

What We Heard Report Verbatim

Medicine Hill / Paskapoo Slopes Regional Park Master Plan / Phase 1

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Form

Q1: How do you get to Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes? (“Other” responses)

We back onto it.

I live in Trinity Hills, [removed] and ride my mountain bike regularly from my front door to enjoy the trails built and maintained by CMBA(Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance)

Haven't been

Biking

I haven't been to this park

I live here

Get a ride with someone, usually a relative.

Q2: How often do you visit Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes? (“Other” responses)

As often as the weather allows to use the mountain bike trail network

Familiar, but never been, moving to Trinity Hills in the coming months.

I used to go fairly frequently but due to health problems I cannot go now but hope to do so in the future.

We have been a few times.

Once a year.

can be often during spring/summer/fall

Q3: How long do you typically spend in the area? (“Other” responses)

Not walked there

My average ride in Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes is anywhere from 1 to 3 hours

Once we move to Trinity Hills, we'll be on the trails for at least 30-60mins daily.

Haven't been

I haven't been to the park

Haven't been there yet.

I haven't been there.

Depends on the day...anywhere between 30 minutes and 3 hours.

Anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours

Have not been there

Q4: As a visitor of Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes, which of the following best describes you and/or a member of your family? Choose all that apply. (“Other” responses)

Not walked there

I am a long time member of CMBA(Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance)

Trail running, mountain biking, walking/hiking, alone or with family friends.

am blackfoot and am ancestrally connected to the land of treaty 7.

I own a town home at Trinity Hills that I bought to specifically back onto the the slopes. It is my back yard literally

49 National sport school
 50 Neighbour
 51 I enjoy just appreciating nature without organization and/or interference
 52 Mountain biking
 53 mountain biking with buddies
 54 N/A
 55 XC ski
 56 Nearby resident
 57 Mountain bike
 58 Resident
 59 Mountain bike
 60 I go for walks and bike rides with family and do my meditations here as well as host occasional forest
 61 bathing sessions for small groups of women. The very wild and natural landscape lends itself very well to
 62 this practice.
 63 Live nearby
 64 Reside in area and use daily to walk, run, observe birds and generally enjoy nature- it's my oasis for my
 65 well being and sanity!! It grounds me every time I'm there.
 66 Running + mountain biking. Walking in this forest daily saved my life.
 67 I bring school groups from neighbouring CFIS for observational studies (I am a teacher there)
 68 Avid mountain biker have ridden in the area for 25 years. Sadly, commercial development has greatly
 69 encroached on this area
 70 Close to my home but inaccessible by foot/bike because of Sarcee and lack of access along the river due
 71 to private CPKC railway land
 72 My daughter and I frequent the area on our mountain bikes
 73 Bike
 74 Area resident
 75 Mountain biking
 76 Mountain bike
 77 personal enjoyment of nature
 78 Nearby resident
 79 iNaturalist work/observations, respite. nature appreciation
 80 Live in a house that borders on the park
 81 recreational cycling
 82 A longtime supporter of preserving Paskapoo Slopes
 83 I live on the ridge above this area
 84 NW Calgary resident.
 85 **Q5: What do you appreciate most about the current Medicine Hill/Paskapoo**
 86 **Slopes site? Select up to five. ("Other" responses)**
 87 Nature/Special places
 88 I mountain bike here regularly and enjoy the trails built and maintained by CMBA(Calgary Mountain Bike
 89 Alliance)
 90 that it forms a wildlife corridor with Edworthy Park
 91 MTB Fat Biking and Trail Running.
 92 It is my back yard.
 93 The bike features that the city has yet to ruin
 94 GREEN SPACE!!!!
 95 Wish I could pick more than 5!
 96 As a naturalist I highly value the quality of the habitat and species diversity of this area...these islands of
 97 quality habitat are a key factor for the future of our native species.
 98 Visit the stupa which is a very sacred site that we should protect

