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Question 1: Please share with us what you like the most about the concept and why?

Making it more multi-use is great.
looks pretty
I don't like it at all
This should not be a tax payer funded project.
ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! We will be starting a petition to stop this project immediately.
Very Innovative
Upgrade to mcmahon
New stadium would be great , not a refurbish one , that looks new ..
I like the idea of having underground parking. However, with all the additional proposed retail and residential spaces several levels of underground parking would be required.
It is able to hold multiple sports venues. It will bring money to our city.
Nothing
Lots of sporting venues. the architecture is bright and brilliant. Also very welcoming to the community.
Is there enough Parking? Will this put too much pressure on neighbouring communities to provide parking?
Get rid of of the one field and put a large children playground (for summer) with sledding hill and for winter. There is no place for parents to entertain siblings while waiting to compete. There needs to be covered shelters for the winter for. Indoor needs crossfit, yoga spaces, stairs for warmup.
Make this area clearly marked. Directions/big signs, etc.
Needs more parking
The fact that it's getting done finally is great. That stretch of Crowchild Trail needs upgrading and the never used Baseball Stadium needs to go. We need everything that's proposed, but the plan needs 1 HUGE change.
We need more and improved sports facilities. Definitely look forward to it.
I like that there will be a field house and upgraded McMahon stadium.
Field house is needed however too bad can't keep old baseball stadium
Better access to the area
Hints at expanded concourses or facilities in McMahon Stadium
I like that there is many facilities for different sports and events.
Super cool and Calgary needs this as I grew up playing on McMahon stadium. Well done for the future of our city
Nothing. It is naive and poorly conceptualized in every sense. Feels like a student project that deserves a C.



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Like the multi use structured parking with a sports field.
I like the fieldhouse concept, especially the upper patio overlooking the track in the middle of the concept. In addition, I like the walkability of the concept and the fact the have kept the tailgating as part of the concept.
I like the entertainment district / plaza, the pedestrian walkway and the new entry / open entry into the Stadium.
The land bridge and plan for increased usage of the front of the stadium. Less parking lot more useful space.
I like nothing about the concept except the entire space is used instead of the patchwork that it is now.
Like the idea of housing, shops and restaurants. Like the public plaza.
I don't. Too much development, trying to be too many things = a cluster ____.
Lots going on - good use of space
The fact that McMahon is not planned for demolition. Renovate (with 'retractable roof' at most).
Nothing - it's a terrible plan with unbildable buildings.
This is an excellent plan. A regulation indoor track has been critically needed for years and it's good to see this has been included without sacrificing the world class foothills stadium outdoor track. The area looks so much more exciting for year-round entertainment than it is now.
Nothing, lipatick On a pig is still a pig. Call csec and tour the building. Go into the concessions stands and see the danger the staff have to work in with the low ceilings. look at the pipes , mold and bird feces everywhere. Staff working in -30 weather is not safe. Patchwork concrete falling.
Is there a baseball diamond in the plan?
An indoor field house is needed to make Calgary a hub for sport and recreation but everything there needs to be publicly available, otherwise there is no point.
I don't like the idea. It brings extra traffic and is another expensive example of the city wasting taxpayers money.
Nothing
New amenities, and updated buildings create a year round destination.
I like the idea of an entertainment district with hotels restaurants and pubs around the stadium
I like the concept of renewing this important inner city space.
New stadium is really needed
I like the idea of having a "sports city" in that area!
More efficient use of space. Provides life cycle replacement for the existing pool / arena.
Potential of new facilities being created in NW Calgary.
Development of a field house.
Why is no cricket pitch and nets in the concept. would like to have cricket pitch included in it as there are lot of calgarians who play cricket too and wish city of calgary encourage cricket too
Great that is multisport
Some parking included
Nothing



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Love the increased usability
Nothing
Finally a new stadium
I don't trust that this would be built in a financially trusting way. Now is not the time to do this.
Fieldhouse!!! A brand new indoor track has the potential to bring world class sprinters to our city for competition at altitude!
Replacement pool
Meets the needs of many different people and it is healthy
There isn't much I like...actually there isn't anything I like
Nothing because there is little or no parking for games - fans will not all take transit to games and i for one will forgo my tickets to the Stamps.
Good use of this area
Finally a field house
The layout looks good, but I have always had a picture in my mind and this is a lot more crowded than I imagined.
I like the concept to integrate all the facilities. I'm delighted with the Field House Multi-sport project
Love the multi-sport focus of the facility. We really need a facility like this in NW Calgary.
Gives me another excuse to avoid the area and CFL games. Are you serious? There's no parking. Obviously the designers live in Edmonton and are trying to mess with Calgary.
Nothing
Not much. It seems too crowded. Residents in the area are already complaining about noise from McMahon so why add more residents. Any improvements to McMahon seem to be lipstick on a pig. Commonwealth in Edmonton is at least 10x better. Removing parking and you remove part of the game day experienc
I love it, big time. It's going to make this area so alive, vibrant and it will attract visitors to our city. Not just that, it will bring jobs!
Indoor track facilities with the multi-sport field house and improved parking facilities.
I agree with the multi-use parking facility and think this is a great use of space.
Like that the area would be revitalized for more business and foot traffic opportunity. Hopefully would make better use of the area throughout the year. Like the parkade with roof field idea but see below issue.
Great location for myriad amateur sports in a spread-out city.
I would like to know how the baseball stadium will be replaced? No baseball fields are included in this plan so what is the City doing to support the need for baseball fields into this recreation plan?
This is such a great concept. We need to continue to promote active lifestyles in our city and create a central hub for this.
All under one roof.
That you are talking about it since McMahon was built in the 50s
Cool concept but it eliminates baseball and volleyball!!!
The area needs rework.



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Absolutely nothing. You're trying to fit way too much into that small space.
There is still athletic facilities for those who do track and field, speed skating, dry land training and bobsledding athletes
Some New facilities
I like it all
I like the concept of focusing less on automobiles and more on pedestrian/cycle culture. It aligns with my views on encouraging a more active lifestyle.
Nothing!
Where are the tenants and customers going to park?
I like the proposed development plan for the north end of the lands but feel like more parking should be incorporated
Nothing is good about it. Start over.
The field house, because as a frequent user of arenas, this area of the city needs some newer quality space. This is just a perfect spot to have multiple events going on, being central and promoting health and wellness.
The addition of the multi sport field house is nice.
I like the new overpass from the train station and the overpass from the university. Good parking and tailgating spaces.
I live in Banff trail abs parking is the #1 issue when football games are happening. Why would the new plan incorporate less parking!! Eliminate the high density you are shoving down our throats and add a tiered parking structure. Additionally where the heck are the baseball diamonds!!!!!!
Fieldhouse.
Happy with upgrade to sports facilities.
Horrible. Large parking lot is required.
That you are finally doing something to improve sports fields in Calgary. I really like all the trees and hope that they are included in the final project.
Make use of existing infrastructure and partnering with u of c.
No lights on Crowchild.
It updates and modernizes a dated complex.
Didn't like the concept, whatsoever. It's like a child found lego and had limited imagination. Lacks parking for tailgating. Essential to creating a sports culture. Lost the baseball stadium. No details on the revamping of McMahon. (Increased seats???) Why isn't there a dome???
This will enhance the utilization of land close to the LRT that is currently under-utilized and will provide much needed facilities.
Like the commercial redevelopment. Shops could offer related products & services (sports retail and services) plus locally owned cafes, ice cream, restaurants. We live in NW & would love a community destination with outdoor activities & gathering spaces (bocce? basketball & table tennis a la EV)
I like the idea that there's an entertainment section with hotels. You can actually make a night out of going to a game.
Like the new above ground access from UofC to the new area. Might help with foot traffic in that area.



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I enjoy the overall concept and layout.
Calgary needs a sports central hub with entertainment surrounding. Cfl stadium in Ottawa has this and is great atmosphere. This plan is great.
What I like most is that this is providing the city with athletic facilities that we have been missing for years.
Nothing. You didn't listen to people in the first place. We have great sports fields there. No need to ruin that area
I like the improvements to the sports venues. They need it. McMahon could use more than provided in the plan
The fieldhouse is a much needed addition to the City of Calgary
I am happy that an Indoor multiple Sport facility is going to be built. Sadly we need it NOW, not in 2 years time. There have been way too many delays. Time for jobs and updated facilities are NOW.
at last parking
New bridge across crowchild, indoor multisport fieldhouse, new development on east side of crowchild.
I like the walk ability and improved sporting opportunities that will result from this plan.
Development of needed infrastructure.
I like the idea of revitalizing the area, making it new and updated.
Improving the track is past due and desperately needed.
Makes some additions
Nothing!!! You had a referendum about this project the Olympics remember we do stop being so anti vehicle.... I'm a disabled person and I need to drive because the transit system sucks. You should fire whomever came up with this crap. We're not a city of 10 or 15 thousand were a city of over 1m
redeveloped field house and other sports facilities
Field House
the parking lot on the south side, with the parkade underneath a playing field similar to what SAIT did. The much wider pedestrian overpasses that have been envisioned, the current access to brutal and very dangerous, the hospitality area is a great idea
It will finally make better use of the land and provide new facilities for the city. Much needed upgrade that should be quite usable for the next 40+ years, especially with the multi-sport field-house, improved soccer fields and plaza area for gatherings.
Not much, social engineering at its worst. Don't listen to anybody who disagrees that bikes are the only answer(in a four season climate) one big inefficient echo chamber
I really really like most of the concept proposed here, it is too bad that it will take so long into the future to get us there. We need a fieldhouse ASAP, that should get going right away. I would also visit this site a lot more with more activity/activation going on there.
It's colourful.
Don't like it, leave the existing pool and arrna as is.
The idea of re-design is good
I'm confused as to how this field house is for professional sport. It's a seperate project but with what capacity and revenue positive ability? We need to start looking at professional sport buildings as a cash flow source. The CFL is at an end, can other sports really provide \$ to pay for this ?



