearly membership and Calgary with a population of 1.3 million replies of school gymnasiums and outdoor tennis courts. Please provide designated pickleball court in this plan.

I like Concept 1 more as city needs more active sport spaces not passive

Good idea

Please bring more cricket nets in the city.

Please provide a cricket field in addition to the batting cages

I love an emphasis on community gardens. A big plus for a yearly fee.

I think a dog run would be great in Concept 1

I'm all in favor of more pickle ball courts. The tennis courts are full of people playing pickle ball. We need more people out and engaged with each other.

I prefer the concept design option that provides the most pickleball courts. Pickleball is a fast growing sport with very few dedicated outdoor courts in Calgary.

I prefer Concept 1 as it has the longer fitness loop, for walking, which I believe is any activity open to all individuals. Also, a dog park shown in Concept 2 is a waste of resources, given there is one in Currie Barracks. I strongly believe that all existing vegetation must be preserved, especially in the case where a new amenity like fitness equipment requires removal of any greenery. In that case, that option is not preferred.

I really like the one kilometre loop and X-country track

Don't sell the other ball diamonds to fund this redesign! Cannibalizing our parks to "make better park space" should NEVER be considered. Concept 2 is better-- separate parking lot and smaller disc golf area. Parallel parking creates conflicts with pedestrians. Too much space dedicated to only 1 sport (disc golf) in Concept 1. More picnic space, art gardens/relax space is needed. Do not allow the cross country skiing to interfere with the toboggan hill.

I like that the disc golf area is bigger in concept 1. I feel like you tried to cram too many things into Concept 2. No matter the concept chosen, please have bathrooms open year-round!

One concern I have about Concept 1 is the disc golf course has one of the paths cross through it, which might result in people getting hit with a frisbee.

These is no need for disc golf at the park. It insulting to remove the family golf course with that.

Maximize pickleball courts. Love both concepts....great work team!

The concepts include too many amenities. Instead focus on high quality and very large destination amenities. We don't need another dog run or pump track. Focus on putting in an amazing playground (akin to Castle Park in High Park Toronto) or an amazing destination skating rink (akin to Bowness Park)

I believe the disc golf area should be in line with concept 2. The toboggan hill needs to be left alone along with the larch trees.

By selling lands of a PARK for luxury homes the city has really truly broken any trust.

I mainly like the Concept 2 because of the dog park. The disc golf also appears a bit less intrusive to other activities. Concept 1 with on street parking to slow traffic seems like a good idea. Both concepts are great though.

Both concepts DO NOT provide enough parking for all the ideas proposed - people will drive here esp. for winter. What's going to happen to the Horticultural Society if you're proposing the year round cafe?

Shadowing from the future Currie Barracks residential buildings south of the park should be considered how it impact the proposed activities/uses. Dog park should not be a priority. However, dogs should be allowed on the pathways/ trails so owners could walk them.

I have refrained to comment on much of the design but do want to mention a couple of issues I foresee. When anyone is playing disc golf or baseball, hockey etc what protection is there for anyone using the adjacent pathways/loops, childrens play areas etc? Parking should be used in the area that has been taken away (and being sold/developed) on the Sarcee/33rd corner. or former city materials area at south end. Traffic should be banned within the park itself and bike use should be monitored / require walking your bike in the park. This park cannot be all things to all people and safety needs to be a priority

I really don't like any of the plans. Terrible ideas.

Both look great

i feel like i have wasted a great deal of time on this survey. There are no references for the scales 1-8; 1-5 - whether 1 is least or most preferred. I couldn't complete any of that section and any responses you get will be completely unreliable.

I prefer concept 2 - more green open space. Although I would like the parking concept from concept 1. Would prefer to see a lot of bike and pedestrian access and bus vs. cars and parking.

- use speed bumps to control vehicle speed in Concept 2 - year round washrooms a necessity for either Concept

I hope you can combine the good aspects of both concepts. I am concerned about the road going all the way through the park. Please save the tree canopy and permeable space. Protection of the water supply should be priority #1. Dealing with the salt contamination should also be a priority. Do Alberta regulations permit what you are planning. Salt IS a contaminant; you have been dismissive of the risk! There should be fencing around the children's playground. It is unclear if you have any.

My preference is that there are no changes to the park. It is easy to maintain and very little is required to be used.

The "premier infrastructure" - pump track, dog area, playgrounds, arts area - needs to be more centrally located or equally dispersed around the park. Right now it favors the upper class neighborhoods of Currie which has plenty of amenities already. The Crowchild trail buffer is very important.

It should be made to be as natural as possible and landscaped with lots of trees that can withstand pollution from the roadway. Less parking is best. If a dog area is created, then limits should be imposed on dogs in other areas. Dog owners = unpicked up dog poo (don't blame the dog). The roadway through the park is a major red flag for me. Not much of a park with a thoroughfare running in the middle of it. Seems unnecessary considering the aim to drive less to access green spaces. Currie residents will definitely use this road as a shortcut to Richmond/33rd avenue leading to high traffic car volumes and high speeds. Significant traffic calming measures need to be in place. Do not connect this north into Killarney/Knob Hill! Clean up the whole contamination. Period. Hardscaping is a cop-out and negligent. All you are doing is pushing out the problem for someone else to fix. Do the right thing and clean it all up, opening up more options and saving money long-term and preventing future issues. Baseball associations will never support an ice surface on their field. It is too damaging to the field - uneven surfaces, expensive repairs to grass and turf. Same applies to hard surfaces like a tennis court - water thawing and freezing can be very damaging to asphalt. Not sure skating is feasible with these plans.

Offleash area is very important to all of the dog owners in the community as we currently use the green space to run our dogs

Looking forward to using the "new" park either way

I am a pickle ball player and prefer to have the courts in a location where the delay would be minimal. That being said, if timing is not an issue, then wherever there will be shelter from wind and fewer leaves to sweep in the fall. I think that suggests the current general location over the remediated location. I don't think a dog run is advisable as the size is too small for dogs to be safe, and it takes space from other purposes. I like the idea of including basketball, cricket and a pump track to diversify usage. Greenery is very important, and I like the suggestions for winter usage as well.

I like some features of both Concepts: I prefer the 1000m walking/running track in Concept 1; I don't think the disc golf course really needs to be that big; I don't like the dog park in Concept 2; and I don't like the extra parking lot in Concept 2, as it simply creates another hard non-porous surface.

Smaller disc golf space and more open green space for families/kids to run around-- this is preferable to dedicating so much space to a single use activity which precludes other uses. Separate parking area rather than parallel parking, as parallel parking restricts visibility for pedestrians. Art/sculpture garden with local artists represented would be nice. Thanks.

I think both options are really great. I like the dog park!

Concept 1 offers more to more people. I like that the children's play area is on the other side of the park and that the tennis and basketball courts are together in Concept 1.

Calgary is severely lacking a dedicated public space for pickleball. If you look at other smaller cities/towns (i.e. Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Nisku) these places have dedicated pickleball courts and bring in tourism dollars through tournaments and are on the leading edge of the fastest growing sport. Richmond Green provides the PERFECT opportunity for the City of Calgary to "get it right" and build the necessary facility in a prime inner city location. The sport is for ALL ages, fastest growing in North America, and can bring in tourism dollars. Disc golf has also proven popular along with a pump track. It would be ideal to see all 3 of these in one concept. With the Elbow River pathways, Sandy Beach pathways, we really do need something more sport orientated in the inner city.