99 No pavement, just quiet, unspoilt and natural
100 I like that I can walk from my neighbourhood behind Winsport, down to the shops of Trinity Hills.
101 The Buddhists stupa which was blessed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Sakya Rinpoche and
102 Karmapa Rinpoche. I do not think there is any other places which can match this place in importance to the
103 Buddhists and all who follow the teachings of Buddha.
104 I love to get a little bit lost in the Paskapoo trails.
105 The views of the treed and natural hills from around the city, through the seasons.
106 The fact it supports a complex wildlife system, including deer, moose, and coyote. It's also the only place
107 I've ever seen fireflies in Alberta.
108 A longer decent
109 Proximity to where I live.
110 Mountain biking trails
111 I like the undeveloped feeling (no wide boring gravel paths) and serenity of nature, especially during the
112 summer (despite the highway noise)
113 One of the very few places to mountain bike in Calgary even though the trails are short, poorly built, and
114 disjointed
115 Mountain bike trail system
116 Going to the green space to be reminded how utterly absurd the trinity hills development is and meanwhile
117 the city proclaiming how they are preserving lands of cultural importance. What a joke.
118 Mountain bike
119 One of the only places in city limits that replicates some mountain style mountain biking, without having to
120 drive to Bragg Creek or Kananaskis.
121 The bike trails and jumps!
122 Biking
123 Visiting the spiritual site - A sacred stupa blessed by the Dalai Lama in the year 2009
124 Not over developed
125 Challenging and interesting running trails.
126 Good vertical relief for biking
127 A quiet place to enjoy time with my dog and family over the years- whether sledding, walking/hiking, biking,
128 running and off leash time with my well trained dog
129 Leaving it natural and untouched
130 A space where where is no concrete, no man made paths. It is natural.
131 Excellent trail running within the city
132 A safe place to go enjoy which is close inside the city with cellular service. Also the trails are unpaved and
133 natural which is an important aspect. .
134 Bike jumps
135 Biking
136 Biking biking biking biking
137 Trail running
138 seeing wildflowers/vegetation through different seasons
139 Opportunities for trail running (all seasons)
140 The city developers haven't touched/ruined it yet.
141 Excellent mountain biking
142 The fact that it is still wild and hasn't been gentrified
143 it is not a manicured, dumbed-down space like nose hill
144 less development, not as much built-up trails
145 leave it as is
146 this north facing aspen forest is unique in Calgary. This uniqueness is important to try and maintain or
147 ensure that it is healthy. It has many active springs and spring fed creeks which are also important natural
148 features to preserve and possibly enhance with sensitive landscape planning and design of spring and
149 creek surroundings plus trails, viewpoints etc.

150 Cycling competition venue
 151 peaceful place
 152 Bike trails maintained by organized bike groups (eg CMBA) that preserve natural features and challenges
 153 Opportunity to mountain bike peacefully without busy trails crappy pavement and too many people
 154 clogging up things and littering
 155 Just leave it
 156 It no longer appears like an unspoiled natural area that feels genuinely wild - can we please return to that?
 157 orienteering
 158 Real mountain bike trails within the city that haven't been paved over or widened and gravelled.
 159 Opportunity to ride steep mountain biking terrain within the city
 160 The top thing I appreciate by far is having technical mountain biking trails accessible in the city without
 161 having to drive to the mountains
 162 **Q6: What barriers, if any, have you encountered when accessing the site?**
 163 **("Other" responses)**
 164 Not walked there
 165 Some trails go through private property
 166 Trail degradation - no barriers though
 167 I find Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes is just fine the way it is
 168 Don't find there are any barriers
 169 I was once practically run over by a cyclist which greatly started my dog who ran after the biker (not in a
 170 mean way) and the person on the bicycle then kicked my dog in the face and he was bleeding and we had
 171 to go to the vet. The cyclist did not even bother apologizing for being the one who started it in the first place.
 172 It is dangerous to have mountain style adventure cyclists and off leash walking trails combined.
 173 None, it's this way for a reason and that the beauty of this space - untouched
 174 Dirt bike/ bike trails have been created by riders digging up areas and building jumps and more damaging
 175 nature and more- unacceptable.
 176 I do have it experienced any barriers.
 177 No barriers
 178 Access tough because of development.
 179 The ability to access the site without having to drive there. The pedestrian access from the Edworthy side is
 180 kind of sketchy / very round about. Crossing the big bridge over the transcanada by bowfort road sucks
 181 when cars are going crazy. It would be nice if there was a pedestrian/bicycle only bridge further to the east
 182 Coyotes are becoming far more aggressive, and you will find animal in trails on trails and within feet of
 183 playground areas. Truly, this could be so much better utilized if you would round up the coyotes and move
 184 them further out into the wild. More people would utilize the lower trails and stay in the trails longer if they
 185 felt more safe from coyotes.
 186 No barriers
 187 None
 188 Too many dogs off leash and thier owners are disrespectful
 189 I have been there to walk my dog and the mountain bikers are going way too fast. It's extremely
 190 dangerous with the blind spots
 191 No barriers
 192 The city destroying trials and features
 193 Some bridges are inadequate or need repair
 194 Not enough green space.
 195 There are NO barriers here. Other parks are too easy with little steep and tricky terrain. This is the one park
 196 in Calgary where the natural environment is maintained and it still feels like a hike!!
 197 No barrier's
 198 None