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I like the fieldhouse, pools, soccer fields, and especially the McMahon stadium upgrades. The widened pedestrian bridge over Crowchild Trail is also great for those taking the LRT
I DON'T LIKE ANYTHING ABOUT THE "PLAN" ...
The idea of athletic center is nice
Nothing. There is so many facilities and buildings, the area appears congested. Your assumption that people use public modes of transportation, seems optimistic. Ive seen Edmonton have problems with traffic and vagrants around their coliseum and stadium..this will not benefit us.
Great to have a new pool possibly. Would be great if that pool supported other sports rather than swimming, such as kayaking, canoe polo, water polo etc.
Not enough green space, poor access for vehicles, too much high density j/ low cost residential that is not a fit with a recreation area.
I really like the idea of Element 1, the nearby fieldhouse. Makes a ton of sense.
Where are the Pickleball Courts? FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN NORTH AMERICA
the fieldhouse
Need more indoor facilities
Not enough parking
Nothing. As a citizen, I feel this is overreaching. There are several hotels nearby, the stadium is usually packed with both Stampeders and visitors fans, and this plan would remove virtually all of McMahon Stadium's parking. This plan should be paused until a new city council is elected.
The reworking of the streets and traffic flows are all that I am able to see as a positive. For the most part this plan is awful. As a Stamps season ticket holder I see less parking and it is already at a premium. As much as I can appreciate the vision for the future; this misses the mark.
The NW needs a large field house. Calgary weather is terrible and this would provide for extended or year round access to field sports. McMann needs to be completely replaced....not upgraded....this is a bad idea. McMann is ancient.
I would love it if there was parking...
Nothing other than it might provide a year round sporting venue. The plan needs a revisit.
Nothing. Where did the baseball fields go?
Fieldhouse
The multi sport Field House is 40 years too late, I think this will be a great addition to the north part of the city, it's been a long time coming
The concept or revitalizing this portion of the City should be beneficial.
This plan minimizes McMahon stadium and tries to squeeze development into an awkward space.
Where is the parking?
Field house is a good idea
I like the entertainment district and gateway to stadium
Looks great!
Not sure
I like the field house concept, but I am worried about whether all the existing sports will be served by the field house.
The artist rendition of the plan is good; you can see what the plan is.



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It all looks nice, but I am sick of hearing about how the Field house will be built one day. Just build it!!!!
Can be used year round for many applications
Good land use, field house is an asset
Looks good.
It's about time we have a field house. I'm not overly in love with the location. That corner is busy at the best of times. With an international track meet with a few thousand attendees I wonder if access and parking are issues.
Way over due for a multi sport field house that's for sure
It is a much needed facility for the city and the location is ideal.
I really like the entertainment district aspect of this plan. The current site is scorched earth with a tiny bit of recreation. It's a depressingly underused piece of land. Please ensure that this site contains residential and commercial uses. This site is too valuable for surface parking.
The track and fieldhouse are very close together, this will allow a perfect place to warm up if there is rain or bad weather during track meets.
Multi-use entertainment idea is great.
Nothing
Element 3 with bike and pedestrian improvements
Its great, keep up the good work!
I'm liking all of this, however, if it's built, USE IT, do not let a day go wasted of this investment. I'm all for this.
Replacement of aging facilities
houses a sports field on the roof (Similar to SAIT's innovative field and parkade concept)
Nothing
the greenspace and parks available
like the integration of some art, greenspace, bike parking (IF people will ride there); raised pedestrian crossing as 24th can get busy
the green space and that's it!
That it's going to be built finally and it's covered to be used during winter
Diversifying use of this land to improve sporting activities is a positive... but the cost to the local communities due to increased density and sports facility use at the same time as virtually eliminating parking is short sighted. And lets face it... this facility is mostly for sporting elites.
Excellent use of green space and facilities. Field house is long overdue
Having more multi use space will be great and spread out events throughout the city. The pedestrian connectivity across Crowchild looks great along with the plantings.
I am wondering if Norma Bush Arena is part of the design or is also being replaced since the description states that the Field House will include Arenas
Honestly as a resident of Banff trail I think there isn't much to like about the proposal. The concept takes away so much of what makes the McMahon area great.
Current Stadium past it usefulness, so a change is necessary.
Do NOT like this. Father Bauer has served us well and does not need to be torn down.
I like the fieldhouse. We need a good facility in the city. Long overdue
I like nothing about it.



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Like the new front for McMahon stadium. Like the idea of widening the bridge across Crowchild however would like to see it be a covered bridge.
Next time allow more characters to box #2 for complaints. I ran out of room.
Not a whole lot as you just made it worse and more congested in that area, good job City of Calgary
I like the entertainment district and the connection to the Banff Trail station.
Multiple sports
This plan needs to come to fruition. These field house is a much needed facility to support recreational/amateur sports in the city.
New athletic facilities that show we are a world class city are always the best part of any proposal. In travelling for sports in the states, they have hosted us in amazing facilities so this is definitely what our city needs.
It's a start
I continue to be amazed by the facade of "engagement" from the city. Your phase 1 and 2 consults essentially transferred little to none on all "concepts". Its clear your focus is to slip in "green walk" and focus on developer kickbacks. Thank you so much - oh i forgot - you work for "the people".
About time Calgary had a field house
Finally a indoor track facility that would accommodate fans and have the field events together in one area.
Glad to see the addition of the field house, long needed.
Father Davis Bauer and Foothills pool are heavily used facilities. Wondering about community reaction as when McMahon was used for concerts, lots of noise complaints. Traffic would be easily managed, but same concept more centrally located.
Consolidation of sports fields to one area with an entertainment district. Keeps from going all over the city
I like the multi-sport fieldhouse and the central green space. Fieldhouse will offer many opportunities for many people with many sports and upgrades the current facilities. The green space is where my apartment looks onto and I would like to keep it a green space.
I love the idea since it will attract more people to do sports in the area and it will be a world-class facility
The emphasis on pedestrian, cycling, and transit infrastructure is important to integrating the area with the community and reducing the impact of traffic. I hope that this remains central to the reimagining of the area.
Looks incredible! The field house is my favourite part
I really don't think it is a wise investment.
Upgraded facilities and densification on the east side are appreciated, as are the upgraded crossings of Crowchild Tr. and proposed bike facilities within and surrounding the development.
The plan is to place high density noise filled bazar type late into the night environment across the street from a quiet residential neighborhood. Have you lost your minds?
The multi-sport fieldhouse along with the opportunity for residential and commercial development.
I like that it's compact, will accommodate a variety of sports, it has a lot of green space and opportunities for expansion and growth, it is accessible and looks really cool
Absolutely nothing
The field house is greatly needed in the city.
If you have so much money why are my taxes going up?
The size of the bridge over Crowchild Trail. Much more space.



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Residential and commercial
Fields and open concept
New front door to stadium
I like the field house and other buildings except the stadium needs to be torn down
Outdoor upper plaza
Not a lot. So much money spent in one concentrated area so only a small portion of the city can/would have easy access to it
Absolutely nothing.
I think this is a good plan
Good use of space!
Improves the density of the area and make it a fun area to go! Exciting.
Nothing that is being done under city of Calgary logo has any future or common sense. Therefore this is yet another failure conducted by our corrupt government. Shame on you.
Better use of parking lots in the inner third of the city so I like it
All 6 elements are appropriate and relevant. Element 1, 2,3&4 the most important. Element 5&6 need to be further addressed
Field house and entertainment distric
Redeveloping and adding sporting venues are welcome, however a covered stadium is more appropriate and would get more use by professional sports and amateur sports as well.
I love that this city is thinking innovatively about reimagining old spaces! Multipurpose complexes are a brilliant idea
I like the field house idea, in a city where it's winter 8 months a year having more indoor facilities makes sense.
Why have you not asked the season ticket holders about this? There is no where to park or tailgates. This is the only stadium that has this unique culture. Why take it away? Hate is not a strong enough word.
Overall good concept and layout. Good pedestrian access overall.
Nice to see new facilities being put in and upgrading the surrounding area.
Bigger land bridge will be great, current one is scary after a game
Area in is need of redevelopment with a focus on densification given the proximity to transit and major arterial roads.
Fantastic! Facilities that will support and upgrade the sports practices, which means better quality of life.
Great 🏡 love that there will be mixed residential spaces, small to large family opportunities.
Like the idea of the field house, and it's needed as a recreation facility in the city
I think it would draw more interest from a wider range of people. I feel there is a lot of land and potential that could make the space similar to many existing successful international spaces like Wembley for example.
Did Calgary win the lottery?
I love the crowchild overpass. Add long some density and commercial is a great way to use the land and make the area usable all year long
I don't, frankly; it seems like a lot of needless junk that nobody but the wealthy will be allowed to use anyways. Waste of money and effort just so the rich can get a couple of more free toys.



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No real parking for tailgating and partying for games and gatherings. What happened to the chapel on 24th Ave.
The incorporation of a Fieldhouse is key. the ability to leverage public transit to reach the site is a nice to have, though I wonder if it would be possible to expand Banff Trail LRT station to accommodate more frequent arrivals and departures on CFL game days / event days.
The area needs an update.
Definitely needed. Most importantly a larger seating capacity in the Stadium, and an overhead structure to support modern live outdoor concerts.
It's nice that there are new field houses for whatever they use it for.
I like an upgraded stadium.
Mixed use is a good idea
I like the mixed use and creating more of a destination (many things to do in one spot), it will hopefully encourage more/variety of events.
McMahon needs upgrading or replacing. The ability to add a multi-sport facility and outdoor fields adjacent to it, creating a sports complex campus is a great idea. The possibility of residential and commercial real estate next to it in order to generate tax revenue is a good synergy.
I like the idea of an entertainment village.
Nothing
Multi use sports area is great so it can be used year round and attract large events
It seems to be an average project.
Great to see plans moving forward with the Fieldhouse, better transit access, and more green space.
You don't provide enough parking.
I like how you've integrated these currently disconnected facilities into a comprehensive entertainment district with pathways throughout and links to the LRT station and renovated Motel Village. This would help to make the area an attractive Grey Cup venue or even a possible convention site.
Facilities definitely need an update. Good connections between previously separated facilities. Really like the pedestrian and bike concepts. Development opportunities could also take into account mountain views if available.
Much better use of space. Participants, event staff always need parking so please have sufficient parking to make it a useful venue
Density so the space is more vibrant between events
Like the idea of making us the space above the Parkade. Entertainment district is good idea.
What I like most is easy. There is always a benefit to having more sports facilities for athletes, wannabe athletes and spectators of all ages. The property is already zoned correctly and used for sports this is just improvement on the quality of the venues and adding additional sports.
At grade transit access provides better accessibility. Wider structure promotes crossing. Consider vegetation to assist with increasing green footprint/emissions mitigation.
As a volunteer track official trying to help Calgary develop future Olympians (we do not have even one in Athletics at the Tokyo Olympics), I am extremely upset that after fifty years we do not have even one fieldhouse and Edmonton has five. I also see you do are taking away our parking for condos.
Heat recovery from the arena to be reused to heat the pool.