I am a pickleball player and would really like to see dedicated courts. We need more dedicated pickleball courts in Calgary

dedicated pickleball courts are essential

There is a skating rink in Currie and at Rutland CA, I do not think we need another. Pathways are excellent. Low maintenance options.

I like concept 1 because it keeps the tennis, pickle and basketball courts all together. I also like the 500- and 1000-meter tracks. As a senior I need to have the pathways cleared of ice and snow as best as can be done.

Prefer concept 2 but would love to see the pump track somehow included

Calgary desperately needs more pickleball courts - thank you

Am completely biased bc I am a huge PB player but I love all the hard work done here. And this park is going to be incredible. I can't wait until it's done. Thanks!

None

Looking for more nature within the urban limits - so many benefits!!

Concept 1 is more active, which is needed in the area. If people want passive, they can go to Sandy Beach or North Glenmore. I would also love to see a skateboard park in Concept 1. We need more activities for teenagers too.

My wife and I and many friends are pickleball enthusiasts. It is a rapidly growing sport and requires dedicated courts. I prefer concept 2 because it seems to provide more courts, and wish even more would be built. They do not take up a lot of space.

I chose #2 as a preference but if, on #1, you remove 1 tennis court and add additional pickleball courts then you will increase the usage.

Garden, art, and sound barrier vegetation areas can co-exist. There needs to be ramps from parking area(s) into the garden area. Washrooms and building, both levels, need to be wheelchair accessible.

Extra good parking is essential. Parking along the road is stupid. Have you seen Calgary drivers attempting to back in or parallel park now?. Pickleball for example could have 24 players show up in 24 vehicles as all from different households. Must keep the pickleball courts away from people houses due to the noise of the ball and general playing. As far as Pickleball is Concerned... Calgary has the opportunity to build a "tournament" worthy pickle ball court system. I would think that bare minimum would be 2 sets of 4 courts with some available edge seating and the center "main gold match court" with tiered seating on both sides. This would at least allow Calgary to host larger provincial or national summer pickleball tournaments and Richmond greens could be the central focus area. Washrooms especially for the women players would be required, men are not quite as worried as any tree seems to work currently at some areas. Pickleball courts should have good quality surfaces with semi permeant "Net Cord" nets that do not have to be taken down until end of season. (Same as Tennis currently has). Biggest thing is keeping the courts away from housing due to constant noise. thank you

The toboggan hill runs right into the ski track, which will damage a groomed track. The toboggan hill and ski track should not intersect in any design.

Just curious to know if the existing tennis courts will still maintain pickleball lines & how many additional pickleball courts will be added. Its great to see the multi-use concepts to provide the most variety for all Calgarians.

I don't think we need to dedicate so much space to disc golf. There's lots of disc golf courses in Calgary. I also think concept 2 should include cross-country skiing in the winter

I am an avid pickleball player and would like to see Richmond Green facilities developed to make it one of Calgary's prime locations for this fast growing sport. Please take a serious look at this and get detailed feedback from the over 2000 members of the Calgary Pickleball Club.

Dedicated pickleball court is a must

Pickleball is a growing sport and important for the health of an aging population. More court options would be preferred

Prefer natural and passive areas. We don't need as much disc golf space. I really like the ideas for year round park use. How are we considering the operational costs for each design? But, please don't pick all the structures just because it's easier/more clear on how to maintain. Great area to prove stormwater green infrastructure designs. Play is important for our city culture: need lots of space for children/families/adults to play freely with flexibility.

Too much Disc golf, I want more water play, Full use bathrooms all year round, more than one play space.

Would really like to see a dedicated Pickleball facility. Every other major city in Canada seems to be doing this and Calgary has not

Whichever concept offers more pickleball courts would get my vote. That is my main interest to visit the park. A covered pickleball facility for winter would also get my vote. The city already has a very good bike path system, so adding that to this small area doesn't seem too valuable. Wasn't Richmond Green golf course closed because it was too costly, these proposals both seem costly, like maintaining an ice rink in winter?! Thank you for this chance to submit feedback.

The reasons I liked design 2 the best a smaller Disc Golf area providing more space for other activities and the INCLUSION of a dog park

Some elements of both will be good choices! Consider the elders in the surrounding community - the need for benches, bathrooms and paved and snow cleared paths!!! Please make this an all ages and healthy space!

Would there be consideration given to covered/indoor dedicated pickleball courts. I think that this would be a tremendous addition.

There were no bike racks marked for users that will cycle there to use park or is that an assumption? Concern about maintenance over time with Pickle ball courts if ice is frozen over their surfaces for ice hockey in winter...repaving frequently may be required. Calgary's frequent melt/freeze patterns over winter are hard on our paved surfaces.

I really liked the mix of recreation options in concept one. I'm also concerned about how well the mown grass free play spaces will do without irrigation, so I prefer option one that has a smaller (but still significant) space

The more Pickleball, the better.

It appears there will be more dedicated Pickleball Courts in Concept 2. Yeah!! However, can the disk golf course remain as big in Concept 2 as it is in Concept 1. Thank you for your consideration.

I strongly feel that Concept 2 allows more useable space for more people without specializing areas for only a small group of people that have potential high costs to maintain. I think having more green space and reducing the size of the disk golf space gives more people space to utilize.

I think a dedicated pickleball facility would be highly used and a proper is in high demand due to the unparalleled growth of this sport.

Pickleball courts are becoming a great necessity in Calgary. The concept may not have enough to meet the growing demand. Pickleball courts should be operated for the good of ALL Calgarians, not just a few snobish and rich players who are there own private group (RGP) and are allowed to designate who plays at the location. In the past this the opportunity for everyone to play was taken from a well organized and fair group (CPC). Control should be given to a public group that gives all Calgary Pickleball players a chance to play.

It's difficult to compare the two based on the computer photos. There are definitely pros and cons with either option, making it difficult to choose. Overall the redevelopment looks great and I'm happy to see the inclusion of pickleball courts, a growing sport everywhere! Have you given thought to equipment rental space similar to Bowness skates and boats?

I love the idea of a community garden space. I like that both plans incorporate year-round uses. Concept 2 has more pickleball courts, so is preferred for me.

Don't add parking. Minimize paved areas, including pathways. Maximize disc golf course size. Ensure ample pickleball courts.

I chose concept 1, I believe there are plenty of dog runs in the City, in that area there are a few.

More Trees. The sports courts need lots of trees surrounding them to reduce the heat in the summer time.

For me, I use the park mostly for the courts as I play pickleball. Personally, I think that you are trying to do too much with the park by adding cricket, etc. I think there will be problems with parking. I did not see any details as to how many pickleball courts nor how many parking spaces. I think there will be trouble with parking and traffic due to the restricted access to this area

I would hope to maximize the space allocated for Pickleball

Difficult to choose between the two concepts as I like elements of each. It appears there are more dedicated pickleball courts in concept 2 which better reflects the massively growing popularity of the sport.

Provide dedicated indoor pickleball/tennis courts

Nice park. Nice to include a wide variety of activities. Can't wait to see the completed park.

My only expected use of the park is Pickleball, therefore I have no informed opinion on the other conceptual uses. This is a unique opportunity for Calgary to 'catch up' with so many cities/towns large and small; that have built dedicated Pickleball facilities (eg. 24+ courts) capable of hosting major tournaments. I would encourage via either concept to expand well beyond the depicted 8(?) courts. While I indicated preference for Concept 2 Pickleball location, I am not familiar with the adjoining land to the south. If residential, consideration should be given to the noise associated with Pickleball thus creating tension with nearby residences.

