

Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park

Survey Report December 2015



This is the existing Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park site.

The park boundaries are outlined in red.

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Background

The Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park renewal project provides the City of Edmonton a long term strategic approach to renew district parks and identify priorities for park renewal through a park master plan.

In 2013 & 2014, the City of Edmonton began the conversation with the community to understand more about the recreational activities that are important in this district park.

We heard that this park offers many opportunities and there were suggestions for future use. This information has been incorporated into the next steps. The master plan is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2016 and phase two of public engagement has begun.



Located in a mature neighbourhood on the northeast corner of 104 Street and University Avenue, Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park faces the challenge of addressing community needs with infrastructure beyond its expected lifecycle. The 13.09 hectare district park in the Queen Alexandra neighbourhood supports many amenities including: Strathcona Composite High School, Queen Alexandra Community League, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues office, Scona Pool, George S. Hughes Arena, as well as tennis courts, a 400 metre synthetic running track and several sports fields.



Additional Information:

- **Scona Pool** is the City of Edmonton's oldest public swimming pool. The building has reached the end of its life cycle and the condition of the facility is deteriorating. We know that eventually it will need to close. While the City works through the master planning process for Rollie Miles Athletic Field, the pool will continue to operate through partnership with our private contractor. The City will continue to perform routine maintenance to ensure the pool is safe for citizens to use.

As facilities near the end of their lifespan, we need to make decisions about their future, which, in the case of Scona Pool, means closure. Residents will have the opportunity, though, to provide their input on activities they feel are important within Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park, as part of the development of the park master plan.

The current location of Scona Pool does not support a future indoor community building based on new requirements for road access, pedestrian and vehicle circulation on the park site.

- **George S. Hughes Arena/South Side Arena** The 10-year Arena Capital Development Strategy (2009 - 2019) identifies the closure/repurposing of 6 aging arenas. One of the arenas identified is George S. Hughes/South Side Arena.

A condition assessment to repurpose or remove the George S. Hughes/South Side Arena would be triggered following the building of a twin arena and an assessment of the 6 aging arenas. If George S. Hughes/South Side Arena is identified for repurpose or removal, a public involvement process will be initiated.

All arenas will continue to receive regular on-going maintenance and repairs to ensure safety, and to maintain physical condition and functionality.

- **Pathway Lighting** As part of the Building Great Neighbourhoods and District Park Master Planning consultation, we heard from residents in Queen Alexandra that lighting on the path adjacent to Rollie Miles Athletic Field was important.

Because the entire neighbourhood streetlight system will be upgraded in coordination with Neighbourhood Renewal, there was a good opportunity to make this investment at the same time, ahead of the completion of the Rollie Miles master plan.

This work is scheduled in conjunction with Neighbourhood Renewal so we anticipate the installation will be completed in 2016. The exact timing will depend on EPCOR's schedule to upgrade the lighting in the neighbourhood.

- **Rollie Miles Track** In September 2014, the newly restored Rollie Miles Track was reopened. This project included renewal of the track, drainage and field elements to provide a public outdoor track and field facility that can support a range of athletic opportunities to serve all citizens and stakeholders now and in the future.

What's next?

The Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park Master Plan will include an assessment of the park's physical condition, demand capacity and functionality.

The park renewal priorities will be based on community needs, public consultation, standards and regulations (accessibility, safety, health, sport and environment), strategic alignment, environmental analysis, business and operational impacts and cost benefit analysis.

Survey Methodology

To obtain public feedback from the open house participants, the community and general public, an online survey was designed using the Sparq survey platform. The survey was available from November 5 to December 7, 2015. There were 666 surveys completed.

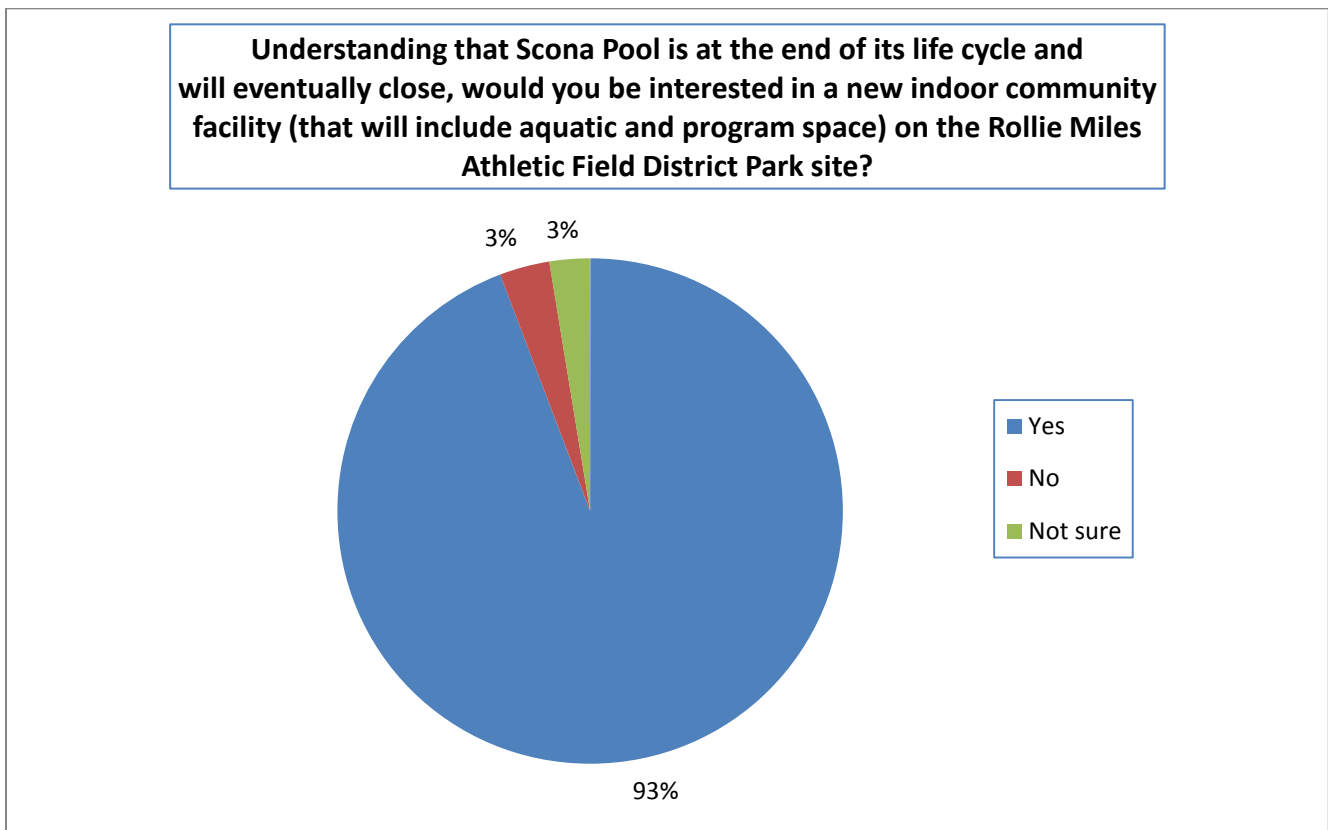


Survey Results

Using the information gathered in 2013/2014, two drawings were developed to illustrate preferred activities and priorities. Survey respondents were asked to continue to think about their future uses in the district park as they reviewed the drawings. Comments from the key priority areas will help to create preferred option(s).

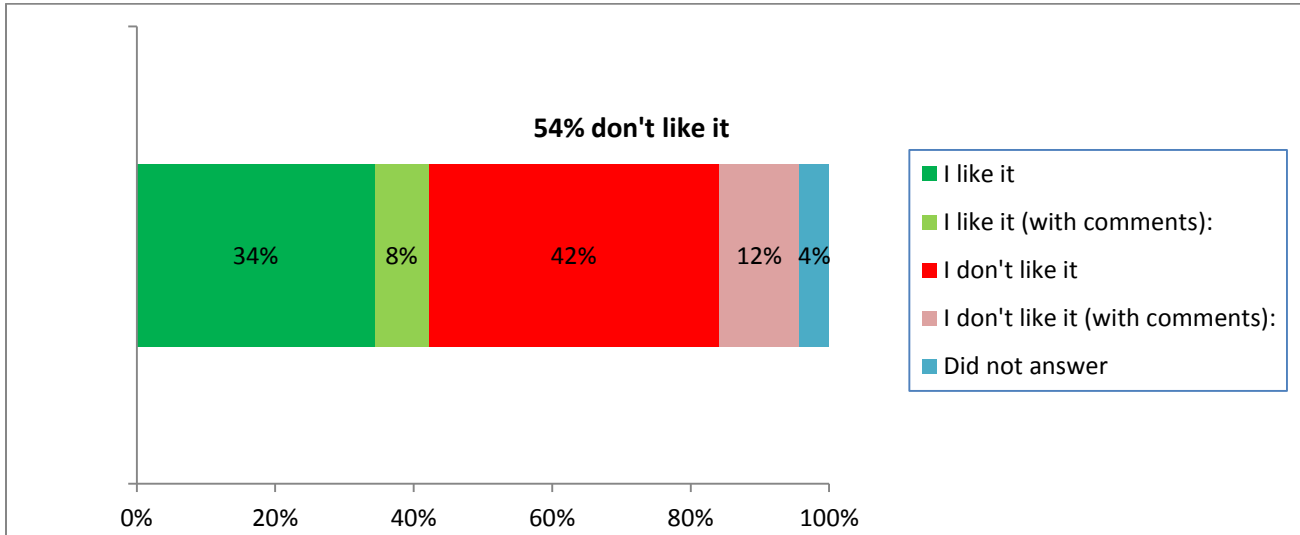
Interest in a New Indoor Community Facility

Understanding that Scona Pool is at the end of its life cycle and will eventually close, respondents were asked if they would be interested in a new indoor community facility (that will include aquatic and program space) on the Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park. Over nine in ten respondents (93%) said yes.



Pedestrian Movement

The majority (54%) did not like the proposed pedestrian movement of concept 1 that included pathways, lighting, crosswalks, connections to amenities and park furniture (42% “I don’t like it”; 12% “I don’t like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 1 Pedestrian Movement – I like it (with comments):

Would like to have an aquatic facility on site.
An indoor pool should be built.
The Baseball diamond and small berm is neat, only issue is that it is only one field and currently the space is used for both a soccer field and a baseball diamond. Like the road closure. Not sure how well it'll go over with the homeowners though.
I appreciate the use of space and updated field uses, however the design doesn't seem connected enough and although there are plenty of walkways and pedestrian accessible routes, these routes seem distant from the amenities.
like new pathways, need more crosswalks on 72 ave
I like the flow and the consideration of safety with road closure and lighting.
I like the continuation of the path accross 76
love the paths, like the walk. Would be nice if they were cross country ski trails. Better lighting is definitley needed
□There are A LOT of vagrant people in the area. Something needs to be done to protect the people who use the park.
I would encourage the organizers to consider the space as it relates to individuals experiencing homelessness in the area; as someone who works with individuals experiencing homelessness there aren't many area's they can go to sit and relax without getting asked to move (this currently happens all the time either from the school or the community league)
I would love to see area's where people can sit and enjoy the park - I just hope the community is open to ALL neighbours being able to enjoy this plan, not just housed neighbours with money. I also understand that the community may not want people sleeping in the park - which I understand - and I would encourage the designers to work with the area NET team of EPS to ensure there aren't areas of design that provide area's that would encourage camping in the park.
makes parking for school staff very difficult
I really like the walking loop. Not too sure about the stage area.
I like the fact there are walking paths to the various parts of the park but I don't agree with the facilities as shown. Where would a swimming pool go. Why are there tennis courts. Why the decision to have a baseball field. Is there room for slightly expanded parking if you utilize some of the space where the trees are.
Nice to have if financially feasavr
The one problem is pedestrian access between the school and athletic fields



i like that it has more sidewalks and there are more lights behind the track field
I go to Strathcona High School and think this would be great
It seems fine, i was not able to zoom to read the tags
A bandshell by the community league seems unnecessary, and I can't imagine would be well utilized in the community, particularly with Whyte Avenue being so nearby (where similar, already constructed amenities exist.) A nice concept for summer, but what about the other 6 months of the year? An indoor facility would be nice
I am within walking of these amenities and it would be to my benefit.
only issue is interconnection with other pedestrian paths to the north and south
Closure of 73rd avenue would mean increased safety for pedestrians (high school kids are pedal to the metal kids); question the usage of the 'walking loop'
if a swimming pool is added
Benches are nice as they give you a place to rest.
needs more pathways for bike access and bike movement on the property
having fallen and broken a bone on the existing service road by the QACL community hall, I am thrilled to see it will be a new hard surface with better lighting. As I regularly walk in this area, it is wonderful to see so many paths put in.
No more pathways and hard surfaces in open green area are needed, keep the park green and not covered in hard surfaces. Keep lighting soft and below eye level, light the pathway and not the sky.
The designs look good, one addition could be a path between the high school's staff parking lot (with 36 stalls) and the larger parking lot adjacent to it (with 153 stalls).
Lighting needs to continue over to University Ave with a paved access road with dual purpose of walking biking and driving (access to QACL) Area around C/L could be upgraded
I can see the reason for lighting.
Lots of high school kids access the high school by foot using shared use path from 74th avenue entrance to Rollie Miles. They walk southbound on shared use path, then to the school. You need a pedestrian connection in the turnaround area because pedestrians coming from the north will be walking all over this area trying to get to the school. They won't walk around the school to the other side and use the proposed crosswalks.
but id rather have the pool
I feel like the pathways allow greater movement than what exists now.
some form of traffic control i.e. 4-way stop of lights at 73rd avenue and 105A street
good amount of pathways to promote pedestrian recreation and movement
Walking loop is a great idea
should have a path around the sports field as well - along the fence on 104 St
It appears to be good flow and a huge improvement on what currently exists
I don't understand the necessity for the road closure on 73rd ave to allow for pedestrian connection. I would assume traffic would increase during morning and afternoon pick up and drop off at Scona School on 72 Avenue would increase which is already heavy use during these times.
Not sure the park furniture is needed.
I like walking path loop. Need more lighting. Need walking path inside fence of sports field. The sidewalk by 104 street is not a good place. We need a fenced area for dogs to run off leash. Way more people walk dogs than play basketball. Need off leash area more than basketball court.
seems workable - presume wheelchair access to outdoor areas is included
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
It looks pleasant or wandering around but seems to have little purpose.
It helps to provide a friendly community atmosphere.
all regarding pedestrian movement
Lots of lighting! The more the better. Some of the other parks have just enough lighting for vandals and criminals to ply their trade. More lighting!
The closure of 73 Ave. for pedestrian routes will impact the mobility of vehicles in and out of the parking lot, as there will only be one remaining entrance. Connecting 73 Ave. to the bus turnaround may alleviate some stress there, but that second exit, I believe, is very beneficial where it is at the moment.
I like the pedestrian loop. Addition of outdoor exercise/fitness apparatus and benches on the walkway. Please note the street numbers are not correct.
like the pathways/connections....possible basketball/public art area/ lighting
Pedestrian movement is important
Needs more seating



Comments from Concept 1 Pedestrian Movement – I don't like it (with comments):

No pool
Scona pool is an important part of the future of this site!
There isn't enough detail to comment on park furniture or lighting etc. and it takes away green space without really adding much in the way of amenities.
The pedestrian cutoff near the field could congest traffic in and out of the area
no pool and one less diamond for baseball, even though the extra green space and walkways are nice, also traffic would get way to congested if that road was closed off
Not really connected to amenities
How far away the basketball/ recreational areas are so far away from the school. you should put them closer for the kids to use them
Keep the pool!!!
A new indoor pool should be built. The current pool is very important to the high school and the community.
It does have a Pool
The city needs more indoor swimming areas for all to keep healthy during our cold months.
The grandstand separates the community too much from the park. It should be removed.
Traffic is already an issue in the area and closing one of the access roads to the parking area west of the school will make it even worse.
It will lead to unnecessary gathering - requiring increased police presenc
Only has the benefit of being used in the warmer months. Winter the area will be unused and a waste of invested money.
I think it should become a community recreation hub planned around a aquatic/arena/ fitness facility. This area should become the main recreation hub for all the surrounding communities. All planning should be done around putting these big pieces in place.
I actually like most of the improvements- except the 'walking path loop' in the SW corner area. As you know, transportation is a derived demand- that is, most trips, in ANY mode, are made with or for a purpose. You should focus on creating/upgrading straight and geometric paths which connect around and through the site, to match actual Desire Lines. Curvilinear paths might make landscape architects happy from 5000 feet up, but aren't very useful- and very frustrating when as a pedestrian or cyclist you have a destination to proceed to.
The 500m walking path is not an effective use of the available space.
Concept 2 is better.
loss of pool
As long as it doesn't effect this size of the pool.
There isn't a Scona Pool anymore in the plan. I think it would be good if there was a pool built in.
Please do not close off the North side street leading to Strathcona High School. The traffice flow is already very poor.
Not sure about access and connections, but don't like the elimination of the swimming pool
No pool
Why isn't there a pool?
There are already natural pathways in and around the park that do not need paving. Lighting is a good idea for the night time, but the current state of the pathways: natural and slightly overgrown, is very appealing and comforting to me, as a pedestrian.
No need for the baseball diamond. Build an aquatic centre along the lines of the Kelowna H2O centre: https://www.google.ca/search?q=kelowna+h2o&safe=strict&espv=2&biw=1680&bih=935&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CUDUQsARqFQoTCN2YxsLhncKCFcZ1HgodFEMNwg&dpr=1
missing aquatic facility
Scona needs a pool for their gym classes and their 29 year city championship title for swimming
Think of the children!
not enough; is it multi-path use?
it's trash
Connections to amenities
Pedestrians can move around the area pretty freely already, so most of the changes aren't needed. Improved lighting would be good, though.
it needs a pool

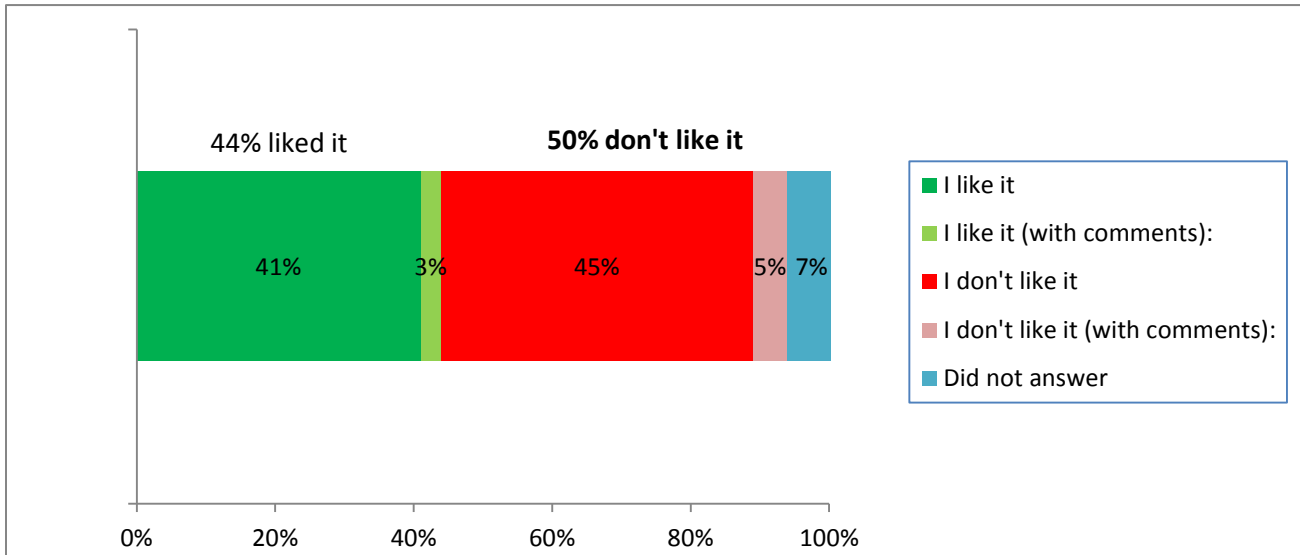


Its the worst im an adult i wanna ball
the sconas pool is a key part of life at the school and in the surrounding area, getting rid of the pool would be detrimental to the families in the surrounding area
The stage area is not needed. This grassy area is a major field for the school use.
No pool...
The removal of the pool will remove one of Sconas most cherished things. Students at sconas love the pool and the pedestrian movement wont be nearly as good of a benefit compared to concept two
lighting, good rest excessive especially with emphasis on car parking
It eliminates one of the roads that are used by parents and students to access the school which are needed during rush hour
There is virtually no benefit over existing setup. I hope you are not paying someone for this new plan.
I don't like anything about this concept.
Berms and other ways to block sight-lines promotes crime. Beaver Hills Park downtown is an example where landscaping had to be totally reworked after the hills and trees created an environment for crime to flourish.
I'm not in favour of losing the pool.
Main reason: we really need a swimming pool in the area.
Must have pool.
I like the pool
It needs a pool
There's no pool.
No pool
needs and aquatic centre
No pool
There's no pool
No pool
no pool
Option 2 is better.
Think about what would happen to the students, whose daily lives are so very affected by the presence of the swimming pool that is connected to Strathcona Composite High School
no pool. not enough traffic exits
moer parking than pedestrians
Scona is a school that requires a pool nearby. The students there have a legacy of 50 consecutive years of city swim championships that would be severely damaged by losing their aquatic facility
Scona pool needs to stay
it is missing the pool which I think is very important to keep. It is used by so many and all year round. It plays a very important role in the school. The swim team is one sport that has a "no cut " rule which has been very important for our son as he is able to be part of a team and he has been swimming almost every day either before school starts or after and we have seen a huge difference in his physical health and strength.
No pool!
no pool
I don't like the fact that there is no pool to replace it being taken out.
We would like a pool
Needs a POOL
Needs access off calgary trail
We need a pool
There is not a pool
It sucks
There is no pool in this option
It's nit inviting to walk to this set of facilities at all, but doable
Reconsider parking design so that primary access is directly to/from Calgary Trail and Gateway. Concept 1 should incorporate a swimming pool.
we need a pool!!!!



Vehicle Access and Parking

Turn-A-Round Location - More respondents did not like the turn-a-round location of concept 1 (50%: 45% "I don't like it"; 5% "I don't like it (with comments):") than liked it (44%: 41% "I like it"; 3% "I like it (with comments):").



Comments from Concept 1 Turn-A-Round Location – I like it (with comments):

I like the idea of a turn around, always handy and helpful. I don't like that they just redid the roads and curbing there so this "design should have been considered before that maybe?
You need to block high school students from taking up all the parking
Great to see, let's amp up the usage of the facility.
An indoor pool should be built
good idea
If there was enough room and no conflict with parking, bus access as indicated would be awesome
Will it actually improve the traffic flow??
it needs road access from 73 Ave
would greatly help with the cars turn around
Strathcona High School community needs more parking space
We already have it
need marked pedestrian crossings on on turnaround space to north of the school
Not enough parking
Not sure it would be big enough. Tight area currently.
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
The turnaround is very important for schools!!
A turnaround would be great. And where it was put seems to be the only logical place to put it, but I'm still unsure about it.
It will be conjested and it very central to the site makes sense!