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The integration of the site into the neighbourhood. It overcomes Crowchild and 24 ave as barriers which cut off the site from the neighbourhood. It also provides a variety of draws to the site at all times and in different contexts
Calgary is desperately short of year round fields. Add winter covering to all the fields at this site.
The increased use of area with the defined entrance to the stadium area is great. Proposal will increase the density on site year round not just during events at McMahon. Making the site a destination is going to keep it busy year round. Bike and pedestrian friendly - don't forget vehicles too!
Wider bridge over Crowchild. Will the lighting be improved? And better traffic control?
the intensification of the site is great. using more of the area for sports and activities is important.
New fieldhouse will be awesome for the city and sport community!!!
Field house
I like the idea of a field house with a new pool. I am a swimmer, who has used Foothills pool for 30 years approximately twice a week.
The green space and crossing of Crowchild Trail.
Parking and traffic in general. The rendering doesn't clearly show how it will handle the type of volume a site like this will see. Currently with just mcman it's a complete disaster in games day
The open space.
The field house is a good idea.
It doesn't mater what we think COC does what ever they want so stop with this farce asking what we think ie midfield park
I like that it is a facility in thr mid north west. NW Area is serverely underserved (rocky ridge nw is not accessible)
The concept is interesting to redevelop around McMahon stadium
Everything in one area
The question is who is going to pay for another City capital project? Overall Project costs, Time Line, Contingency Fund value, Projected project overrun costs.
Its completely unclear what items 2 (the pink buildings) and 5 and 6 will be used for. Very grey other than commercial application, street retail etc. It's a non starter to have large amounts of retail far from customer access. I like the concept of limited auto access but I see none here.
do you think everyone is just going to stop driving their vehicles? have you ever been to a football game before?
An updated face lift to the facilities would be great.
Better lane/traffic control from crowfoot.
Improved access from one c-train station.
It is great that an effort is being made to make areas good for 4 seasons. Everyone hates walking to the football game in the snow or rain.
I like that everything will look modern.
I like the very strong emphasis on mixed use development. I believe that the areas of the city with mix use have been very successful. I also support all the attempts to make more 4 season areas. No one will linger and spend time at these facilities and stores if it is uncomfortable and cold.



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I think Calgary needs a field house to support professional soccer and track and field sports during colder weather. It is also good to replace the ageing pools and arenas (especially since arena space is at a premium in calgary)
I like the idea of a field house to be used by the local community.
I like the plans to improve McMahon stadium, it is long overdue for improvements. A multipurpose field house is great as well, offering space for many different uses year round.
Better bathrooms ..nice entertainment aea
There is a lot in a small space, but that stadium is an embarrassment to the city of Calgary.
I'm disturbed by the element 2 concept plan. Is all the redevelopment on the opposite side of Crowchild included in the plan? What will happen to all the restaurants which have served the communities for years? Nicks? Big T's? Do you propose they be knocked down for more multi story bldgs?
Nothing! Why is housing a part of the plan for redevelopment? Was the market study done before or after University District was developed? How will this be integrated with the Stadium shopping center redevelopment?
In general, redevelopment of the site is overdue and a prudent and responsible undertaking. The proposed uses and amenities are well planned except McMahon Stadium itself.
I like the bike plaza and the woonerf concept
Absolutely hate it all, build the stamps the stadium they deserve
It improves an area that has been neglected
I only like the multi-sport field house. The rest of the concept destroys the open area, one that has been iconically related to sport in the City of Calgary since the original development in 1960.
As an active transport-er who lives in Banff Trail, I appreciate the attention to the integration of the connections to the U of C across 24 Ave, and to Banff Trail Station across Crowchild.
I'm not sure I like much about this, actually. The fieldhouse will be nice to replace two aging facilities, but there needs to be parking to access the arenas (as no one with a huge hockey bag is taking transit to utilize these facilities.
The Parking concept is great.
It looks lovely if indeed the final product was able to provide the greenery shown. It assumes all very mature trees are planted (very expensive to do) or if using young trees - it will be years before they will look so lush.
Maximizing the walkable, bikeable and transitable connections so that it is easier and safer to get around when walking or on a bike as well as easier access to train station from University Drive.
I appreciate the continued availability of a pool and arenas
I like the parking structures in Element 6. Also the grade separated pedestrian crossing on 24 ave.
Have endorsed a field house for 40 years!
Much-needed year-round fieldhouse for track & field. Like the new Front Door area concept & improved pedestrian bridge with services & housing. Like bike plaza & connection to UofC. Agree with step back of housing in area 5 but it still encroaches on UofC entrance. University Dr tree canopy kept.
Great to hear the field house is in there.
love the field house. Calgary has been needing one for over 50 years the only major city in Canada that does not have one at all
Great to hear we get a field house



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Love the field house finally could be a thing to happen after 50 years of trying to get one.
Like that we are getting a field house meaning a track that can be used for athletics and other sports. We will be able to finally host an indoor track meet.
I do like that there will be a 400m indoor field house with separate ice rink and pool. Do like the new artificial fields for use to the west of the track.
I like that it is a critical element of the project. I trust that the U of C is a major player for the programming of facility. That connection to the U of C will ensure a solid relationship with the researchers and academics that can maximize the benefit to all of us.
Indoor track!!!
Conceptually this is a dream come true project.
More sport amenities, the fieldhouse which is badly needed
The open space, fields, upgrades to field house, turf fields, open event space
Doing all this without first making improvements to the football stadium is doing things in the wrong order.
The MOST important thing would be FIXING McMahon stadium. It's a 61 year old dump. Please start with that.
The development should focus around McMahon stadium and driving revenue before and after games. McMahon can't even add Wi-Fi for POS systems....
I only support the building of the field house. I am vehemently opposed to building residential buildings.
I like the overall concept - multiple buildings accessible by walking/biking to each other
I love the focus on pedestrians and bikes, and minimizing cars. Also love the creation of social spaces with walkable/liveable spaces with retail and patios, and informal leisure activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The opportunity for biking and walking along 24th ave - the integration and connection to university district - increased food and entertainment options to the area
I like the fact there might be an upgrade to the existing facilities
It looks organized and a nice centralized place focused on sports activities.
Increased capacity to host major events.
The stadium is aging and the area needs to be rejuvenated
Don't like most of this. There are traffic problems everywhere and especially in this area. Really disappointed that all of this is being pushed through before the election this Fall. The current City Council has ruined Calgary with so many useless projects.
I don't
I like that the focus on creating more spaces for sports and having a great multi use complex.
Having a proper field-house would be great for Calgarians.
Limited parking , pedestrian access
I like all the fields
It seems as if this would make this area more vibrant since most of it is sitting empty or not used to full potential! Also neat to be adding restaurants to revitalize area year round.
Reduction of surface parking (it's wasted space most of the time). Enhanced pedestrian flow from Banff Trail Station (the plan could go even further IMO, with a direct link to the stadium upper deck). Implement these even if this design as a whole is (correctly) rejected.



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Love that utilizing this land for multi uses will see more people using the facilities.
I love that it is so multipurpose and that it will include so many facilities.
Love the improved tailgate areas
The green spaces and open concepts. This city needs this type of development ASAP. The indoor sport facilities are lacking around the city and this will provide great development support to athletes.
Very little
Underground and parkade parking. Absolutely necessary to creating a sense of place here. There is a lot of unused potential currently and this will allow for maximized usage and user experience.

Question 2: How could we improve the concept and why?

Part of the whole football experience is the tailgate partying in the parking lot before a game. You really need to find a way to keep an area for that, fans from all around I have heard say that Calgary is known for that and come to enjoy it with other fans.
traffic and parking either coming to the game or leaving . better traffic controls after a game. Tailgating requires tailgates from vehicles to do outside the stadium. McMahon could use major renovations.
Who can bike to a football game? There is nonparking at the train stations close by won't have the capacity for us. The street parking is bad enough. Stop making places that you cut drive to. Not a chance 30,000 people can get there by a bike. The condos should go and stacked parking lots should be used
This should not be a tax funded project
Do not touch the parking lot to the McMahon Stadium. The whole reason we buy seasons passes is for the community that exists in the parking lot tailgate stakeholders you haven't consulted, the sports fans that have used this site for generations.
Replace McMahon Stadium. It's old and failing.
Provide ample dedicated free flow easy access for large and small limousines and ride share vehicles to pickup and drop off clients.
Make sure venues can be modified for Olympic events and training.
Where can tailgating occur
Actually build a totally new stadium, with a roof , you will actually get more fans go with children to the games , so family don't have to leave with the kids when it's minus weather , how are you going to grow the game fan base , if you can't introduce the game to younger fans .. In cold weather
A new stadium should be built where the central green space is. Then, the old stadium can be demolished making room for a new green space.
Possibly having some restaurants?
Where are the existing arenas, where's the swimming pool, where's the volley dome, how come all these are gone and not replaced. No more condo development!!