If you are keeping up to date with numbers of participants, in the city, in the province and in the country, you will find a huge increasing demand for dedicated pickleball courts. Not sure how many are planned for, it looked like only 4, this needs to be expanded to 6 and probably eight courts. This is a hugely popular game initially by older adults and retirees but the increase in younger players is exploding as well.

Keep tennis and pickleball near each other. Don't want to play these sports next to the dog park.

No comment. Great presentations.

dedicated permanent pickleball courts need to be part of this design. there should be a minimum of 10 pickleball courts built into the design. More if possible

Over 160 pickle ball players use these courts every summer & the number are growing

Pickleball players vastly outnumber tennis players at this park. Concept 1 has four tennis courts compared to the relative size of approx 1 tennis court's area given to pickleball. So my vote is with concept 2. If concept 1 prevails due to other factors, then please consider balancing the tennis and pickleball courts better in a way that reflects how many people are actually playing these sports. Also please take into consideration that there are numerous dedicated tennis courts all over the city, and ZERO DEDICATED PICKLEBALL COURTS. Tennis is a dying sport, pickleball is exploding. Please consider this.

Designated Pickleball sites would be wonderful.

The city needs at least the 8 pickleball courts in concept 2 and 12 would be better. There are far too few pickleball courts in Calgary.

As an avid PickleBall player, I would love a dedicated outdoor space for the sports—fastest growing sports for all ages

Move Pickleball closer to parking in concept 2. Possibly exchange with basketball or cricket as younger people play those. Add

lights for nighttime pickleball and possibly tennis. Add a consumer pay feature of this is too expensive.

Thanks for asking.

This would be the perfect place to build a dedicated 16 court indoor Pickleball house! Calgary needs additional indoor court space!

The maximum number of pickleball courts is the best option. It is now the fastest growing sport and 12 courts would be even better.

MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS. Hopefully at least 25. Hopefully then Calgary can host nationals or provincials instead of giving it up to Medicine Hat and Spruce Grove... Fasted growing sport in North America, no dedicated courts, yet the City is focussing on golf discs play??? Crunch the numbers!!!

A city of our size should have dedicated pickleball courts. Pickleball has become very popular with Calgarians, and it is difficult to find courts in the summer. Please build as many as you can at Richmond Green.

I love many of the ideas in the plans but I am so worried about the traffic congestion and the extra stress this will be putting on 33AVE/ Richmond Road. It is already a nightmare. I would assume that there would be a playground speed enforced through the park.

Will the Calgary Horticultural Society be displaced? They are a perfect addition to the plan to make the area green.

I love concept one but would also like to see a dog run - perhaps at the South end of the park between the playground and pump track or by the art space. I think demo gardens should be integrated throughout the park. I think the Calgary Hort Society should maintain the offices in the part as this animates the park at many different times of day and throughout the year. They will also do a good job at keeping the gardens looking healthy and vibrant.

While both are great designs, I love the way that design 2 really builds on what is already present in the space while adding so much value! For me, it is essential that paths get cleared in the winter. The way that roads are cleared in Calgary makes sidewalks nearly inaccessible to my family in the winter. Having a place we can go to get outside and walk would be incredible! My other main excitement about the project is the community gardens. With much denser housing popping up, many people don't have access to yard, or permission to use the yard as they might like. I would love to see a large collection of available plots in the new park!

Dedicated all season pickleball courts are needed in Calgary.

The city is over -designing these spaces & limiting use by prescribing what has to happen in so many areas. Why can't parks just be simple areas to gather in the outdoors?

Calgary needs more Pickleball facilities, including indoor. Pickleball is an activity for all fitness levels and is the fastest growing sport in North America. All ages are now participating in this sport. It's a very welcoming community and an activity most people can afford.

Tobaggan slope is my only reason for using the park. I'd love to see constructed tobaggan slides at the top of runs

Less space wasted for parking lots. I prefer having the parks located along the south side of the park and sports courts on the north.

Would love to see the 18 hole disc golf course made permanent. We need more of these kinds of courses for those who are more engaged in the sport and to allow a path for growth.

Serious consideration for the entry at 33rd to avoid traffic issues. The intersections at 33rd and crowchild can already be challenging.

The pump track, playground and large walking loop are very important to my family. I would have liked to see a second parking lot in concept 1.

Like the idea of a pump track for the younger demographics

Calgary Parks & Rec needs to provide an all weather indoor - outdoor pickleball facility to accomodate the growing number of pickle players now and into the future. This will allow large scale tournaments w associated economic benefits. Calgary has lots of underutilized tennis courts, we need a balance between use and demand thereof. Richmond Green is the most popular outdoor pickle venue in Calgary, is an ideal spot for a dedicated pickle facility. The skating rink is a great idea, but is unclear who would build and maintain the rink. Will the burden be on volunteers or would the City provide maintenance, this is not the natural lagoon of Bowness. How would the skating rink work?

Availability of adequate QUALITY pickleball courts is my greatest concern. The city really needs to support this sport and this is the perfect central location for everyone in the City.

Minimizing the disk golf s cation to increase green spaces would be optimal.

I appreciate the addition of the outdoor classroom, art inclusion and all season cafe and restaurant. Personally I feel that too much space is devoted to disc golf. I hope the play areas are nature based.

Love concept 1! Keep the trees and the disc golf course! Less passive green space is good. No need for a dog park, there is one in Currie which is very close. Keeping the pump track and playground close is good. Please keep the adult and children activities separated. Best to use existing infrastructure to it's full potential.

We are very excited for this development! Here is our feedback: Cricket batting cages are a very odd inclusion and our family would much prefer another childrens node or open green space in place of it. Permanent Disc Golf also seems to dominate a large space in both options. This is a very niche sport and seems like it's closing a large space for a very limited group of people. What about soccer fields or designated spaces for bocce ball or a lawn bowling area? The running loops are a great idea - hopefully we can maximize the pathways for running and walking. A year round cafe is essential - thinking of the cafes in Vancouver Kitsilano or Stanley Park and year round washrooms to draw people to the area. Also clearing of the pathways year round will be essential. Thanks!

I would want to maybe see if there's a better use than disc golf which takes a significant amount of space. Instead of cricket cages, perhaps lawn bowling, bocce and curling in the winter.

I would reduce the disc golf to 16 holes and add a dog park. This provides for both users.

Pump track should be a part of this redesign!

I think the parking in option 2 suits the location of paved surfaces on the presently contaminated soil. I believe pickleball will only grow in demand as more Calgarians of all ages participate more. I would encourage the designers to allow for more than 8 dedicated pickleball courts in option 2 or at least the possibility of future expansion.

You cannot put a skating rink onto the tennis courts or you will destroy the surface. MUST include new pickleball courts, and no need to remove lines from existing tennis courts - can use for both purposes as per demand. Just do not paint one single PB court onto a tennis court, using the tennis net, as you have done on court 3 - does not work. Paint 2 PB courts per each tennis court. Include bike pump track in concept 2.

You need to have an off leash dog park. With all the population increase in this area and increase in pet ownership the disgusting dog park on 26th st is unacceptable. Horrible renovation to that park added gravel and clay to mud, not safe after 6:00 pm as no lighting, not graded so water sits in the gravel/clay, no activities added for dog play. We all pay taxes and I don't think people would want that park for their children!!!