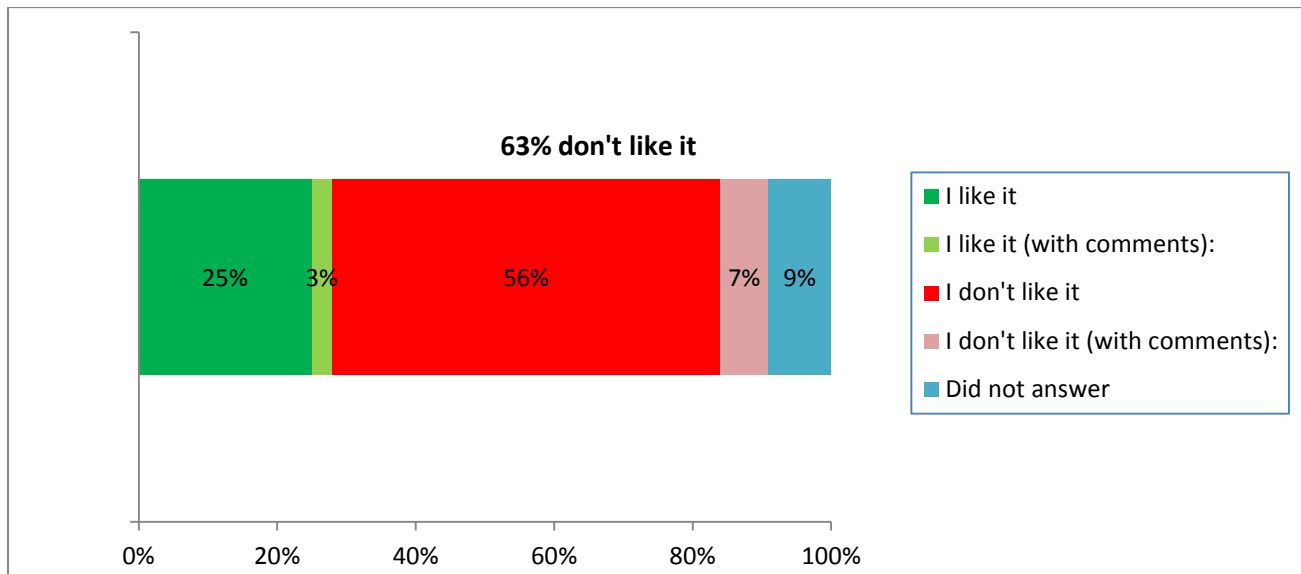


Comments from Concept 1 Turn-A-Round Location – I don't like it (with comments):

Instead of having two separated and awkwardly shaped parking spaces, the sign should combine the spaces to make one large parking space, so that the sports facilities and spaces can be more connected and easy to get around
Traffic is still coming from 106...what can you do to get traffic coming fro calgary trail?
The main turnaround should not be accessed through the residential area proper. Instead, attach it to university ave so that traffic does not crowd the residential streets.
There should be access off of Calgary Trail. Forcing everyone to go to the west side causes unnessecary traffic through the neighbour hood.
The turnaround by 73rd would cause issues with traffic. The location of the turnaround to the south of the school is fine.
Concept 2 is better.
not sure this layout is really optimized or better than current, need better traffic engineering
No pool
No pool
When I went to school at strathcona, teenagers were VERY reckless drivers. The circular turn are round location may be very confusing to young drivers, and they are liable to abuse it. "Drop-off" zones can also be interpreted as free parking. A drop-off zone might be more useful further away from the school, to reduce congestion.
Limited access - needs more thought
I believe during the school year it will be corwded and people will use it to park in garbage
Especially difficult with snow/high traffic volumes
There needs to be access from 104 street for better use of facilities. currently to difficult to get into
needs a pool
No pool
it removes the pool and the concept removes physical activity from thousands of kids and adults.
a waste of space. Your focus should be on providing meaningful improvements, not worrying about the 'turn around"
I believe the main entrance to the school is on the South side. Shouldn't the turn around be located closer to there?
need more drop off points, maybe on Univ Ave. need more parking. See Saville for problems.
Better to have access from 104 St.
not a pool.
That parking lot is small and cluttered with student parking don't think there is enough room for buses to turn around
Option 2 is better.
Scona pool needs to stay
The closure of 73 ave exit may increase congestion
On the south turnaround, it crosses a drop off zone twice. Why not move the pedestrian walkway so it crosses 72 Ave. once and the drop off area is clear of pedestrians.
There is not a pool
Too small and restricted to be of much use in mornings and afternoons for picking up students.
not useful



Closure of 73 Avenue Vehicle Access - For the closure of the 73 Avenue vehicle access to the park in concept 1, the majority of respondents (63%) did not like it (56% "I don't like it"; 7% "I don't like it (with comments):").



Comments from Concept 1 Closure of 73 Avenue Vehicle Access – I like it (with comments):

traffic should be diverted away from the West side of the park as much as possibel.
but makes staff parking very difficult at school
My reservation is whether the people who live on 73 Ave. like or don't like it, since they are most immediately affected
Great idea!
not sure
edmonton is already a death trap for pedestrians being hit by cars. Road closure almost brings out of the stone age in that regard.
as a pedestrian that regularly walks here, I think this will be much safer
Do people even use it?
great!
I don't use this road personally, but data on how much traffic uses it should be provided to make a decision
There is no need for significant traffic to be there, disrupting the privacy and safety of home owners
more ped friendly
This would be an excellent improvement in safety and pedestrian accessibility.
An indoor pool should be built
Much safer for cyclists and pedestrians using the pathway
Yes please. Will encourage walking all the way around the park instead of turning around, like I do now!



excellent
only one concern - it appears to limit rapid emergency vehicle access to the northern part of the park
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
it is a compromise
I like closing it off but I do not like the 73Ave extra drop off loop (increases traffic in west residential area - looks like it will be a traffic congestion problem spot).
This is a huge improvement for pedestrian and bike movement north and south through the park.
nice concept providing those residents affected are ok with it.

Comments from Concept 1 Closure of 73 Avenue Vehicle Access – I don't like it (with comments):

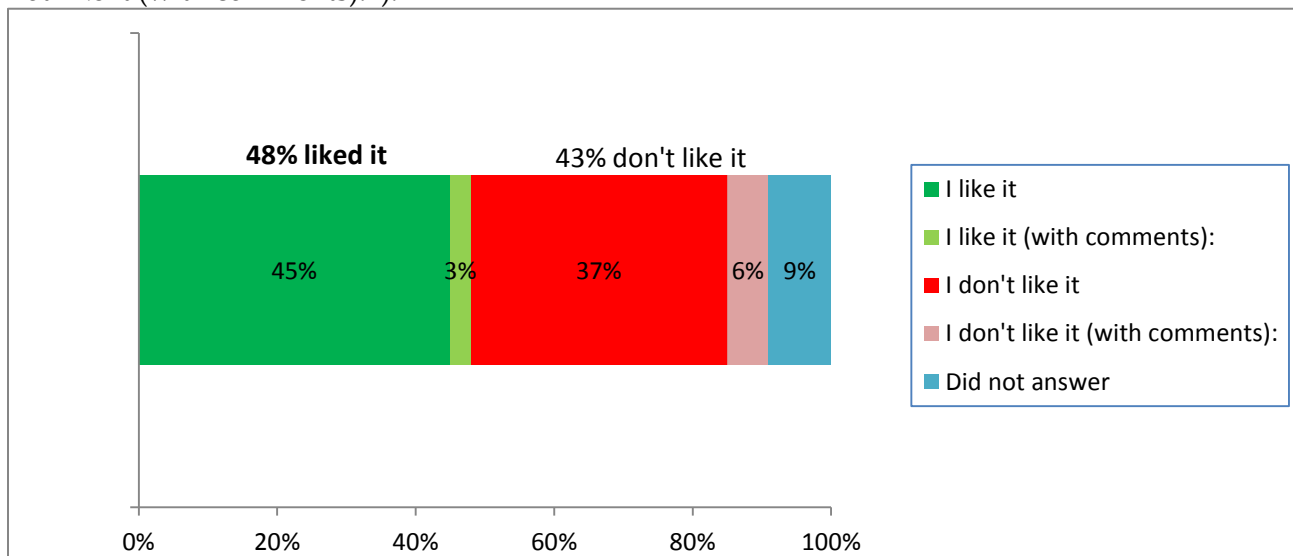
area needs more access not less
It is already too challenging to access the parking areas during busy events.
Unnecessary dead-end, where kids are going to be hanging out around the vehicles.
This is unnecessary and would increase congestion in the parking lot.
limited access to school
will cause major headaches for school kids
Could be good if well thought out, but only if flow in and out of the parking lot is improved in some other way first
The most busy times in this area is when school is let out. This doesn't warrant closing the road.
Road closures in and around the area have already caused endless grief.
I love having a pool in the community
No pool
park should be easily accessible
limits people with mobility issues to access
Make this an active, green space. People can bus there.
what do residents say
pee pee
The area is already quite difficult to enter, if a different road or way into the area was easily available it'd be better
Need road behind field to access university ave
will congest the single entrance
Multiple access is optimum
73 is a major route and needs to be part of the plan
it removes the pool and the concept removes physical activity from thousands of kids and adults.
what do residents say; to close this is to increase traffic on another street only
Better have access from 104 st.
Neeeeeeee
It is hard to appreciate how vehicle access will work just by looking at a map. Sorry.
not a pool.
will make getting to strathcona school more difficult
73rd is how I get to school
Present access is good
Accessing the school parking lot is difficult, if anything it needs more roads into it, as opposed to fewer.



Option 2 is better.
I didn't notice that so I will have to go back and look but this browser/program doesn't allow me to go back now and then add a comment.
Hard sell, not opposed to it but might be a hurdle to overcome.
Terrible idea!!! This will cause slow movement of traffic in the parking lots
why don't you keep it and just put a crosswalk in here??
Easy access is very important to making it user friendly. There is not that much traffic that pedestrians can't cross safely. I don't think it is necessary to close this access.
Hard to get to parking for staff at Strathcona High School
It would put more volume on 72 Avenue in the morning and afternoon when students are trying to park.
There is no access to 106th southbound from 72 Ave. and 73 Ave. provides an alternate route in or out. If there is increased usage and traffic in the park, why would an access be removed. If there isn't easy access to the parking lot, people are going to park in the neighborhood.
students and parents need this to access the school and it has a lot of traffic
There is no pool
There will be too much of a bottle neck at the start and end of the school day with 1 entrance.
Only one access into the park area - traffic congestion, emergency access.
THis is a very crucial road for school buses for field trips
not useful



Parking - With the increase in parking spaces in concept 1, slightly more respondents liked it (48%: 45% "I like it"; 3% "I like it (with comments):") than did not like it (43%: 37% "I do not like it"; 6% "I do not like it (with comments):").



Comments from Concept 1 Parking – I like it (with comments):

As long as high school students are not allowed to take up all the stalls
An indoor pool should be built.
much needed
I think there should be more parking, but some of it should be on the East side accessible from Calgary Trail.
probably necessary
Still not sure if there is enough parking with the high school students using many stalls during the day.
it will reduce parking in residential areas
need more
when events happen at the school, parking often spills over into the neighbourhood and it is nice to see this need addressed
Please paint lines in all the parking lots, students park poorly, lines would provide guides for them to follow.
As a Scona alumni, more parking spaces would be appreciated.
Increased parking spaces will only work if there is more enforcement to limit where students park
Teenagers at Scona like to drive. A majority of students do after school sports.
giving over more space to parking lot is not great but if increased usage & need for more parking will come as a result of improvements then I support this move.
parking is important the more stalls the better
Won't students use these?
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
There will be students attempting to park there during school hours
More parking is definitely needed in the area
but I don't like how it's taking space from the Scona pool.
But walking should be encouraged



Comments from Concept 1 Parking – I don't like it (with comments):

too much surface area used for parking. If parking was underground there would be room for a small rec centre with pool.
Instead of creating that many spaces, incorporate eco-friendly transportation like bicycle racks, or public bicycle sharing services.
Went to Scona, plenty of parking as is.
Reduces potential green space.
is there a need for the increase, or a want of it?
I would only support with calgary trail access..I have at 105a and 70th ave. I would not appreciate increased traffic.
There are too many parking lots.
The focus should be on pedestrian and bus connections, not driving.
It's not clear that this is necessary. Have you completed a Parking Impact Assessment? If so, why is this not being shared here? What about bicycle parking facilities/amenities? Why would more spaces be necessary if you are closing the pool and potentially also the arena?
The existing parking for the school is sufficient.
not really needed
Where is the additional parking? From looking at the "concept" I only see the same parking areas. How many more stalls??
No pool
Not necessary. Be more creative with public transport to the centres
way too much - too strong an emphasis in this plan
poo poo
There's plenty of parking already and good access by bus.
The extra spaces would only be for school attendees - shouldn't we be discouraging kids from driving to school?
What increase???
the parking at strathscona is not drastically bad and we do not need increased parking
too much space for cars
Because I want concept 2 with a pool!
you're joking right?
I rarely see these parking lots full.
is it going to become something like Terwillegaa Rec Centre (doubt it would) but, where parking spaces do not accommodate the size of the average vehicle these days - which are sadly monstrous-sized?
not a pool.
I live within walking distance of the park and have no need for parking. Would rather see more green space, trails, etc.
consolidate and share parking rather than create parking for each facility
No pool
We DO NOT need more parking in a mature neighbourhood like this We need to shift transportation modes (The Way We Move, What Moves You, Complete Streets, Engage106-76, QA Crossroads, What the Bike etc. etc.) Please, no additional parking. Let's keep this a park, not a parking lot. IF any additional parking is required, put it off 104 street, with access to that parking ONLY from 104 street, not through the park from within the neighbourhood (that would become a shortcutting trap and nuisance for the community)
Option 2 is better.
minimal increase
Will just encourage kids at Strathcona High school to bring cars - we should be encouraging public transit
Users should be encouraged to use public transit and public transit should be improved to the location. There should only be parking for handicapped people and minimal onsite parking for others
No pool



Since amenities like the pool and likely the arena will no longer exist, I see little need for more parking, Is this study being done by Parks and Recreation or Transportation? I can't help but feel it is the latter.

Where is the pool???

way too much space for vehicles - where is our appropriate response & action to climate change?

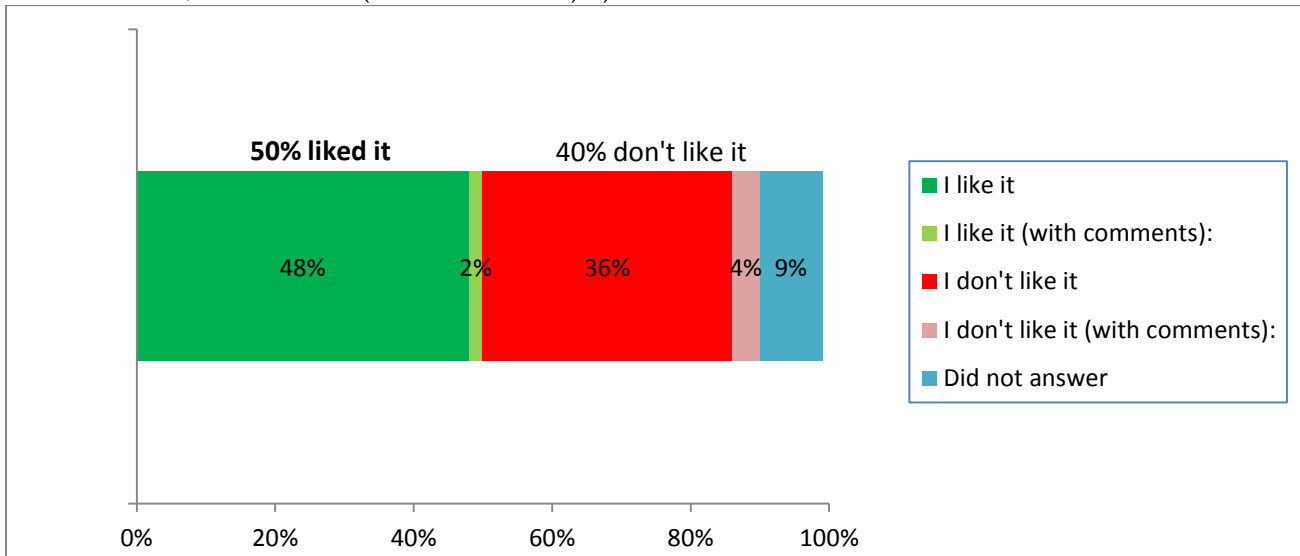
It is at the expense of the Scona Pool indoor facility.

The south parking lot should be located adjacent to Calgary Trail to provide a buffer between teh park and the busy road. People tend to avoid using the green space next to Calgary Trail because of the traffic but the area where the parking lot is proposed could avoid this issue if converted to park.

we have enough



Vehicle Circulation – Half of the respondents like the improved vehicle circulation of concept 1 (50%: 48% “I like it”; 2% “I like it (with comments):”) vs. 40% who don’t like the vehicle circulation.



Comments from Concept 1 Vehicle Circulation – I like it (with comments):

much needed
That area is always congested so better flow would be great!
Currently there is such a bottleneck.
Like I said, a second exit onto 73 Ave. would probably help vehicle circulation even more.
park is not for vehicles
This "higher circulation" didn't seem readily apparent or different to me but if this would be the case, it'd be great
We need it.
improving flow is desirable
YES. Keep 73 ave proposed closure. Reduce parking. Any additional parking (which you DON'T actually need) should be off 104 Street ,and ONLY accessed via this road. Can't connect to the other parking or amenities or will become a short-cutting problem for the community.
anything to minimise traffic on 105A street and reduce speeding on 105A street
this should allow traffic to move more freely and avoid congestion
Build an indoor pool
Although, I don't really see the change.
But the circulation improvements should be concerning drop off and vehicular traffic should be discouraged
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.

Comments from Concept 1 Vehicle Circulation – I don't like it (with comments):

The "improved circulation" seems like a plan to deliver tons of cars into the residential area. Community recreation facilities should be focused on the community they are in. This means connecting the area to the community with human-scale pedestrian oriented access points. Any vehicular access should be relegated to the busiest streets adjacent to the site.
I think vehicles should be kept to the outer portions of the park as much as possible with little or no access into or through the park.

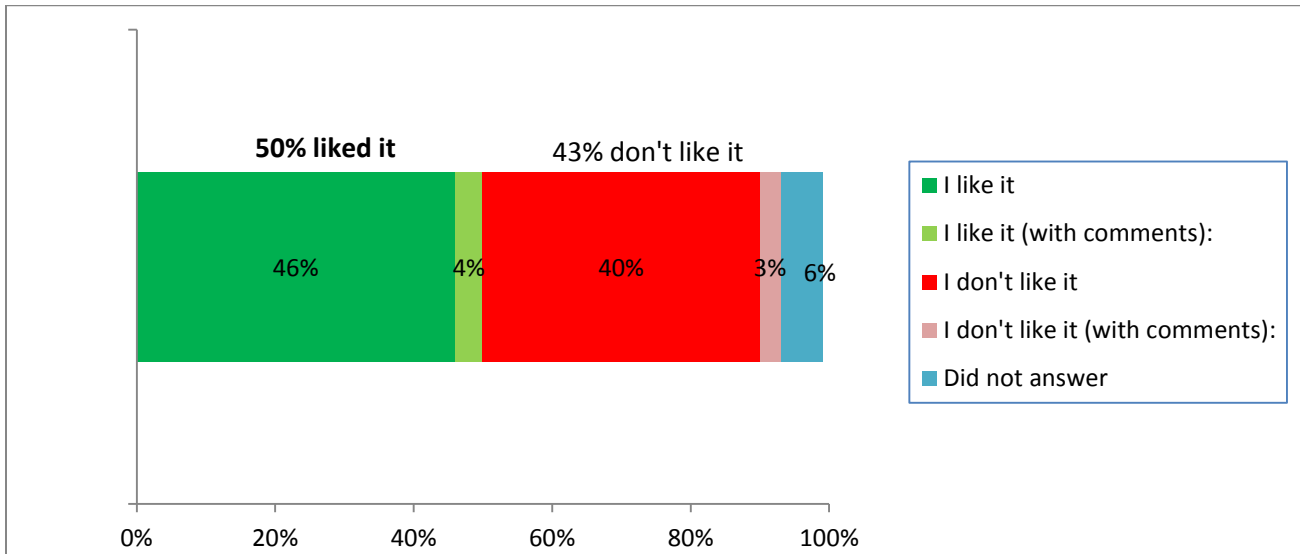


Reference the unnecessary increase in parking spaces. Also, why are you not paying any attention to possible lay-bys etc off the south end of the area or from Calgary Trail?
it looks like worse circulation
I
Only one traffic entry access to the park and to the high school. Access and safety concerns.
too focused on cars
Lacks direct access to Calgary Trail and Gateway boulevard.
not useful
No pool
There's already great "vehicle circulation"
Think future. What kind of transport can be made available from a more distant position. Moving pavements like the airports; small electric trains
too much emphasis - emphasis should be on other forms of transport
throw in trash
Unnecessary. I'm surprised by the emphasis on parking and vehicle access.
dont think it has done this
is it improved or just designed to 'look better'
I cant see any benefit here. See above, focus is deranged as expected from city of Edmonton
not a pool.
Looks like people will be driving through the residential areas to get to parking. Prefer to see parking right off of 104 st. away from the residential areas.
The vehicle situation will only constipate the parking lot more before and after school or events.
No pool
Option 2 is better.
it encourages driving to the park rather than walking, biking, taking transit
See above
I am not sure closing the one street will improve circulation
I am unsure how this plan with the closure of 73 Ave. will result in improved vehicle circulation. During school days, hockey events and other events in the park, there is already congestion.
No pool
we dont need the bus circulation, getting off at Calgary Trail is perfectly fine (said by a student who takes the school special buses.)



Natural Environment and Green Spaces

Open Space – More of the respondents liked the large open space of concept 1 (50%: 46% “I like it”; 4% “I like it (with comments):”) vs. 43% who didn’t like it.



Comments from Concept 1 Open Space – I like it (with comments):

northeast corner is blank; could be used for a small rec centre with a pool with access from 104 St.
very important, please don't over populate the area
But be aware of CPTED issues with the green space. Heavily used by the homeless already.
Which space?
I like the effective use of the vacant space along 104 ST. It's much more valuable and inviting.
With the amputheature
Build an indoor pool
love the plan for the area
performance space....
Rec centre with swimming pool should be included with as much green space remaining as possible.
Makes the space more versitile
so where is this? Is it the same as the gathering space? I would rather see this space used for a new rec facility
Leave the ground area flat so that during school hours it can be utilized for school activities
need more; what type of plants/trees
But I don't feel it's necessary.there is already a huge park filled with beautiful trees that should be left untouched. Please don't cut down those trees.
fill it with plants!!!!
However I want to see an aquatic facility on the site
Like I said Scona has a lot of Sports Teams: Men and Women's Rugby, Men & Woman's Soccer, A football team, A Cross Country team, and a bunch of other cool teams. We need it!
As long as the design invites people in
assume there will be lighting
Open space is good, but pool is better.