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more parking and less housing units. Football fans like to tailgate and the way the park is structured there is little to no room for it.
Something similar to the Saville Centre needs to be put in. Multiple basketball/volleyball/ courts are desperate in the city. Just copy the Saville Centre at the UofA south campus and you would really help the basketball and volleyball communities.
The larger field beside the facility should not be done. The two fields are sufficient. Instead a design similar to the Green Bay Packers Titletown District Sledding Hill could be attached to the facility. Grass in the summer and sledding in the winter. Calgary has no formal sledding hills.
The path should be clearly marked for pedestrians vs bikes. I can se people using the paths (if connected to the other parts of the facilities) as a path that trainers/athletes/users could use in part of their training marked with km markers. A few man made structures are needed for cover.
Add more parking. Less residential units. That looks like a greedy plan by the city.
Please, I'm begging you, DON'T under any circumstances, put any money into renovating McMahon Stadium. Build a Stadium/Fieldhouse Combo. McMahon will be nearly 70 years old and should go. What is the total cost of renovating McMahon + a new Fieldhouse compared to 1 venue combining both? No renovate.
Hopefully there will be multiple pools for competition use with comfortable spectator stands. Most Calgary pools except Repsol have uncomfortable or too limited viewing areas.
I find this far too dense. A great green space is gone.
We need parking accessibility for all including vehicles
Need parking accessibility for all would be awesome
We need parking accessibility for all including vehicles
No parking we need accessibility for all vehicles including
Tailgating is not included for everyone and no parking we need this and why spend money on a new entry to McMahon, McMahon need more attention then that why not a roof?
More details on upgrades to McMahon Stadium. Currently this is the most outdated facility of it's kind in Canada. I don't enjoy the stadium experience lack of proper washroom facilities and congested concourses need to be addressed. It's aggravating and an embarrassment to our city.
1-The Intersection between Crowchild trail and 24 ave need either a bridge or a tennal, this intercetion is very busy and will always have a traffic Jam with any big event that effects crowchild trail's flow 2- there are not enough parking spaces
It's perfect
The building massing is ridiculous and completely unrealistic. It looks like a new urbanism student project. I hope the City fixes this and hires a firm that knows what it is doing. Unbuildable waste of time.
Miss the Calgary Canons, an enclosed Football/Baseball Stadium would get my vote for additional Taxes and would Greatly increase revenue for off season sports. Could also draw in professional soccer.
Will the fieldhouse have basketball courts similar to the Saville Centre in Edmonton. It would be great if these were incorporated into the field house or the concept. In addition, if the arenas are being located, it would be good to build more than 2 so Calgarians have access to more arenas.



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The open entry into the Stadium is great, however not at the 55 yard line or middle of the stadium. This should be at the corners of the stadium. Similar to the new Texas Rangers stadium and Levi Stadium for the 49ers.
I'm disappointed the baseball stadium and ABA indoor training facility will be gone. The city sorely lacks baseball facilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why is our Stadium not covered. Why would we not make this a year-round space? - Where is the parking? Not enough! Why is it not levelled and covered? - Disagree with removing hockey and swimming. It's strength and closeness to the university has always been that it is a multi-sport area.
Create larger field house project that will support 40,000 fans for football and concerts like the Calgary Next concept and then you don't need to improve McMahon stadium which is very outdated.
Increase public use space. Everything building will be locked down if there are no sports happening. How does someone get across the development if there are no sports events? Bicycle pathway usage at under 5% and is a virtue signaling waste of \$. Build it and they will come is bull.
Get rid of the housing and add in more sports facilities! Don't waste space on housing when we are in desperate need of good sport facilities
More parking, especially on the north side! Relying on people to come via transit/bikes, esp. in winter to use the fieldhouse doesn't make sense. Add more parking!
TOO CRAMMED! Eliminate residential, as they will complain about noise. The Stampeders (& CFL deserve above ground parking; tailgating is social + plus green spaces for pre-game kids/family activities). Can the Fieldhouse support a modern day concert? Aside from Ctrain, where would shuttle bus go?
Eliminate a ridiculous perimeter block buildings. It's like a university project at best.
N/a
For the pool, please consult with Swim Alberta!!! Talk about what is required to hold swim meets and competitions, as this would be an ideal place for high level competition. As a city, we are sorely lacking in pool space for larger meets, and in particular "long course" 50m meets.
Tear down mcMahon and place a stadium with a ceiling. Attract more winter sports to the arena like indoor soccer. Grandfathering in a building that should not pass inspections is not safe for anyone.
The high density of this project does not appear include play space for kids living in the condos. That would be informal space for pick up soccer or baseball, places for kite flying or games of tag. Kids need places to be kids and all of the high density in that area lacks large green spaces.
A baseball diamond
Make the whole thing more walkable. Have more trees and green spaces for the public to be while games are going on, and help cool our summers from the obviously increasing effects of climate change.
Scrap the idea. Costs taxpayers too much.
Figure out a way to make traffic flow first, keep my already high taxes from skyrocketing once this monstrosity is built, and explain how living in a constant state of construction in this part of town, with crowchild, hospital, now this. Will inhance my life. Noise, congestion. And cost to go to it
With the addition of more buildings and activities, parking seems limited. Need more.



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I don't like the design of the stadium it should have a translucent retractable roof because Calgary Weather is unpredictable plus with a see-through retractable translucent roof you can open it up and still enjoy summer days but also be able to use it all year long
Retention and/or SUITABLE off-site replacement of baseball fields needs to be addressed
Stampeders stadium NEEDS to be covered and needs space for parking and tailgating.
I would be concerned about the surrounding neighbours because of increased venues. The parking is a nightmare when there is a Stamps game. Now you are adding more venues that will bring more people. You show very little parking for such a big event centre! Need way more parking so neighbours suffer
Ensure that the pool can replace Foothills, Shouldice, Churchill & UofC in a single facility. 2 x 50m (10 lanes) will do it. Those facilities are old and will need replacement it's cost effective to consolidate them. Make one longer to create a warm up "pool" without a separate basin.
Remove the residential/retail portion of the design and focus on sports facilities which are desperately needed to attract athletic events to our city. We are quickly losing out to Edmonton taking them all and Calgary having almost none other than curling and speed skating. Sucks. Build new McMahon!
Include vehicles and skip patios and hotels. Calgary typically has only a few weeks or days of suitable patio weather. People will need to commute from all over the city to use the field house. Vehicle travel is essential. Cycling is not an option in -30C weather nor October thru April
Please include cricket and some cricket nets for practice in the concept because there are not many proper pitches to play cricket players and also there are many clubs and players to play cricket. Wish city of Calgary include the cricket ground in the concept and encourage the game and players
It's McMahon Stadium that needs work ... The rest of it is pointless without it!
Cricket the fastest growing sport in the city is not accommodated for, to be truly multi facility that caters for diversity. Cricket should be catered for.
Too much focus on non vehicle traffic—biking in winter not realistic for most people
Where is the parking? Not realistic to not have vehicle parking for events
Please improve the track for competitions
Actually improve the roads for traffic flow—this whole area is a mess during rush hour with cars coming from Crowchild and travelling either downtown or back to NE communities. Do not limit traffic flow in this area—not everyone going to university uses transit or a bike!
Not sure about the formal tailgate area—loses the spontaneity of tailgating. Hotels and restaurants seem like overkill with what is already in the area
Leave things alone. They are good for now. Tell us the cost to tax payers and exactly how much we would have to pay to use the facilities, even if the public would be allowed.
Faster roll out???
Please add more than 1 pool, or create 50m pool
As long as plenty of free parking is provided I don't see an issue.
Not waste tax payer money on stuff we can't afford!
Totally impractical design...where do people park for example? Where do university students now park?



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Parking for fans and tailgating- so far behind the curve- it's about fan experience not how much real estate and buildings you can profit from at the expense of the fans- you will kill the Stamps with this plan- if you don't increase the concourse size and washrooms- wasted money
Need to have baseball diamond
Bike and walking paths needed to allow access to buildings and to allow people to pass through the complex, for example from 16th Ave up to the university campus
Nightma parking No parking. Does everyone get there by transit? That's a nightmare for Stamps games
I worry that there will be a lot of areas that could be damaged after a game. People get drunk and crazy thus I worry about damage, urine in fields, etc. Security will have to be tight!!!
I Would like to see an improved McMahon stadium. I firmly believe that a close dome stadium is needed to incentivarte games during winter time. If US can do it why don't we?
Where is parking? Is this limited to transit users?
How about adding some parking? Oh right, the city hates cars. Good thing I don't plan on ever going to a Stamps game. Seriously I feel for the home owners in the area; game days should be fun. Did you forget about winter and how fun riding a bike is in winter? Clearly you have.
Don't take out the rinks. I've is so hard to get nowadays.
Tear down McMahon and rebuild with a roof and better concourse and facilities. Don't put any residential in this space It should all be sports and parking.
Let's make it happen! Great work Calgary!
This plan seems excellent and has all elements that I would desire for that space.
There is NO baseball diamond in the multi-sport field house & this is a mistake. Why is the city eliminating all diamonds (Richmond Green/Foothills) when the sport is growing? Please put in a 90ft baseball diamond - there are not enough of these large diamonds in the city.
Is 1 parkade enough for expected volume? I used to live in the duplexes and people were crammed on streets during games. You can't stop people from driving by reducing parking and road options, some areas have no transit 2 them. Please consider the reality and requirement of adequate parking.
A squash-only facility for members. Squash is the best fitness activity and facilities are closing for various reasons. This is the prime location to develop city squash and would drive the game going forward.
Two baseball fields and an indoor baseball facility is not included in this concept plan so what is the City doing to replace these amenities that support thousands of baseball athlete's and the community in the NW?
Ensure there are multipurpose spaces for non mainstream sports. Ensure the spaces are economical and parking is easily accessible and convenient for all facilities.
Where is parking for all facilities?
Let's talk about the stadium not putting more apartment buildings up
Where are the two baseball diamonds? And the volley dome?



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Mcmahon needs to be replaced with a more modern facility. I would not support any plan that does not address that. Also, foothills stadium needs a replacement. We could host a ball team in this era of global warming. If not at this location, elsewhere central.
Remove at least half of what you have planned and replace it with more parking options. No one takes transit voluntarily, especially because of Covid (which will be around still when this is done), and parkades get way too back logged. It'll take 6 hours for people to leave. Poorly thought out plan.
Make sure there is a throwing field available
More parking for tailgate New stadium from the ground up. Can't fix what's already too old.
As a long time professional in competitive pool sports I would like to be involved in concept development for the pool to assist in design to maximize use and revenue. Please contact me at blondal@ucalgary.ca
I like it so far— just consideration of colder weather in seating areas. I think this will support public interest throughout all seasons.
A full revamp of McMahon needs to happen regardless so stop wasting time and tax payer money and just get it done (from a season ticket holder
-No high rise hotels or condos! -Suitable sized, & ample parking -Only sports & recreational use: arenas, ball diamonds, pickle ball, tennis, volleyball, swimming pool, bowling, concert venue, new football stadium, green space/park. -Multiple entrance & exits not just 1 way in/out.
Cut out the middle block and make it park space. Maybe a splash park for kids.
I am a 40 year Stamps ticket holder and I enjoy the tailgating culture at McMahon. If you remove east side parking it will kill tailgating. There is no parking room at the north end of the stadium to accommodate tailgating. If I have to take transit to McMahon I will give up my Stamps tickets
Needs more parking than current McMahon set up.
This may not be a part of the concept scope, but my first thought is the 24th ave intersection is going to be even worse with more traffic coming to this area. Do we not have enough traffic on Crowchild here to have an argument for an underpass?
The field house should include a roller rink or a rink/area that can be used by roller skaters / roller bladers and skateboarders.
There is a huge need for a pedestrian overpass over top of university drive and even designated bus parking. That area is constantly crowded before and after games and makes exiting the parking area difficult. This side of the complex should also provide access to McMahon. Not all can be that plaza.
More parking. Several entry and exit points Baseball diamonds, not just an indoor field house
Put more money into renovating McMahon Stadium. Make it more accessible for people with disabilities. Widen concourses.