I love the longer running path, therefore making it easier to run longer distances in town.

Look forward to the new park

Splash park

Lighting would be an important addition for all season use. Consider a perimeter single-track/cyclo-cross/winter fat bike trail to complement the pump track and other fitness options. Consider a multi-use

pathway right beside 33 AV SW that follows existing desire lines connecting the overpass to Sarcee RD SW.

I like the Concept 1 has only one parking lot - I don't like the idea of using park space for a parking area, it kind of seems to defeat the purpose of a park. One recommendation that I have is to change the cross country ski pathway into a skating lane instead (like a skating track). I realize that there will be a rink for skating and shinny, but having a track might attract other users that want space dedicated to faster skating without hazards. I don't think the cross country ski track is long enough - as a cross country skier, only having 1 km of groomed trail isn't nearly enough to get me out. I'd rather just go to Shaganappi or Confederation, which both have longer trail systems. I would think a 1 km skate track would be plenty, though. I also like the Concept 1 seems to cater to a variety of uses through its design. I realize both Concepts offer the same amenities, but the way that Concept 1 is laid out seems to create a more inclusive space where one group or demographic isn't prioritized over others.

I was really impressed with Concept 1 and really couldn't find much room for improvement. This design will create an amazing park that is used year-round. I think it strikes a great balance between uses and will make the park much more vibrant. I was happy to see that disc golf will continue to be an important part of the park. Concept 2 was a bit underwhelming and I thought that there was too much emphasis placed on open spaces and less so on uses and activities. It would be a middle-of-the-road park, while Concept 1 would make this a really desirable urban park. A couple things to think about: 1. If cross-country skiing is an option, it would make sense to connect the two loops so that a longer route can be achieved. I'd rather have the City of Calgary divert funding to support cross-country skiing at Shaganappi Golf Course than try to maintain this relatively small trail network (the city currently provides limited funding to the volunteer organization that runs skiing there). 2. The track would ideally not be pavement and would be a softer track surface for running, which would represent a unique amenity that would likely get more use. 3. An 18 hole disc golf course would be much more preferable. The disc golf course has seen a lot of use and there's always someone out playing. The temporary course allowed me the opportunity to get into it and I really value having it within walking distance from my house.

Don't sell the baseball diamonds to fund this. Roads should pay for the clean up, then the park can be remodeled when the reservoirs are expanded. Less green space for disc golf and more for families to use. Separate parking lot rather than parallel parking. Parallel parking reduces visibility for

pedestrians crossing BRT road. Add pedestrian activated lights at key crossing points (delayed switch). Thanks.

So exciting !!!

For my own use I like the idea of a longer walking/jogging/ski path that is why I selected option 1. In other regards I find the two options quite similar. My main questions concerning the whole re-development are around parking and car access. Our family is within walking distance and I have no idea how many people would be expected to drive to use this park. I am assuming that the city has some data to support the design in terms of parking and driving through the park.

We prefer the design that optimizes natural areas for native plants that support pollinators rather than spaces for one specific activity e.g. basketball. Natural play and exploration spaces are great. Community or demonstration gardens are great. A dog area is not necessary given there is a massive free run dog space nearby at River Park. Irresponsible dog owners have ruined some mixed use areas in Calgary. Having the Calgary Horticultural Society stay there would be excellent as they will create gardens and beautify the space through volunteer effort. A free skating area is great without hockey; a hockey area is a lot of space for one sport. Separating walking paths from biking paths would be good - throughout the city bikers speed by pedestrians all the time - very unnerving and unsafe.

What will happen to the Horticultural building? Will it be incorporated into the plan and provide assistance with landscaping/community gardens etc? I like the main concept of Concept 1 but prefer the destination playground, pickleball courts, basketball courts from concept 2.

Thanks for this well designed survey. Pickleball is such a growing sport! Calgary is being left behind in this area. Many cities half Calgary's size have jumped on this band wagon. More pickleball courts please!

Calgary is a large city and pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America. In order to attract tournaments, which would create revenue, we need the facilities. More than 8 courts are in demand.

Taking this survey was super clunky and difficult. O2 should do more testing to ensure their surveys have a better user interface and are user friendly.

Love the cross country skiing and adult exercise areas. I like that it incorporates so many different peoples interest. The only thing I'd say is make the construction happen quickly! Also, could cross country skiing be set prior to full construction?

Less parking is preferred. The park should cater to the communities around it and reduce the amount of traffic.

There is perhaps more knowledge needed around the number of intended users and necessary parking, but it seems Concept 1 has adequate parking without extra lot. I prefer Concept 1 mainly because it better provides recreation options that are not otherwise really available nearby: pump track(!), Disc golf, more picnic sites, xc skiing. Concept 2 send to focus a bit more on things that are already readily available. I will add that one of our only uses of the park in the past is the sledding hill, and I'm glad it will be kept; screws for this in winter should not be forgotten.

As a member of this community I would prefer to see more natural buffer along the perimeter of the park to give you the feeling you have escaped the city. The other benefit is that naturalized areas improve biodiversity in the city. I would prefer less paved areas. Crushed gravel is just as accessible as pavement. I would prefer less manicured landscapes and more natural areas. A pond would be a nice addition. Concept 1 is decent but shrink the size of the disc golf course, enlarge the natural buffer areas and enlarge the passive park area. Have the path going through a natural forest along the east end. It creates a diverse experience and grounds people in nature that isn't manicured.

I love the variety that concept offers. Pump track, pickleball courts and basketball, as well as a full 18 hole disc golf course are all things that would attract me to use this space. Plus the skating and shinny rink and the cross country skiing are just amazing too. Really love this design.

Concept 1 balances general park space and other amenities well. People will be coming to Richmond Green for activities and recreation. It's sort of a destination park; due to it's location people don't pass through the area like they would a park like Prince's Island and therefore open park/picnic space wouldn't be used as much. But recreational facilities such as courts and pump tracks will draw people in.

I strongly disagree with putting any amenities at all in the park. Leave it natural as it is and stop slicing and dicing up our natural areas!

I think the two parking lots will be essential. I am very pleased with the proposed concepts.

I like 75% of option one better than option two. Would like to see the dog park incorporated into options one and keep the pumptrack. Dog park should be artificial grass.

Please do not sell part of the park to pay for these upgrades. This is the epitome of "penny wise and pound foolish" when it comes to public assets. The City of Calgary has over a \$4,000,000,000 annual budget. Money can be found within its existing revenue streams without having to sell a capital asset. This green space will be lost

forever as a public asset. Imagine Central Park in New York selling bits of itself over the decades to fund capital improvements?!? The City of Calgary should not be thinking so short term!

Preference for Concept 1, but with an increase in the number of less "official" pathways throughout the park area (e.g., small gravel paths that connect between official pathways/trails)

Do not sell the diamonds-- these are critical to the community. More green space for picnics, etc as opposed to disc golf. One bigger parking lot for sure; parallel parking reduces visibility for pedestrians. Need a sidewalk along 33 Ave as well. Make sure there are pedestrian activated lights to cross the BRT road.

I really like the pump track

Although I preferred Concept 1 for the most part, I ended up selecting Concept 2 primarily because of the parking design. I think it is much smarter and I also preferred the design concepts for the children playgrounds.

the bigger the disc golf course the better!

An additional parking lot should not be considered at all. Parallel parking along the main road should be the only choice.