199 At times the mountain bike community tend to be disrespectful. They dig up native plant species to make
 200 more exciting trails with jumps and berms. They cut new trails leaving no quiet spaces for the wildlife to
 201 escape human disturbances. As well they seem to have an attitude of entitlement and that all other users
 202 should make way for them and their usage of the park.
 203 Current bike path infrastructure is discontinuous making access by bicycle more difficult than it should be
 204 as the only feasible bike access is by Winsport. The Sarcee interchange blocks access from the east
 205 unless you are driving
 206 The site is perfect, mitigating a single one of these "barriers" would destroy the natural beauty of the area
 207 Nothing. Leave this area alone!
 208 Pets off leash (jumping) and pet waste on trails, litter, too busy, crowded
 209 None
 210 Off leash dogs
 211 None because I want to enjoy its natural state. Also I fear that this will open up developers to swoop in.
 212 None. It should be left as is.
 213 I haven't had issues
 214 perfect the way it is
 215 None, this is a natural area for hiking, you want all the stuff above go to all the other parks in the city
 216 Access from parcel does not connect to bike paths
 217 I haven't been there yet so unknown
 218 No barriers
 219 There are no barriers. Fantastic mountain bike park as is.
 220 I don't find any barriers - I would love to see it left as is.
 221 Construction and new housing blocking access to mtb trails
 222 Lack of designated off leash area, lack of designated area for walking/hiking vs biking. We use the trails
 223 with dogs on leash but highly support off leash sections as well as bike only sections. We have witnessed
 224 near misses with bikers going to fast and nearly hitting children, elderly and dogs off leash. It would be
 225 great if everyone could share the space in ways that work for them and are accessible to all. If hiking trails
 226 and on leash areas were near archeological sites, hikers, walkers and educational enthusiasts could use
 227 the area without worry of getting hit. If there were bike areas bikes could use the area without fear of a dog
 228 or child running out in front of them and if there were separate off leash areas people with dogs could allow
 229 them to explore and release energy there before hiking through areas with hikers or wild animals.
 230 Private land on the east side; some trails cut off and/or not connected
 231 Appropriate signage explaining the historical content of the area, Buffalo Kill Sites, Camps etc.
 232 Nothing
 233 I have not been there. Adequate all-season washrooms would be important.
 234 Businesses and development at the bottom of the hill make access difficult and/or block previous access-
 235 what a mess!
 236 No washrooms in the parking lot (immediately up from the shopping area).
 237 Bins for dog poop bags
 238 More steep technical riding there are also Serron's using the trails
 239 Residential (construction) development at the bottom of the Paskapoo Slopes.
 240 Hard to know if area's are on or off leash for dogs currently, without trail apps like trailforks knowing what
 241 trail you are riding is hard, which means its hard to gauge trail difficulty from the top of the trail.
 242 I have not encountered any barriers however, am able bodied. While I favour minimal interference with the
 243 area, some areas being made accessible would be welcome.
 244 keep it wild or build a bike park similar to the bike ranch in kamloops
 245 A bike path from Bowness crossing 16th Ave to the slopes would be nice. I cross at Canada Olympic
 246 Common which is scary on a bike
 247 The restrictions on public spaces are becoming crazy. Trail support is lacking, no positive drainage, and
 248 now people's back decks fall at the base of the trails.
 249 I am local, so this doesn't apply to me. The trickiness in navigation makes for fun exploration.