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Unclear how upgrades will make in seat experience at football games better. Hate the push for so much bike (and walking). How will Calgarians access? Public transit is overwhelmed for events and not a good option. Parking for vehicles already is limited. Flashy and but practical in the real world
Start with implementing a large parking lot.
The outdoor fields should be artificial grass to improve usage and availability. Why not extend the McMahon stadium all the way around to have a 360o stadium to increase capacity and also mitigate noise pollution. Otherwise hurry up and get it done!
Traffic is a nightmare in this area already. Rush hour crowchild trail bottlenecks through here. How do you plan to fix this and ensure the increased traffic to the area doesn't cause further issue for commuters? Even with train access many in our city still chose to drive. Thanks.
The church located on the NW corner of Crowchild and 24th Ave has been there for 50 years and is a staple of the community. What are the considerations that are being taken for relocation?
A full size Major League Baseball park is needed to refinance Foothills Stadium. There are several 18u high school players and university player needing a baseball diamond there (eg. Calgary Bucks, Babe Ruth, U of C, etc.). Calgary is the only city in Baseball Alberta without a beautiful ball park.
Put a dome on McMahon!! Concerts! Year round sports. Increase seating. Festivals. Etc OR make a domed baseball stadium. This would attract a AAA baseball team again and a lot of revenue for the district. Doesn't seem very forward thinking or imaginative. Boring if anything
I like what I see!
For the fieldhouse, I would love to see facilities for tennis and pickleball. There is demand and there are so few indoor facilities with public access (none in North). Traffic access/flow & parking are key for events (currently Stampeders games = huge delays) and for families coming to activities.
Rebuild McMahon if that's in the budget
Need to allow space for any expansion of McMahon stadium
Build a covered stadium, or better yet a fully indoor stadium.
Parking solutions. Underground/tower not everyone wants to use transit especially post covid.
I have looked at all of the drawings and can not find this formal tailgating parking area that is supposed to be there. Independent tailgating meaning cooking your own food on your own BBQ is a big part of the Stamps experience. Taking that away would be very disappointing.
Replace all the extra garbage that you've replaced fields with back with fields. Remove the idea of a field house. Listen to the public, not the developer
I hate that the foothills pool would be scrapped. This should be reversed. It is needed in our communities. There is already not enough pool access for the west/northwest. We don't need more commercial development

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Why would you take out arenas when our city has such high use of them? We are seriously ice facilities and therefore the ones that do exist have astronomical fees and zero availability. Parking distance to venue is 8 blocks
MORE PARKING! Especially for the general users. As a soccer player on adult team and the parent of a soccer kid, we drive to games, no transit. The parking is located away from the soccer fields, players will have to walk accross the entire stadium, past the condo buildings, to get to the fields.
INDOOR THROWING IS NEEDED FOR SHOT PUT, WEIGHT THROW, DISCUS, HAMMER AND JAVELIN. The University of Lethbridge has indoor Throwing capabilities, please look into what they have done to allow for Athletes to Throw INDOORS. You are taking away our Hammer/Discus cages, we want them PUT IN THE NEW plan
i don't know why this is not more recreational/sport space. Residential should not be part of the plans.
currently the track has stands and is 'walled off/fenced'. i think this should be part of the design so that proper large scale meets can be held here.
i am wondering if some of this should be covered if university students are going to walk to use these facilities
will need parking for all the families that will come to the facility. If this is used for medical/elderly clientele then will need parking for them too.
where is the parking in the north end of the re-design. Mothers with kids can't park here and walk north. Winter is here 6+ months of the year. People will be coming to these facilities from all over the NW and the rest of the city. They won't be coming by transit
Despite transit access, people from all over the city will come here via car. Where is the parking for people using the facilities who have equipment (i.e. hockey bag). I think more surface-level parking is needed, especially for tailgating. Also worry the density will lead to too much traffic.
Appears to be limited seating for the outdoor track and soccer fields. Also, no evidence of baseball pitch. Will be baseball be included in the future sporting opportunities? Finally, I like that the site is focused on bike and pedestrian access. What plans are there for bike lock up and storage?
Why do you think more facilities will require less parking?
MacMahon stadium needs replacement. Proper and abundant free parking. Get off this transit is for everyone kick. It costs more for transit than gas to get to the games, and transit is slow, crowded and unreliable.
Parking???? Where is that included? It seems like there is less parking, where there should be more. Incorporate some multi level parkarades!
Having two full discus cages on each end of the track. Having the shotput area shale filled rather than grass. New rings for shot (which are too slick) and hammer and discus (which are too sticky).
If one is looking to hold major outdoor track events, where are spectator seating and press box facilities, or is this simply a practice facility? Are there long-jump and hammer throw areas at the outdoor facility?
There appears to be no parking for the football stadium. This will essentially kill the Stamps and make the stadium somewhat irrelevant.
Get rid of these ever loving bike plazas and lanes.... have you all lost the plot we have 6 to 8 months of winter here. And if you live and work in this city you need to drive because the transit system is God awful. And stop dropping speed limits. I would be improving traffic flow not hindering it.



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The lack of space for tailgating will completely crush Stampeder culture. There is no shortage of housing in this city. Leave the space for parking/tailgating. I've been a season passholder for 25 years, but I would drop my top tier seats without tailgating.
Not building a new football stadium is an embarrassment to the city. Lipstick on a pig is still a pig!
I know it is mentioned that the stadium is a separate but the key is with the stadium - it most definitely needs to be a four season draw for the area to really work. Like a COVERED STADIUM!!!. Please add another walkway over 24th and crow intersection
Nothing really to improve, just hope it gets the approval to move forward and start building the project.
build a new stadium, tell the people who live near it to suck it up and actually host concerts etc. At minimum keep the parking, if not add to it. Some traffic corrections/management to allow for pre/post event traffic flow. Keep the cars!, not everyone lives on the LRT line in high density hell
I do not like the 'door into the stadium' idea. I don't think it is going to work with how McMahon is currently configured. Adding in a 'window' as it is currently proposed will take away prime seating from the stadium. Outdoor plaza, YES!
I do not like Crowchild going down to 60kph, major artery.
You have turned a track and field training facility into a jogging track. There are no shot put, discus, hammer throw, or javelin facilities in your diagram. Without these, the sport dies (more) in Calgary. The Glenmore plan also ends kills these events (which kills the sport).
Leave it as is.
It needs to be totally revisited, with a new covered football stadium
How can we get rid of two ice surfaces when the city is already short on ice. As well as supporting u of c hockey. Keep the arenas. Add onto the arenas. Where is all the parking? Help the students out with some parking!
This is being rushed and unnecessary. I'm all for kids sport facilities , but this is not it and professional sports need to pay for themselves - thru to not produce more \$ then they cost
No plans to improve father David Bauer arena or Norma bush arena in this plan?
The entertainment district at the front of McMahon seems very crowded to me. Also, the lack of parking could be an issue,
I disagree with the reduction of parking immediately adjacent to the Stadium. As a Stampede's parking pass holder and tailgater for ~10 years, I am proud of McMahon's unique tailgating culture. My feedback is to leave the parking on the east side in order to leave the tailgating culture intact.
START OVER ...
Parking. You mashed many buildings in. For more people but they have no way to get there. This is Calgary. We drive. If you expect us to take public transit. Work on that first
Specify how many parking spaces. Provide at least 50% parking spaces for RESIDENTS and PUBLIC parking. There is no specification about students or residential housing having parking...
Too busy and full. Ensure adequate parking and ease of access for cars. The city is large and people need to drive to the venue as often sport gear is required. The removal of the parking right by McMahon is a terrible idea as it serves for easy access for events and tail gate opportunities.



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Stop ramming high density low cost residential into every possible space in NW Calgary. Realize that cars are a part of the future and incorporate into designs rather than ignoring and causing problems in nearby neighborhoods.
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Downtown has been killed because its too expensive to park and there is no where to park. Access to paying customers is critical to survival. The total ignorance of basic needs of clientele is shocking. People want and need free and abundant parking, many simply cannot do transit
Im not sure you folks understand the existing residential already complains about the stadium and noise, who though packing high density housing here was a good idea? The Jet flyover will be an issue as will the non stop game fireworks and concerts.
Making parking more difficult and socially trying to engineer(force) people to behave differently is a recipe for bankruptcy. Folks that design this stuff dont seem to understand basic human nature, people hang out by their vehicles and BBQ and party, they dont want to get on the train
Where are the Pickleball Courts? FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN NORTH AMERICA
The highways on all sides of the site. You need to normalize the roads and prioritize pedestrians and cyclists. Otherwise the plan will fail despite your best intentions. Eliminate all cloverleaves, offramps, channelized intersections, reduce lanes, provide level crossings.
McManhon stadium is still a disaster. Needs a complete overhaul. When spending this kind of money you should incorporate the football stadium in the field house. This will also give amateurs more time to play and practice. For some reason football has been completely neglected.
Add more parking so I can safely get my family to a game. It's unsafe to ride the ctrain from our area to the university station.
Stop building multi-complex buildings. It's not necessary to build homes with retail/restaurants/entertainment, etc, in the majority of buildings. The concept is unnecessary and financially irresponsible just to make Calgary, a land locked city, more "tourist friendly."
Start over and realize that people in Alberta drive to games and events. If this is built to capacity and the residential redevelopments come to fruition there will be a traffic nightmare. Residents will drive, attendees will drive,there is a desire for less vehicle traffic but this is unrealistic.
Priority 1. McMann stadium should be demolished and replaced with a new modern domed stadium. Something that can hold 25-35k fans, but protect them from the terrible Calgary weather and allow other professional sports such as soccer to leverage the facility.
NO PARKING... what about individuals with mobility issues with require those nearby parking options?
Remove the hotels and restaurants. There are enough of them in the area as is. It would just hurt the surrounding business. I feel like this is also a way for the city to re-design an area that currently isn't taxed to be a taxable area.
Include a baseball field somewhere there.