Firepits should be located closer to playgrounds so kids can warm up in the winter easier. Discgolf is not a desired use within the park. It takes up space that can be used for recreation uses that will be used by more users. While Concept 2 is better overall, the longer fitness loop on the east side of the park in Concept 1 is better. This can easily be incorporated into Concept 2. Also a second large parking lot is not necessary. A MAX Yellow stop at that location would provide much better connectivity for users and align with climate goals better.

Concept 2 has better pathway access from North to South. Need to efficiently get up to the existing pedestrian overpass as a cyclist or bikes will choose the road.

If all the racquet games plus basketball and cricket can be kept in the same vicinity it would be great.

I was hoping to see more edible possibilities to help increase food security - like apple, cherry and pear trees, or Saskatoons.

Don't use the money from the sale of the land to clean up city works issue with salt contamination, that should be paid for by their departments budget.

The baseball diamonds should not be sold to make changes to the rest of the park. Clean up the contamination. Leave as many trees as possible. Reduce the size of the disc golf course and give people more areas to walk, sit, hang out.

It was very hard to read the maps while filling out the survey, there was no option to enlarge. AGAIN - I have seen no engagement other than online, particularly with kids (who are the ones losing their existing park) on this (i.e no contact through CWLL/area schools/etc). I don't feel like cricket cages are a good use of space - there is literally no cricket in this neighborhood. The dog park is nice since I assume the entire rest of the park is going to be dog exclusionary as it is right now. I would prefer all the courts to be near each other (noise/in out/yelling) and the play areas to be around each other. The disc golf renderings show the disc golfers throwing into the kids park . I would like a smaller disc golf area and more focus on the new amenities (isn't that the ENTIRE rational on this sale?! we just HAD to sell it to make a new park, and yet all I see are pathways, a new road and a giant disc golf course in option 1). Shouldn't all the new amenities be labelled "temporary" since the water reservoirs will have to be installed in 5-10 years? Oh wait.. the city wants us to forget about that part. Yet again, engagement falls short, all of these new things are temporary at best, the city has already chosen what it wants, it is going to go for the "least cost" option, and this area, which has contributed to tax base and density non stop for the past 2 decades, is the loser.

I like the idea of track-setting cross country ski paths, regardless of option. I think the play spaces would be better situated south of 33rd Ave SW to negate traffic noise and provide a more safe environment. Disc golf doesn't need to take up more than 1/2 the space.

The fact that you are selling this park at all is a travesty. Pictures look pretty but you are selling the best part of the park, closest to the seniors home. You should re think this by KEEPING THE PARCEL instead of building on it. Also a road cuts through the whole park and there is a huge fence around the whole things. I am very disappointed with everything that has happened here, and we will be losing 100's of mature trees in the process. Horrible.

Let Calgary Horticultural Society remain in existing building without any further City amendments within that building. Increase parking and safety for pedestrians around Calgary Horticultural Society office building.

I strongly feel that dogs should be allowed at the park (on leash) with or without the dog park.

I believe that far too much of the design area is being consumed by the disc golf course. This is a niche sport and more of that space could be allocated to other uses like picnic tables, walking paths. etc.

Having more manicured space is great! The natural areas that are not mowed in Currie are a bust. The space is not usable and people flock to the few areas with cut grass

for recreation. The long bristly wild grass in the more natural areas is not good for recreational use.

I'm very impressed with both concepts for the park. I first started using the park as a disc golfer, but I can assure you my family and I will be avid users of this park with either concept.

A soft surface (not paved) measured run/jog track(s) is great!

Only slightly does concept 2 serve me better and that is because I don't play cricket, and don't know what a pump track is.

How is pedestrian access to the bus stop on 33 Ave next to the ped overpass being improved?

I feel there is a lot for the kids already in and around the area - adult outdoor areas and recreation is overlooked and undervalued. Biodiversity is underlooked and mowed lawns are less necessary and more costly.

Based on the popularity of the temporary disc golf course currently occupying the space, I believe a substantial amount of park space should be dedicated to disc golf. Most of the other proposed amenities (tennis courts, baseball diamond, pump tracks) are already readily available nearby and are therefore more redundant and less valuable Features

Very glad the city is not turning this land into housing

The disc golf course is the only amenity that brings me to the area. A full 18 hole course would allow the sport to continue to develop in the community, and bring foot traffic into the park from beyond the surrounding communities. Naturally planted and well maintained areas are of high importance to the biodiversity of our city, and the health of citizens. Public art is extremely important to the vibrancy and culture of our city and needs to be a feature of this redevelopment

Having a fenced dog run will be amazing!

Dedicated indoor and outdoor pickleball courts please

How about indoor pickleball courts?

Why Cricket and not normal baseball batting cages? I'm pretty sure there are more baseball/softball players than cricket in this part of the city...

Love the long xcountry track as well as the pump track

I like concept one but would remove the pump park and change that to a dog park

Dedicated pickleball courts

- I like Concept 2 because we don't need as large a disc golf area as presented in Concept 1. - Put the playground areas together. i.e move area 2 to near area 12. Pump track and dog park also in the same area. - put the sports areas together. i.e. move basket ball and pickle ball close to the tennis courts. Also make room in the NW

corner of the general park (area 8) for the cricket batting cages. - Designated biking path needs a better connection from the west to the pedestrian bridge across 33rd. Perhaps along the east end of the ball diamond and south of tennis courts. - Don't add the new pedestrian overpass, make the crossing at street level at 33rd.

I liked Option 1 the best, but would love to see it have snowshoeing trails in the winter too. The only item about Option 2 that I would prefer is the dog park. However, I feel there is a huge opportunity to use the land on the North side of 33rd avenue for a larger off leash area which would eliminate the need for in this development.

I'm not a fan of the road passing through the park. Overall, though, I'm looking forward to the changes!

I don't really like either option but I prefer 2. In 1, the disc golf and the new greenery overtakes nearly the entire space. Everything else is condensed into the bottom or top tiny areas. Disc golf also interferes with other uses (walking/paths) as discs fly all over. Option 2 is a better use of space, maximizing the new amenities and adding parking (which will be needed for the new amenities), and adds a safe crossing over road. Also the dog park is nice but seems very small. Perhaps the dog park could encompass the noise reduction area as well but I foresee a lot of lost discs/ injuries from the disc park. I was really hoping disc golf would disappear and all new amenities would shape the park. Also your survey was very strange it asked what is your preference and showed the two options but then would ask you to rank it 1-5 and no difference in between the options. Biggest issues 1. Disc golf is the main use of space in option 1 which is poor use for the seniors and kids who are the main displaced people in the sale of the former baseball area. 2. The disc golf has no buffer from the surrounding activities which is not safe, again, particularly for seniors and kids using the paths/greenspace. 3. Unsure how this is a 15M investment. Some new paths and some paved courts? I would really like to see an investment breakdown because with 3 rounds of so-called consultation, a new roadway, and remediating contaminated areas, the actual "park" (AKA the water reservoirs that won't be able to host activities in the future) don't appear to get a lot of the dollars. 4. There is STILL no sidewalk/path on the north side street level. There is currently a dirt walkway and I think everyone would appreciate a street level path without going into the park and around the long way.

Both designs are excellent. Dedicated pickleball courts are important as it is the fastest growing sport in almost all demographics, and Calgary is way behind all other cities in Alberta in pickleball infrastructure.

The disc golf course should not take up as much space as Option 1. The 1000m loop in Option 1 should be carried forward to Option 2

Provide additional dedicated pickleball courts (10 to 12). Make sure to mark pickleball court lines on BOTH sides of each tennis court if tennis courts are provided in the final design, so they are able to be used for pickleball if tennis courts are empty.