250 Current and future development shrinking the space and future opportunities for people
 251 The trails are not optimal or well marked. It could be quite good with some organization and actual purpose
 252 built trails
 253 Biking climb trails are not lacking, especially on the east side. Gentle widening climb trails would make it more
 254 accessible for young riders.
 255 No trails
 256 Mountain bikers destroying the paths, the danger they present to walkers as they appear at speed
 257 No barriers
 258 A giant 13000 person development that has totally slammed the area. Good call.
 259 No barriers, I know the trails well enough to navigate my way through. I park at the paskapoo lot or by bulk
 260 barn. Trails are perfect the way they are. Love the addition of CMBA fixing bridges so it's possible to get
 261 over muddy areas/rivers. There is no need for benches/places to rest. There is enough traffic on it in the
 262 winter so to be able to navigate the trails.
 263 Nothing, please leave the area alone
 264 looking for dirt jumps for biking
 265 I have no barriers to accessing this site
 266 No formal trail network for users.
 267 Lack of sanctioned bicycle dirt jumps
 268 No barriers to access. If the trails are too steep etc then a person should be looking to a more accessible
 269 park. How are washrooms necessary for a wild park? How are washroom facilities respecting the
 270 landscape?
 271 It's not quite big enough unnatural area to make the experience truly enjoyable for mountain biking.
 272 I don't experience any barriers because the space is beautiful as it is. In keeping with respectful use of
 273 natural spaces, we don't ride if the trails are muddy from heavy rain. As experienced mountain/fat bikers,
 274 we need oncoming traffic, pick up after our dog, and even report trail conditions to the Facebook group.
 275 They built a housing development on part of the park
 276 No slow down signage for cyclists
 277 Leave it alone and wild
 278 Decreasing space due to development encroachment.
 279 Don't change it!!
 280 None, access is great!
 281 No garbage bin on the site
 282 It's fine the way it is
 283 The ruggedness of the park is part of the appeal.
 284 Bike trails need a user group to actively manage them like Edmonton has
 285 Hikers colliding with bikers
 286 The city's allowing the existing development is ruining the slopes. Leave the slopes alone! Lots of regular
 287 users daily and all the variety's of pathways is why people come here. Leave it alone!
 288 Leave it alone stop cutting and destroying all the natural greenery and nature!!!
 289 None- it is wonderful- can access by walking or running to it or parking close by in winter when too cold for
 290 a long outing. It is easy to get around within with the proper gear on for the season.
 291 None.
 292 Like it just the way it is
 293 None
 294 Developers want to destroy it. It should be a protected area.
 295 it's perfect the way it is
 296 Not clear where the entrance to the park is.
 297 None
 298 None! It is perfect the way it is. Why change something that isn't broken and has been used by many for
 299 years and years the way it is. Stop trying to fix things that aren't broken! Leave nature alone in this city. Stop
 300 trying to change everything.

301 Trails aren't all connected well because of private construction and development blocking access.
 302 Developers destroying the area by building more and more crowded and poorly designed and built condos
 303 in the area.
 304 off leash dogs pooping and attacking me while running or biking
 305 No barriers.
 306 The city needs to provide access by foot/bike. Sarcee/Bow crossing and route through Patterson is not
 307 ideal; private railway lands block off access along the river. I would love to see the city provide a trail
 308 connector for foot/bike traffic from Edworthy to Paskapoo
 309 Motorized vehicles travelling at high speed have created a dangerous situation
 310 No barriers, it's fine as-is
 311 No barriers to access.
 312 Have not been
 313 New developments where there was once only trails
 314 Please don't ruin this. I love this park so much and I love how relatively isolated it is.
 315 People letting their dogs off leash when I keep mine on leash as per the signs
 316 No barriers. It's a great place and should be left "as is" to explore and discover your way around.
 317 Development and density have impacted the area
 318 Not enough bike jumps and features
 319 Nothing. It's perfect the way it is.
 320 Most of the above points are positives in my opinion, the challenges of this location are the attraction
 321 None
 322 I have not encountered any barriers
 323 We live in the neighboring community of Bowness, and although the slopes are close, it is hard to get
 324 access to them from this side. Getting accross 16th ave and all its intersections on foot can be difficult and
 325 dangerous
 326 Damage to quality trails by people trying to enlarge them or remove natural challenges
 327 None. The park is a place for exploring in nature, no different from the many hikes outside of Calgary.
 328 Luckily we have this one in our own backyard.
 329 None
 330 The point of this place is that it is natural. So if you turn it into a highly accessible, over developed concrete
 331 jungle filled with paved trails, you destroy the entire soul of what this place is. I saw two hideous blue toilets
 332 installed near the pond. Already you have undermined the integrity of this beautiful place. If i want to hang
 333 out around ugly blue public toilets, I can do that downtown. Why must the city always inject itself into these
 334 beautiful places and turn them into concrete jungles filled with plastic? Leave it as it is. It is perfect. Stop
 335 messing with this city to meet the design of the few councillors who want this city to meet their personal
 336 objectives.
 337 mountain bikers not using bell to alert their presence
 338 None, it's perfect as is
 339 None. There are no barriers
 340 None
 341 no barriers
 342 Cyclists that come flying down the trails who have zero regard for pedestrians, its a real safety issue
 343 Challenging access when riding from Bowness. There was no provision for bike lanes/paths in the design
 344 of the intersection, which makes trespassing on the CP right of way the safest alternative
 345 None. Keep it wild and natural
 346 Nothing. It's nature. Everything is expected
 347 The reason I come here is that it is more wild and difficult to get around which filters out giant families
 348 picnicking, annoying dog walkers etc. There are lots of parks close by like bowness and shouldice to do
 349 that, but paskapoo should be kept wild feeling for the people that like that and don't want parks that are like
 350 all the other parks.
 351 Nothing