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Calgary does not have enough good baseball diamonds. The loss of Foothills Stadium as a potential larger baseball venue will leave the city without any options for future high-level baseball or the ability to host events. The city needs more good diamonds with enrolment in the sport increasing.
Demolish McMahon stadium and completely rebuild it. I hate watching football games in this facility, it's by far the worst in North America
The flow from exterior access points and the components that are wanting to be implemented seem forced and archaic. More thought should go into this. Also, what about 24th overpassing Crowchild?
Connect a field house to the stadium.
Put in parking!
Where is the parking? Ideas like these look great on paper but generally don't work in the long run. There is no parking in the area and the LRT is a block away. Success would be severely limited as no one will come if they can't park.
Too little parking. To expect that 45,000 people are going to walk, bike, or transit to the stadium from all quadrants is wishful thinking. Doesn't look like there is any expansion of the stadium. Too many of the retail /residential buildings - again without apparent parking. Too much density.
What happens to all the volleyball and baseball facilities? I see soccer fields, but no baseball diamonds or beach volleyball courts.
I am worried about parking.
The concept missing all the important features: 1. Overpass on crowchild to allow traffic flow. 2. A new covered football field. 3. Where did the baseball diamond go?
More upgrades needed at McMahon Stadium. University needs to be involved
Like it
There needs to be an under/overpass at 24th and Crowchild. Crowchild needs to flow uninterrupted.
We lose two baseball fields and two hockey rinks but only build one rink in return....seems like too much commercial/ residential priority when all the new commercial/residential has been built just a little farther NW from this site. Need more basis on sport I think
What is happening to the volleydome? Surely it is included in the plans.
I suppose it could be improved by minimizing the CFL aspects since these functions only occur so infrequently. Maybe CFL could be relocated to an industrial area, near train tracks, under the flight path.
Floodlights over foothills track, and it doesn't appear there is much parking, this is concerning especially as this is supposed to be an entertainment venue. Hopefully an underground parkade or similar is considered.
Prioritize McMahon stadium rebuild. It is an embarrassment.
Is Element 1 in the northeastern or northwestern portion of the site? The write up says northeastern, but Father David Bauer is on the north west corner of the site. Not clear based on these concepts whether baseball stadium, sport domes (baseball and soccer) and outdoor tennis will all be removed?
More parking
get it done soon please I'm getting old and people don't care about the CFL as much anymore. if you make it a destination for entertainment things will be good
Leave the businesses present in the entertainment district, they are hubs for fans to meet and they deserve to remain that way.



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More parking. I've been tailgating for 15 years, and it's a big part of my game-day experience. If that goes, so do I. Even ignoring that, this is a facility many, many people in the city would need to drive to.
retractable cover for McMahon Stadium; multiple entrances, exits for parking
No housing on this area, greenspaces, fields etc; too dense and not enough parking for all the possible activities that will be taking place; people WILL NOT rely only on public transit; I live in the area and traffic is bad now
Too much density!!!! That much housing and business and where's all the parking?
1. Do not market this as some sort of sports facilities for the average Calgarian because its not... this is for elite athletics and subsidized by taxpayers. 2. Have meaningful consultation with local communities - that means we are involved at the table not with these limited Engage sound bites.
No baseball stadium?? McMahon improvements need to be much larger. We need a covered facility Losing yet another arena in this public ice starved city will be difficult.
The amount of parking and access to the parking area seems very underwhelming. If its too difficult to get into the parking lot or there isn't enough parking spots its going to push people to parking in the residential areas around the site and going to be a very big problem.
The open air McMahon Stadium needs to be redeveloped into a better fieldhouse/football stadium. We live in the north, Having that facility built with a closed roof or retractable roof to make it a year round facility is a must
New stadium needs a retractable roof. Make it viable 12 months of the year, better for all types of weather and events. Seems silly to build a stadium without a roof in this climate, plenty of examples already exist, so its not new technology.
It appears to be a foregone conclusion this plan will go ahead. We could improve this concept by keeping Fr Bauer AND parking where it is now,
I can't tell if the improvements include all weather for the stadium. I would attend stamps games if the stadium was covered. I have skin cancer and I have no interest in sitting in the sun or the cold.
It's surrounding the oldest stadium in the country with new buildings. There is enough land to the north of McMahon to build a new stadium FIRST and then do all of this revitalization AFTER it is built. IF the fieldhouse, etc, is built first, there is no room for a stadium. zieglerr@shaw.ca
Where is the parking lot for Stamps games?? Are you adding a multi level parkade or underground parking? I have a parking pass and will not appreciate loosing my parking space. I feel upgrades should be priority why not build a new stadium and put all these new ideas on top of the old stadium land?
You won't listen to these ideas at all but here it goes, McMahon needs to be be rebuilt, its the oldest stadium around in footbal history including both CFL and NFL!! Move it to over by the Stampede grounds because there isn't enough parking or even C-Train access in your new plans.
If you want to replace Father David Bauer, this "Multi-sport Fieldhouse" better have a nice hockey arena. This is an important rink to the local teams and it would be a shame to see it replaced with a white washed version that has no team identity (i.e. Dinos, WHL, etc).
Bigger



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As for improvements, I am wondering where the baseball diamonds and batting cages are. We appear to be losing both the little league park and Foothills stadium. This is a huge blow to our baseball communities. I hope this will be addressed to the public as many ball groups utilize these facilities.
You should focus on the stadium it was built in 1961...Badly outdated and should be demolished and rebuilt
You need to take a real look in the mirror, and ask yourself - how can I live with my joke of a job. You market and pull wool over the eyes of ignorant taxpayers, and add meaningless contributions to this city. Go away - none of this "consultation" means anything to the community.
Cover McMan Stadium especially Calgary since we have extreme weather conditions...
I have to view the concept more to have any feed back.
Parking! Where will a full house at McMahon park? The U of C campus? Will there then be shuttle buses? You are also stripping U of C students of good parking space. Are they on board with that? Your office towers cramp the space and, again, parking. I worry about the surrounding neighbourhoods.
Incorporate the enclosed facility with McMahon-not replace the existing facilities. Can get a roof over McMahon that can be opened-closed as required.
Renovate McMahon or rebuild!
I do not like the development along University Ave. University Ave and Unwin Rd are too busy with traffic now. With the increased living and commercial space being added here and to the old Stadium shopping complex, this will increase traffic and traffic noise greatly for current residents. Boo.
Please! Please allow Big T's BBQ to build a restaurant in this area if you plan on demoing the strip mall across the street. They are a small business that gets a lot of its revenue from games here. They are also beloved by the city of Calgary and it would be a shame to lose them at this location.
Improve the stadium at the same time. Be one of the host Cities for the FIFA World Cup in 2026 rather than Edmonton
Additional bicycle storage including bicycle parking garages would make it even more feasible to ride to the area and could be integrated with the underground parking structure for limited cost.
Don't make the field house or fields too expensive to rent so smaller groups can flourish
Don't build it! Council has a history of not thinking a project through to the end and always takes longer and costs the taxpayers more.
You are destroying the nicest Little League diamond in the city, along with her only professional grade baseball facility. One can only conclude that baseball no longer matters to city of Calgary planners.
I am concerned about the density of the University Dr. redevelopment and their shadowing effects on the community. I am also concerned about traffic capacity due to the lack of effective rapid transit solution on the west side of the development. Suggest reduce density or fund BRT for University Dr.
Scrap ALL residence and business development. We/you have enough "destination development" with University District, Market & Brentwood Mall, Motel Village and Stadium dev. It's overbuilt. Build more courts, pools, fields, and activity oriented options, what Calgarian's need.
McMahon Stadium, looks like you're putting lipstick on the pig. Go back to the drawing board. Maybe some kind of roof or new stadium all together.
I wish that the Multisport Fieldhouse was a part of this plan to ensure that it gets built and not forgotten about. It is the anchor to the project.



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Cancel everything of great expense until our new mayor and council is voted in. We are already TAXED to death here. Decisions like this MUST WAIT. Is this SPENDSHI's last hurrah? We aren't your personal piggy banks for a pat on the back when people can't afford to pay for groceries. ENOUGH ALREADY.
Field turf on the 3 soccer fields.
If you need more housing why don't you use all of that vacant space down town and drop my taxes.
The football stadium needs a roof. Summer games are awesome but the winter games are torture. Why is there so much soccer and no baseball? Is everyone now supposed to train at Webber Academy as the baseball component is gone.
Better architecture
Multi use. 3 fields becoming 1 open area for large outdoor events. Green space / common area before and after events at stadium. Hopefully 360 access around stadium (walkway)
Entertainment plaza too small
Demolish McMahon and start over with a fully enclosed stadium
As much natural light as possible
Stop it NOW. There is so much wasted money and resources and there doesn't appear to have any ROI
Nothing
Get rid of the soccer fields! We live in Calgary. Those should be outdoor rinks with paved surfaces, or at least one of them. Reason being, this is a 12 month facility not 5 month. This could be a world class outdoor rink half the year, and skate park, ball hockey, lacrosse, basketball, etc..
I am happy with what is suggested.
Like a man like normal people with dignity like people with some self respect quit.
As many trees as the plan will allow for. Squeeze them in everywhere
The idea of residential buildings on the edge of this district gives me a shudder. Is Calgary really ready for noise mixed with living in a high fan area?
Two baseball fields...gone. Edmonton, Red Deer and Lethbridge, among many other Alberta cities, have far better community support for baseball for all ages. Embarrassing that Calgary is scrapping a Little League field, and a full size field. Reduces tournament opportunities. Very sad.
where's the parking? Tailgating is awesome. U just took half the fun away. Brutal. This concept looks like density central. I will be staying away from this human congestion. Where are the arenas? Baseball field?
The stadium needs to be rebuilt and include a roof. Similar to the proposed flames organization pitch.
Money spent on an field house is money wasted. Built a covered stadium for football , soccer, baseball and concerts. Parking appears to be an afterthought as well. Covered stadium and parkade is what is needed.
I would love to see our city care about baseball/softball. Maybe I missed it, but I don't see it included. Watching the Cannons as a youth made me play competitive softball and I'd love to see a venue that supports the sport. The closest stadium is Okotoks. It could attract world class teams too.
The parking is very inadequate. The number of spaces available compared to the number of people that potentially will be down there isn't even close to enough. I for one won't be jamming myself on the sardine can you call a c-train in post pandemic world.
McMahon needs to be a covered stadium.