Both designs cater to children and younger generation. Seniors needs seem to be excluded. Did not see many ressting benches accessible to seniors walking with cznes/walkers.

I like everything about concept two the best except for the parking. I like the parking better in concept one. Please include a dog park [??]

Concept 1 but include another parking lot.

It was unclear which option provides more pickleball. Also Pickleball can be loud, I worry that locating it at the south edge will annoy the neighbours more than leaving it next to the major road on the north side.

Prefer option 1 to allow more direct use of the park by surrounding communities

The main reason for choosing concept #2, is because of the dog park. This neighborhood has families that have kids and dogs, need a place to occupy both.

Like keeping the courts together

Like the added pickleball courts, cross country ski paths and pedestrian paths.

I like concept 1 because of the pump track and the 1km loop. However having a large open field that events could be played is the best part of option 2. This could be flooded... the toboggan hill can't be beside the rink, sledgers would be flying onto the ice.

I love the active vision of concept one. The disc golf takes up too much of the area however. It seems too dedicated just for disc golf. Ideally if it needs to stay Keep it to the size of concept 2 and increase the size of the green space for general use.

Bike access thru park is key in concept 2. With the growth projected for Currie in the future, extra play areas, dog park and green space is necessary.

I am pleased to see that the development of this area has a strong focus on recreational uses that the community can easily access.

I think they are both incredible designs. We are very lucky to have a huge area of land that many different groups will have access to. Forward thinking

I'm against the loss of the baseball diamonds on the NW corner being developed to commercial residential. The developer of the Garrison shouldn't be compensated for the loss of the parcel where the water reservoir is located. Why is

there now access road to the Garrison splitting through the centre of the park area? 33 av Crowchild Tr is already a chocking point during rush hour.

option 1 is a good balance of space for all option 2 i am not a fan of at all due to less of that balance and function

I am both an avid disc golfer and Pickleball player and think concept two is best with adequate parking and the separate pickleball court area.

Really like the idea of fire pits and lighting in primary pathway so the park can be utilized when there's less light. Enjoy green spaces and places to walk with my dog.

Best use of the land for all variety of sporting and leisure activities

We need a bigger dog park in this area of the city to take pressure off of the dog parks in the area. No too many people use the disc park but pickle ball is the up and coming sport. I think kids park area and picnic area should be limited as there are lots of these in area

Pickleball courts that are dedicated and washrooms are my priorities

Love the idea of a pump track, well designed playground, safe trails for young kids to bike and walk, and also REALLY want a connected path from the walking bridge over Richmond that would provide easy access to Currie Barracks. Think kids/families!

The baseball diamond should not. D used for skating as it would damage it and it would drain as it is clay. Do a track like what you did in Bowness or North Glenmore. There is a ice hockey ODR in Richmond, no need for here or small skating rink & gas fire pit near cafe like Bowness

Concept one more natural and inclusive with the outdoor classroom reminding me of the potential use that parallels the Great Lawn in NYC

They look great!

Enclose the pickleball courts for ALL YEAR ROUND USAGE even if there's a \$5 per day winter charge

The city is way behind smaller town Alberta in having permanent pickleball courts. The health benefits are huge, keeping all ages active. Permanent courts would provide the opportunity to host big events and make Calgary a showpiece. The economic benefits could be enormous.

Hidden gem of a disc golf course that has the opportunity to be the best disc golf course in all of Calgary and surrounding area.

Reducing Disc Golf (compress this waste of space that could be more widely used). Increase length of XC ski trails, link these trails for a longer loop 1-2 km.

The more open green space the better. Let kids play and people walk and bike. Too much emphasis on “programming” which ultimately won’t be financially supported and will be a waste.

Need indoor pickleball courts as well as outdoor pickleball courts. Need a minimum of 8 courts for indoor and 8 courts for outdoor. Tennis courts are not used as often or do they ever fill up.

This whole concept is very poorly thought out. It is going to create a traffic nightmare for all who want to use the park and all who drive through the area. Vehicles are going to be backed up on Richmond Road, 32nd and 33rd Ave, 29th St and Sarcee Road which will plug and slowdown Crowchild Trail. Also not mentioned is the outlet from Currie onto 33rd Then there will be added traffic from what is now the two western ball diamonds as the City is planning to sell for housing and commercial space. Again your questionnaire is ‘skewed’ in favour of what the city wants and not the residents. The whole concept has been in favour of what a few previous councillors desired rather than the residents who are most affected. Bring the golf course back and have some knowledgeable and good working people to run it. Check on the ethics of who was behind this in the first place!

-- When the proposal to subdivide and sell off the NW portion of Richmond Green Park first arose, I was concerned that there may continue to be a need for the water reservoir portions of the Park, both existing and future expansions thereof, to be fenced off and access-controlled, as it the case currently. I don’t see any indication of that in either Concept 1 or Concept 2. Can you confirm that neither Concept would require either the existing or future expanded water reservoirs to be fenced or access-controlled? -- I like that Concept 2 includes a fenced off-leash area, less space dedicated to disc golf and more general park/picnic space. -- I wish Concept 2 also included an outdoor classroom, particularly if that outdoor classroom was effectively an outdoor amphitheatre that could be used for programming, such as talks, plays, small concerts and other live performances. -- I am a bit concerned about Concept 2’s proposal to put the basketball and pickleball courts along the south edge, as I understand both sports can be noisy, which could potentially create issues depending on what sort of development ends up going in adjacent to the park’s south boundary. Maybe Concept 1’s proposal to locate those potentially noisy uses along the park’s north edge, adjacent to 33 AV SW, would make more sense. -- I prefer Concept 2’s proposed cycling routes on the east side of the central Quesnay Wood DR SW roadway, as Concept 1 has the east cycle route crossing through the middle of the general park space (???). Having said that, I question why neither Concept proposes that the cycle path that

enters the park from the south along Quesnay Wood DR SW continue north through the park to create a more direct connection to the pedestrian/cycle overpass over 33 AV SW. I am concerned that cyclists that either arrive from the north over the overpass and want to proceed south into Currie, or vice versa, may choose to continue along Quesnay Wood DR SW, as the most direct route, even though no cycle path is provided. -- I am concerned about potential conflicts between vulnerable park users and vehicle traffic along Quesnay Wood DR SW. In this regard I indicated a preference to not have vehicle parking along Quesnay Wood DR SW (another reason why I prefer Concept 2), as I worry about a child running out from behind a parked car and getting hit by a passing vehicle. Accordingly it is imperative that this section of Quesnay Wood DR SW be VERY traffic calmed. In fact, I would go so far as to say that this section of Quesnay Wood DR SW should be designed as a woonerf, such that vulnerable park users have priority and vehicles are merely guests.

The “what we heard” section missed 95% of the verbatim comments which were agains selling off the west section of this park. You should report what you actually heard.

Since Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America I think it’s important to start concentrating on COC offering these spaces to the sport. Edmonton is again ahead of us with their amazing sport complex.

