

Inspiring Strong Neighbourhoods Projects and Budget Reconciliation

Ward	Community	Description	Community Need Identified	Cost
1	Bowness	Post flood support.	Supported resident engagement regarding post flood requirements including open house and door knocking. Coordinated City services to support rebuilding community assets.	Cost absorbed under Parks and CNS budget
Ward Total				\$0
2	Sherwood	Community walkabout to identify improvement opportunities for the neighbourhood.	Encourage residents to interact and meet the board of directors; kick off initiatives that the community wants to pursue – family BBQ, sports event, tree planting, multicultural events; and use walkabout as an informal resident survey.	\$325
		Tree Planting to enhance the urban canopy in their neighbourhood.	Residents identified that Sherwood has a lack of trees compared to surrounding communities. This initiative will improve the community and is another means to engage residents.	\$5,000
		Defining, articulating and promoting their community identity by engaging residents through the AGM.	Sherwood is struggling to understand and articulate its identity. Residents are undertaking this work in order to strengthen their sense of belonging and increase engagement.	\$467
Ward Total				\$5,792
3	Skyview Ranch	Community-wide dog walk and volunteer program called Green Dog Walkers.	Educate residents about the importance of being a responsible pet owner by cleaning up after their pets.	\$924
		Community BBQ	Bring residents together to interact	\$975

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		Little libraries erected on residents' properties to share previously read books with other community members for free. Install a storage shed, park bench and purchase of an event tent, equipment and bold signs to create permanent and temporary meeting places within the community.	and get to know one another. Little libraries were created to foster neighbour-to-neighbour engagement, support literacy and share resources. Shortage of places where residents can gather to interact and participate in community events.	\$1,898 \$11,791
Ward Total				\$15,588
4	Beddington Heights	A community block party and work bee to repair and repaint the fence along Beddington Blvd. NW.	The fence had fallen into disrepair and was an eyesore for passersby. As well, cosmetic improvements such as this contribute to a better sense of community pride.	\$3,993
		Community engagement sessions to help the community association determine its role in the neighbourhood.	The community association returned its building to The City and it has since been leased out to the Calgary Community Theatre Limited. The community association is reinventing itself outside of being a building operator.	\$1,000
		Purchase pop-up tents to create temporary meeting place and increase community identity .	Host events in local parks.	\$3,000
		Ward Total		\$7,993
5	Falconridge and Castleridge	Through the walk-about, identified small park area to be cleaned up.	The area was littered with garbage and Parks agreed to mow and clean the area.	Cost absorbed under Parks budget
		Remove wooden separation barrier in a local park and install a picnic table .	The barrier was creating a safety hazard and had fallen into disrepair. The picnic table was installed to encourage more residents to use the park.	Cost absorbed under Parks budget
		Community volunteers were recruited to work on a strategy for keeping the off-leash park clean on an	Create a cleaner community for all residents.	\$577

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		ongoing basis and continuously educating park users on the necessity of cleaning up after their dogs.		
		Neighbour cleanup and gardening workshops to challenge residents to clean up their yards and start gardening to improve the appearance of the neighbourhood.	A significant number of residents' yards were not being maintained and were in need of sprucing up.	\$3,050
		Community open house and mapping .	Engage residents and reach out to promote community involvement and pride by identifying assets in their community.	\$3,000
Ward Total				\$6,627
6	Glendale	Glendale Sports Day and community event.	Engage residents and create awareness of the community association.	\$1,500
	Glamorgan	Create a gathering space by installing benches at the community site.	Created an informal space where residents could bump into one another and build relationship.	\$3,000
		Use art work to increase safety in the community by hosting a paint-the-pavement event .	Several crosswalks needed to be better defined to drivers and passersby to improve safety; the project also beautified the community.	\$2,000
		Celebration for the reopening of the rink .	This asset is highly valued by the residents and the event provided a good engagement opportunity.	\$1,500
	Glenbrook	Use art work to increase a sense of community through the facilitation of a public art project .	Build a sense of community through participation and beautify the community.	\$3,000
Ward Total				\$11,000
7	Crescent Heights	Neighbourfest community event.	Encourage residents to get to know their neighbours and raise awareness about the community association.	\$3,000
		Roving picnic tables purchased and made	Provide community association with	\$2,000

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		available for neighbourhood parties.	another avenue for engagement as well as create another gathering place.	
	East Village	Three community events including, Chow and Chatter, East Village Street Fair and preparedness workshops which involved residents, local businesses and social service agencies.	Bring residents together and educate them on preparing for a natural disaster and foster community cohesiveness.	\$9,000
			Ward Total	\$14,000
8	Bankview	Buckmaster Park revitalization including painting park amenities, revitalizing the community garden and engagement on a road closure.	This park is well used by the community and hosts many of their events. Some amenities needed lifecycle repairs.	\$8,462
	Killarney	Movies in the Pond is a series of free outdoor movie nights in a large green space and dry pond. Purchase equipment for the Shovel Brigade for residents to assist each other with snow shovelling.	Encourage resident interaction and a sense of community.	\$2,600
		Addition of a gathering place in front of the community hall including landscaping and two park benches.	Program support and resident engagement.	\$500
	Rosscarrock	Little libraries erected on residents' properties to share previously read books with other community members for free.	Create a place for residents to sit outside during children's programming. The project was advertised in their newsletter and a resident from Spectra Energy secured a corporate donation of \$1,000.	\$6,734
		Planting canopy trees along Spruce Drive; and installing community signage .	Foster neighbour-to-neighbour engagement, support literacy and share resources.	\$1,000
	Spruce Cliff	Playground and gathering place including installing an extra bench for parents to watch their children play.	Traffic calming measure; and create a visual identity.	Cost absorbed under Parks budget
	Westgate	Little libraries erected on residents' properties to share previously read books with other community members for free.	Built to replace a playground that was lost.	\$3,500
			Foster neighbour-to-neighbour engagement, support literacy and share resources.	\$1,000