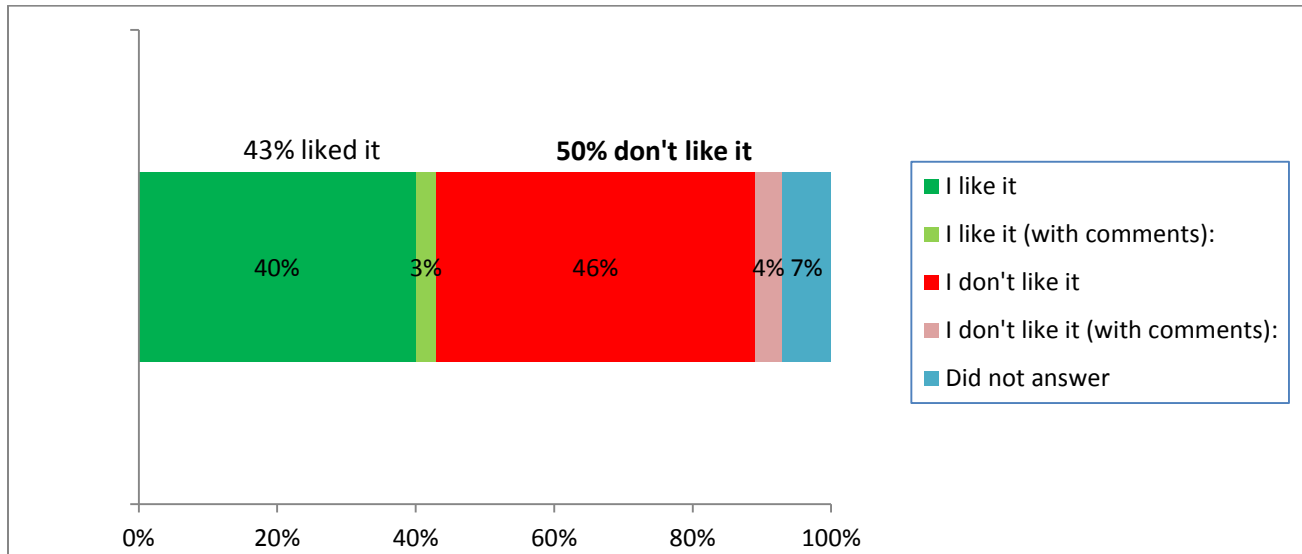
I do like it, but in the klast 5 years this area has had hige increase in panhandlers. At my apt building on 80th and 105, panhandlers set up aan area for themselves. :(Wouldn't want that to happen. Right now, I do not feel safe walking very far into the Park area alone.
keep as much as economically possible; the next fifty years may need that space
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
Build a rec centre
As long as it doesn't take the Scona pool away
More trees
I like it, but there should be a pool of some kind still
I like the walking path. Is there a desire/ need for the open ampitheatre?

Comments from Concept 1 Open Space – I don't like it (with comments):

should be a swimming pool????
There's not enough open field space.
For what purpose do you need a "Large Open Space"? Size these appropriately to intended users/uses.
Concept 2 is better.
No pool
Trees provide natural shade during the summer. Large fields are rarely used during the summer for anything other than special events. Also people like to have trees to sit against, instead of in an open feild. There are never enough picnic tables.
The space is there already and there will be litle use of a stage area. We need year-round facilities. Indoor, as per concept 2.
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I must say that the large open spaces by the current tennis courts don't see any use from what I observe - so, can't we allocate these spaces to a function?
No pool
the open space discourages activity and if we put something there it would encourage it
I don't think a space this large will get much use other than high school students hanging around.
there is virtually no change relative to original setup
Few people use this open space now. Why do you think more would come?
not a pool.
Open space is over rated. Would like to see green space preserved with the addition of an aquaatics centre
No pool
I don't understand which part of the concept pplan you're referring to here.
Need to utilize some of the greenspace for rec centre
we need facilities to use



Landscape Berms – Half of the respondents did not like addition of the landscape berms of concept 1 (50%: 46% “I don’t like it”; 4% “I don’t like it (with comments):”) compared to 43% who like the berms.



Comments from Concept 1 Landscape Berms – I like it (with comments):

An indoor pool needs to be built
As long as it doesn't take away from the school use as they use that space more than anyone else.
As long as it doesn't take the Scona pool away
By the EFCL, I think berms are a great idea. However, I have misgivings about the ones near the baseball diamond. They could work, but really only if they are on the side of the current fence closer to the parking lot.
Can't be hitting homeruns into peoples windows now can we
depending on plants
depends on type of landscaping
great idea, cuts noise ...
Help create a feeling on intimate spaces! thank you
indifferent.
It's a nice buffer from traffic.
it's okay - not great
ok but not needed
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
Requires bermand landscaping on the east side of the sports field
significan homeless population near bottle depot
so long as they are practical, adding too many elements sometimes makes the space less user friendly, if they are so you can sit and watch a game or performance easier then that makes sense, if it doesn't serve a purpose then a flat green area is better used for activities/games
Sure why not.
type of landscaping important
Where possible berms should separate busy roads from the park rather than walking paths within the park from other areas of the park
would make the area look nice

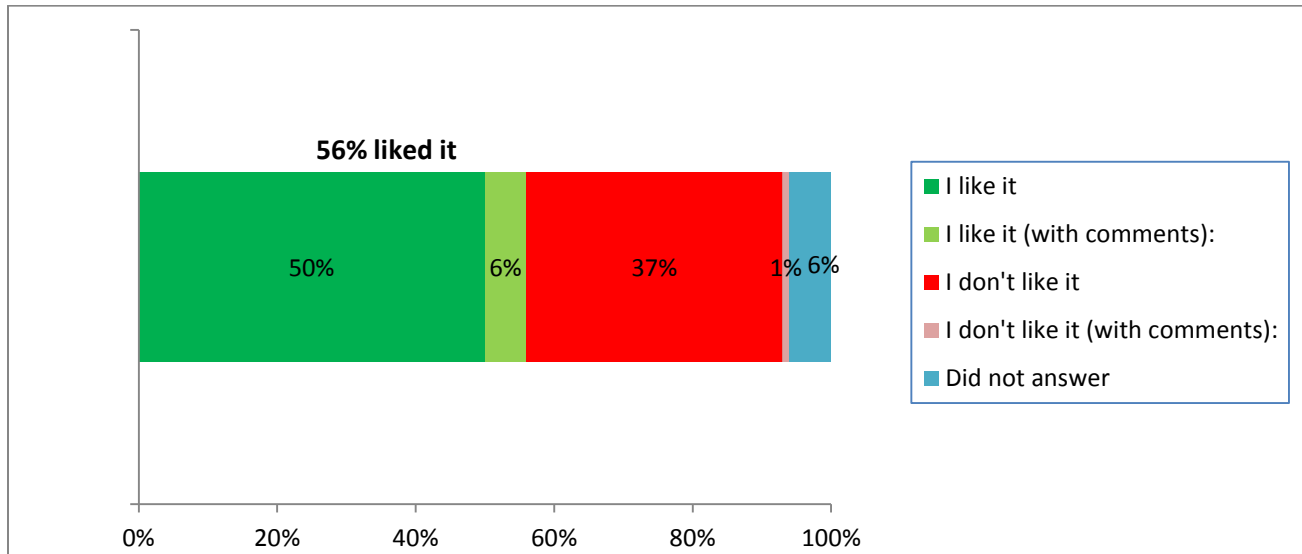


Comments from Concept 1 Landscape Berms – I don't like it (with comments):

a waste of time and money
Berms create places for criminals to hide from view.
Concept 2 is better.
do not see point in doing that
Does not appreciably increase the attractibveness of the area.
High school students have a tendency to destroy landscaping and flora.
I don't think berms are necessary
I don't understand the point of adding these.
I don't understand the point, it's nice having a wide space for a variety of activities such as running sports. Burms would render the space more or less useless in exchange for some aesthetic appeal
I find berms attract undesirable activity to parks due to their ability to hide the view from the street
i'm not sure it will be safe
inconsequential change, not a deciding factor
limits use of the space
No pool
No pool
Not a fan of berms
not a pool.
Not necessary to landscape this area... It's a recreational area and as an individual who might engage in sports outside, the addition of any sort of landscaping other than a well kept grounds is unnecessary and can be annoying to run into.
not sure berms are necessary
Option 2 is better.
peoooooooooooooooooooooooooooo
Poor visibility encourages inappropriate and unsafe activities, especially in an inner city park (e.g. Paul Kane).
There are a lot of homeless around due to the bottle depot on Calgary Trail. Will it give them more places to hang out?
These make the site less permeable to visual observation, and pedestrian movement. Very 1990's-planning. Should not use these unless they have some clear and necessary function. Id employed, must adhere to CPTED.



Retention of Trees – The majority of respondents liked the retention of all trees in concept 1 (56%: 50% “I like it”; 6% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 1 Retention of Trees – I like it (with comments):

very important
Very important.
I'm open to felling a few trees to improve parking and traffic flow.
The front lawn trees (south area, around EFCL) are an amazing and underappreciated asset of the site.
if possible
If it can be done without escalating
This is extremely important
Some should make room for a rec centre with a swimming pool.
Trees are good, but a pool would be nice as well.
Very important to maintain the natural setting.
full support
This is very important to retain these trees
Protect the trees that are worthwhile. Have a professional arboricultural consultant evaluate and explain choices. Most City arborists have only limited knowledge of the profession. Retain trees in the proper and professional manner. Not like the neighbourhood renewal project were trees were put at risk.
I am in favour of removing some trees selectively and thoughtfully so long as the trees are replaced elsewhere in the park with multiple younger trees.
Definately, the trees in this area are mature.
plant young trees to replace old ones
i didnt like how the trees were all scattered
need more natural setting & noise reduction
Yes - but if a couple have the go the that's fine. From the plans, it looks like quite a few new trees will be planted.
you've finally hit on something sensible
one of the most amazing aspects of this area is the amount of trees especially at this location in the city



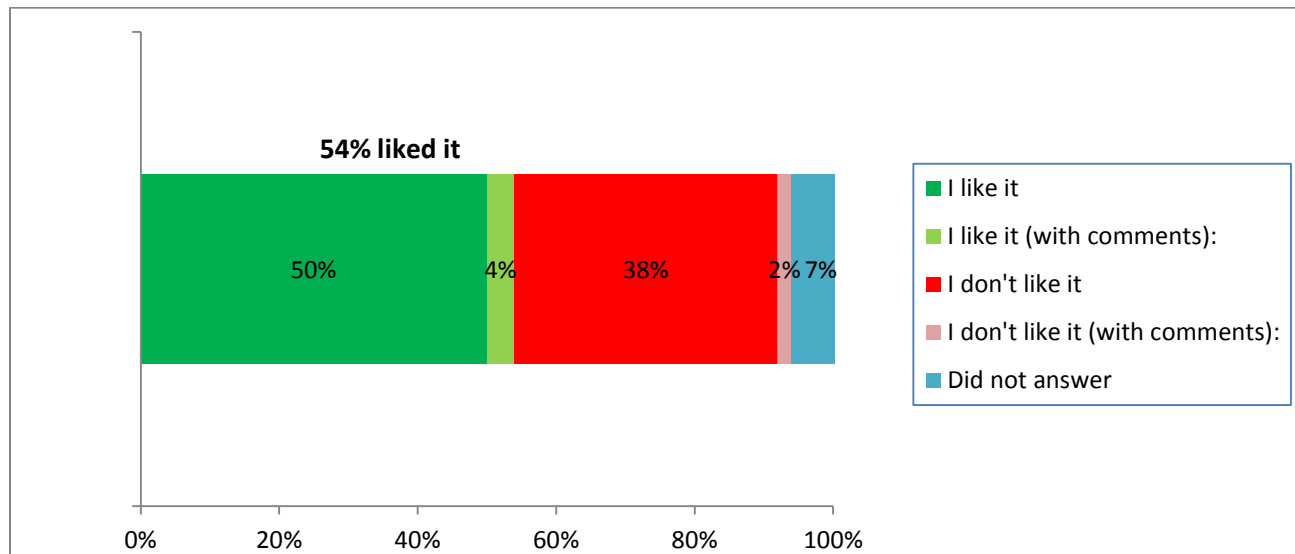
The trees in the area are wonderful and should be preserved. They are a big part of what makes the area special to me, personally. We must preserve nature which exists and not sacrifice those beautiful trees.
please keep all trees
We need cleaner air.
As long as they are well maintained
retaining as many trees as possible is important. BUT you are missing an aquatic facility in this plan, which is a major flaw. The new aquatic facility DOES NOT have to have other program options and can be quite simple and small, with a small footprint to retain as many trees as possible.
On the condition that the lighting improves near the track by the bleachers/storage building
Trees is good.
some trees could be sacrificed for a small rec centre with a pool.
Established trees are important to keep.
another very important feature for any park
Potentially adding new foliage?
I love the trees but we can still have open green space with the swimming pool model
VITAL
I don't mind if they are new OR old, I just want trees!
The existing pool should be replaced.
prepare to sacrifice some trees
Should add trees along fence along 104 St east of large sports fields
Please don't cut down the pretty trees.
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.

Comments from Concept 1 Retention of Trees – I don't like it (with comments):

While retention of ALL trees seems good, I think the removal of some trees to make the park work better is a better way to go.
Concept 2 is better.
There are a significant amount of trees in the area, and in reducing the amount of useable greenspace through the construction of new recreational elements, reducing the number of trees to some extent is beneficial.
No pool
genuine rubbish
The cost to design and work around every tree on the site is not worth the benefit. Trees grow back. Go ahead and cut down the fewest number of trees you need to make the project economic.
not a pool.
The area near QACL is a little dense for my liking, otherwise please retain as many trees as possible elsewhere



Natural Play Area – The majority of respondents liked the natural play area of concept 1 (54%: 50% “I like it”; 4% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 1 Natural Play Area – I like it (with comments):

brings community together
Natural play areas are far better than playgrounds for children. I like this.
The area by the grandstand would be a good option for a natural play area.
needs pool
Good but there is no pool.
Not sure how well it will be used by high school students.
I worry about the homeless moving in more then they have already
We need to be mindful of retaining and creating natural play areas in the city.
ensure safety & sight lines
Where? Not obvious.
Not entirely sure what this constitutes. Depending on what goes into these, they may be great or not-so-good.
Addition of play ground equipment for kids and work out equipment for parents would be awesome.
needs to be better thought through with Queen Alex League input as it has re-designed community play areas & has experience with community needs
you've finally hit on something sensible
Sports teams!
YOu need some by the QACL hall. This is a community gathering place which attracts people of different ages and abilities, includng children. This would be a natural area to include a natural play space. It could include bird watching kinds of things, berry picking, picnic benches, etc.
assume there will be a specific area for young children
I'm not sure how this is different from all the open space
Natures is good.
I like the opportunity for children's free play and oppotunities to explore.
The community needs an indoor pool.
This is very important
keep it now, and monitor its use for future needs
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.

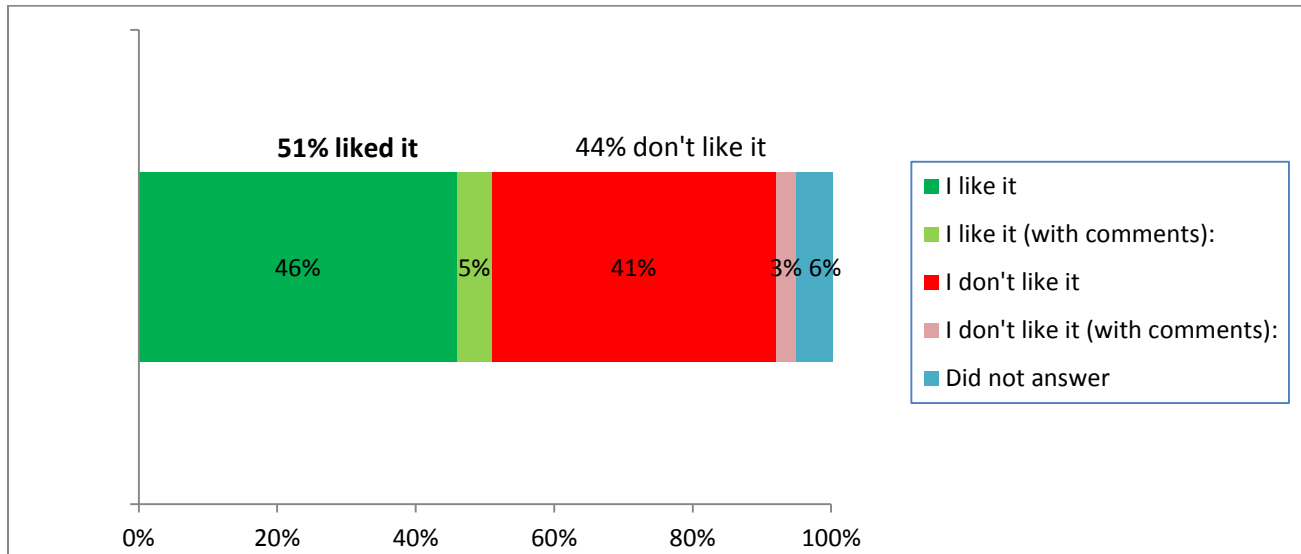


Comments from Concept 1 Natural Play Area – I don't like it (with comments):

The area designated for natural play really isn't utilized as such now. it is more of a dead space because there is no reason to linger as a family unless there is an event at the track. Consider naturalizing the area.
need facilities
No pool
trash is idiot
What exactly does 'natural play area' mean? A brand new playground has been installed off 73rd avenue, just a few blocks west of Rollie Miles.
basketball is a popular sport and swimming is very fun
not a pool.
Seems contrived
I don't see the purpose as there are a lot of playgrounds around the area.
Kids don't really play in these areas (think failed Gold Bar Park play area)



Gathering Areas – More of the respondents liked the gathering areas of concept 1 (51%: 46% “I like it”; 5% “I like it (with comments):”) vs. 44% who don’t like the gathering areas.



Comments from Concept 1 Gathering Areas – I like it (with comments):

MUST have kongoning support from EPS to patrol and keep the area safe from the homeless
I like the stage idea.
As long as it's inclusive for all neighbours - not just housed neighbours
Given that we don't have too many late nite partying for the students since it is quite a noise concern for those who lives close to the open space.
Don't realistically see them getting much use.
Where is the swimming pool?
Ensure highly visible, and always well lit.
Great idea!
Not sure how well it will be used. This is a ah
There needs to be infrastructure for the gathering areas, not saying that there isn't but in european parks there is the infrastructure for gathering areas which brings many people together, rather than just a tree and a bench saying its a gathering area
As long as it doesn't take the Scona pool away
Only it grassed areas are kept in a manner conducive to proper standards. Not the current ones that allow grass to be 8" to a foot high before cutting.
But it doesn't seem nescessary as the field is right near a major, loud road, and there is little chance this would suddenly change the volume of people using the space
use the land west of community hall
access by all ability levels, also safe especially in nighttime & being so close to Whyte Ave activity
this performance space seems so perfectly suited for such an area.
You need to have a washroom too, please. I'm a mother, and if I come into an area like this to play and linger, my kids and I need a place to go.
ok if green or wood, cement leads to broken bottles
Just as long as there's no trouble brewing.
I believe the community would benefit more from a community garden next to the EFCL building



Missing something near QACL hall. This is already a gathering space for the community and other groups that rent the hall. We are missing an outdoor gathering space to compliment the indoor space. Picnic tables, tire swing, other swings, etc. would be helpful and continue to help draw people to the area. More positive use means less undesirable use, such as overnight camping of homeless or dirty needles being left about. Could also have an outdoor shelter or bathroom for putting on skates or cross country skis, etc.
I'm not sure how this is different from the natural play areas
Good for families to gather and have lunch/ visit
likely require more regular community police presence
I love that there will be places for community gathering, but there MUST be public washrooms open for reasonable hours. Peaople need a place to urinate/defecate while they are spending time out in the community here.
Build an indoor pool
the stage area is great, i think the school and neighborhood could make great use of it, the school has great band and performing arts depts. and maybe they could do assemblies outside, anything to get outdoors as an alternative is great
I think these are great, however we do have a large transient problem in our neighbourhood and these may become uncomfortable places for this reason.
Nice concert area
probably good for the limited space available
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.

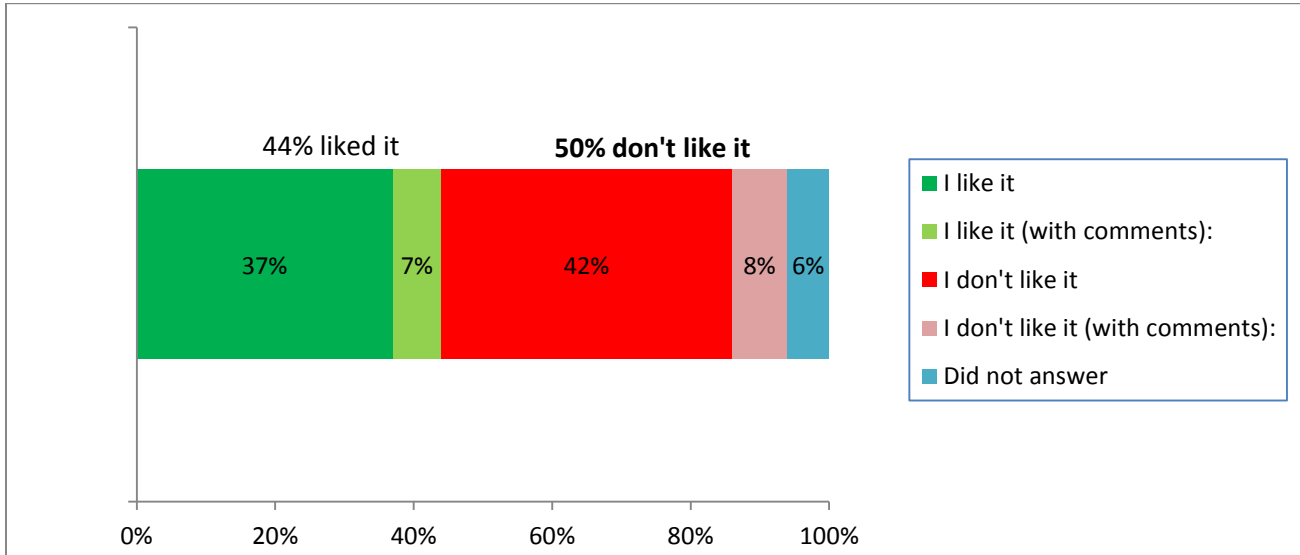
Comments from Concept 1 Gathering Areas – I don't like it (with comments):

A stage and gathering area would not be utilized and is not an effective use of the space.
i don't think we need a performance / bandshell / area by the EFCL building
Invitation to large night partying and vagrancy
too what purpose?
Consider relocating the gathering area to just north of the community hall so it will potentially be utilized by Mount Carmel, the Community League, track events, and the high school.
No pool
Year round facility is required. Ergo concept 2 is much more preferable
justify why design is this way
dumb
All the benches around the school (and slightly secluded treed areas for that matter), especially those slightly out of view, are always frequented by kids smoking (cigarettes/other) or individuals that are homeless (sleeping or drinking - I am aware of how awful this sounds but living on 75th avenue and frequently using Rollie Miles area, watching the goings-on, this is exactly what happens)
Too short a season
Homeless people in the area may congregate here
only useful if you like wasting taxpayers' dollars
Should have a neutral option, but if forced one way or the other; I don't like it.
not a pool.
People is bad.
There should be picnicing areas, loads of people have lunch there, I like the addition of the basketball courts. There should also be consideration given to washrooms or a portapotty.
I don't think a gathering are is necessary. If people wish to gather, they will do so naturally whether there are designated spots to do so or not. With an inner city street population, this could become a problem area
It's cold and snowy for the most part of the year.