Disc golf and pump track are a great idea for the park

should have double the amount of pickleball courts - the city is general is severely under serviced for pickleball

The plan for Multi use area is looking great. Love that multi gen will be able to use the shared spaces. I recently joined pickle ball, so have a bias in wanting more pickle ball courts, this is a growing sport, that is accessible for all ages, especially for pending seniors health and wellness. It makes sense to me that the tennis and Pickle ball would be adjacent, as they are similar sports. When engaged in cardio activities, there is an increased use of O2. Given this, I would suggest not having a sports court beside a dog off lease area, especially due to possible high aromas in summer months (in plain speak, as a previous dog owner, off leash areas can get a strong aroma of urine in the summer heat - would not wish to be breathing that in whilst enjoying a game of pickle ball. Love the idea of protecting the tress, and adding other green / water features. Great work. Thank you all on your team. Very excited to see, visit and enjoy this future space.

Especially like the extra pickleball courts

Having a mix of seasonal activities should improve utilization of total area. I believe this Concept 2 has an aggressive attempt to all season uses.

An indoor pickleball dome would be extremely popular

I wasn’t sure what was best and least I used scale 1-8 1 the least 8 the best. Because Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport in NA and spans all age levels, I believe Pickleball courts are critical along with running/walking pathways and all season washrooms. Next would be creative learning spaces and family gathering areas.

Both concepts are acceptable to me.

Having a convenient path from 33rd ave and Crowchild Trail to the Currie Barracks connection would be ideal. (There is an AA group that is difficult to access on the barracks that would be more accessible having a more linear route from Marda Loop.)

Address the idea of a small outdoor entertainment area.

Both concepts are innovative use of the area and should appeal to broad demographics. I personally am most interested in the disc golf, off leash area, and pickleball courts, and would also enjoy cross country ski trails in winter. Thank you for engaging the community!

Huge fan of concept 1. Accommodation for road parking and a full 18 hole disc golf course makes a big difference.

It is imperative that the City of Calgary builds a large indoor heated facility for the fastest growing sport in Canada (Pickle Ball)

The pickleball players have been using the courts extensively so that and green space with proper lighting would be awesome

Pickleball is growing in popularity, which is why I visit the tennis courts at this point in time.

Love disc golf

Lets talk about cost...go with the cheaper option. Both are good designs.

Active opportunities top priority (disc golf, pump track and playground away from busy road). Tree canopy and other vegetation also a priority.

Natural vegetation that requires low maintenance. Pickleball court demand is growing requiring parking and toilets.

Please keep the disc golf course.

Overall not bad EXCEPT for the incredible disproportionate amount of land allocated to disc golf under both concepts. Clearly there was an organized push by its advocates in earlier stages as this was not prominent before. This very large golf is of limited use to most of the public and I am very disappointed to see the allocation of land for

this singular use. Quite frankly, I feel hoodwinked and would not have supported the sale of baseball diamonds knowing this.

I prefer option2 primarily as the disc golf course is much smaller enabling more green space for use. I think half the park being dedicated to disc golf is too much. I also believe on site parking to be an asset to preserve street parking congestion. I don't love the idea of a dog park. Looking at parking at river park there is a lot of short term parking turnover which could be a hazard for children in the park.

Option one changes almost nothing and does not show how we are investing over 15 million dollars. It has all the exact same uses. At least option 2 adds a dog park and things about kids (slightly) Both options are a shameful trade of 5 acres of little league space. The city should be disgusted with their dishonest engagement and this waste of money.

I would be using the 18 holes permanent DG course with friends a few times a week. Thank you for adding bathrooms!

Really like the pump track. I would agree with moving more hard surfaces to the south boundary to avoid remediation.

Pleeease add a permanent disc golf course and running track that could be cleared during the winter months! Disc golf saved my mental health!

All the pathways are too curvy - this park will be used as an active transportation corridor between Currie and Marda Loop. Make cycling and walking paths wide and as direct as possible to surrounding areas. It shouldn't be designed as an island - but a park fully integrated into the surrounding grid.

Disc golf course should stay as it is. Work around the space it already uses.

I like the bicycle/multi-modal connection to the 33 ave overpass- i would love to see improvements to bicycle and pedestrian mobility for the overpass as well as access to marda loop west of crowchild trail

Disc golf is the best use of the land

More disc golf please!

With regards to the current disc golf course, it is currently one of only 2 courses within city limits that is geared towards intermediate advanced players (Dave Richardson being the other). Concept 1 seems to keep that better intact. I believe we have enough the courses in the city already skew heavily towards beginner-friendly courses and keeping Currie as a more difficult option would be beneficial.

The design should include a skateboard park with a skate bowl similar to the one at the Rocky Ridge YMCA. There are no other bowls in the area and numerous kids in the neighbourhood have to be driven to other communities to enjoy their facilities.

Letting users often excluded from green area park use be allowed to fully utilize the park. le Cyclocross races be allowed

I think the combination of option 1 & 2. Some ideas: Playground should be away from 33 ave - better located in option 1 Crickets nets are nice but not enough use from community - remove from option 1 Less disc golf and more flexible space is needed - option 2

Concept 2 entails 8 Pickelball courts and there could be room for 10-12. Be sure to space the courts apart the appropriate distance as you need room outside the court on the sidelines and back line for the sport

This is the most robust option. It includes the maximum number of uses and would be the most utilized throughout the year.

Don't put the cross country skiing trails too close to paths as people and dogs will wreck the tracks. Provide a visual barrier or enough space.

Keeping the disc golf course as whole as possible is a top priority for me. I started playing because of the temporary course that was put in and it is now something me and my family do all the time. Additionally, I don't think the location of this park is particularly good for passive use - it is an unlikely location to go for a picnic considering the lac of amenities around the park. This park is much better suited as a destination for recreation.

I think they are both excellent - I'm stuck on the benefit of a pump track vs. a dog run. I also really like the pathways and the potential opportunity for fitness and recreation. The XC skiing option is absolutely stellar.

Increased parking (concept 2) will provide better opportunities for use. Disc golf should be incorporated but there are limited people who do the sport and will use the space; concept 2 is better because the increased general green space ensures more individuals are able to use the space. A fenced dog space isn't necessary; people can walk their dogs through the park and the River Park off-leash area is close enough. I like concept 2 better generally, but basketball courts would be perfect to provide activities for youth.

Concept 1 is great but wish the green space picnic area can be like concept 2. Also cricket batting cage and basketball court should switch places in concept 1 so it is not next to playground.

The dog park is important in that area. The adult fitness equipment and track is also a welcome addition. Not everyone is into group activities such as pickle ball and frisbee golf.

Prefer design 1 except for golf disc course. Would prefer the left flank of the gold disc course to be designated as more green space -could include some lawn games such as natural bocce ball courts,

permanent cornhole boards, or horseshoe boxes for people to enjoy. You could offer rental equipment at the 'clubhouse', either requiring ID or money as a deposit which is returned when the equipment gets returned. The less pavement, the better. Natural land and proper water drainage needs to be prioritized. If planting new plants/trees, please consult someone with expertise in permaculture. Any new greenery needs to be diverse and from different plant families to prevent disease spread should a plant get sick. ALSO, microclover instead of grass (or mixed with grass on playing fields) is super beneficial to the ecosystem and significantly cheaper to maintain than grass alone. It is drought resistant and requires substantially less water to keep green (thus is more economical), barely needs to be mowed (again, more economical), is resistant to weeds (no herbicide zone!), is nitrogen fixing (no need for fertilizer), and is incredibly resilient as field turf (use it on the golf disc course and it'll outlast regular turf). It's also resistant to the effects of dog pee (redistributes the nitrogen in the soil), so no yucky brown patches!