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		Jane's Walk , a free local neighbourhood tour, with over 80 participants and covered in the Jane's Walk international publication.	Highlight City, community and regional assets.	\$850
	Regional work in Rosscarrock, Spruce Cliff, Westgate and Wildwood	Provide graffiti removal supplies to address neighbourhood graffiti.	Neighbourhood safety and beautification.	\$417
		Joint clean-up day for Rosscarrock and Westgate including electronic recycling and give/take opportunity for items in good condition.	Encourage residents to reuse and recycle and contribute to neighbourhood clean-up.	Cost absorbed under ABS budget
		Use art and education to increase knowledge regarding the role community through the facilitation of The Bee Project .	Built a sense of community and created an opportunity for youth in the community to participate and engage with the community at large.	\$2,500
		Bike parade with over 200 participants with decorated bikes.	Educate residents about bike safety and equipment.	\$910
Ward Total				\$28,473
9	Dover	Transforming unused tennis courts into a community garden .	Repurpose underused asset, create community gathering place and encourage local food production.	\$15,000
	Erlton	Post flood event .	Bringing neighbours together in partnership with the Talisman Centre at a neighbourhood special event to celebrate community spirit and resiliency.	\$1,000
Ward Total				\$16,000
10	Forest Lawn	Playground grand opening event .	Community engagement and celebration.	\$2,371
		Little libraries erected on residents' properties to share previously read books with other community members for free.	Foster neighbour-to-neighbour engagement, support literacy and share resources.	\$2,500
		Community engagement evening to showcase the organizations, amenities and businesses of Forest Lawn.	Celebrate their community association's many successes and launch the new membership program for the Forest Lawn community association.	\$3,200

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11	Cedarbrae	Purchase temporary sign.	Promote community events.	\$1,461
		Create a paved connector at the crosswalk in front of Cedarbrae Elementary School, which was completed by Calgary Roads.	Improve crosswalk accessibility.	Cost absorbed under Roads budget
		Three parks were enhanced to create a place for neighbours to gather as residents place a high value on their parks. Two picnic tables will be installed in each of the parks and neighbourhood parties are being planned.	Create community gathering places and encourage park usage.	\$16,900
		The new flag pole was erected at the community centre.	The flag pole needed repairs and contributes to community pride.	\$1,092
		Education program was launched to encourage park users to clean up. Doggy bag dispensers were installed in the off-leash park.	Encourage responsible pet ownership and keep the park area clean.	\$961
Ward Total				\$20,414
12	New Brighton	The walkabout in this community has been rescheduled for September.	Encourage residents to interact and meet the board of directors. The walkabout is an opportunity for residents to contribute their thoughts on a community vision	\$600
		Projects and events identified through walkabout	Board is waiting for the walkabout to gain input from residents but are considering street art and gathering events.	\$2,400
Ward Total				\$3,000
13	Canyon Meadows	A Neighbourhood Day family and community walk.	Bring people together to celebrate community, get to know their neighbours and raise awareness about the community association and assets.	\$3,100

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		Traffic calming through street art .	Increase pedestrian safety near fields and playground while increasing community pride through the use of street art.	\$4,000
Ward Total				\$7,100
14	Queensland	Increase sense of neighbourhood identity by refurbishing the community entrance sign .	The sign was in disrepair and created a negative impression about the community.	\$4,500
		40th Anniversary celebration of the community	Bring past and present community members together.	\$3,800
Ward Total				\$8,300
City-Wide Projects and Initiatives				
		Loflin research and project communications.		\$37,763
		Community signage. People care about where they live. The City of Calgary values strong neighbourhoods and believes we all have a critical role in building neighbourhoods where people want to live, work and play. • Bankview • Cedarbrae • Dover • Falconridge/ • Castleridge • Canyon Meadows • Killarney • Queensland • Rosscarrock • Westgate	Through our walkabout last year, a number of neighbourhoods requested community signage to give residents a sense of identity. The Inspiring Strong Neighbourhoods team continues to work with Calgary Roads to improve signage in a consistent way.	\$10,000
		The Public Art Utility Box Painting Program is designed to use the regular lifecycle maintenance of utility boxes in a creative way. The program works with professional artists and community groups to create works of art that reflect each neighbourhood's identity. The following communities are participating in the 2014:	Installations of public art welcome people and contribute to the quality of life for all Calgarians. The utility box art helps to create a sense of community identity while contributing to the aesthetic quality of the neighbourhood.	\$30,000

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City-Wide Total				\$77,763
GRAND TOTAL				\$230,121
Overspent (absorbed by CNS)				\$5,121