Outdoor Community Amenities

For concept 1, more of the respondents (50%) didn't like the outdoor community amenities that included the: celebration plaza, outdoor stage, future activity areas, four tennis courts and the ball diamond that eliminated the current overlap (50%: 42% "I don't like it"; 8% "I don't like it (with comments):") vs. 44% who liked the proposed outdoor community amenities.



Comments from Concept 1 Outdoor Community Amenities – I like it (with comments):

I love the tennis courts and they are well used. I like addition of basketball courts, no interest in the celebration plaza or outdoor stage.
Aquatic facility still needed
Looks good to me
Not sure if 4 courts are needed...mostly empty. One diamond is sufficient
Scona pool must be replaced.
nice idea or celebration and outdoor stage area
MUST be patrolled. There are too many homeless that would make the amenities undesirable.
The stage is a very good idea.
I hope that community groups would be able to book the space similar to other city parks for picnics and events!
Except taking out a ball Diamond to put in a berm that wouldn't add anything to the usability of the park. must include pool facilities.
outdoor stage not necessary / check with Scona PE teachers about diamonds
I like the retention of the tennis courts but am not sure about a plaza or stage.
The first three areas could be made smaller to make room for a rec centre with a swimming pool.
What is a celebration plaza? I like the idea of a stage a lot.
may bring more people to the area
Again, outdoor stage seems unnecessary. Also, basketball hoops (or similar "activity areas") I'm not sold on I really question the usage that a plaza or outdoor stage will see. The tennis courts appear to see decent usage. The ball diamond 'area' see usage (for non ball diamond activities) but I question how much usage the ball diamond itself sees.



alright possibly - has the need and interest been shown???
But I don't see why we need an outdoor stage or celebration plaza
this outdoor stage is such a good idea! I have often envisioned a fringe play taking place in this green space. The tennis courts are regularly full in the summer and I think should be kept at their current size at a minimum
Insert a pool as well
All of this is nice but having a pool would be nicer
can eliminate the celebration plaza. Can't imagine what we would celebrate
tennis courts could be removed.. Basketball courts seem to far away from most houses
Four tennis courts are well used in all non-winter months - keep all / tennis courts are used for street hockey in the winter
The kids of Strathcona Composite High School need it!
A community garden instead of the outdoor stage. The school and community residents could be engaged in the entire project, from planning to implementation, to use. It could be an intergenerational project that teaches the young people of QA how to produce their own food.
Missing an outdoor community amenity near QACL hall. Already a gathering place that attracts people. Let's build on this to help create even more reason for positive use of the area and discourage less desirable use such as overnight homeless camping or dirty needles. Already beautiful mature trees there, and sometimes you see people playing frisbee there. With a little bit of something else it would probably attract people there both when events are on at the hall, or could complement community or rental use of the hall. Ex: small playground, picnic tables, or hill to toboggan down.
Not sure if outdoor stage would be fully utilised, takes up space. what is celebration plaza?
But couldn't there also be room for a playground?
tennis courts could be decreased to two to support dog area.
use that space often
I like all these ideas, including the concept of adding outdoor basketball courts, perhaps considering a beach volleyball court might also be a good concept.
But there is no pool!
The activity areas, tennis courts and ball diamond are all great. I find the stage and celebration area to be a poor use of space. I don't see these being used as much as they should.
I like the idea of these uses, but I wonder how often they would be utilized in order to make them a useful addition to the area and a good use of funds. If these types of facilities are planned, then there has to be a plan for usage and upkeep and security
I hope these elements are put in with an awareness of crime prevention through design.
2 Tennis Courts is enough - there is the Tennis Club on 109st already
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
Tennis courts are excellent idea
Not sure how well used this space will be. Would like to see more info about plans for use.
that's a great idea!
but, there should be a pool for the students at scona to use
I like the ball diamond changes. Is there a desire for the outdoor stage? Will it be used. I would like to see fitness/exercise apparatus around the park.
I really like the stage idea

Comments from Concept 1 Outdoor Community Amenities – I don't like it (with comments):

Pool has no place to go
Combine this space with the arena for a bigger arena with more indoor space and then you can have more parking
I am a member of one of the many swim teams that uses Scona Pool for practice, while there are good elements of this design there is no pool planned. The loss of a place to swim would negatively affect me and my swim team.
Too many ball diamonds in the area, not enough use
I don't think there is a big need for the performance stage. The ball diamond never seems to be in use. It is more often used as a dog park, and I think that is good. It helps to draw people out into the community.



where is swimming pool????? Need a pool instead of so many open areas.
There is no pool
I would love to see a new pool, since I know the old one was getting a fair amount of use, especially from the school.
its really not necessary
Cannot be used in the winter
Needs a pool.
Ditch the tennis courts. Do we need another baseball diamond? This game isn't played a whole lot. Why not incorporate a celebration plaza and outdoor stage into the same area.
If you provided more information on the actual programming/use of these areas, would be able to better assess this.
Currently it is rare that all four tennis courts are used at once. Less tennis courts would still be sufficient to fulfil the community's needs. Also, I do not think an outdoor stage would be used.
Concept 2 is better.
the plaza and stage are not key needs in the area, can anticipate issues with loitering and mis-use of these facilities
Plaza and outdoor stage are an unnecessary and expensive
Not sure it is necessary
Can't satisfy all. Edmonton must consider the climate and build things that can be used all year round.
No pool, or room for one
The tennis courts are underutilized and sit idle 1/2 the year.
I like the activity areas and ball diamonds but nothing else
Nobody likes baseball anyways
there is no pool and the closure of 73 ave for traffic flow and emergency exits
too many tennis courts in a winter city; emphasis too much on summer activities
I hate balls and stages
Too many tennis courts
YyThe celebration plaza sounds like an irrelevant use of space, I'm doubtful of how much this'd help the pre existing 4 tennis courts and activity areas existing
Mostly, we just want to keep our pool, or get a new one, and all the rest is just window-dressing.
I really like the wide, open field as it is now. Currently it is a nice place to sit and enjoy nature when the weather is nice and might be ruined if an outdoor stage was created.
Season too short, baseball diamonds are usually empty in this city
Do not like the stage or celebration plaza. Will go unused.
No pool
The four tennis courts don't seem to get a lot of use; two would do.
Because I want the pool
nonsense if you call this an improvement over existing
Tennis courts are very, very underutilized. You should put in sand volleyball courts if you want ot be relevant to today's youth.
celebration plaza and outdoor stage should be removed for cost.
not a pool.
No pool
Option 2 is better.
Feel like an outdoor stage would not be used enough to warrant the expense.
still need a replacement pool
if you are getting rid of scona pool there should be a new pool to replace it.
There is no swimming pool.
Though I support local sports, taking away a large multisport field to give a baseball diamond seems shortsighted.
what is the purpose of a Celebration plaza and an outdoor stage, which will both be under snow for a large part of the year? Plus it will cost the city and taxpayers extra money for these almost useless amenities.
Do not think an outdoor stage is necessary or a celebration Plaza.
Cannot make one comment on such diverse amenities. Break down the question.



but there are some things that I do like such as the outdoor stage, celebration paza, and future activity areas, but as long as it doesn't take the Scona pool away
too much emphasis on summer activities & tennis
We need a pool, also a community gathering area in that spot will be unappealing unless other amenities around it change
no swimming or basketball
needs a pool

Is There Anything Missing From Concept 1?

Pool
Scona pool is missing
swimming pool
Recreation Pool
Swimming Centre
Pool
Scona pool has been an important part of this community and Strathcona High School for many years. Updated this facility (or creating a new pool) is a priority for the members of this community!
An aquatic center with indoor facilities would be nice.
Aquatics Center
A pool
A small rec centre with a pool. There would be room if other things were reconfigured, especially if there was less parking or parking was underground.
Missing new swimming pool
New pool?
Value add?
Needs pool.
From Concept 1, I believe that the public would appreciate and utilize the football/soccer mixed field more if there were accommodations made for a grandstand there too.
Leisure Centre
Scona Pool is not included
As I mentioned, the inclusion of a pool would be preferable.
A pool, a recreation facility
a pool
Recreation Pool
Leisure Programs
Pool
Recreation Pool
I am not sure if there is enough parking? It will be a nuisance to the neighbors if there is not
Recreation Center
Pool.
Yeah, there needs to be a food stall.
The Pool!
Biking lanes, make sure walking areas are large/wide enough to accommodate bikes, scooters, etc.
No statues of Stalin
Recreation Facility
Aquatics Pool
A pool.
Swimming pool in the area is essential
An indoor pool is vital to the community and Strathcona High School. Strathcona pool has been an integral part of the community for decades.



As mentioned, you need public washrooms that are open during the day so that people can linger in this community space.
no
Leisure Center
An indoor pool
Swimming pool.
way more parking
Aquatics Center
Indoor Programs
No.
An indoor pool.
A Pool
A pool
The pool.
An indoor pool
I love swimming and would love to have a scona pool
Aquatics Facility
Indoor Pool
Aquatics Pool
A pool. The stathcona school swim team needs a pool to practice at.
Leisure Facility
the swimming pool, I don't want it to go
Recreation Centre
a pool for the strathcona high school
Indoor pool
the pool
Leisure Center
Aquatics Programs
This concept makes the same old mistake of creating a barrier between the community it resides in and the facility. The area should be fundamentally connected to the community, and hard divisions should only exist adjacent to the busiest streets.
I would like a pool near the school please thanks
Aquatics Programs
Swimming Facility
I don't feel like we really need a stage at all. A pool would be way more useful to the community
Aquatic Facility
A POOL
Swimming Facility
A pool, though I'm sure it's in concept 2.
Aquatics Centre
a pool
Indoor Facility
There is no swimming pool? Swimming space is very limited in our city we should not be getting ride of Swimming pools.
Pool, bicycle pump track & skills park. Hopefully the pathway from 73 ave to 75 Ave will go all the way to university ave versus merging with the existing servive road as shown in the concept drawings.
A pool
Pool
The number one thing that needs to happen is to plan for a aquatic/arena and all other elements should be planned around that. To do effective planning you MUST put the big pieces in place first and plan the smaller pieces around that.
swimming
A pool/ community center
Aquatics Programs
pool facilities must be included



Aquatics Programs
It sucks ass
Pool
Seating areas for students/staff/recreation participants around school/parks.
Recreation Centre
A new swimming and recreational facility.
New Scona Pool. With the redevelopment of the role miles district a new bigger pool should be built to replace the old pool so there will always be a pool there. By building a bigger pool it would be able to accommodate Highschool swim meets and other meets can be held there so strathcona would not have to worry about transportation to meets as much and swim their primary swim meets there. The Strathcona Lords Swim team uses it to practice before school and after school. Strathcona Lords swim team has won 29 city Championships going for 30 this year. Strathcona highschool deserves to have their own pool because of all the hard work their swim team did to win all of those city championships. Without a pool the scona swim team will have to travel to pools around the city to practice.
a pool for Scona Highschool
Recreation Facility
a new pool
Pool
Recreation Programs
A pool or recreation centre with a pool included are needed. If not in the same location, at least somewhere near by. Shared with three or four local schools and the neighbourhood it could be, and would continue to be, an important part of the community. Use would likely increase dramatically if the facility was improved
Swimming Pool
If there is to be no pool (I do not see one in this plan) 1.Can there be community garden? 2. What about landscaping that involves edible fruit-bearing species? 3. The province is interested in supporting habitat for bats. Can Bat houses be installed near some kind water feature that would allow them to drink? 4. Can the space offer more value by doubling as a muster point in times of emergency with emergency utilities pre-plumbed ready for setting up a temporary camp should one be needed?
Where is the pool? The pool should remain in its current location, but renovated.
Bikes, bike parking
Pool
A pool
An Aquatic Centre With Multiple Hot Tubs
Mostly good except for a few unnecessary embellishments
The pool
swimming facilities
There should be a pool.
The Concept seems thoughtful but does not take into consideration that soon the current Scona pool will be out of commission. Please consider that the surrounding areas are less affluent than others in the city as well as the high rate of renters that stay in the area only for a short period time and thus likely do not feel that they play a role in shaping the community.
Leisure Facility
Leisure Center
The Scona Pool
Indoor Center
Being a swimmer myself I would love to have a nearby pool
off leash area
there is no swimming pool, flooded area in winter for community skating (besides hockey rink) no bus drop off that I can see
a pool
Pool Better traffic access
Swimming Center
Indoor Facility
Soccer fields
Place for Scona swim team to practice, simply a pool
Indoor Centre



Keep scona pool around, I use it 5 days a week and it makes my weekly commute easier
Scona pool needs to stay
I have a huge concern about getting rid of the pool. I do not support that on any level. Pools are so great. They provide so much fun and activity for people of all ages and it is an "all year" round activity. Swimming is such an important activity and skill to learn. At the high school the kids can join the swimming team even if they can't swim and they will teach them. It impacts so many kids there. They can be part of a team, participate in swim meets and they are active. That is just so important. Our son has joined, and has been able to join, a sports team for the first time and I can't say enough of how it has affected him in such a positive way. He is motivated to go early to school and stay after school to learn and improve his swimming skills along with many of his peers. He has made friendships, they support each other and they are having a lot of fun. We have seen a huge improvement in his physical health and he is proud of himself and the strength he has gained. Swimming is so popular. It is difficult to get our kids into swimming lessons as they fill up so fast. That proves how much desire is there for swimming. Please do not get rid of the pool. It is so important.
Beach Volleyball Court along with the Outdoor Basketball Court, instead of art.
A POOL SCONA SCHOOL USES THE POOL
A pool
Pool
Aquatics Pool
no pool
the strathcona high school swim team would like very much to continue our winning streak for many years to come. without a pool of our own we would have to move to another pool where we would most likely have only 2 practices a week, right now we have practice almost every day twice a day,that is why we always win. we NEED a pool of our own so our swimmers can continue to have fun and win for years to come. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE LET US HAVE US A POOL!
Swimming Center
The lack of a swimming pool is a large downside to this plan. As well, safety issues next the the east side road are of concern.
Swimming pool
washrooms? getting older, need washrooms closeby!
aquatic centre
A better/ safer crosswalk across Calgary Trail to access the school/ park. Ideally there would be a crosswalk each at the north end, south end and middle of the park
A multisport field for soccer and football.
Uses that draw people in a positive way to the area daily in the summer
There's no pool
Is there a pool facility as part of this concept?
Need an aquatic facility!!!
no
Yes - a renewed swimming facility. Has safe bus access been included?
Leisure Programs
Pool
Scona Pool is needed!!!!!!
Aquatics Pool
A pool
An indoor pool should be built. The current pool is an integral piece of the community.
No aquatic facility
The pool
A pool.
Nope
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
a pool
Leisure Center
Yes. A pool is absolutely necessary
Recreation Programs
A swimming pool



Pool at scona
Recreation Centre
Pool
A swimming pool.
A pool
Yes. I would really like a pool.
A pool we need a pool
An aquatics center.
indoor pool
Swimming Centre
pool rec centre
Aquatics Facility
THERE IS NO POOL BRO
The swimming pool!
Recreation Facility
Is there extra lighting for night time safety? Missing pool... not good. Keep pool and restructure smaller scale the outdoor concepts
new arena
The pool.
Swimming Programs
The pool
The Scona pool. It shouldn't be taken away. It should stay where it is.
swimming pool amenities for all seasons
Where's the indoor swimming pool?
Aquatic facility
ya
the pool is missing from concept one
Only my comments on the previous questions are coming to mind.
There is the potential for the loss of Scona Pool. This is not made clear at all. This pool is too important to the school and the community to be lost. It is not an option to lose this pool.
Aquatic facility
Pool. This is a winter city. We are not all excited at the prospect of sitting in a frozen park during the winter. Put in a pool.
nothing I hate it
A pool to replace the existing pool.
A pool.
concept 1 does not have a pool for the scona students to use.
A pool for the scone swim team.
Indoor gathering area, public washrooms
Swimming Center
Maybe I didn't look at the plan close enough, but I don't see a plan for an aquatic center/pool. Make sure that there will be a pool, it's pretty essential to the school.
There NEEDS to be an aquatic facility in the plan that the city develops for this area.
I would love to see both an indoor and outdoor pool if possible.
A POOL!!!!
Leisure Center
A pool
The pool
A pool
pool
Needs a pool! Would like to see fitness centre
A pool. The students at Strathcona High school on the swim team swim at the current pool every morning Monday to Friday and after school every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This is very important to all students and must remain.
Leisure Facility



Yes a pool
statistics about the use of the park in the past
If the strathcona pool is going to go, where will the pool be?
Concept 1 is missing a pool.
Swimming pool. Every sports field need a swimming pool
An aquatic facility - this is important for the school. Scona has an excellent swim program and having a nearby facility makes it accessible for all.
The pool is very important to member of the community and Strathcona high school. There are not any close by facilities where people can accesses easily, especially those without access to vehicles.
Pool
A building, as in concept 2.
It would be nice to still have the pool
aquatic/swimming facility
The Pool
The indoor swimming pool is missing. A swimming pool/aquatic centre is vital for this area.
Swimming Programs
No. Looks great
Aquatics Center
Indoor Programs
Pool
I really like the idea of a bus center in the middle, however I would like as little vehicle traffic as possible. We are trying to make Edmonton a winter city, and a green space: vehicles need to be less crucial towards Edmontonians lifestyles (says the student).
A swimming facility near the school would be preferred
Nope
A pool for our swim team
Where is the new aquatic centre going?
It would really have been helpful to show us concept 1 and 2 before answering questions for just concept 1. Currently, the closest kid-friendly pools are Commonwealth and Terwilliger. It would be great to have one central at Rollie Miles.
SWIMMING POOL SPLASH PARK
Indoor facility that offers something during the colder months and could offer a separate space from the adjacent high school (to make the complex more appealing to the general public). A pool would be wonderful!!
Aquatics Programs
1. An indoor aquatic/community centre 2. Safe crosswalks crossing 106 st to Rollie Miles 3. Southbound vehicle access from 106 st to Rollie Miles
I think the loss of a pool would be detrimental to the community and the greater city. The outdoor spaces proposed are fine but they are essentially unusable for half of the year, during winter. Aquatic centres are usable all year by all ages-- the pre existing pool is not being used nearly to the extent the demand for it would suggest because of its aged state, but the area would be far less appealing without one.
Leisure Facility
Pool, spray park.
off leash dog park area
New swimming pool
A swimming pool.
i can't see where the extra parking is. Closing of vehicle traffic with an exit flow will conjest the single entrance
pool
a pool
A pool.
The Pool!
a pool!
WE NEED A POOL please



There needs to be an Aquatic center to replace the scona pool. one that is more family friendly. i would utilize scona pool if it was able to facilitate children better right now i have to drive all the way to tewilligar!
swimming pool
Pool
everything i love
the pooooooooooooooooool
Recreation Pool
A pool.
Outdoor rink? Pool
A pool
A swimming pool and basketball courts
Pool
A Pool
SWIMMING POOL!
doesnt seem like that much change
A new Scona Pool.
I prefer concept 2 with a pool
A pool. This concept is useless without a pool.
there is virtually no improvement over the existing plan.
An indoor recreation area including a pool is absent from the concept.
Recreation Centre
Recreational facilities that support organized team sports competitive swimming and beach volleyball.
Indoor Pool
Indoor Center
A pool.
Swimming Facility
Aquatics Pool
Missing is some kind of sidewalk/pathway along the east side of the arena connecting to the pre-existing sidewalk on 105 Street. Anyone walking back into the neighbourhood from the amenities near Whyte ave, along the pathways west of the track, will usually walk along the road just east of the arena and around the parking lot rather than taking a detour on the path around the east side of the 153 parking stalls. On both concepts, 105A street is mislabelled as 106 street.
Indoor Programs
Swimming Center
POOOOOOOOOL
Swimming pool is missing. It is really important.
Leisure Facility
Loss of Scona pool is not acceptable - this is an important part of the community and school
Swimming Center
The Scona Pool
yes the aquatic facility
A pool.
Leisure Centre
The pool
We need some public bathrooms.
Swimming pool
Where is the pool???
I am not sure if there is more natural play space envisioned as part of this re-design, but areas for play and creativity and street art to happen
Recreation Center
A pool is missing. This community loves having a pool.
A pool
The pool!
A pool
Indoor Center



Swimming Facility
Recreation Programs
POOL
A new aquatic center is very important. If development is to occur that should be one of the priorities. The pool is very important to the school and it's community.
Scona Pool
Aquatics Programs
A community pool space
Aquatics Programs
A swimming poo with lessons for non-competitive swimmers in the scholar rangel, more public skating, one hour a week is not enough
A pool
An aquatics centre accessible from 104th street.
No pool
Good bicycle parking is needed, the present racks don't work for secure parking.
An area for aquatic activities.
Add paths from the sidewalk along Calgary trail to the school, this would reduce the amount of students who have to walk in the snow on the grass in between. School special buses drop off students on the Calgary trail sidewalk. Also, there is no mention in the plan of dealing with scona pool.
There is no pool
A pool
Where's the community pool?
Recreation Facility
Swimming pool
A swimming pool
Recreation Centre
Scona needs a pool to live! We live it and breath it! It's either we go big or go home and we are not going home!
Swimming Center
Pool
Pool
the pool is a necessity for me, and my children, we swim there often and would be devastated if it were removed
AQUATIC FACILITY. Friends of Scona Pool had a lot of people work really hard for over 3 years. It is disrespectful and inappropriate to propose an option that takes away Scona Pool. The communtiy has proven we want an aquatic facility here that is small scale, basic, and that will serve the needs of the high school swim team, children's lessons, and perhaps a hot tub for the older folks. That's all that's needed. No fancy Terwillegar. Just bare basic facility that is affordable to access and that keeps the footprint to a minimum.
maybe a little bit of shed for tennis courts to protect people by weather conditions: rain / sun, and water fountain
A swimming pool
nope
Off-leash area for dogs.
A road or access from Calgary trail so that visitors to the neighbourhood can come enjoy the space too. Also would avoid a lot of driving through the small streets of the neighbourhood - this may be a safety concern since our neighbourhood does have a good number of young families.
I like most improvements but what I really want is a pool that's close and the lack of one out weighs a lot of the improvements in my opinion
Would like a pool that would serve the recreation needs of our diverse population especially swimming lessons
Pool
Leisure Center
1) Pool. 2) Awesomeness.
Not really. While additional amenities would be nice, I.e: sunshades, picknik tables, a large enclosed bus shelter. But overall, pretty good.
I would like to see a swim facility available for use.



A playground
A pool
I would want you guys to keep in a pool to the plan. The scona pool allows members of the swim team to conveniently practice, and without this pool, every time they want to practice they would have to travel from school to another location. The community would also be losing a place for community members to have easy access to swimming and swimming classes.
the pool

Here's A New Idea...