352 Love it, the way it is
 353 Unwanted industrial development, unneeded fencing
 354 No barriers
 355 none
 356 Trails for shared use or single use (eg. biking and hiking) need to be present and well signed. Some trails
 357 need to be "easy", "moderate" or "difficult" and in a stacked loop fashion to allow users to combine various
 358 loop or interconnected trails to make trips of various lengths. Trails will be used all season for walking,
 359 running, biking.
 360 Not a off-leash dog park
 361 Trail network is too complicated and needs streamlining, simplification, and rethinking for better flow and
 362 fewer junctions. Please keep a good mountain bike trail network!
 363 it is good as it is
 364 I don't have any barriers
 365 I don't have any accessibility issues.
 366 None. Leave it as is!!!!
 367 Developer encroachment on the area
 368 Off leash not allowed
 369 Please return more to an unspoiled natural area.
 370 Have to be careful not to have collisions with bicycles when walking.
 371 Nothing it's perfect as it is.
 372 Dogs running unsupervised, irresponsible owners
 373 None! I love that it's "wild". Feels like I'm out if the city
 374 Destruction of trails with the recent developments.
 375 none - leave the area as-is
 376 Mountain biking trails being destroyed and encroached in by development
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 378 No barriers
 379 Would like a formal off leash (trail) area and more trash bins for poop sacks.
 380 Nearby development encroaching on the area resulting in removal of trails
 381 The only barriers I have encountered is the fact that Trinity Hills was developed, eliminating existing trails.
 382 What remains is perfect as is! No need to try to "improve" anything
 383 Too many cyclists in the areas not marke or meant for cycling; they disturb the wildlife and are dangerous
 384 for nanture alkers like myself
 385 There are no barriers. Your question is leading with an agenda of developing the area. Shame on you.
 386 **Q7: What types of stewardship actions would you most support to help maintain**
 387 **and restore the park's natural environment? (Select up to five)**
 388 No Verbatim
 389 **Q8: What ideas or suggestions do you have for protecting and caring for the**
 390 **natural environment of Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes as more people start**
 391 **visiting the park? [open text 500 characters]**
 392 People seem to litter along the greenspace on Na'a drive (leading up the the hill to parking lot Pitta Rise).
 393 This may be due to the construction happening in area. Organizing a community clean up and enforcing a
 394 no-litter policy
 395 Medicine Hill and Paskapoo slopes are absolutely perfect the way are and further development of the area
 396 is highly concerning. The area needs to be protected at all costs from any further manmade development
 397 or intrusion of any kind. Further tampering with this sensitive and culturally significant area could disturb an
 398 immeasurable number of natural species and habitats that may never recover. Please keep the site as
 399 natural as possible for everyone to explore and enjoy as they see fit.
 400 Not adding a parking lot off of 85th street, as that will disrupt the current wildlife patterns, particularly as they
 401 cross 85th street from the pond, over to the trails. And will attract more loitering, illicit activities, etc.

Paskapoo Slopes is a hidden, Narnia-like escape, its mystery and ruggedness make it magical. Protect it with a 'less is more' approach: no new parking, no path paving or overdone signage. Keep trails raw and alive, using SUBTLE markers like the wood-burned 'Lemon Orchard' sign. Use digital tools like Adventure Lab for education instead of cluttering nature with signs (that spoil the vibe & get weathered). Preserve its wild, unpolished charm or risk losing the soul that makes locals cherish it.

recognizing natural surface trails as a City asset and allowing them to be sustainably maintained will mitigate the damage that occurs from poor drainage, trail braiding and will go along way to deterring rogue trail building.

Work with Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance to maintain the existing mountain bike trails.

I don't mean to sound negative but all of this was identified when opposing the Trinity development. Given all of the development that is now occurring in the area, I think this already a missed opportunity. I would hate to see more restrictions placed on this special place. Currently, the wildlife in the area seems to be doing okay with the people that visit the area. I've run moose, deer, coyotes and even owls.

Volunteer based garbage clean up and connecting events

Rehabilitating the existing trail network, hardening and erosion management. Prevent new trails through closure and barriers. Prevent excavations and dumping. Tie the park into other communities through walk/bike paths (i.e. through Trinity to Bowness and ultimately the city). Develop off leash options nearby for the many hundreds of dog owners, perhaps using the boundaries of the nearby TUC (cost effective and readily accessible). No further over expansion of Trinity. Protect leks.

The only way to really protect the park is through education and enforcement.

Provide more educational initiatives that teach people how to interact with the park in a way that helps nature and uses humans as stewards in the eco system.

Keep it as natural as possible allowing the public to use the paths for walking and biking.

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ALL of these decisions should be made by Indigenous people whose land this actually is.

"Putting large fences around trails to prevent people from stepping onto the grass. 1.5m high would be enough.

Also, providing educational signs talking about how erosion destroys habitats with graphic visuals."