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Talk to the fans. Not everything is about how much money you can make. This is going to stop us from buying tickets....20+ years. Horribly selfish.
The pedestrian overpass becomes constrained when reaching the site, only a narrow ramp allows access to the plaza. Roads disrupt the plaza. The connection between the pedestrian overpass and the plaza should be larger. The vehicle access under the overpass and in through the plaza should be removed.
We need more parking! There already is not enough parking on campus. You're proposing to remove the McMahon parking lot. The new proposed parking is going to be even further from campus! I'm not looking forward to that 30 minute walk in the winter
No upgrades to McMahon which is disappointing, really need a covered stadium here.
Parking seems lacking. Users / attendees that either need or prefer to drive to events due to medical/physical/mobility conditions, lack of access to transit, concern of transit security, attending with children, etc. Users will drive and park in nearby communities if onsite parking is not adequate.
Implementing asap!
Make it an open market concept with local Calgary companies only. No large business.
Any upgrades or changes to McMahon? Also is the idea to have users of FDB and The pool move over go the UofC pool and the Oval and if so is there upgrades at those facilities?
I think parking is where you will make it or break it. I think putting up a big parkade above ground would take away visually but has below ground been considered?
Scrap this plan until we recover and Calgary can afford it.
Ensure healthy, native, site-sustainable biodiversity is present in all aspects of landscaping, and ensure climate mitigation is addressed by having LEED infrastructure, green roofs, solar panels, use grey-water and stormwater, and have responsible lighting, etc. to support birds, bees, pollinators!
Modernize the football stadium
You really want to just demolish the baseball diamond without replacing it? I actually miss having some kind of pro baseball in this city, and I'd like to see someone in this city try to bring it back, instead of just levelling the stadium & leaving it.
less high rise, more open spaces. looks too cramped.
The facelift on McMahon stadium is awful. Encircle the playing field and add coverage to the seats to protect you from the elements. The stadium is the oldest in the CFL and is a terrible place to watch a game.
Consider that this is a university district, traffic here is already awful on game days for students/residents. The inclusion of hotels and restaurants when 16th Ave and Banff trail are right there with restaurants and hotels, don't make things more obnoxious for residents/students for profits
Parking, Parking, Parking. Put it under every building. The Fields could also easily have parking under them, dug out, and replaced with turf. Would be used all year, and for LRT. In fact, the city should make it mandatory for any large structure being built in this city to have parking under it
You could leave in the ball diamond and the ice sheets. The city can't afford to lose two ice sheets in this part of the city. This is a very bad move. Do not bulldoze those ice sheets.
Where is the parking? This area is severely lacking in parking at the best of times.
Stadium must be covered because stamps play in the winter/cold season.



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This won't just be used for big events - kids play hockey and take swim lessons or attend camps here. I see no parking or safe drop-off areas on the field house side. Kids with hockey bags won't be riding their bikes to the venue. Also disappointed in not having space for baseball facilities.
Just have to ensure that current parking spaces around the area are still replicated in the new design. Adequate parking for events is necessary.
I would like to see included access to a stadium or other venues for large scale international concerts and music festivals.
McMahon stadium is way too old and out of date to put any additional funds toward it upgrade or changes
It should be torn down and rebuilt anything else is a total waste of money
Element 4- the two soccer fields should have spectator seating space on the horizontal axis of the field. Seating behind only one the goals is not ideal, and many parents / spectators will end up sitting / standing near the middle of the field.
Missing a baseball diamond seems like a missed opportunity
This is bush league concept. Should be a retractable roof stadium. When is Calgary going to start acting like a City with proper vision? Do you know what our weather is like towards end of the CFL season???
Unbelievable lack of vision. Typical Calgary City Hall of boring backward thinking.
Add a retractable roof over McMahon stadium, so games like the Labour Day fans can enjoy the nice summer afternoon. When the season gets to playoffs the roof can be closed, which would bring in more fans because they won't freeze. Nothing else is really needed a part from the roof structure.
One unique thing for Calgary is the opportunity to tailgate prior to Calgary Stampeders games. This is something no other CFL venue offers, and it has created a sense of community, and brought a lot of joy over the years. Please consider options that will allow this tradition to continue!
I commented on this issue re the Crowchild Trail project to no avail and this may be out of your control. The 24th Ave and Crowchild intersection is a major bottleneck to the area. You intend to discourage vehicles and there are alternative routes to crossing Crowchild. Another pedway at least?
I am put off by tailgating and removal of beautiful mature trees. We were season ticketholders for many years and didn't see a lot of tailgating. It's really an American concept. If we can save as many mature trees as possible that would be great!
Ensure maximal parking. City transit is not conducive to. Wing the only way of getting people there
Not really. Seems like a good concept to work with.
For 4 season use, add warming areas/wind barriers and shade structures in the park area
I don't know how it could be improved but would appreciate knowing how things like the multi-sport house could be accessed by the general public.
Vehicle access to Crowchild Trail / CD road should be prohibited.
Cancel the condos and get this project started immediately. We are supposed to sponsor the 2024 Legion National Championships where youngsters become Olympians when they win a gold medal. The Legion will take it somewhere else (like Edmonton) that already has facilities.
The interface with the U of C could be more expansive. Additionally, the bridge over Crowchild should be better integrated into the C-Train stop.



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Add more winter fields.
How will parking be addressed for the community sport facilities. Several users will be transporting equipment and/or young kids. The distance from the parking to the venues is too far to leave a minor child at the door to park or to walk with equipment or in winter/poor weather. Needs review.
The area is not pedestrian friendly. Sure the complex is but the surrounding area isn't. What good is a pedestrian friendly complex if the surrounding area is difficult for pedestrians? What about disabled accessibility? Where will people play baseball? High school track meets? Rent affordability?
losing the baseball fields is unfortunate. Baseball is a sport that has grown in Calgary ten fold and it is unfortunate to not have a field for the Dinos Team close to the University. As well you lose the little league field for Foothills Little League.
McMahon stadium is an embarrassment to the city and is the worst CFL stadium in the country by far, I'm very surprised and disappointed it is not part of the project!
I'm very concerned about the increase in noise & traffic that would result from this redevelopment & negatively impact the university heights community, specifically redevelopment on University Dr. There is already unused & growing residential & retail spaces in University District & Banff Trail.
No ideas for improvement.
Better pedestrian access from University Avenue which is currently too wide and dangerous to cross and lacks sidewalks and cycling infrastructure. The "entertainment venue seems redundant given current investment in New Flames arena, BMO Centre & Arts Common
The residential component seems very weak. It doesn't look like a place to live. It just looks like a collection of mid-rise buildings in ridiculous configurations with no street life or presence.
You need to include a baseball, volleyball and soccer fields. I do not think a hotel, residential, commercial or restaurants are needed. This area is too small for all of this development. The infrastructure meaning water and sewer lines have not been upgraded and would cost millions.
Listen to the people not your progressive agenda
Keep beach/court volleyball or build a replacement. Get rid of hotels and restaurants. Need sports venues not more retail.
why there is no betterment of the existing pool. It needs to include more indoor soccer
I don't see any CURLING facilities. Also how hard is it going to be to get around?
Hopefully City of Calgary will ensure easy access to fields and free parking as athletes/participants will not likely be taking transit/biking to and from games or sporting activities. Paid parking should not be considered for athletes utilizing fields and facilities.
With commercial property city revenue down significantly and a much longer "in Years" recovery already projected, how is the project to be funded without another adder to the existing residential property taxes base. City Hall needs to do a fiscal and long term budget which is realistic to income.
Access. I just don't see it. The car has been eliminated but not replaced by anything. The local population in this quadrant of Calgary is not dense enough to support non car access. Team sports for kids need to be driven to the field. Retail and residential out side of city core need car access.
improve the stadium. add a fieldhouse, repave the parking lot call it a day.



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Having a hard time understanding the benefit to the wider community. Is there a public recreation component to this? If not, there should be.
Think more about who uses them. Most of the use for the fieldhouse and surrounding facilities is from school track events, swim meets, children's hockey practices and games. These are parents driving their kids and hauling gear. A walkabel concept doesn't work. This location is too crowded.
How does the other 3/4 of the city and people outside the city access this? It's too focused on pedestrian traffic; but the one c-train station can't support that. Think of how congested the saddledome is and they have 2 nearby stations! People going to hockey practice are not taking the train.
More parking! The federal gov. is transitioning us to electric cars in the next 10 years. Infrastructure needs to support this. Where do staff, media, organisers, deliveries, and food trucks park? Where do parents hauling hockey or football gear park? You can't haul that on the bus or train.
Did the designers even look at what is there? The church on the corner is not incorporated. The current retail and famous restaurants on crowchild appears to just get bulldozed? And pools, ice, soccer and track takes up more space than what they envision if they want to host international events.
I don't like how everything is combined into one big facility/center. People using the arenas and pools won't be walking over to the football stadium; this is just going to cause congestion when two events happen at the same time; especially when you add extra people from the retail and commercial.
With more facilities and mixed use, comes more people. The infrastructure does not reflect this. Crowchild, 16th ave and the nearby c-train stations can't support the huge increase in people. This development would be better supported in a different place with access to two lines of the c-train.
No baseball? No cricket? We need to be inclusive to all sports. If we don't build the facilities than we will not be able to foster the growth of these sports in Calgary.
There is inadequate parking immediately adjacent to the Stadium. As a Stampeders parking pass holder and tailgaiter for ~10 years, I'm proud of McMahon's unique tailgating culture. The reduction in parking would threatened this. I suggest leaving the east side parking to preserve this.
Losing parking is a bad idea. The transit system cannot accommodate all the fans after events at McMahon stadium or at the new field house. As a Stampeder season ticket holder no parking also means the loss of tailgating which is a big part of the football games and the only CFL city able to do this
Leave the west side parking lot and parking passeds in place.
Build a NEW stadium!
We continue to need more economical motels for families of patients staying at the Foothills hosp. Most of those hotels have already been torn down. Looks like lots of expensive development in hotel village. Please don't only destroy but maintain current services.
Drop the housing. Focus on sports facilities only. We need a new pool and ice rinks here. How about indoor pickle ball courts? And tennis?
If there is no consideration for a roof over McMahon stadium minimal funds should be allocated to this amenity and redirected to the other improvement initiatives. This amenity could serve multiple purposes and would be a much more utilized facility if it was covered in a 4 season city.