Public washrooms accessible longer hours
POOL NEEDED!!
There is no reason for EFCL and QACL to be categorically out of scope. EFCL can be located anywhere in the city and community leagues are willing to use city facilities for their meetings and not have the burden of running a hall. Their footprint would provide more space.
Better entrances needed to park and amenities
Combine the arena and the baseball field into a larger structure with pool and gyms. This gives you more space for parking. Open up 72nd ave to gateway this gives highspeed access to the school and the new arena. Use a curve with no lights to keep traffic flowing.
rebuild the pool where it is but eliminate the patio and complete redo it create a 6 lane 25 meter competition pool and there will be alot more interest in the pool
A nice place to sit down and eat food needs to be present. Also there needs to be a place to buy said food from.
groomed X-country ski trails in the track-field area over winter
Add back a pool.
Please consider working with QA community league to bring the league hall in this new multiuse area. Is there a place to build an outdoor skating ring in winter?
A swimming pool with at least 5 lanes for swimming make it like Fountain Park in St. ALbert - its an awesome pool. Has 2 pools in the facility. Has a deep pool, lane pool and incorporates family pool.
Have a new pool
Add a pool
Extend the walking loop around the sport fields around the QACL building.
Move the hard divisions (ie blank walls, grandstand, large buildings, roads, parking lots) to be adjacent to the street. Reorient the entire area so that the human scale connection exists where humans live - the community. Currently, this concept shows open and soft connections to Calgary trail and University Ave, with hard barriers between the neighbourhood and the facility. This should be reversed.
A pool. A swimming pool. We need a pool. Thanks.
add a pool
Bicycle pump track and skills park immediately west of the Queen Alexandria community hall.
a pool
Don't suck ass
Better delineation of space along Calgary Trail- give the park a stronger, insulating edge- ie. wide pathway running parallel with Calgary Trail, but interior a bit (with a low ~1.0m continuous hedge) and goof pedestrian lighting.
Don't get rid of the pool!
Keep Scona Pool intact - perhaps extend it to by 25 m in length rather than the current 25 yards.(It could use renovation, not closure!)
Dont destroy the park, focus on park not parking
New pool connected to strathcona school.
Can a pool substitute for a stage and other such community areas? It could be further away from the school building itself.
Replacing the Scona pool with a new Scona pool.
Walking path inside fence of sports field to get away from 104 Street where you get splashed by cars.
Cross Country ski loop around park
make a pool



Scona pool needs to stay!!!!
we are a winter city - what kind of programming will there be for the winter months? other than the walking paths - that I would hope would be cleared there doesn't seem to be any plans for the area in the winter - which can be up to 6 months of our year - we've had snow in Oct that hasn't melted until April - ugh
Keep the Scona pool
Build another Fringe facility
please add a pool
Outdoor cement, Squash, racquetball or handball courts bedside the tennis court. With the on going closures of local public courts and the steep price for private courts in and around the city, an outdoor alternative could be the answer.
Beach Volleyball court
how about a community garden and orchard
Pool
Rebuild Scona Pool.
Please put in a new Scona pool or any pool in general.
add a pool.....
Build a pool for use
A pool??
I want a pool and basketball courts
rec centre
Keep the Scona pool in the map!
add the pool
Make a great aquatic centre
Pool!!
More consideration should be given to the amenities included in the concept plan that are located around the community league hall at the north side of the park as there is greater potential to drive usage of the park by centering the park between Mt. Carmel, the community hall, the high school, the rink (and pool), and EFCL rather than centering the park further south along Calgary Trail.
possible to add a disc (frisbee) golf course?
Build pool.
outdoor Fitness, exercise equipment around the park and benches.
get a pool!!
A bigger swimming pool in this area would certainly be used.
pool
Keep Scona pool!!!
Please find a space for a swimming pool and other indoor recreation facilities for community use (gym and or fitness facilities)
Add a pool
Tree renewal can be connected to a special event
Picnic tables or terraces to sit on in the field. As a student at stratcona there was never anyway to sit outside in the summer because of all the bugs in the grass.
Consider the Kelowna-style aquatic centre that incorporates many facilities and options. Here is the link: Here is the link: https://www.google.ca/search?q=kelowna+h2o&safe=strict&espv=2&biw=1680&bih=935&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CUDUQsARqFQoTCN2YxsLhncKCFcZ1HgodFEMNwg&dpr=1
Add a pool, make it part of the arena, rebuild the current building. The pool needs to be a part of the area.
The area needs a pool
Build an outdoor basketball court. Good for the students at Scona and will attract people to the park
Add a couple hot tubs.
never suggest anything like that ever again
Perhaps the area for baseball etc in plan 1 could hold an aquatic facility/ rec centre (across from the present arena, next to its parking lot) and the open field space near 104 street could hold the new idea of baseball/ grass space. That grass area that's there is only under used as an open field etc because of very poor drainage (so maybe landscaping?)



Include a pool!
Modify concept 1 to include a pool.
let's keep the pool!
add a basketball court
build a new pool
A pool
Add a swimming pool
edible landscaping
add George Hughes arena to the plan
replace the old pool with a pool you would find in a neighborhood in Vancouver. If you have never left edmonton, then visit vancouver and see a civilized neighborhood is planned.
Pushing organized team sports to the suburbs in the mega-rec. centres does not encourage participation by families living in the central, mature neighborhoods.
I would really like to see the intersection at 72 ave and 105a street become a 4 way stop. 72 ave is such a wide road that drivers on the ave often miss the stop and drivers on the street often assume it's a 4 way stop. At busy traffic times, this intersection is very unsafe.
POOL
Cross-country skating in winter.
Continue to operate pool!
A pool.
Add the pool
Skate park incorporated?? Space that can be used in a variety of ways - as mentioned above - for play and creativity for kids of all ages, adults too
A pool
include a pool!
Put in a pool with a small rec centre where the current community league is. The League can use space in the new rec. centre.
Use the open green space for cross country skiing in the winter, a tracked route would be great.
New pool
Keep Scona Pool. The Strathcona Swim Team needs it! I am a graduate of Scona and we have a legacy to keep. Let us keep it!
I am a part of the Queen Alexandra Neighbourhood Empowerment Team. I would really like to push for a community garden somewhere between the high school and EFCL building. There are community members interested in starting a garden and I would be willing to help get it going. The benefits of a community garden are exponential and I think it would be a great fit for this space.
A pool.
create an even better aquatic space, that's actually 25 meters instead of 25 yards
Put on an aquatic facility with lanes, deep tank, shallow pool for teaching toddler swim lessons, and a hot tub. Facility DOES NOT need any additional amenities so that entrance fees remain low. If you do add extra amenities, this area of the City could use another indoor kids playground. For adults, you could have an indoor track around perimeter of pool so Rollie Miles becomes a year-round training desintation for runners.
some water fountains for athletes near the track, and in the green areas for everyone, from adults to kids off all ages, and pets.
A swimming pool
nothing
develop E.F.C.L. to incorporate coffee/snack shop with outside tables.
Hold city of edmonton registered programs in this space (ie: summer boot camps, outdoor yoga, tennis lessons, etc).
Create picnic spaces for rental through the city.
Option 2 is better.
Sunshades, picknik tables, an large enclosed bus shelter (seating/standee capacity of at least 20 and preferably with A/C and/or a heater.
A pool



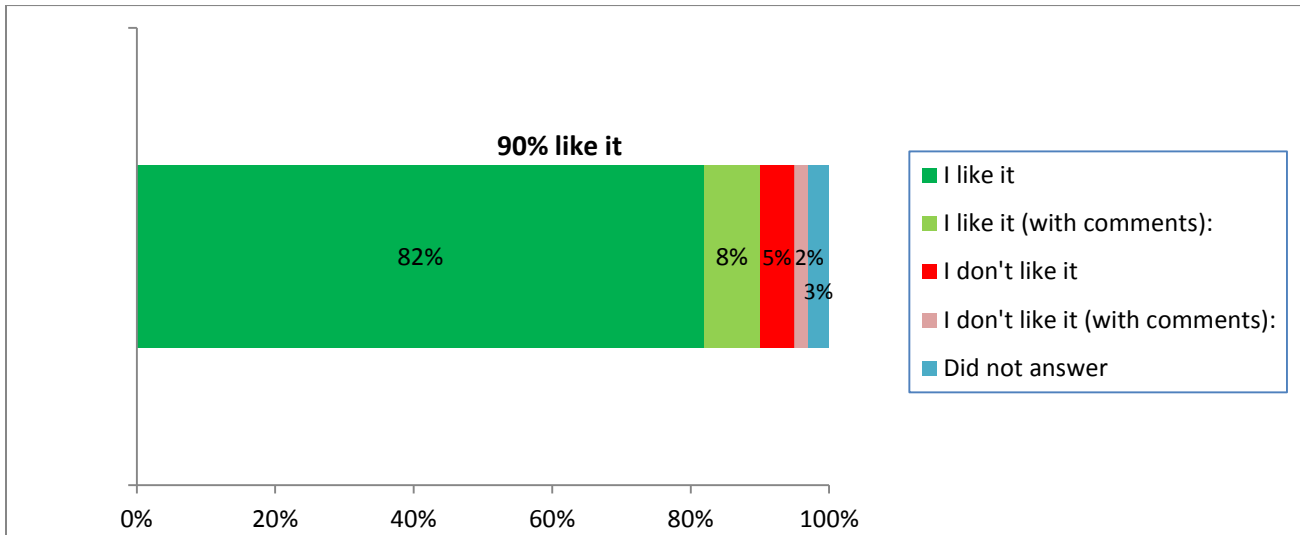
Concept 2

The park boundaries are outlined in red. The area around the Rollie Miles Track & Field Area was completed in 2014 and no further changes will be made to this area.



Pedestrian Movement

Nine in ten respondents (90%) liked the proposed pedestrian movement of concept 2 that included: pathways, lighting, crosswalks, connections to amenities and park furniture (82% "I like it"; 8% "I like it (with comments):").



Comments from Concept 2 Pedestrian Movement – I like it (with comments):

lighting is definitely needed along the path behind the grandstand, this area is not safe. Have the pathways connect E/W and N/S. Service roadof the track and field area to University Ave definitely needs proper paving, it is a muddy mess Spring and Fall.
Parking is a bit of an issue in this area, hopefully that is accounted for, otherwise, cool idea.
much more than concept 1
The path crossing the field between 72nd and 73rd avenue would increase convenience and access to the park. I especially love the new raised pedestrian crossing section, as that area always feels unsafe at the moment, and experiences heavy pedestrian use during peak times
the sconsa swim team has many consecutive city championships and they need a pool to practice at
this one has more intuitive options for pedestrian flow
cuts into free space a lot
more lighting is needed, I like concept #2 over #1 we could use the facility. We need trees and benches but make sure it is fairly open so not too many places for homeless to camp.
need trail along 104 street and Uni Ave
it is fine for what it proposed
Don't like the park area around 72 Ave and 106 street
I like the new signalized access
Not sure park furniture is necessary.
I like the access from 104 Street, not from 105a Street
Would be super cool
There's a pool
the focus of the park is now the high school
There are already natural pathways. Sounds great otherwise
This concept is incredible!
Does 73rd avenue have to stay open? As long as there is a walkway on either side of the road.
multi-use? variety of graduations?
It has an indoor pool



this is so amazing
It has a pool
accessible to all ability levels; better bike parking
Picnic area and basketball courts are well-placed, farther from 104 St.
MUCH BETTER THAN CONCEPT 1
I like that there's a pool
better access
ok
We need to keep the pool in our area.
Yep we need it.
I like that there would be more movement through the middle of the green space to the south of the school. The last plan still left a lot of unused space.
Need crosswalk across 73 avenue in this concept plan design. Missing amenities by QACL hall, and pedestrian connections to them. Park furniture like picnic tables, etc. near QACL hall is also missing.
Can they be connected to the pool?
Assume that 73rd avenue will be closed off as in Concept 1. if not then it should be.
nice pathways to connect the areas. really like the community amenity areas spread throughout. my preferred plan. wonderful job
Yea, it is goodly.
But couldn't there also be room for a playground?
I like how you have access to the pool without having to drive through the community - will be safer for families / children
Alot better than concept 1
passable
This concept is perfect. It will fulfill the needs of the community perfectly.
I like it, but could you still close 73 avenue to traffic like in concept 1?
It has a Pool
The Best
It is a cleaner and more assessable look and feel.
we need to keep the pool
love the lighting
As much as I think the aquatic facility would be an asset to this community, I think public natural spaces are more important.
better; multi-use paths
as long as there is a pool

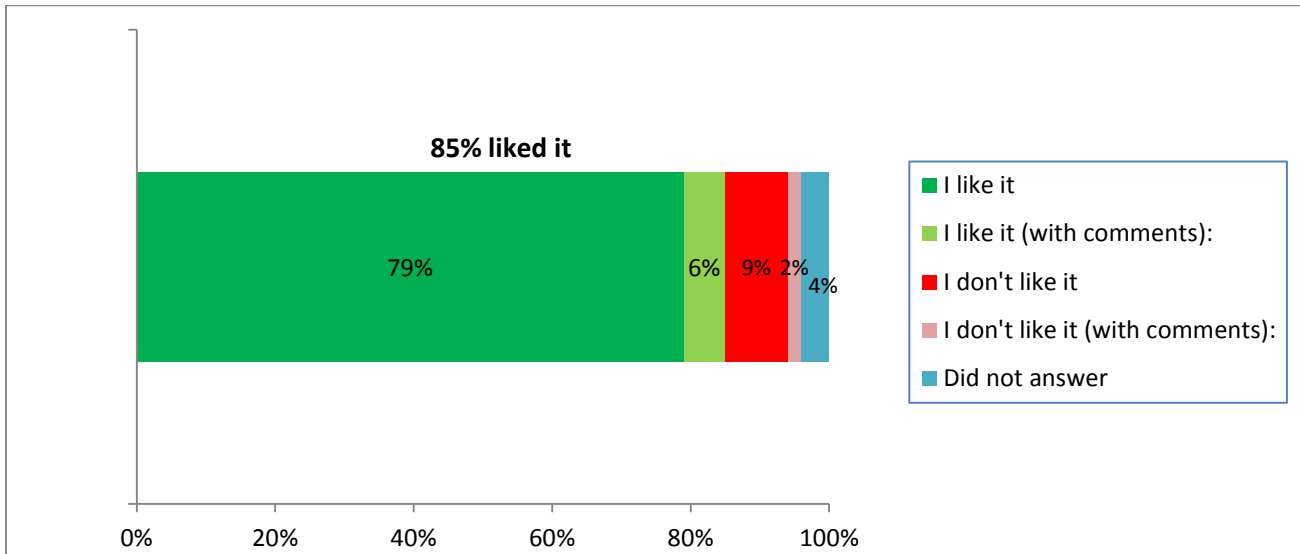
Comments from Concept 2 Pedestrian Movement – I don't like it (with comments):

Way too much parking with this aquatic facility added. Still the same problem as the other concept with no human-scale connection to neighbourhood.
Like where 73 ave is closed in concept 1
Ensure high quality, wide pedestrian paths/walks along Calgary Trail and other site edges. Get rid of these pointless curvilinear paths and use paths/sidewalks that match the straight desire lines; this also provides better observation of pathways from the ends (CPTED application).
how about a traffic circle instead
Remove the baseball diamond: not enough demand. Perhaps move the aquatic centre to the baseball diamond spot.
Pedestrian movement is already fine, except for the need for better lighting
reduction for baseball
need dropoff points
as most pedestrians cut through the baseball field from the southwest corner to the northeast one, it would make more sense if the pathway and ball diamond addressed this natural use of the area
I don't like the way I must fill out this survey - too restrictive.
There should be more design and incorporation of pathways and connections
Pathways are severely restricted by idiotically large parking area at 70th and 104th.



Vehicle Access and Parking

Raised intersection/crosswalk – The majority of the respondents liked the raised intersection/crosswalk of concept 2 (85%: 79% “I like it”; 6% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Raised Intersection/Crosswalk – I like it (with comments):

great idea, slows down traffic
I love it!
I like this idea a lot.
Grate idea- also use colour differentiation, and enhance street and pedestrian lighting.
The existing intersection at this point is confusing and unsafe for pedestrians. This would be a significant improvement.
will slow down students
It would feel much safer, as the current situation creates uncertainty and less safety during heavy traffic and pedestrian use times
if it slows cars down that is fine, not sure if it is necessary
It slows down vehicles, would like to see it incorporated into Concept 1
very good
Yes, more parking was needed!
Pool!!
Such a good idea!
Really really really like this
But not sure it is necessary
additional access from 104 street would be best
Has a pool
It should discourage cars from cutting through and provide a safe place for pedestrians to cross. Btw, the street labelled 106 St is actually 105A St.
I like that it's easier to get from the pathways along the track and the ball diamond to the sidewalk on 105 street
Yes, keeps pedestrians safer
this area is a problem area and i think this would solve some issues.



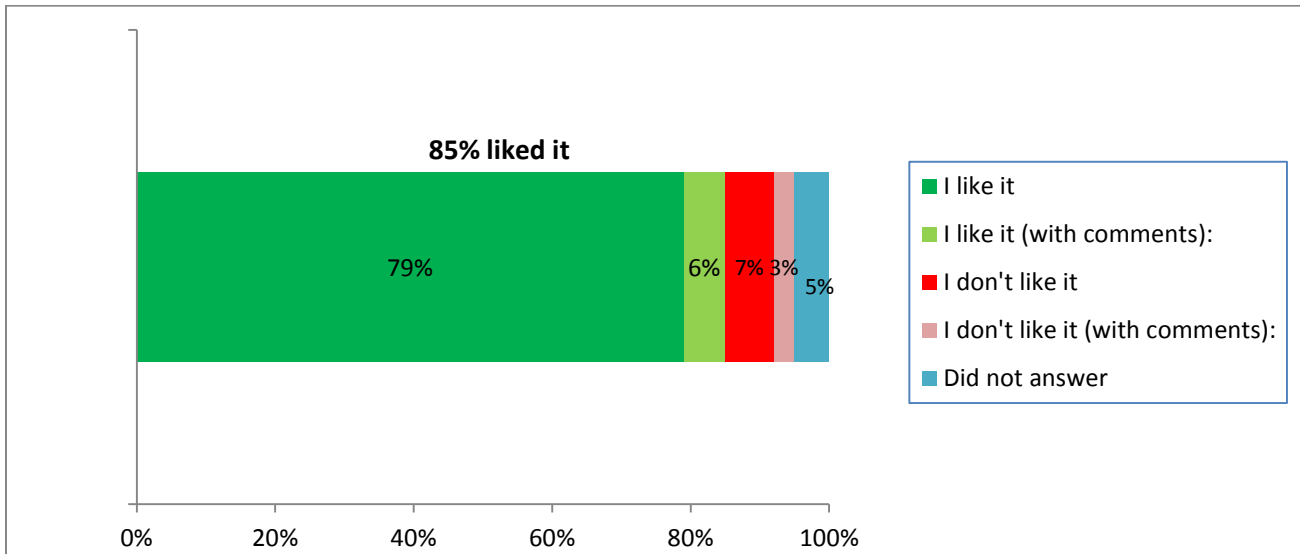
I like that there's a pool
Like the entrance to the aquatics centre from 104th
ok
It goes around and around.
I think it would help the young drivers slow down as they are entering the area.
if it would connect to the pool
If you think it will slow drivers down, then raise the intersection. Data on the effectiveness of raised intersections should be provided to make a decision.
should increase safety for all users
Yea.
Crosswalk for safe crossing would make safe use.
Should improve safety
YES add this to concept one
Safe for high traffic area with lots of youth
Good improvement on a very awkward intersection
Don't know if snow removal will work where it is
This is a great plan
Very good idea
Not a bad concept, may be effective at reducing traffic load to parking lot.
parking is an issue but it doesn't trump other needs including a pool.
Not actually sure. Would like clarification on what that concept is

Comments from Concept 2 Raised Intersection/Crosswalk – I don't like it (with comments):

All of this parking should be removed and repositioned to front onto 104 street.
What is the purpose of it being "raised"? I can see it being fairly congested.
a round about may be more effective, especially after school when a lot of people are driving from the school
artificial
As in concept one: Be more creative with transport.
May be a traffic circle is more friendly.
This seems like poor foresight for winter unless it's referring to the road staying on street level and a pedestrian tunnel?
Expensive and unneeded.
Might restrict traffic flow.
Too much money, traffic isn't that bad, High school kids can look both ways
I don't see any benefit here. Either get rid of the cars or don't
This is fine, but the real problem here is there is too much vehicle traffic being encouraged to go through the middle of the park, especially with additional parking being proposed on north side of high school. Even a raised crosswalk here wouldn't make me feel comfortable enough letting my child cross the street here by themselves to access the amenities the concept plan is trying to offer. Too much vehicle thoroughfare.
Makes area seem like a busy, car-oriented facility rather than community hub.
Not sure what the benefit is??
roundabout could be better



Park and School Parking – The majority of the respondents liked the additional and reconfigured park and school parking stalls of concept 2 (85%: 79% “I like it”; 6% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Park and School Parking – I like it (with comments):

much better consolidated parking
Like the 39 parking stalls north of the school better than the green space in concept 1
Parking seems to make more sense than Concept 1
More parking closer to the school would be more convenient for students and parents.
The increase in parking space would be greatly appreciated
less parking? it seems a little disjointed
I am concerned about the lack of green space, there is already a great pool at the school and I don't think that a seperate, large facility is necessary. There are quite a few community rec. centres around the city already. Financially and space use I think that it makes sense to just revamp what it there.
Love more parking for school
having lines in the parking lot will be great, i will actually be able to tell where to park
An increase in stalls is nice. How ever the3 addition of stalls to the back of the school across from the track seems to be too much.
Same as Concept 1, think students will use
You need to encourage public transit to the area and try to discourage vehicle use
increased spaces will encourage community use of the facilities
More parking is great
might need a bit more parking depending on the size of the recreation centre
Pool!!
I like this design the best so far. Good balance between park space, seating, buildings, and activity areas. Also good to have the parking closer to the school.
Would like to know the parking stalls at the aquatic facility and if, overall, there would be sufficient parking. make more (decent sized parking stalls)
More parking stalls are always good.