Enforce/limit access of motorized vehicles. While infrequently observed, their aggressive tires and powerful engines cause significant soil erosion

Limiting additional infrastructure (signs, paved pathways, etc) to avoid disrupting the natural environment too much.

Trails are narrow and overgrown. Please make trails wider so a group of 3 could walk them easily together, not one by one. Please clear overgrown trails

It is ok to designate closed/protected areas. We shouldn't be teaching people it is ok to damage important habitat and sensitive areas.

Don't mess this up like the grotesque addition of that pointless mall plaza that so many of us opposed and yet the City still approved development on that sacred site.

Enforce the rules. Dogs chasing and killing the wildlife - the owners should be fined.

Enforcing bylaws would stop a lot of problems before they start, as would removing invasive species before the problem gets out of hand.

"Clear signage for trails, trail hardening where necessary. Discouraging cut-offs of trails and trail braiding or twinning.

Keeping people away from high erosion areas and springs where possible.

Maintaining the natural habitat by not over-developing the park.

Eliminating non-sanctioned mountain bike trails to reduce impacts on the natural area. Ensuring that Mountain Bike use is contained on specific trails.

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 454 Ensuring dogs are under control and on leash. No off-leash areas."
 455 Garbages cans at the entrances and maps.
 456 "Restrict access to sensitive nature areas, stop (and enforce) bikers from destroying the natural habitat by
 457 taking their shovels and building their own paths, creating jumps and more.
 458 Have clear signage so people know what areas are available to access. Restrict off leash dogs- sadly
 459 some owners are not respectful to others or to property.. Have proper garage bins."
 460 1) Avoid creating wide paved pathways, or limit to the lower areas adjacent to Trinity Hills development so
 461 as to not to further remove natural areas like what Trinity Hills has done. 2) Don't create more parking lots
 462 for cars. 3) The mountain bike community has been great stewards of this area by continually maintaining
 463 trails and clearing garbage. If you close the majority of the mountain biking trails, I worry that less
 464 ecologically aware bikers and hikers will just create new trails.
 465 Having Treaty 7 First Nations and Métis involved not only being consulted, but leading the project. Their
 466 perspective should be integral to the plan, with indigenous leaders have significant choice making power.
 467 Clean up some of the junk on the West side.
 468 Engaging the local mountain biking societies to ensure trails are built so the can both be ridden regularly
 469 and that they will not erode due to use
 470 Formalizing it as a trail network for mountain biking and trail running/hiking/walking. Does not need to be
 471 developed.
 472 Keep large areas natural. The more that is taken down, the more areas it gives for people to disrupt. Keep
 473 number of paths to a minimum to allow for a lot of plants and uninterrupted areas.
 474 Please leave the area alone, people need to accept the terrain as is and not alter anything
 475 Enforce bylaws and regulations for land use through fines, and engaging community through events and
 476 accessible educational programmes
 477 I would just like to prioritization of biodiversity, and restoration of damaged areas.
 478 Signage to respect the area
 479 Focus on recreation in the area - by providing and maintaining trails users will stay in those areas.
 480 on-trail use only. most of park becomes on-leash only. Reduce number of trails. Limit area accessible to
 481 mountain biking due to safety reasons, conflicts with other users, and disturbance of wildlife. Make
 482 preservation of wildlife and vegetation number one priority. Pillars are good as they are stated now. Have
 483 interpretative signs and user guidelines and requirements i place from the start and enforcement.
 484 I want it to be kept as wild as possible with very limited trails. We have SO many beautiful parks and trails
 485 for recreation; we need more to connect people with the wildness of nature and this land.
 486 "Restrict biking to certain paths as bikes cause considerable damage.
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 488 Allowing more off leash areas for dogs"
 489 Protecting the land (and a sacred place) literally means not developing it. Destroying the ecosystem that is
 490 home to many relatives (plant and animal) NOT progress. We don't need another development if it means
 491 these ecosystems get destroyed. Concrete wastelands don't serve future generations but important
 492 ecosystems do. The best way to protect this space would be to let indigenous people manage it.
 493 Fund stewardship groups to aid in the education of the public on the importance of this space and to
 494 protect the habits in the area from human damage
 495 . Create a designated area for mountain biking and enforce bylaws outside of it would prevent some
 496 damage. No new vegetation should be introduced as the area is already flush with native vegetation. There
 497 is an abundance of wildlife and the area should be managed as a wildlife corridor and protected natural
 498 area. New developments must manage their garbage better as it constantly blows into the park and
 499 seldomly cleaned reduce erosion and disturbed soils to avoid colonization of invasive plants.
 500 Keep it as natural as possible and not all about bike trails.
 501 Limiting development.
 502 Don't make the same mistake as we did with nosehill trails thinking that there needs to be human made
 503 trails throughout. Many of the manufactured gravel trails at nosehill have eroded and left the plastic

underlay exposed to the elements, leaving large gravel ruts. The normal dirt trails have fared much better. Make a smaller space that is more accessible close to the northern edge but don't try to push it up the slopes.