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Security of bikes is an issue. While the publicly accessible bike stalls sounds good I would provide an extra secure parking area for bikes. This would give public a choice of where to park bikes at the site. The current situation at university is that it is unsafe to park even locked bikes there.
Dump the soccer/track and build the stadiums the stadium they deserve
More parking and consideration for baseball
Why is the Fieldhouse included in this if it's not part of the F and M project. What happens to McMahon stadium?
Remove any and all housing development. The increase in density, particularly at this location, is not currently necessary. Preserve the open spaces that the sport related development entails. The density will increase strain on existing adjacent infrastructure.
Would love to see the same effort put into connecting to Foothills by active modes. Also please ensure you put aside a few thousand to put in wayfinding signage throughout, for those who would like to get to Banff Trail, Foothills, U of C, St Andrew's Heights, etc.
Nothing-NOTHING-is being done to McMahon Stadium. Why? This is far older than the Saddledome, and is in desperate need of a rebuild. Washrooms are cold, no hot water, stairs are too steep, I could go on and on. McMahon could be a major venue for concerts, entertainment, etc., but instead is bypassed
There's too many buildings jammed into the space. It needs more trees and natural feeling greenspace. Please don't build condo units that are too small, too expensive and lacking in green space. Go for townhouse-style development instead
Can you have public bathrooms for anyone walking by/dropping off/out for a bike ride. Public bathrooms are needed in public spaces not just once inside the new buildings.
If there is only one parking facility the corner closer to the University would be less impactful to main through-fares or put another parking facility here as well - it may help with University Parking. Cars will be used by out of town visitors and folks not well served by transit/biking/walking.
The massive amount of increased density should be reduced. The reason being is that the neighbouring areas are already targeted for substantial increases. Can all of this planned density be sustained/used?
Where are all the bike racks located? Will the city be maintaining these walking/bike paths through the winter (An ongoing maintenance budget for snow removal for these paths and adjacent street is required.)
The #2 aerial view gives the impression of a lot of green. How likely is this for a main through-fare? Driving along Crowchild Trail these huge buildings will look like a mass of concrete. Have you provided for a significant budget for the ongoing maintenance of all this periphery greenery.
Continue to have public tennis courts for community. Encourages being active and provides community with a place to gather and play together. The current courts are often busy with users waiting for courts.
Provision for parking is not close. Kids arrive with a lot of equipment - by car - and parents stay. Transit/bike/walking won't be practical and neither will walking from the proposed parking facility. Swimmers with wet hair in the winter (& facility users) also appreciate cars close.
Residential in Element 6 will not be very desirable due to very close proximity to the stadium and activities. The widened land bridge should be enclosed like McLeod at Chinook Mall. Shops could be added at either side of Crowchild.



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Consideration of increased noise levels for surrounding neighborhoods. How much to taxpayers? Scale down the scope of to upgrade facilities. City creates too much density inner city & allows urban sprawl, without the population & economic growth to support it and put the burden on current tax payers.
Focus on the field house and McMahon Stadium. The rest is overkill!
The plans do not show detail plans of the tennis courts. Will the tennis courts remain as is? Will there be an upgrade to the tennis courts? Or will it be replaced with other types of courts (e.g. pickleball courts).
Keep tennis & volleydome. More green space; less impermeable surface. Avoid major tree/shrub loss. Include stormwater plan. Share traffic study. Awkward vehicle access. Need safety 24/7. Pedestrian circulation unclear. Keep focus on sports & not gentrified housing. Consider affordable housing.
You need to have the Calgary Track Council involved to make sure that the major track and field venue works for all major events. Storage seems to be lacking and is much needed for equipment. The city is saying this is the major site to host our provincial and national events at.
We still need a secure fencing around the track and turf fields. We have major amounts of equipment that is out on the track during the year that people seem to like to vandalize all the time. Washrooms for the track and turf fields we need dedicated washrooms for the outdoor facilities.
We still need to have access for cars in the plan as We have to get about 1000 young athletes that come by school bus for a one day track meet to the facility and right now i do not see that. Plus parking for buses and bigger trucks as we do have that for bigger meets as well.
We need to have better access around the outdoor track as for parking and getting equipment in and out as I am there everyday with my truck to do something at the track and from the plan hard to see how that could happen. Parking around the track for when we hold track meets.
We need access to the foothills track right now i see very little access by car. No parking is a big concern around the track. We need to have an 8' high fence to secure the track and fields. Concern about bus access for when hosting school track meets at the track no access for them. Parking.
The main thing that the design concept needs to remember that Foothills track is still going to be the main competition track for provincial, national and international competitions. SO the current foot print of the park cannot be shrunk as it looks in the picture.
Again, strongest possible to U of C Kiniesiology and Medical faculties.
Clarify accessibility plans - will everything be wheelchair accessible? Will it be accessible for vision and hearing impaired folk? Will there be a childcare space? Etc
I (and others) am concerned about changes to the existing track at Foothills. The Concept Perspectives show the track - it's not moving - but they do not show the long jump and triple jump pits or the pole vault area that is on the east side of the track today. Also the shot put area is gone.
limit the sprawl of residential development (go higher rather than building so many building) PARKING WILL BE AN ISSUE for both residents and sport users, let alone during games and meet -
No apartments. Limit hotel and crowding on site. Parking under fields and hidden away. More sports facilities on site. Improve traffic flow. Reduce density and create an amazing sports and event venue instead of a clutter of apartments, hotels
Dont scrimp on the parking! You cant ride your bike to an arena with your hockey bag! You have to have room for tailgating for Stamps games, that is critical! I'd cancel my season tickets if there was no tailgating!



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You show lots of new buildings, but you've removed all the parking. It takes 20-30 minutes to get out of the parking lot now, that needs to improve. My wife is handicapped. We have East parking for Stamp's games. We won't come if there's no parking or exit time is worse. It's that simple.
Put in a new football stadium and add entertainment assets for before and after games. You go to games and then either have to train back down town or go home. This should be better.
Delete the apartment buildings
I couldn't quite see in the plan, so maybe you already have this: designated bike pathways to connect everything together. I see the bike parking, but by putting in bike racks and bike lanes everywhere, you will decrease the number of parking spots you need and encourage active living. Thank you!
COVER the football stadium (due to timing of our season in winter months) for weather and for protected venue for concerts, etc
Add some play structures/activities for kids and places for street entertainers to perform. Bring music and sport together. A spot where music and art students can showcase their talents. Also see Netherlands solar bike path that creates energy
I'm very excited to have this within our city. It's important to have a city that promotes physical activity.
There is just too much going on in such a small area. I live in St. Andrews and it's hard enough to get across Crowchild tr. or come into the St. Andrews when there is a major event going on. You also need to consider all the traffic issues people will have locally.
The proposed parking (#6) is too far from the actual facilities. I can't imagine people helping their kids lug all their gear and equipment to where they have to play, especially in winter. I've been a competitive swimmer's mom before and it's brutal when parking is far and the kid is cold.
Ensure it had adequate technical specifications to host events, including spectator seating, amenities, etc
Provide seating area for soccer fields so the possibility of matches with spectators is there.
McMahon is used as lower cost parking for University students and employees both on Main Campus and the Foothills Campus. What is going to be done to replace this? It doesn't look like there is enough parking in general. What about the current park in ride for the LRT station?
Start over and let the government that takes over in the Fall look after this. I don't trust the current city council at all.
It's too busy.
There needs to be parking...not everyone wants to take the train and be herded like cattle to and from and the tailgating is a part of the game day experience, it is the best part for many. Please do not get rid of the parking. Many people have waited years for their chance to tailgate for gameday!
The focus to get away from cars is a stupid one. As we get to more of an electric car world people won't reduce how many cars they drive. If your plan isn't to have at least one parking stall per every 2-4 people expected to visit or live at the facility no one who drives will want to go to there.
There's very little mention of "bikes". A current huge problem is that one of the only bike-able crossings of Crowchild dumps cyclists into the McMahon parking-lot with zero infrastructure to get anywhere else. No signs, no paths, nothing. This must change, but the plan doesn't mention it.
More connections for bikes. Where are the bike racks



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Appendix: Verbatim Comments
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I do not like that none of the stadium for stamps games won't be covered. I'd go to more games if it had coverage. Boil in sun, then free in shadows, rain and snow. Not fun
1.) more parking - travel from outside city & in city People don't have 2 hours to take transit.
2.) McMahon stadium should be updated - spend money to revitalize and then they will decide to rebuild and the site will not be suitable and lose the anchor to the plan.
I would like to see some "secure" bike racks. A locked up bike rack for staff would be fantastic. Not sure how that would work for general public bikes. With more people cycling as a form of transportation, we need to figure out how to protect our bikes from theft.
Tailgating will surely die a quick death if this design is implemented; you should admit you are eliminating it. The only "upgrades" to McMahon will be demolishing it and building a new facility (which the fieldhouse does not appear to be). The assumption of "upgrades" undermines the entire design.
Removing over 90% of parking around Macmahon will reduce income from lrt parking fees and the stadium will not longer generate income from selling parking passes with season tickets. There will only be a few parking spots to tailgate in and tailgating traditions will come to an end.
I love it all!
Hotels seem like wasted space. Make these affordable housing for low income families.
Uh, you need parking.
Make sure patio areas are suitable year around. For clarity, please find a way to provide heating to this commercial so as to ensure they can stay open 365 serving indoor and outdoors. One of the most terrible things I find here is that winter makes everyone disappear from streets.
Parking.
A little more information about the train station and transit plans would be helpful
More areas for casual walking. More arts and creativity areas.