The access route from 104 St no longer drives through an awkward parking lot.
need more parking. See Saville Centre for problems
AWESOME!
I like that there's a pool
Don't want so much parking. Have no need for it as I can walk to the park from home.
Teenaged have car.
if it would connect to the pool
Yea, thy park must be reconfigured!
Should have access to the school from gateway. Use a curve with no lights to keep traffic flowing.
The new configuration is good, but more stalls would be a huge plus
may need more
but is there a way to bring traffic from calgary trail using the parking spaces with the indoor facility parking?
with pool you will need a bit more parking
Looks like it will help traffic issues around the school.
compromise as limited with space. understood.
More parking is a good idea but you could also provide more parking on university ave providing access to the field on that side rather than having the only way of accessing it near the school
As long as it doesn't take the Scona pool away
easier neighbourhood access
MORE PARKING
Would prefer a little more skating arena parking
we really need more parking stalls

Comments from Concept 2 Park and School Parking – I don't like it (with comments):

There is too much parking.
I think the parking should be kept more to the outside of the park and not in the middle.
Any additional parking should be underground of the new Rec facility, high standard, and controlled/monitored.
I like the intersection but a lot of school yard is taken away for the east parking lot
Not enough school parking
reducing parking is a very bad idea since Scona High School already has more motorists than stalls available.
i dont really like how theres so many differnt parking areas now
too much car emphasis but understand needs of school users
It's not 1955. There's way too much emphasis on vehicle movement and parking .
If additional school parking spaces are not required please do not add them
not sure
it seems a very congested area
consolodate parking instead
There is actually less stalls in this plan, the school already has a shortage.
NO!!!! We do NOT need more parking. This is a PARK, not a parking lot. 35,000 people live in QA, Allendale, Strathcona, Garneau, McKernan, Belgravia, and Parkallen. All those communities are reasonably within walking or biking distance. Get transportation operations to cooperate, and ETS could probably also be a better option too for people wanting to access the park. It's time to shift modes of transport in mature areas like this (The Way We Move, Compelte Street Guidelines, What Moves You, What the Bike, QA Crossroads, Engage106-76, etc.). Please, DO NOT add more parking. When parking isn't used, it's dead space. When it is used, it's dangerous for pedestrians both because of the vehicles coming and going and because you cant see children behind parked cars. Let's keep it green. It's a park.
need more parking for school. currently there is not enough space for parking in school therefore it would be really bad if that area was to be decreased.
no need for more parking. Waling and biking should be encouraged
Should not include more school parking



Too much parking

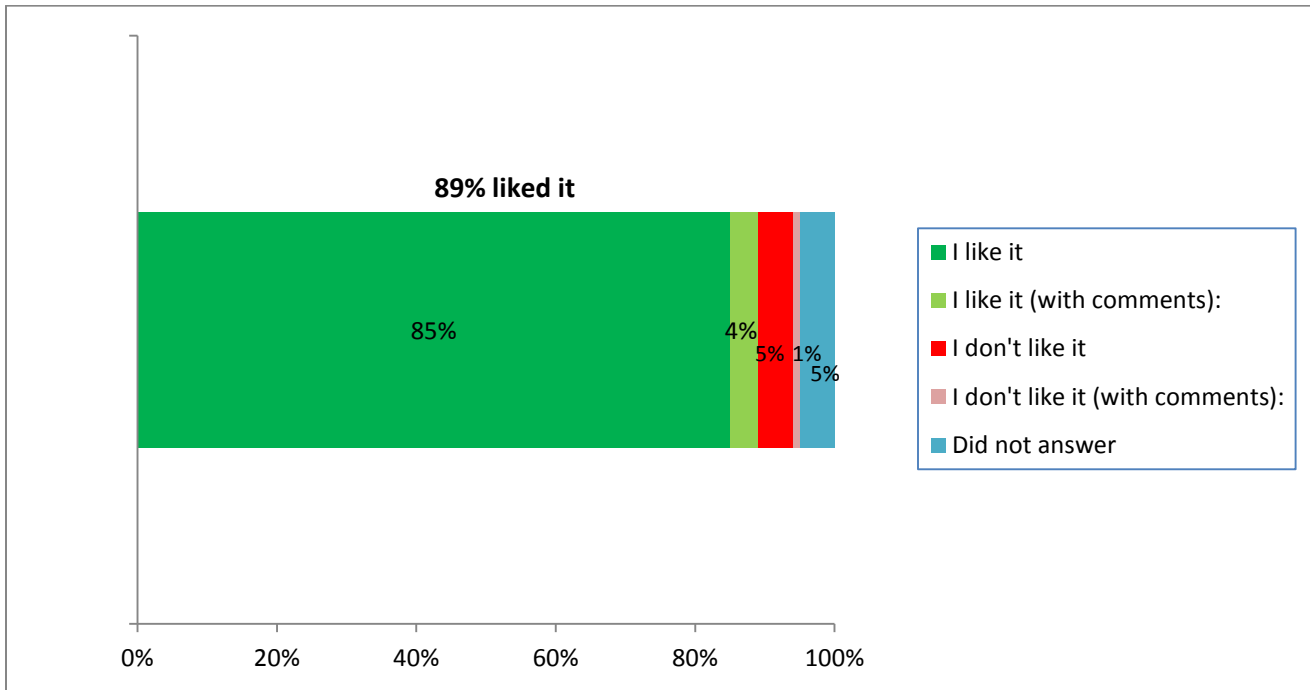
too many

While the additional stall may be beneficial, there's a lot of space that they will be taking up, which is used on a regular basis by students when the weather is nice, and even when it isn't that great. The outdoor spaces near Strathcona school mean very much to the attending students, and I believe the open space there should stay.

Consider removing south and west access to the south parking lot shown and connect it to the parking to be included as part of the rec facility so that these parking lots are only accessible by Calgary Trail and Gateway Blvd.



Bus Drop-Off – The majority of the respondents liked the bus drop-off in concept 2 (89%: 85% “I like it”; 4% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Bus Drop-Off – I like it (with comments):

keep green space
Sure, it's fine. What about along Calgary Trail, where ETS runs up to a dozen School Special busses every day?
transit bus ok
may inhibit student parking
Helps flow of traffic as buses often stop the flow
I don't really see the point
public transport very important
good for students!
Will there be a bus stop for ETS near by?
Pool!!
Expand this idea
Really really really like this
Would be very helpful
even for DATS
Very close to the school entrance
Really efficient
But I don't feel it's necessary as bus drop off is fine where it is and I like it the way it is



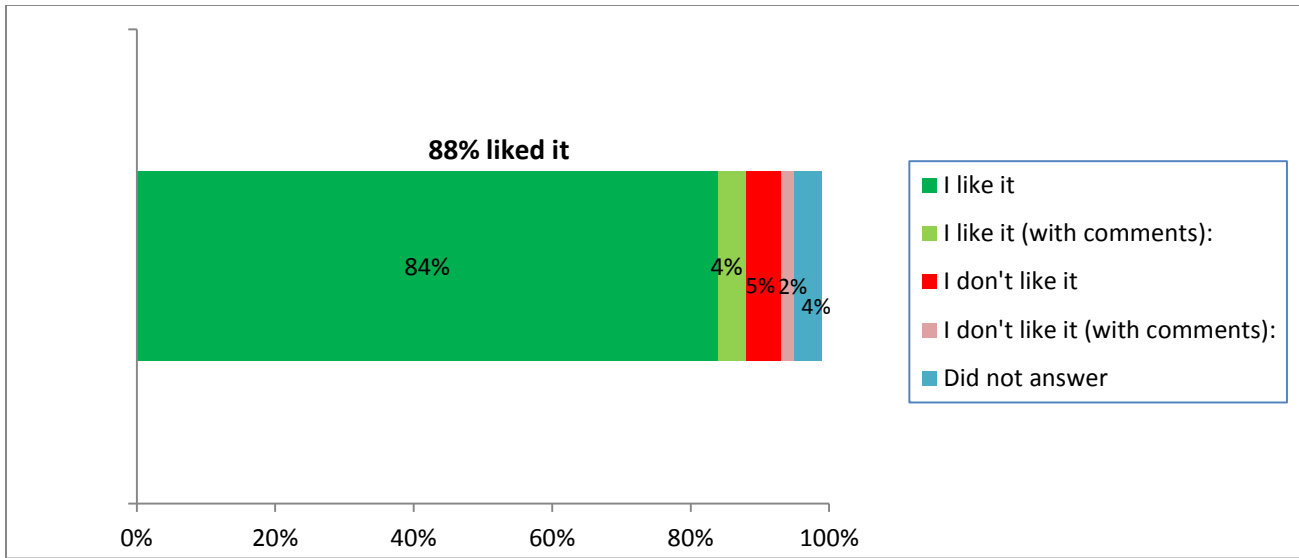
I like that there's a pool
It needs improvement!
A bus drop off is an excellent idea. Get ETS to use it too, so people can come here using transit instead of their vehicles. Then you can get rid of all that proposed extra parking.
if it would connect to the pool
Yea, thou must love thine bus.
Makes Strathcona area more accessible and easy to get to for students and facility users.
Please closer to northern doors
NOT OBVIOUS
Better than Concept 1

Comments from Concept 2 Bus Drop-Off – I don't like it (with comments):

The buses should enter via university ave or 104 where busy traffic flows, not through the neighbourhood. buses will be in the way
Didn't know they needed bus drop off besides on Calgary trail which keeps bus traffic out of the neighborhood.
Make it closer to school
Too busy of a parking lot for buses to be driving through
In Concept 1, having a separate bus drop-off area was good. This looks like it would be very congested with regular parking.
need it separated better from parking lot.
Buses are for the proletariat
??? Is this for city buses?



Vehicle Circulation – The majority of the respondents liked the improved vehicle circulation of concept 2 (88%: 84% “I like it”; 4% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Vehicle Circulation – I like it (with comments):

need access to 72nd from gateway
Good to able to move easily, but takes focus away from community area and green space.
much better well thought out design
It would be nice to emphasize pedestrian friendliness and less emphasis on accomodating cars
too much pavement
a bit better than existing
Obviously will help with existing traffic issues,
Its needed
reduce emphasis on cars
Make for maximum flow-though
Neat idea.
Vehicles access from 104 St and 70 Ave is improved, keeping vehicles out of the QA neighbourhood as much as possible.
I like that there's a pool
I like the idea of people parking off of 104 St. away from the houses.
Current vehicle circulation is terrible and parking is always an issue
improving flow is important
if it would connect to the pool
I dunno, man. Sure.
keeping acces to the street is important
For drop off vehicles
important
this seems to addres the problem of rapid emergency access and avoid congestion at high-usage times - better than Comcept 1
Pool!!!



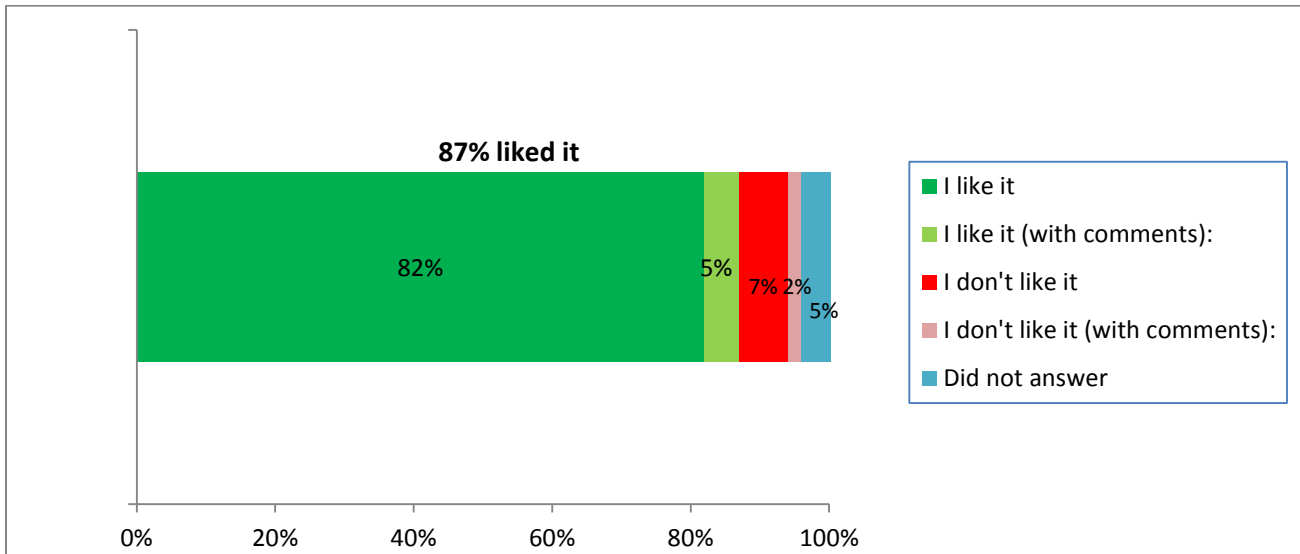
Really really really like this
multi-purpose on just car circulation
Sometimes the traffics trap people, the more the better!
access from 104 would be better

Comments from Concept 2 Vehicle Circulation – I don’t like it (with comments):

prefer ave closure
Improved circulation encourages driving, which should be discouraged.
This looks like reduced vehicle circulation. It just pushes all of the cars into the narrow streets of the neighbourhood. The access points should be to the busy streets, not the quiet neighbourhood.
I don't think moving vehicles through the park should be a priority. The park should be set up for enjoyable recreation, not easy parking.
I wouldn't really advocate making it easier for people to drive in to and through a site that's in a neighbourhood, and also has many young people/children using the campus area. Pedestrians first.
too much traffic direction
I liked the idea of blocking off the eastern end of 73 ave as was done in Concept 1. Consider incorporating into Concept 2.
look, put the parking underground
I worry that improved vehicle circulation in this plan will only encourage students to drive faster arriving and leaving...already a problem in the nearby streets
Terrible. I see this plan as creating a lot of extra traffic for people who live near the park. This is not acceptable. Time to shift modes of transportation and encourage people to share whatever parking is already there and choose alternative methods if they find it problematic to find space. Need to 1) get rid of proposed extra parking to reduce need to travel by car 2) cut off 73 ave access to vehicles 3) put in a bunch of traffic calming measures such as speed bumps to keep traffic moving SLOWLY so pedestrians are more likely to be seen. We want children to be safe here, even those younger than high school age. This design is UNSAFE for my children to walk around here because there is simply too much traffic being encouraged.
Keep private vehicles out.
As above.
not clear to me how vehicle circulation is improved. Why can't 73 Ave still be closed?



Park Vehicle Access – The majority of the respondents liked the new park vehicle access (71 Avenue) of concept 2 (87%: 82% “I like it”; 5% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Park Vehicle Access – I like it (with comments):

good idea needs better access.
This would prevent making the neighbourhood from attracting too many vehicles.
If you build a pool you will need more parking.
Getting some of the vehicles to enter on the east side instead of all having to come through the neighbourhood on the west is a very good thing.
Not sure.
There should be several access points. This one would be problematic if the City does not remove the barrier on 106 St. at 71-72 Ave. This was identified by the recent meeting at QA community centre with City officials as creating dangerous crossing problems
unnecessary
Attempt to do everything possible to discourage driving
easier to get to school
Pool!!
i like that there's gonna be a pool but the pool seems to like use up a lot of the area in front of the school
More entrances to the school/athletic fields area is extremely helpful
if this is for the new facility
way easier, more easy to access
better than current; what will it do to traffic flow along 71 Ave coming from 109 St (major artery)? do not want avenue to become busied
Great idea! A light at 71 Avenue would facilitate access without driving through the QA neighbourhood.
This is great. It will hopefully keep people travelling on the commuter routes and not through our neighbourhood.
I like that there's a pool
this is essential
if it would connect to the pool



Yes, if you put in a new facility and it can't be attached to the high school, parking for that facility needs to be off 104 street. HOWEVER, parking should be reduced from the standard number of stalls. Why? This is a district park meant to serve 40,000 people. The combined population of Strathcona, Garneau, McKernan, Belgravia, Queen Alexandra, Allendale, and Parkallen is 35,000. All these neighbourhoods are currently within reasonable walking/biking distance. The City is trying to get people to shift their modes of transportation especially in mature neighbourhoods. This is also something a lot of people here support. So, with 35,000 people accessing the new facility with bike/walking/transit that only leaves 5,000 you'd expect to almost always come by personal vehicle. Surely, we can reduce parking requirements because of that.
This is essential to reduce/minimise traffic in neighbourhood.
Sure, let's go with that.
great
I think this makes sense to not have to travel through the neighbourhood to access the facilities.
it supports small rec facility
I am very pleased. It will keep traffic on this main route rather than coming through the neighbourhood. This is outstanding!!!!
EXCELLENT! Thank you.
Will help with residential traffic concerns.
Consider connecting additional parking lots to this access and removing other access points to encourage accessing the park (and school) from the main arteries.
Better than Concept 1

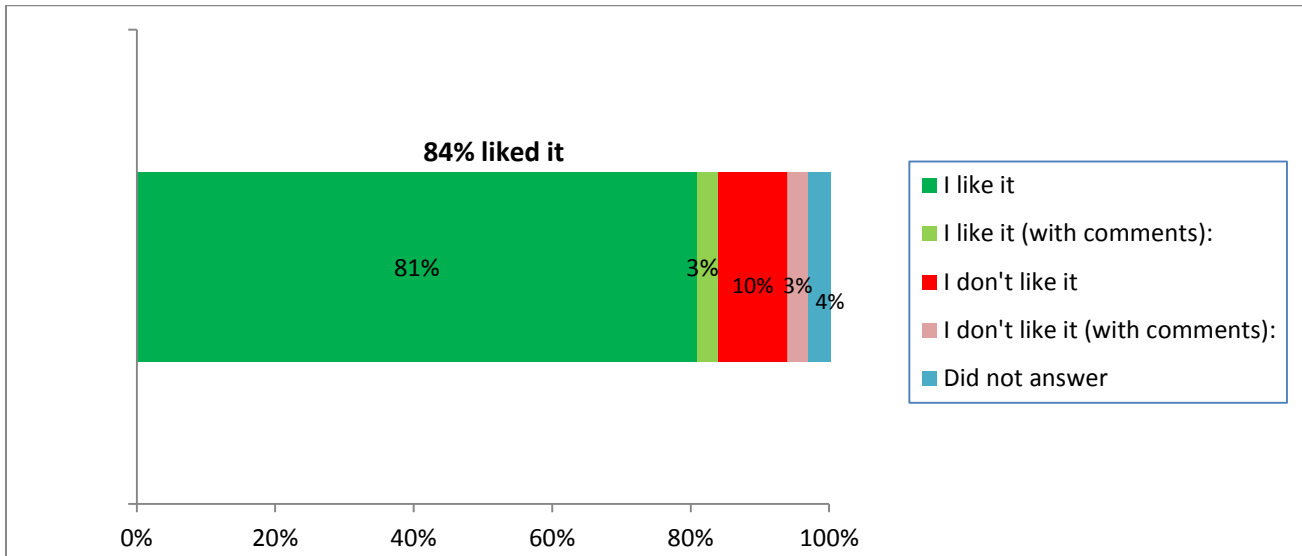
Comments from Concept 2 Park Vehicle Access – I don't like it (with comments):

There is too much parking.
I am unsure
would prefer direct access from calgary trail (rather than through community)
doesn't need more; what strain will it put on 71 Ave? especially from 106 St onwards
why there
not important
I don't think this will adequately address the increase in traffic to the neighbourhood with the creation of such a facility, especially with 104 street being a one-way street. I can see people coming from the west and south will cut through the neighbourhood both using 70 ave as access, and 71 and 72 ave to take advantage of the other street parking.
It may be better to have access from 104 st.
There are enough access points - adding more traffic down the street, which is disrupting for residents and increases safety concerns for families with young children. 72 ave is sufficient to access all accomidation and there is no housing/residents to worry about.
Access to a parking lot is unnecessary since the reduction of park space will make the area less attractive.



Natural Environment and Green Spaces

Landscape Berms – The majority of the respondents liked the addition of landscape berms in concept 2 (84%: 81% “I like it”; 3% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Landscape Berms – I like it (with comments):

will help with some noise from Calgary Trail
can become hiding places
cuts up space
we need benches and picnic tables
Are they a necessary cost for the outcome they provide
Love it!!!!
These have to look good they can't just be a cheap push over because you ran out of money on the project type
Once again, the berms around the stage seem a great idea, and while the one around the baseball diamond fits better with the proposed pcnic area, I'm still less sure about this one.
type of landscaping crucial
Has a pool
what plants?
I like that there's a pool
The homeless will love it
Its okay as long as space is not lost for pool development.
if it were near the pool
What's a 'berm'?
love it

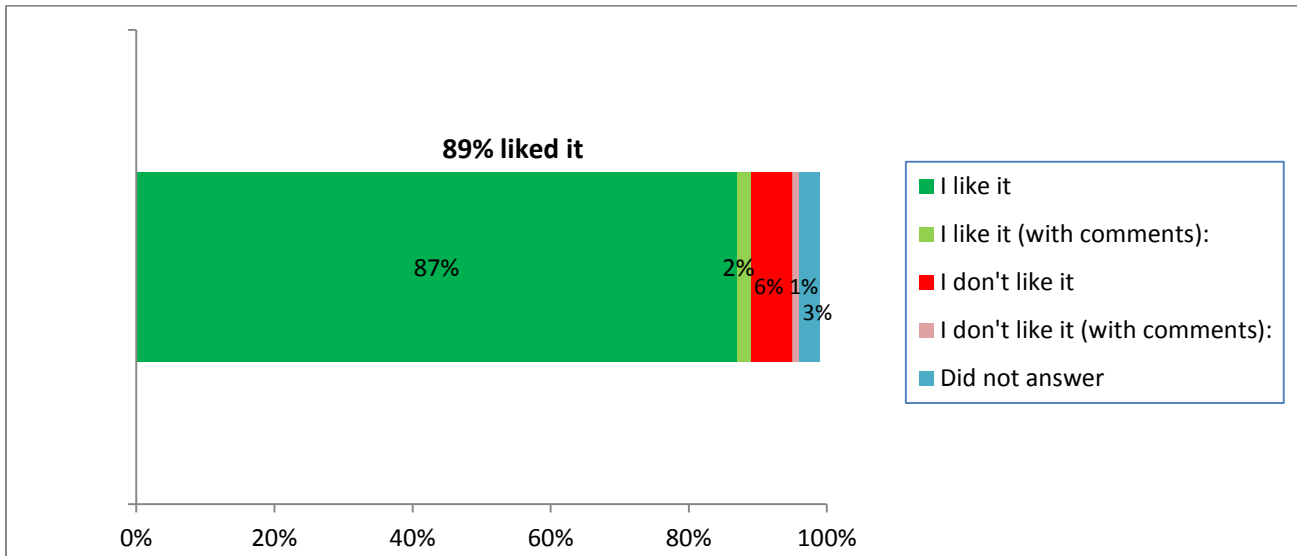


Comments from Concept 2 Landscape Berms – I don't like it (with comments):

The berm against the ball diamond separates the neighbourhood from the park. instead, it should separate the busy streets and parking lots.
I do not understand what it adds to the usability of the park?
limits use of the space
These berms are pointless and impede sightlines. Please stop.
too small
not sure if this is necessary but i am not completely opposed
I prefer the picnic area to be on the opposite side of the ball diamond as in Concept 1, where the ball diamond faces the other direction.
The berm behind the ball diamond outfield is a concern - is it possible for long balls to be hit and people on the otherside to not be aware it is coming?
Berms limit visibility and encourage inappropriate and unsafe activities in inner city park (e.g. Paul Kane).
make more parking, less berms
Seems unnecessary, especially if that sort of space is cutting down on room for extra tennis courts etc
not sure that it will be safe
Leaving the ground flat allows for mutipurpose use for the school
waste of money
don't like berms
again I feel berms invite undesirable acitivity by restricting visibility
not sure berms are necessary
It doesnt allow for the field to be used like a sports field. I think that is very important.
Not for berms
not necessary



Natural Play Area – The majority of respondents liked the natural play area of concept 2 (89%: 87% “I like it”; 2% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Natural Play Area – I like it (with comments):

like the fact that many trees as possible are being kept
Natural play areas are good.
much nicer than concept 1
What is a natural play area? Just grass? Sand box? Rocks & logs?
The area by the grandstand would be a good location for a natural play area.
If it's safe
could be more
greater consultation with QACLeague regarding needs
with appropriate lighting
I like that there's a pool
mssing a natural play area near QACL hall. This already draws people to this area of the park, but only indoors. The hall would be used more if there were outdoor features near there as well. More use of the hall area (indoor and out) means more desireable use and less undesirable use (such as sleeping homeless or dirty needles or shopping carts). Need an outdoor play space near the hall.
Yea, Nature is goodly.
I like the concept, however the area needs better lighting and sightlines.
Could work out, depending on what exactly this constitutes of.
This area will be usable if it more sheltered within the other recreation structures
Adding kids playground equipment and adult work out equipment would be awesome

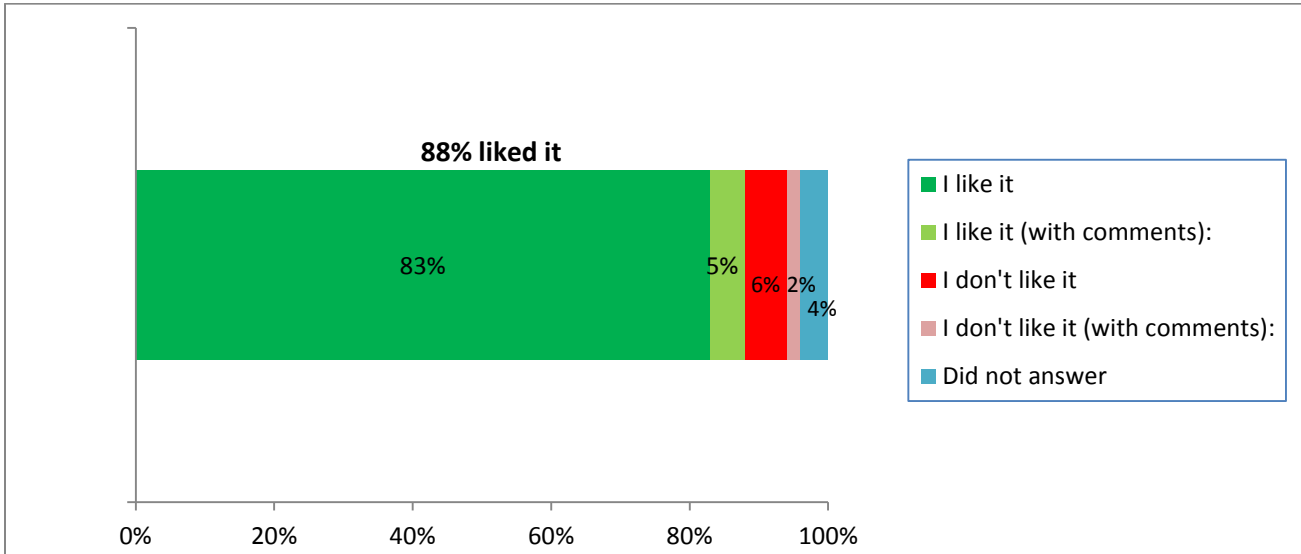


Comments from Concept 2 Natural Play Area – I don't like it (with comments):

less play area, more parking
What is this exactly? Give the individuals frequenting this walkway, I won't be 'playing' in this area with my kids.
With the new swimming facility you would be taking so much green space away, just renewing or renovating the existing pool makes more sense.
I dont understand the concept
What is the point of a playground outside a highschool. Do young children want to play infront of highschool kids?!
Kids want monkey bars and play structures
there's not enough
This area already exists and does not have a safe feeling for parents to leave children unattended in.