Designated trails for specific activities. If main user groups have activity specific trails, users are less likely to deviate from existing trails and damage sensitive areas

Fix the cars of paskapoo. The vandals who pulled them out of their location and took the roof should be fined and the roof they stole taken back.

I've lived here for over 20 years, and I've never seen any issues in the park other than the coyotes. People are respectful of each other and keep their dogs on leash or in open areas. Let them play with each other, not interfering with others. I don't want to see this overly groomed or orderly or managed by bylaw. This is an open and beautiful space it's respected already leave well enough alone.

"1. COP parking lot is seasonal used, no need to build extra parking lots for traffic entryway;
 2. Ann & Sandy Cross park (~20 mins drive from this site) has introduced entry fee, no dog allowed to maintain eco-friendly foothill range park. in this area, moose, deer, koyote are visible.
 3. co-work with COP to access via its chair lift or abandoned skii-jump(highest spot) area as a chair lift tower, add another lower one behind French school, to limit traffic stepping on the ground ."

I love having a 'wild' area in the city, for people to get out and clear their minds by walking or biking. It's such a beautiful and close recreational area. Please don't let the excessive building encroach on this area. I don't think I it needs a lot of maintenance, maybe a monthly visit to check on the area. There are local volunteers who do trail maintenance.

First of all- no more development around. The area needs to be left undisturbed as much as possible. It is very unique spot and for this reason needs to be protected.

Trail maintenance by a group like CMBA

Please no more paving and housing development in the area.

This area should be left as is. There is no reason to change it.

Please partner with Calgary mountain Bike alliance who can support sustainable trail building and maintenance for bike trails

It is highly likely that CoC will do more harm than good with this effort. There is little wrong with the area other than encroaching development. The best thing CoC could do is contract a PROPER mountain bike trail design/construction agency to build some new trails and retire some older ones.

Keep as wild as possible, maintaining single track.

Enforcement of dog on leash rules.

Designated parking to reduce environmental destruction. People are parking in the park alongside 85th avenue and gradually reducing the greenery rather than parking along Paskapoo drive.

One of the best things about this area is it's natural, wild feel. I love the trails throughout the park, and how once you're on a trail it can feel like you're by yourself deep in the forest, not in the middle of the city. At the same time, it's great to see the area develop naturally as people use and move through it. I believe it would be best to leave it as natural as possible, while protecting against invasive plants and park users that remove vegetation unnecessarily.

Stopping and/or limiting continued commercial and residential development around the area

I am concerned at what development may take place on privately owned pockets of land. The nature of the area has already been destroyed with the retail and residential developments. Also, what is to be done with the land that Winsport has destroyed with the bobsleigh track removal?

"Please avoid the mistakes other cities have made by over-urbanizing their parks.

This means no/few paved paths, not too many signs, small (not large) parking areas (there's plenty of on-street parking in the residential areas bordering the slopes), and limited to no fencing.

Removal of some waste would be appreciated (garbage, dumped construction waste, etc."

Leave the park natural

Continue to welcome and allow all user types, including bikers. Collaborate on how to prevent erosion, maintain trails and support all users including bikes. Other municipalities offer spaces that include world class mountain bike trails, parks and have hiking and biking trails in same area that are maintained by city