Stop the ridiculous sale of the 5.5 ha of land, the traffic issues you are going to cause will vastly outweigh any benefit you have conjured. You don't make more park space by taking away park space, pull the wool off your eyes. With this development you take away access to the green space from Sarcee rd, where people could park and access the park by foot. Go develop something at 2519 Richmond Rd, your parking lot is already there for you.

Love the space for disc golf

Great job. Love the concept of this in my neighborhood. I walk here all the time. My kids bike here and sled here. I disc golf.... But this looks incredible.

The disc golf course has been great!

Cricket pitch must be in green park

I would like to see the outdoor classroom in option 1 also promoted as an event space that could also be used for smaller arts events like outdoor music or Wordfest style events and have services necessary included.(i.e. power)

Concept 1 has so many activities for the neighbourhood!

Concept 1 provides a lot of opportunities for valuable activities that you don't find in one convenient location anywhere in the city.

Please minimize the disc golf space. It's too niche for how much space it takes up and only services a narrow population of Calgarians who already have disc golf courses in the city. Please provide a pump track since it is very popular and utilized in all other city locations. Generally, it's hard to tell the differences between the two designs.

I wish this survey would have asked about individual elements more, like how much disc gold they wanted.

I am strongly in favour of maintaining an 18 hole disc golf course and covering contaminated soils with sports courts.

Please include the bike path

Thank you for this opportunity. To input. The concepts are very thoughtfully designed.

Super excited with the proposal for a Pumptrack. Would be also nice to see a basic skate park added for the teens to use

I'm so pleased that a permanent disc golf course is included in the planning. Thank you.

Cricket Ground

Really highly value the 1000m running loop

Very exciting concept plans. Option 1 is much more attractive due to less vehicle parking and roadside parking for traffic calming. My only criticism is that cars are loud and this park space would serve its purpose better without a street running through it. My hope is that pedestrians and cyclists are prioritized within the park and the driving lanes (if they must be included) are very narrow to keep speed low - speed signs won't work if the driving lanes are 3+ meters wide!

I recently stumbled across a cycling race in the park that was sanctioned by the Alberta Bicycle Association and organized by some local clubs. It was great to see this activity making good use of our space. The organizers communicated that fall 'cyclocross' races take place in Calgary between September and November, (and that they had visions for hosting their National Championships in Calgary), but that venues that would allow all-weather racing were hard for them to find. Watching these people enthusiastically enjoying our park this year warmed my heart, and inspired my kids to get on their bikes. I would love to see our park planning allow for these folks to use our park regularly - perhaps they could make it a regular, annual visit to our park as in the autumn I suspect the park would be under-utilized anyways. While I don't think this would impact the park design, I would love to see these kinds of diverse groups using our park space. Perhaps the city can converse with organizers of this sort of event and gather their feedback as well. As for the proposed options, I like both, but I like the variety and feel of Concept 1. That said, I feel like some additional parking could be beneficial.

Reducing the disc golf course from 21 holes to 16 would be a major mistake, and would seriously dampen the enthusiasm for playing there if it became a shadow of its former self. 18 would be fine as long as the spirit of the existing course is maintained: challenging lines, variety of distances, unforgiving OB / hazards, and the maple leaf boundary on

current hole 17 should stay as a central part of the new design. It is quite eye catching on google maps and the most unique hole of any course in Calgary or the surrounding area. The design of the course should be implemented with the involvement of the disc golf club to ensure all elements (safety, challenge, and hole variety to name a few) are considered before committing to drilling holes / pouring concrete. We were an active participant in the current design, and would be a useful resource in the redesign process. I am pleased to see that disc golf made the cut, and I just want the course to maintain what has made it the second most popular disc golf destination in the city when we get through to the other side of this project.

I love it! But please don't make me choose between pumptrack and dogs; can the "natural buffer" area be made dog-friendly? In playground/sport location choices, trying to consider demographics of surrounding areas.

Along side cricket batting cages if cricket ground is alsoade available will b good as there is none currently in South quadrant

Really like the added activity options in concept 1. This is a great concept for all ages and many different interests

None

More of the park should be accessible for general use rather than giving most of the park over to disc golf. A new parking lot is preferable to parallel parking as parallel parking makes pedestrians less visible. Contaminated soil needs to be remediated. The City should be funding this from another funding source, NOT selling the baseball diamonds.

There are beautiful mature trees in the part, please try to incorporate them in the design and not cut any down.

Would only use this park for disc golf

Both concepts look exciting. I love that the disc golf course is permanent in both as I see this space getting a lot of use. Concept 1 is my preference, more appropriate room for disc golf is the biggest reason. If you make it too small it loses its draw. Concept 2 also seems to make less effective use of the space.

Please include disc golf (preferably more than either concept)

Keeping the disc golf course in this location is important for the community. Be mindful of how fast this sport is growing world wide and how good it is for all ages. Local schools also have had many gym class days at the course which also promotes good health for these kids. The sport is enjoyable for all ages. Thank you for allowing this survey and good luck with the space. Thank you

I love that you are including disc golf in both designs, it is a sport for all ages at a low cost. Should stay as current use

It sucks. You know what was great? I 9 hole par three course that the seniors that live in and around here could play on. I could take my 3 year old daughter here and teach her to golf. You know what we dont need? Any of this stuff. Its a failure that the City ignored all the feedback to keep the course. You suck whom ever made that decision.

Having a larger disc golf space would help keep it further from the other activity areas that other people are using. A pump track sounds like a much more unique use of space than a small fenced dog run. Keeping basketball, pickleball, and tennis on the north end of the park keeps all the court activities at a common area. I like the longer continuous loop pathways of concept 1 vs the more meandering pathways of concept 2. A 1km cross country ski loop in the winter sounds awesome.

Strongly believe a through road is inconsistent with park use and should be deleted.

I have extremely enjoyed using this park for Disc Golf. Before the Disc Golf course was opened, I rarely used this park. Thank you for keeping the Disc Golf Course in your planning.

Calgary is in need of strong 18 hole disc golf courses. Especially since the removal of north Glenmore disc golf and the dumbing down of baker park.

Please get rid of the disk golf course. This draws people from other areas, not ours. I like to walk from Sarcee Rd to Crowchild. When crossing the disk golf area I am pointedly warned (intense eye contact) that I could get hit by a frisbee. This has happened on many occasions and is damn annoying. These people don't own this public space for their exclusive use. The large amount of land would be better used for a friendly green area.

Feel the need for parking within the park is essential. Also think the idea for a fenced dog area is great!

Great to see plans to beautify the area and keep disc golf as a permanent fixture

Disc golf courses are needed in the city.

Improved access for the residents of Rutland Park should be a priority as the new construction of the development will on the West end of the park will lead to long term, if not permanent sidewalk closures. Keep the playground away from the new traffic "Y" in Phase two. The overpass will be ignored and there will be too much road crossing on the new access road.

Either option is very nice and also very expensive but I think we cannot afford not to develop this inner city area if we are to attract and retain new and existing residents.

The vast area necessary for the very, very few who play disc golf, relative to the eight new Pickleball Courts provided in Concept 2 is

objectionable. Calgary has many thousands of Pickleball players and the need for dedicated courts, particularly indoor for year round play, is great. Richmond Green, and the significant land it has relative to what a first class city Pickleball facility would require, provides a unique opportunity for the city to a first class Pickleball facility in place. Richmond Green, with its large land position, its centrality and accessibility, and the ability to locate courts away from residential concerns over “noise”, provides a wonderful opportunity for the many thousands in Calgary who play the game to have access to a first class facility.