Gathering Areas – The majority of the respondents liked the gathering areas of concept 2 (88%: 83% “I like it”; 5% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Gathering Areas – I like it (with comments):

brings community together
much nicer than concept 1
Maybe connect the two areas - less separation
Please provide more information on programming intentions for these areas. What sort of furniture, etc will be deployed?
The community amenity areas by the baseball diamond on the corner of 76nd ave and 106 street would be well used by baseball spectators and others using this park.
great for students
like the picnic areas on the "community" side of the park, away from 104 Street
As I said in earlier comments, I don't want to see the pool sacrificed, so if these gathering areas have to be scaled down in order to keep a pool, I'd rather have the pool. I especially don't favour a stage.
they are fine
There has to be a way of ensuring that the area does not become a living space for the homeless population that is already some I es living in and around the park, as this leads to a decrease in safety for the neighbours and users
i like the basketball courts especially
Hopefully designed to promote positive use of the spaces
to what plan or idea or expressed need?
I wish that there were more gathering areas around the school for students to use
They will be play areas mostly but gives some openness
use west side of community hall
This seems to be an appropriate size.
Consider innovative design like a natural ampitheatre that could serve as a drainage facility as seen in this example http://www.asla.org/2011awards/456.html
I like the inclusion of the areas near the baseball diamond
Great spaces for a family gathering, Birthday party, or to have a hang out with my neighbours and their kids.
I like that there's a pool



regular community policing required
needs food stall.
I like community gathering spaces. However, you need to add public washroom facilities open during the day and weekends so that people can come and spend a long time there in comfort.
I think this area is the right size.
you need good infrastrure to actually have people gather in these areas, european parks are a great example of this
to what purpose; with what amenities for gathering occassions
I think these areas will be used if it more sheltered and included iwith the recreation amenties
Would still like the performance area to be a community garnden instead.
gathering areas need to be defined.
I really like the idea of the formal/structured outdoor gathering area. Would be nice to have events there.
Yea, People art not as stupid as they may act.

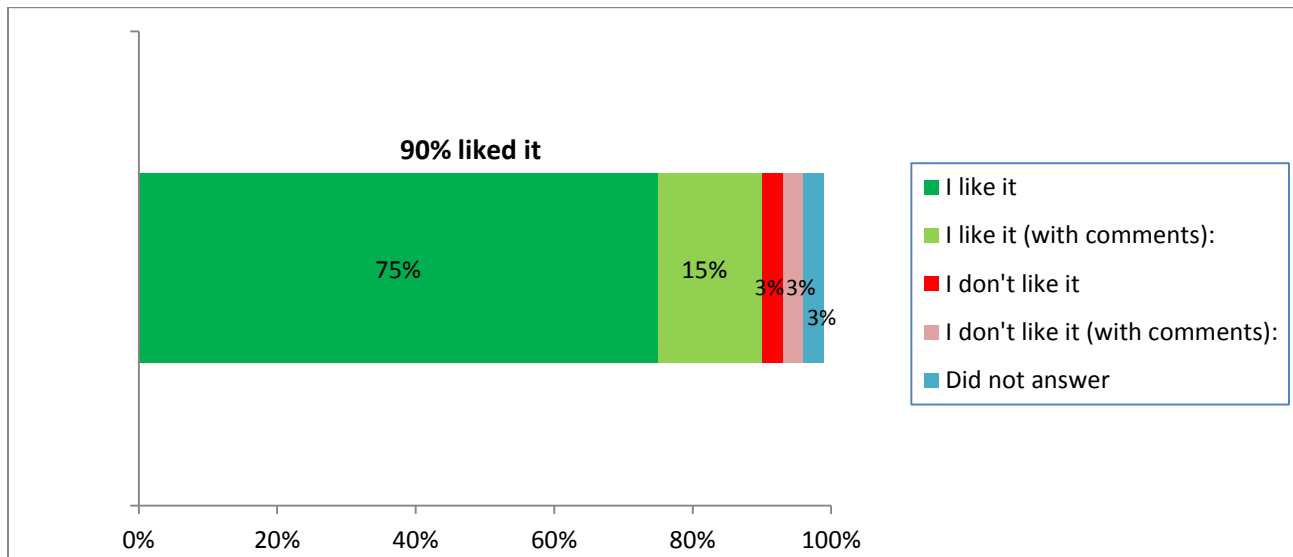
Comments from Concept 2 Gathering Areas – I don’t like it (with comments):

No one will use gathering areas that are surrounded by parking lots and roads. They need to be sheltered from these things by the berms that you have positioned in a way that serves only to separate the residential area from the park.
Will attract vagrants and late night partiers
What is the point?
less gathering area, more parking
Concept yes - however, the current shelters/benches attract high school kids smoking (pot/cigarettes) and individuals that are homeless (sleeping, drinking, smoking). I know this sounds awful but that is what happens currently - I live on 105 and 75 avenue and frequent this area as a means to get from point a to b.
I feel like it might not get used.
waste of money
could this be used for additional pool developement
I don't like the gathering area behind/beside the Rollie Mills Athltic area - I would prefer the greenery
Consider the area around the community hall for a gathering area as it would be better utilized by track events, the community league, and Mt Carmel and it would still be accessible by the highschool. The current location feels like it is too far away from the track which is the heart of the park (unless the swimming pool is built at the same time as everything else i suppose).
I don't think anyone would want to gather near the parking lot on the north west side of the high school. No one likes being by cars. They like being in nature. That's why they come to a park. You'd be better off putting a community gathering space near the QACL hall where there are beautiful old trees and an indoor space to compliemnt the outdoor amenity.



Indoor and Outdoor Community Amenities

Nine in ten respondents (90%) liked the proposed indoor and outdoor community amenities of concept 2 that included the: celebration plaza, outdoor stage, two tennis courts, ball diamond that eliminated the current overlap, indoor community facility and two basketball courts (90%: 75% “I like it”; 15% “I like it (with comments):”).



Comments from Concept 2 Indoor and Outdoor Community Amenities – I like it (with comments):

Again do you need a ball diamond?
An indoor community facility would be hugely beneficial to the community and to the students at Strathcona High School, to encourage recreation, exercise, and unity.
As long as there's a pool near the school
a pool in the indoor community facility would be great.
very strong need to keep/replace the pool, as well as a twin ice arena to replace Hughes and Tipton rinks
I like all but the celebration plaza and outdoor stage
absolutely love the fact that an aquatics centre is included.
outdoor stage is not needed
no basketball courts
the pool is the best part
a new pool would be amazing and the strathcona swin team would love it!
The ball diamond and indoor community facility are fantastic, I believe that two basketball courts are great but reducing the tennis courts down to two is small. These courts get used a lot, The stage and celebration plaza i think is a poor use of space and can be developed into a great idea.
I like the indoor facility
Overall like 2nd Concept better. Stage area is smaller but could listen from the baksetball courts. Liked the picnic areas.
I would rather keep 3 tennis courts and add a single basketball court. The tennis courts I feel would be more regularly used and those who play basketball in the neighbourhood go to the Go Centre. I think 1 basketball court is sufficient.
Keep Scona pool



I like the basketball court idea, but the tennis courts are often busy in the summer and if there were a way to maintain four courts that would be preferable.
Aquatic Centre is great
very happy to have another pool
Why do we need a celebration plaza and an outdoor stage?
we really need to keep a pool in this location!!
theres a pool for the Scona students
Great if there is a pool ! and an indoor running track.
the pool is really important for the community
Good use of the espace
It is great to have an added basketball court.
pool in indoor community facility
The tennis courts see decent usage - any way to keep more than 2? I like the retained pool!
The ball diamond looks wonderful - a great concept with the addition of a green space on the west side
much better with indoor facility that is all-weather
Indoor facility, basketball, stage
I like their idea, not the configuration as much, though (of the tennis courts and stage) but the indoor facility would help to increase the volume of people in the area, which would rejuvenate the area (which has many closed lots and buildings for rent) but overall very nice
indoor community facility makes this concept better than 1
We need a new pool and community facility as our pool needs to be replaced. As our area ages, older residents need to be able to access amenities closer to home. To stay fit we need facilities that do not require us to bus, cab, or drive far from home. Please build a new facility - we want and need it.
we must have an indoor pool
I like the idea of an indoor community facility.
as long as the facility includes a family type pool
Two tennis courts enough, like the basket ball courts
Has a pool
swimming pool / workout room
MUCH BETTER
the indoor facility centre is great
I like the indoor facility with a pool, but I still don't see the need for a celebration plaza
you seem to be hiding the 'indoor community' area in this survey, are you trying to skew the results?
A pool in the indoor community facility would be great.
A pool in the indoor facility would be great.
celebration plaza and outdoor stage should be removed for cost purposes
I really like the aquatic facility and indoor community facility.
POOOOOOOL
It will benefit future scona students
I like the addition o basketball courts as opposed to 4 tennis courts
i really like the basket ball courts.
the community needs a pool. we use it weekly. PLEASE KEEP the pool it is well used.
I like that there's a pool
allow Community League to use space in the new rec centre and then repurpose the Community League area, e.g., playground, bigger natural play area, climbing area...
Awesome idea for a pool!
Like the indoor facility with pool
an outdoor stage is an excellent idea
Basketball area will be great for students during lunch and after school. Gives them something productive to do with their time.



YES! We need an indoor community facility. HOWEVER, the proposed facility and parking is too big for the area. We need a small scale aquatic facility as priority one (nothing fancy - just some lanes, deep area, hot tub and shallow area for children swim lessons). No other programming options are required, so as to keep the entrance fee affordable (ex: QA median household income is \$48K and city average is \$72. If you build it they will come, but only if they can afford to access it. \$20/family/visit is WAY too much). Also, given that 35,000 of the minimum 40,000 people expected to visit the park live within walking/biking distance, we do not need that much parking. Also, placement of the facility should be considered in the existing Scona pool area, or the combo sports field (sports field amenities could be accommodated within the trees so that fewer would be disrupted). It may also be a possibility to talk to QACL about whether they actually need their hall or that space could be used for the rec facility.
Indoor community centre should have coffee shop. there should be an inside play area for young children, area can be used throughout year. parents can kibbutz in coffee area.
Since this is Edmonton and winter is horrible, having an indoor facility would ensure usage of the area all year-round.
A lot
Absolutely prefer concept 2 with its proposed indoor pool and recreation facility
Sports is good for making people not fat.
An amazing idea, should be done.
But couldn't there also be room for a playground?
The indoor community facility with the pool is essential in this design. It's great for young kids and families and completes the "park"
I like this overall plan and appreciate and value having an aquatic centre available. Still feel the outdoor stage is not necessary
it retains an aquatic facility on site
Open up university ave for more parking. There is a lot of unused space in Rolli Mills that can be turned into parking and then have access from gateway and university ave.
I would keep 4 tennis courts- THEY ARE ALWAYS BUSY in the summer.
Saves space and increases connectedness.
addign mroe places to d othings as well as keeing the green space would be brilliant
The indoor facility in particular is very attractive. Strathcona high school swim team, of which I am a member has been running out of the aging Scona Pool for more than 20 years. We are reliant on the pool for our success, and when the pool is shut down, it will be a great loss for the team. The indoor facility will at least provide a replacement for our team. Additionally the facility will provide greater services to the community as a whole. Thank you for your consideration.
Basketball, we need more Lebrons! Hoo ah, but seriously cool idea.
Need the community pool rec centre MUST HAVE
Like everything except for need of ball diamond. Indoor community facility is essential for neighborhood revitalization. This is a high density, walking & biking neighborhood that cannot attract young families if they need to drive 20-40 minutes to access a pool, especially since a pool exists and is currently well used. The indoor facility would provide a great and needed sound barrier and separation from the very busy and noisy 104street
I prefer the baseball diamond in this design as most foot traffice some from 105A and would be more likely to interact with the amenity if they were 105A side. Two tennis should be more than enough, basketball is super!
I like the indoor facility that includes an aquatic centre
Good idea keeping the pool!
There will be a new pool!!!!!!
Do not want to lose the pool. Needs a hot tupb. Like access from 104 street.
indoor pool
The indoor community facility is a great idea
Like the addition of basketball courts, but sad to loose 1/2 tennis courts as they seem to be the most used thing in the park. Super excited for a new pool. But not in favor of taking away a ball Diamond. Which direction is better for baseball playing - looking south west into the sun to bat or pitch?
There should be a pool in the Indoor Community facility.
must include pool facilities
As long as we have a pool.
I like the pool!



I like that there are fewer courts.
Pool option is a must
more reflective of our weather
Put basketball courts inside the facility, too (at least 2-3 indoor courts).
I like the aquatic facility is part of the facility
I love it!!!! Basketball courts!! Yeah!
I really like the indoor community facility - the nearest pool (Kinsmen) is frequently booked resulting in limited access. I like the size of the ball diamond - I have concerns on the size - if long hit balls will end up in the gathering area
More recreation which is beneficial
yes!!
the pool is a good idea

Comments from Concept 2 Indoor and Outdoor Community Amenities – I don't like it (with comments):

Should keep facilities as close together as possible (basketball courts, tennis courts, etc. should be tightly knit as a hub).
we do not need a new indoor facility.
need a new pool with a smaller footprint
Keep the pool where it is, just redo it
I like everything except that pool facility. It eats up so much space when there is space dedicated at the school already and if you need it bigger then just adding on may be an option?
I'd prefer to keep the four tennis courts or perhaps 3 by shifting them west towards 105 Street. I prefer the configuration of the ball diamond in Concept 1. I prefer the Indoor Community Facility as part of the plan.
do not need a new indoor facility - lead to increased cars, parking congestion. It's a nice beautiful open space right now - leave it for people to be able to enjoy - the first concept plan for this area is MUCH better
To take away flat field space for multiple sports for a ball diamond seems shortsighted.
need more than 2 tennis courts, they are always full and there are 4 now!
Consider the winter needs. Can't satisfy all.
Actually, I might like it if the indoor community facility includes a swimming pool.
removing a ball diamond
love to see 4 tennis courts. No outdoor stage or celebration area needed.
I think the tennis courts are too heavily used to have their size reduced. I'm not sure how well a stage would do sort of crammed between tennis courts, basketball courts and the noise from parking at the facility. It makes more sense to have it where the basketball courts are indicated
Gets rid of too much greenspace and infrastructure - Seems silly
Concerned pool will be too small with outdoor stage, low use item taking up valuable space.
The indoor community facility is way out of scale. There is no way it needs to be that big. my guess is that over half of this is parking, which is far far too much parking. This only makes sense if they city is truly determined to keep Edmonton a car-dominated city. I would rather have no pool than lose a park to parking lots.
I like the indoor community facility and basketball courts. The rest is not necessary
Can't make a reasonable comment. Question is too broad.
I like the basketball courts and outdoor stage, as long as it doesn't take the Scona pool away



Is There Anything Missing From Concept 2?

Pool
Do not remove this community's access to a pool!
HUGE POOL WITH HOTTUB!
Pool!!!!
Access from gateway
Wow
More green spaces spread evenly throughout facilities.
It is hard for me to understand how well the "traffic flow" will work.
No just the food stand.
No, this is the best concept
No statues of Stalin
This is perfect. Nothing is missing.
More sound isolation from busy and noisy 104 street. Maybe trees North of 104 street.
Again, we need public washrooms so we can really enjoy the gathering spaces.
no
Details on aquatic centre - make sure there is a deep end for synchro swimming - the sport in Edmonton needs pools with adequate deep ends - see NAIT pool or Fountain Park facility in St. Albert.
more circulation on parking
Concept is superior. I believe all parking should be accessed from Calgary trail. Would it be possible to use park of the parking from community facility to create a lane into the parking. Of course, it would be important that this is a dead end or it would become a shortcut into the community which would defeat the purpose of the green space etc!
No.
No. I really like the pool idea for the neighborhood. One pool that kids can bike to in the summer. The pool opens to an outdoor deck. Awesome idea
No
No your keeping the pool and making the area better looking, this is what the city of Edmonton needs
Will the path behind the grandstand to the service road be paved all the way.
Hopefully there will be a pool in the indoor community facility so it is convenient for me to swim again.
Human-scale, pedestrian oriented connection to residential area. Focus on pedestrian and transit transportation instead of cars.
No . I think it's a very good plan
no
If the Concept proceeds, it would be nice if the pool had an easy access for mobility impaired people so maybe a ramp rather than stairs into the pool.
I don't see anything missing, but want to make sure that a new swimming pool is included in the park plan, that is why I am voting for concept 2.
the pathways in this concept are more friendly, I can see people running in the summer. Also this has a pool, which is needed very much.
Closure of 73 ave. Is it possible to fit a 3rd tennis court east of the two in the drawing? Pathway from 73 to 75 Ave should continue all the way to university ave instead of merging onto the existing service road. Do not like the addition of shelters near the grandstand. I think this would encourage bums to hang out more than they already do in their circuit to the 73 ave bottle depot then to the 68ave liquor store ending up on the rollie miles park benches.
ODR
I think that the arena and aquatic facility should be together along with all of the indoor facilities. i.e. One building.
I prefer this layout over option 1
Keep green space, the aquatic facility is paramount and accessibility to this from Calgary Trail is paramount.
A pool is extremely vital for the community and serves a vast amount of people.
No its perfect



The pool has to exist, otherwise we lose an integral part of the Strathcona High School athletic community. Because of close proximity to the school it has allowed youth of all skill levels to experience aquatic sports and increase their skill level. The closeness allows the team to welcome everyone from club swimmers to those who have never swam.
Nope. I really really really like it.
1. edible landscaping. 2. bat habitat with water feature 3. community garden space 4. Plan for the space to be a resource during larger scale community emergency.
if there continues to be a pool at that location, it'd be great for my kids as it is close to home.
Trees, EFCL, a park changed from urban forest to treeless desert This idea sucks royally, you should be embarrassed
If there are no hot tubs make sure hot tubs are included in the design
great opportunity to consolidate a new pool and twin ice arena to replace Scona Pool, Hughes Arena, and Tipton Arena; highly support this replacement objective
Residents in this area already have access to many and varied indoor rec. opportunities and the city should ignore the representations of the small and unrepresentative group advocating to have their personal interests met at public expense. The OACL and friends of the pool (these are the same people) are a small group of entitled and privileged residents whose initiatives generally run counter to the interests of the less vociferous residents of the area. They are currently spreading misinformation on this initiative in order to insure the the public will invest millions in a project to satisfy their sense of entitlement. What's missing from concept 2 is the absence of the multi- million dollar rec facility.
off leash area, need it more than 2 basketball courts.
as long as you have a pool
Main concern is the new rec and aquatic centre destroys most of the open space in the park. I recognize that we do need a pool to replace old one.
No
Scona pool needs to stay
It looks like concept 2 is taking away a lot of the existing parking. Parking is so important but I don't think sacrificing the beautiful green space is the answer. Putting up a huge building for a swimming centre when there is an existing facility already does not seem to make sense. Renovate and renew that pool that is there. I know the pool needs to be slightly bigger in order to be the right size for racing/swim meets. My son swims there and is part of the swim team and he loves it and thinks the pool is great. He told me it needs to be bigger to meet the racing standards. I love the fact it is a part of the school. It caters to their age and they do use it a lot. Community access is important but I think priority should be given to the school and the students. Making a seperate community facility concerns me that it may be geared towards younger children. There is already so much of that. I have 3 younger children as well, ages 5,7,and 9 and there is no shortage of fun swim centres to take them. By it being in a seperate building may impact the number of students using it as well. I really feel that the best of all worlds can be accomplished here by putting your ideas together. Neither one of these are the best solution. I hope you will continue to come up with ideas to make the best use of this space. Eating up all the beautiful green space would be a terrible thing. Making it more user friendly is great. Getting rid of the pool altogether should not even be an option. Nowadays with the physical health and activity level of youth they need that pool.
THIS IS GREAT!
Great concept!
With the removal of two tennis courts, an addition of cement racquetball and squash courts could be installed. Closures of public and price private club have almost diminished the sport across Edmonton.
Overall like 2nd Concept better and clearly with the indoor building, it will be more money. Pay now or pay later, when it's more money. Right now the park as a whole doesn't seem to be busy often, as least as far as I can tell driving by daily. The odd sleeping panhandler among the trees, and high schoolers hanging out. IT's odd the have a school in the middle of a park but there's nothing that can be done.
Include a fitness centre with workout equipment in the building that would house the swimming pool.
A multisport field.
It is mentioned that the arena will be phased out. What will happen to that area if that is done. I would hope it does not become a big parking lot.
It's not clear where the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues office will be located - possibly in the new aquatic/programs building? What has been the input of the EFCL on the location?
no



4 tennis courts
Nope
actual proposal for recreation facility
keep green space The aquatic session and facility is paramount as well as access from 104 street Many families with young children are moving in to this community and having access to pool activities are important.
Nope its great
I believe having an aquatic centre is very important as the area does not have one nearby. (scona pool is the most convenient) Having the indoor community centre would be beneficial to the community and strathcona school.
Absolutely not
No. It's fine because there's a pool.
keep pool
Specific commitment to a swimming pool. The preliminary study suggested that 59% of respondents chose this as their top priority. Why has a majority opinion been sidestepped?
This concepts makes a lot of sense.
Can't think of anything at this time
Again, extra lighting for safety - prefer as pool remains
I would like the pool with disability access as I teach people to scuba die with disabilities. Northwest Scuba won the mayers award for our work with disabilities. I want to continue. We also work with soldiers with disabilities.
The Scona pool should be there.
Assured pool for our community
bike parking; BBQ pits/area w picnic tables
While the proposed indoor community center would be a great addition, there's a lot of open space that the students of Strathcona appreciate and use on a daily basis when it's a little bit warmer than December. That issue, however, is one I cannot propose a solution to.
nope
It seems to me that the community affected should have the most say and they should have a say. The community is the expert here NOT the city.
Omg. It is so good. Please use Concept 2. It will remake this central area of the city and make everyone's lives sooo much better.
nothing I love it
there doesn't need to be such a large recreation center as we have enough of those throughout the city. All we need is a small pool similar to the one there curenly
It is unclear to me why the area around the community hall was left out of this project as it seems to me that any park redevelopment should try to incorporate the hall into the charm of the park. Did you consult with the community and the league on this? It doesn't look like you did before drawing things up. Consider placing parking for the indoor community facility on the north side of the clouded area and connecting it with the already shown south parking lot so both these lots access Gateway at 71 ave (or 72 ave) while at the same time removing the west access to the south parking lot shown so that cars are encouraged to use the arteries.
more parking for the high school
No but I prefer this concept with the indoor amenity area including a pool.
No. Concept 2 is much better than Concept 1.
I like these aslong as there is a pool and basketball
Concept 2 seems like a way better oppertunity for the residents of city, more so, the residents of the servicing areas (pleasantview, allendale, queen alexandra) Currently right now I have to go to Millwoods, Terwilligar, etc. What is missing, if it is not included, is ensuring that the aquatic area has spray features and is kid friendly. We need an indoor pool similar to that of Leduc's rec centre.
Will there by easy access by ETS? Concept 2 if much preferred over Concept 1. We must maintain a swimming pool in the plan.
Nothing it's beautiful and perfect in every way
the use of the large new building compare the statistics from other parks.
There's absolutely nothing missing from concept 2. It's s fabulous idea!
Less berms, more trees. A swimming pool and indoor running track.



Nothing. It's perfect.
A pool in the indoor community facility
There was at one time discussion of closing the George S. Hughes Arena. Given infill/densification, if anything, a second arena should be considered in addition to the aquatic facility. Both are necessary to attract and retain families in the neighbourhood.
No. Looks great.
This one is nice because it does have the indoor pool component.
if there is a recreational centre with a pool, thatd be great
Nope
Keep Scona Pool
the pool should just stay where it is and keep the green space open
splash park - open areas appropriate & fun for all ages and abilities
Far more comprehensive and useable in the long run. If another tennis court could be added, it'd be great but other than that, not really.
Spray park.
I understand that concept 2 has an indoor pool. The neighbourhood needs one
Clarity regarding the indoor community facility
Woo i love pools please build one
Whatever happens, I believe Scona Pool should not be closed. Whether it is creating new one or keeping the old one, it should continue. Many people in the community uses it, and Scona is known for its swim team. I think it is unfair to shut that down.
More gathering areas.
I like the pool! this is great!
There needs to be an Aquatic center to replace the scona pool. one that is more family friendly. i would utilize scona pool if it was able to facilitate children better right now i have to drive all the
looks great
nothing
Like the pool entrance form 104 st, nice to pull traffic from going the back way down 76th
No
EFCL / Swimming Pool
It's important to keep recreational facilities like an arena and a pool in older neighbourhoods. This location, just off 104 St, makes it easily accessible for many families, whether they live in the Queen Alexandra neighbourhood or not.
I prefer concept 2, because it has a pool. Could the round about drop off from concept #1 be incorporated into concept #2? or would this limit the number of parking stall too much? Overall, I think it is really important to have a pool at Strathcona. My three children will soon be attending this school, all three love swimming and this would be a strong drawing card to attending Strathcona High School. Thanks,
There isnt much missing. The welcome and only important part is the new 'indoor area'. The way you present the survey questions does not emphasize the 'indoor community facility' which is the only positive thing in all this planning. I suspect someone is trying to pull a quick one and tax payers are funding this.
If there continues to be a pool at that location, it would be great for my kids because they love their swimteam and it is a very important part of their lifes.
Pool
If there continues to be a pool at that location, my son would be very happy because he loves to swim at the swimteam at the school.
The pool in the same location would be great as it is close to my home and convenient for me to swim there.
as in concept 1, a 4 way stop would be desirable at 72 ave and 105a street. it is not clear where the celebration plaza is indicated on either concept.
POOOOOOOL
This is much better than concept 1
Not sure what you mean by aquatic facility - will there be a pool located on the site? Would this be used by community groups and Scona as well like current Scona pool is used? Losing a pool on this site is unacceptable - Scona pool is an important part of the community and school!
Scona Pool
New bike locks

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I prefer concept 2 with an activity centre better than concept 1. This additional facility would keep me and my family in this area. It would also attract new families. This plan will help to improve the health, activity, and wellness of the community. It will keep people from commuting and polluting to other spaces to exercise and gather.
Again, as I indicated in concept 1 - imagining space for play and creativity for kids and adults of all ages/phases of life
no
Maybe a 50m pool as well as a 25m pool
This is a great concept that would really benefit the entire community.
Pool
Parking spots, there are more in concept 1. Also, there can be absolutely no fewer than there are currently.
No
Would like the pool built on the school property. Make a deal, get EPSB to provide the land. No meeting or exercise facilities are needed. The area residents all have a community league hall. The idea of a multi use facility is not needed.
would like gym and indoor track in rec facility
No
trees
pool
are there two tennis courts left behind the new proposed community centre? they'll need a shed, as a minimum and a water fountain for players
Outdoor park space. I feel like the whole thing just turned into a big parking lot. That's frustrating because a lot of people in this area don't even own a vehicle, or choose to have only one vehicle per household and primarily use active transportation to get places (see the last census for proof!)
swag
Closure of 73rd avenue to traffic. four-way stop/lights at 72nd avenue and 105A street.
A road or access from Calgary trail (please see reasoning from Concept 1 question)
no
Nothing at all.
Playground
More pool emphasis

Here's A New Idea...

Landscape maintenance/snow removal should be consistent in all areas of park currently different standards seem to exist for different areas i.e. inside track area versus C/L Hall area. Public washrooms accessible for longer hours.
The new rec centre/pool could have a smaller footprint if the parking were underground. Other use of the QACL leased land could be made if the league no longer wanted to operate a hall and use a meeting room in the new rec facility instead.
Have the right lane of gateway curve into 72nd street. With no stop light This will open up the area to the public and the old grumpy people in the neighborhood will not complain about increased traffic. Keep all the traffic on gateway.
groomed x country ski trails in track and field park in winter
Needs a state of Stalin
For the indoor community facility, it would be awesome to have an aquatic facility. It can be simple - a lap pool, children's pool and hot tub. It would be great to have some diving boards and a slide too, but it doesn't need a wave pool or lazy river. Something comparable to Commonwealth pool on a smaller scale. It should also have an adult workout centre. There should be a gymnasium and an indoor playground so children can have space for play and physical activity. Some community space for Birthday parties, lectures, fundraisers and the like would be ideal.
The indoor pool is wonderful and much needed. Thank you!



small gym in the indoor facility
Front all of the main buildings and the grandstand against 104. Provide good separation between parking lots/streets and the park areas. Focus on pedestrian interaction with the neighbourhood.
Please keep scone pool. Not only is it a great place to swim but it is a huge part of the high schools history
A bicycle pump track & skills park immediately west of the Queen Alexandria community hall
de-emphasise vehicular traffic in favor of pedestrian
Add multiple large hot tubs and a waterslide if possible, but mainly the hot tubs, cause it gets chilly in there and people need to stay warm
1. Combine the ice rink with the pool! Heat the pool with the energy removed to make the ice for the rink to cut energy consumption in "half"! 2. Develop the buildings to net zero energy consumption standards for optimum operating costs, to support sustainability goals, to help the building remain operational during blackouts and other potential large scale community emergencies all at the same time (multiple, significant benefits for the same investment).
I couldn't see the maps well enough even zooming in. But I support a replacement for Scona pool. We need to service the core of our city as well, not just the sprawling suburbs.
parks are for open human spaces and trees not more buildings and parking lots get rid of parking and bring in transit wats wron with the building i'm sitting in tonight?
make sure that mature areas have modern new fitness, sports, and lifestyle facilities to match those in the less-efficient suburbs that have been rewarded extensively in recent years
In substitution for the stage and celebration area, I'd rather see upgrading of the QA Community Centre, since that is a more natural non-sports/people gathering place
Walking path inside of fence along 104 Street. If rink was rebuilt what about part of curling rink.
as long as you have a pool
Scona pool needs to stay
Renovate and renew the pool that is there at Strathcona High School. I know the pool needs to be slightly bigger in order to be the right size for racing/swim meets. My son swims there and is part of the swim team and he loves it and thinks the pool is great. He told me it needs to be bigger to meet the racing standards. I love the fact it is a part of the school. It caters to their age and they do use it a lot. Community access is important but I think priority should be given to the school and the students. Making a seperate community facility concerns me that it may be geared towards younger children. There is already so much of that. I have 3 younger children as well, ages 5,7,and 9 and there is no shortage of fun swim centres to take them. By it being in a seperate building may impact the number of students using it as well. I really feel that the best of all worlds can be accomplished here by putting your ideas together. Neither one of these are the best solution. I hope you will continue to come up with ideas to make the best use of this space. Eating up all the beautiful green space would be a terrible thing. Making it more user friendly is great. Getting rid of the pool altogether should not even be an option. Nowadays with the physical health and activity level of youth...they need that pool. I went to Victoria High School many many years ago and they do not have the pool up and running there and that is such a shame. Their outdoor space there is terrible and a pool in their school would be great for the kids there. But please don't let that happen to Strathcona. That is even another reason that a lot of kids want to go to that High School. Swimming is a sport/activity that almost everyone can do and enjoy doing. The technology has been updated and improved and most of the school has been renovated. The pool is so fantastic. Maybe adding on to that space would be an option and improving the space, adding bleachers for viewing and making the pool regulation
A beach volleyball court along with one outdoor basketball court.
I don't know how much usage the outdoor performance stage will be. combine the outdoor performance stage with the community shelter into one, and create some extra parking space for the indoor facility. new access (71 Ave) to the facility is not a good idea. It will affect 104 ST traffic.
same comments as before regarding winter programming
choose this one, we really want a pool
Add a cricket batting cage!
If you could move the school to a different site altogether you could really go to town on the park and bring even more (more than locals) to use the park area.
Keep Scona pool!
when the rink is phased out, perhaps the space could be used as community garden and orchard space
We don't need outdoor plaza's and stages because they are not usable when there is snow.
Keep the pool! This is an important part of our community for all ages.



I love the idea of an indoor recreation centre including pool. It keeps facilities close to the core (Kinsmen not child friendly and focused on competition, smaller community swim/diving/scuba/synchro clubs can't get in). Make sure there is a dive tank and area for clubs!
Swimming pool
Renew the current Scona pool
We use Scona pool on a very regular basis 3-5 times a week. We get turned down at other pools. We put 3500 to 5000 a month into Scona pool. We need to keep a pool in this area.
Keep the Scona pool and there should be a lane on 104 st to let the cars come in so students could be dropped off there without having to worry about cars coming from behind and buses could stop there, too.
When complete, that all green space in Rollie Miles is maintained and consistent including the area surrounding the Queen Alexandra Community League as it is not done, this hasn't been for the last 6-8 years. CL = Rollie Miles grooming schedule
Consider more parking. Who takes the bus to a rec facility - not many. Learn from the GO Centre's experience.
add community art for others to admire
Listen to the community, they know best what is required!
Addition of fitness/ outdoor exercise equipment along the paths
please put a pool in it
I love pools
The new building has indoor tennis courts, the outdoor ones can be replaced by a community garden
get rid of the arena, the city has enough arenas for hockey. This should be re-located to another site especially for hockey
always suggest this thing over and over again
Maybe an extra tennis court or two could be added if the stage/ basketball court switched to the other side of the path. Alternately, if the addition of trees was put between the stage and basketball court (which would muffle sound as well for anyone in the event of performing) those could stay in their pre set place, nearer to the school and a bit more space for a third court would exist.
Add some gathering areas just outside of the school property line.
Let's keep the pool!!!! please
more basketball courts
Area needs a pool 365 days that is accessible.
Again I think doing something without adding the arena into the mix is a mistake
edible landscaping
A bike path around the entire complex.
Cross-country skating in winter.
POOOOOOOL
Either continue operating Scona pool or create new aquatic facility on the site
For the proposed facility, it would be great to have an indoor playground so my children and their friends can play even when it's cold out. A gymnasium for some free play and sports too. And how about an exercise centre so I can work out? This should be a place for the whole family with some community gathering space. I would love a new pool with a warm children's pool. Oh, and it should be SALT. Please, build this facility for the joy, wellness and sustainability of this community and our city. We're happy to help!
Please give us a pool dang it
That ^
Allow Community League to use space in the rec. centre, then repurpose the area with the league building for a playground, natural playground, climbing area....
Instead build a pool and keep the park a park rather than a miniture "big box" complex
Stop closing things that have been with this city for many years and start admiring it
Community garden!! Please consider this idea. I am willing to meet to discuss this further. My name is Lane Gagnon and you can contact me at 780-554-3306 or lane.gagnon@the-family-centre.com
and the track needs water fountains



Take out all new proposed parking. Move proposed new facility to the combo sports field or area where QACL hall is. Keep new parking to this facility off 104 street (great move!) but relax how much parking is actually required given taht 35,000 of the 40,000 expected users are reasonably within walking/biking distance which will only increase over time as infill continues to increase population in the area. Also, reduce the footprint of the actual new facility by reducing the number of types of recreation optiosn in there. Keep it simple. Simple aquatic facility that focusses on community use like children swim lessons, swim team use, and a hot tub. No fancy. Keep the rates to access the facility LOW. There is a real diversity of socio-economics in the QA neighbourhood especially but also surroundning neighbourhoods. QA median income is \$48K versus city median of \$72. People here can't afford a high drop in fee, including our own family. Not all of these families will quality for the leisure access pass (in fact, most won't) but they will be caught int hte middle of not being able to afford a \$20+ entrance fee like the other new city facilities. It needs to have less program options so that drop in fees remain low even if the facility itself is new. Also program options need to be such that people will bring their personal fitness supplies in a small bag or backpack which will make walking or biking or transit there possible. You can't lug a huge bag of equipment on the bus or your bike or back. It needs to all fit in a backpack.

ball is life

off-leash dog area or dog friendly areas.

Make the roof of the indoor facility a community garden space. Raised beds will work for planting the majority of plants that people would want (ie: tomatoes, kale, carrots, zucchini,etc.). Provide plumbing to the roof, safety rails/fence, drains off the side of the building, and easy access to the roof.

GO FOR CONCEPT #2 PLEEEEEZ

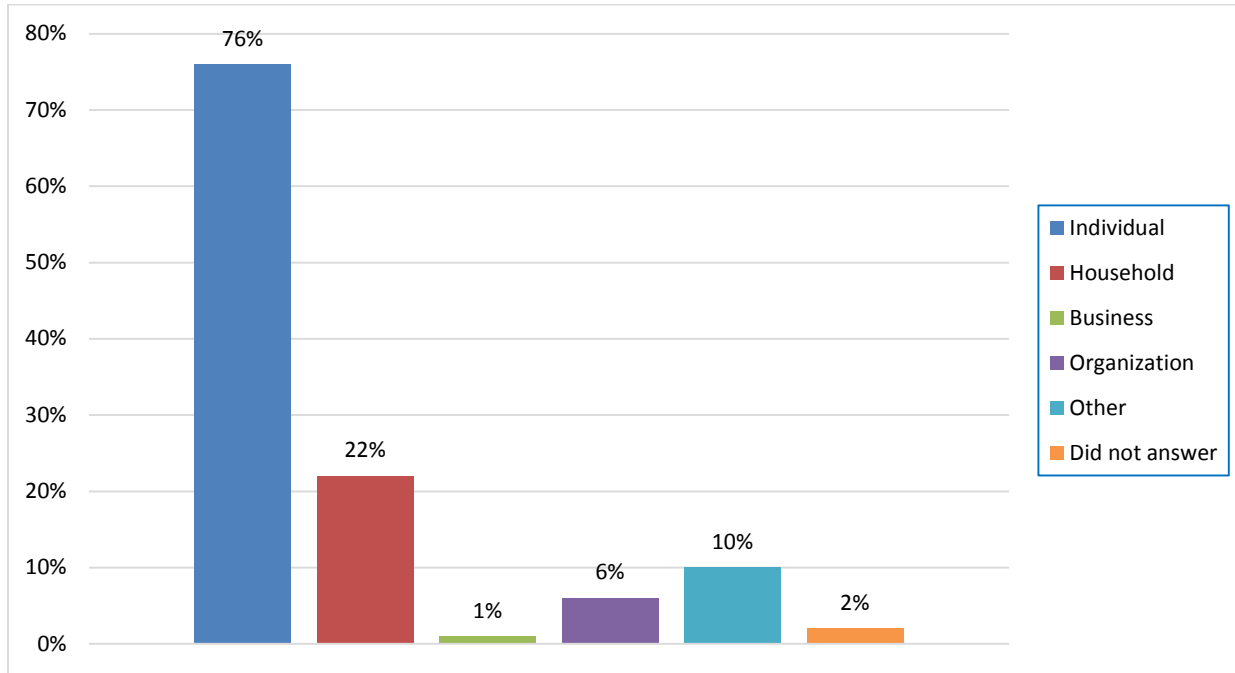
enclosed bus shelter



Respondent Information

Perspective of the Respondent

Most respondents were providing their responses from an individual perspective.



Business (please specify):

Northwest Scuba
NW Scuba
Scona Pool
I am a student attending Strathcona Composite High School.
Strathcona High School.
hertz
arbys
Working at starting up a newbusiness here in Edmonton.
Real Estate Agent

Organization (please specify):

Queen Alexandra Community League board member
QA Neighbourhood Empowerment Team
Strathcona high school swim team
Strathcona
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Strathcona
Strathcona High School
strathcona lords swim team



Strathcona Swim Team
school
Strathcona Composite High School Student
Scona Student's Union
Strathcona Swim Team and Student
Teacher EPSB
strathcona high school
Strathcona High School Swim Team
Saville Community Sports Centre
I participate with Scona Swim team and Scona Track to use facilities.
Strathcona School teacher
School
Scones school
school
Strathcona Swim Team
The Neighbour Centre
Strathcona High
scona swim member
arbys
Working at starting a SAR/HEMS/ISR, etc assistance organization.
swim club
Orca Synchronized swimming club
Orcas Swim Club
Orca synchro
Orca Swim group
Orca Synchronized Swim Club
Strathcona High School
orca synchro swimmers
Olympian swim club
Olympian Swim Club
Friends of Scona Rec

Other (please specify):

I also live in Strathcona
Community league member
Scona Lords Swim Team
As a member of Strathcona high school's swim team
School
Former Strathcona Composite Student Class of 2013.
Strathcona High School Graduate
Strathcona High School Teacher
Scona swim team
Strathcona High School student
Student at strathcoma
Scona Alumni
Student
Student of Strathcone High School
Teacher at Strathcona
school staff
Strathcona school teacher who lives in the neighbourhood
Strathcona school
member of the swim team
Scona Swim Team



Scona Swim Team
Scona Swim Team
Scona Swim Team
As a student who spends lots of time in the area
Strathcona highschool student and swim team member
family and my child as a student of Strathcona
School
Strathcona school student
teacher at strathcona high school
My school is scona, if you tear down the pool we loose our swim team. Also we do not need this area to be more busy then it already is.
Strathcona High School
School
scona
school
Student of Stratcona High School.
Student
Parent of student at Scona
community
Strathcona Highschool Student
Student of Strathcona High School
Strathcona School Student
owner of three properties near proposed development
Student
Student
Scona Swim Team
Student
student
arbys
Strathcona High School student
Taxpayer and resident of Queen Alex.
friends and family
Scona Swim Team
Strathcona High School
Strathcona High School
Strathcona High School
Strathcona High School
as an educator who wants spaces like these to be more inclusive of all who dwell within a city - a welcoming, enjoyable, creative, ARTISTICALLY designed space in addition to being very user, and activity friendly
Strathcona High School Student
long term resident
Scona Student
35 years of teaching at SCHS, 60 years of community interest
Student
Student
Queen Alexandra Community League
Community member and Engineer



Neighbourhood of Residence

Neighbourhood	Number of Responses	% of Responses
Other (please specify):	107	21%
Strathcona	104	20%
Queen Alexandra	36	7%
Belgravia	25	5%
Allendale	23	5%
Parkallen	20	4%
Grandview Heights	19	4%
Landsdowne	13	3%
Lendrum Place	11	2%
Malmo Plains	11	2%
Garneau	10	2%
Pleasantview	9	2%
University of Alberta	9	2%
McKernan	7	1%
Windsor Park	6	1%
Forest Heights	4	1%
Bonnie Doon	2	0.4%
King Edward Park	2	0.4%
Argyll	1	0.2%
Avonmore	1	0.2%
Cloverdale	1	0.2%
Empire Park	1	0.2%
Holyrood	1	0.2%
Royal Gardens	1	0.2%
Strathearn	1	0.2%
Idylwylde	0	0.0%
Did not answer	83	16%
Total	508	



Other (please specify):

Count	Neighbourhood
32	Riverbend
10	Mill Woods
4	Terwillegar
3	Brookside
3	Highlands
2	Belmont
2	Duggan
2	Ellerslie
2	Meadows
2	St. Albert
2	Summerside
2	Sweet Grass
2	Twin Brooks
2	Windermere
1	Allard
1	Ambleside, student attending Scona
1	Blackmud Creek
1	Brookview
1	By Capilano Mall.
1	Callingwood
1	Century Park
1	Downtown
1	Ermineskin
1	Falconer (Riverbend)
1	Fulton Place
1	Glastonbury
1	Glenora
1	Gold
1	Greenfield
1	Haddow
1	Hazeldean
1	Henderson Estates
1	Homesteader
1	I don't have to say
1	I used to live across the street from Rollie Milles for many years
1	Jackson Heights
1	Kilkenny
1	Leger
1	Lewis Estates
1	Magrath
1	Meadowlark
1	Oliver
1	Oxford
1	Quesnell/Rio Terrace
1	Riverdale
1	Rutherford
1	Sherwood Park
1	Stony Plain
1	Virginia Park but work in the area
1	Yellowbird



Ages in their Household

There was a large number of respondents under the age of 18 (39%) who responded to this Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park Survey.