555 paid experts/ trail builders and maintenance (Langford has the gravity zone adjacent to Jordie Lunn Bike
 556 Park).
 557 Use all available funding to purchase the remaining private lands on the slopes to prevent further
 558 development from ruining the area. For some reason the city already approved the Trinity Hills
 559 development at the bottom of the hill, which is a travesty as it destroyed a turtle pond but at least now it
 560 seems as if they've decided the rest of the area is worth protecting, so might as will protect as much land
 561 as possible.
 562 Identifying and fencing these areas, possible limiting of hours to protect wildlife, volunteers removing
 563 invasive species as well as planting new species. Clear signage as to where and where not to go.
 564 Improving habitat connectivity. Clear and frequent communication with users and user groups as to what is
 565 happening, what is unique or sensitive at Paskapoo/Medicine Hill and why.
 566 Limit open hours and protect nesting areas to keep some semblance of the wildlife corridor that existed
 567 prior to the development at the bottom of the slopes and the ring road.
 568 No off leash dogs.
 569 "Ensure it is kept from development forever.
 570 Ensure it is not overly developed with facilities. It should be kept wild, natural."
 571 Protect water sources by preventing damming of streams. Build better walkways across the streams.
 572 Consider climate change in planting activities. Consider plants that can handle drought and high
 573 temperatures
 574 Please do not improve, pave or gravel the trails. Leave them as they have existed for the last 30 years.
 575 Protect sensitive areas as required. But please leave it wild.
 576 Unregulated mountain bikers cause the greatest habitat damage in this area. Limiting mountain bikers to
 577 main trails and strict enforcement to prevent rampage of the hill. A well designed, low density peaceful
 578 nature walk within the park system for varying fitness level, with quiet rest areas along the path would offer
 579 a great experience for the visitors.
 580 "Native plants in area
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 582 Bat boxes such as ones found in edworthy
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 584 Interpretive trail with signs and pictures
 585 (Using Indigenous names for plants and trails, like how tssutina nation does with the new shopping location
 586 based on their land)
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 588 On leash signs, providing poop bags and trash bins for folks walking dogs on trails
 589
 590 Less parking access to encourage other forms of travel like bike or transit or car pooling. Might also help
 591 with over crowding
 592
 593 Restricted area signs/ preserve signs"
 594 Mountain bikers will always rebuild what the city destroyed. So maybe making a section for trail build to do
 595 as they please would not have so many people hating the city for destroying their builds and features. As
 596 the city doesn't have any public dirt jumps or specific mountain biking trails many people will just build
 597 anywhere so they can ride. Making public dirt jumps or trail systems for mountain bikers would give people
 598 a place to do what they love and not hurt paskapoo slopes.
 599 Don't add picnic or rest areas, as this will attract too many people that already have other places to go. (eg
 600 Bowness park is overrun with picnickers). Don't make the parking areas any bigger. Otherwise leave it as
 601 natural as it currently is so we can continue to enjoy it for hiking, biking, etc. Please don't overdevelop this
 602 natural area!
 603 Leave the area untouched.
 604 I do not want to see parking lots and washrooms. It will encourage more traffic and people. I like how quiet
 605 it is, and do not wish to see it over run. It is not a large area like Fish Creek-our natural spaces in and

606 around the city are being ruined by more visitors with easy access, picnic tables and clear cutting to make
 607 room for these things. I'd hate for paskapoo to become the next Riley park. Before you know it us local to
 608 the community will be charged for parking and use of the park.
 609 Stop selling the land to developers and do not allow more buildings.
 610 I would like this area to be mostly unchanged. I really like how it is now.
 611 The city should take any funding they have for this park improvement project and use it to buy more land
 612 around paskapoo that may be privately owned. This would allow further protection of wildlife habitat. We do
 613 not want any more development such as the development at trinity hills which destroyed turtle habitat. We
 614 also do not want more parking added as there is already plenty of parking, and we do not want further
 615 habitat being used for parking
 616 "Do not upgrade the trails. The state of trails will naturally limit the number of people using the park.
 617 Limit what areas that bikes are allowed in. Bikers are doing the most damage on the Slopes."
 618 Keep the mountain biking trails. It is currently one of the only decent mountain biking areas in the city with a
 619 lot of the trails built / maintained by CMBA.
 620 "Leave it as it, by adding signage, washrooms,
 621 Parking lots etc. it will just bring even more users and further degrade the area. As a frequent user, the
 622 trails are already narrow and the foliage it's self acts as a natural fence for trail users and there's no need
 623 for further fencing"
 624 The current natural protection works. The forested areas are so dense that it is too difficult for people to
 625 stray from the paths already created in this area. Additional human intervention, trying to 'clear' paths will
 626 only make it easier to disrupt the nature. The way these paths are, narrow and along thick vegetation,
 627 make it hard for people to disrupt the forested areas.
 628 Protecting the area from commercialism most important the area is beautiful as it is and does not need to
 629 be changed other than maintaining its natural beauty. Limiting foot traffic, And monitoring littering and
 630 destruction of the flora.
 631 Please maintain the wild and natural feel of the area. The biking and hiking trails in all seasons are a
 632 wonderful escape. Please do not pave trails or do any construction in the area. This will disrupt the plants
 633 and wildlife that live there. We have plenty of paved areas in calgary and the surrounding areas. Signage is
 634 unnecessary. Please do not allow the area ot be off leash. This will be hazardous to walkers and bikers
 635 and wildlife vs. Dog encounters moose frequent the area and so do coyote
 636 Keep dogs out
 637 I feel that the extreme mountain biking does not respect the value of undisturbed natural areas and the
 638 species which make this beautiful space home. The solitude and nature viewing opportunities that this area
 639 affords within the city limits is priceless. As the stresses of city life continue to grow, I believe that peaceful
 640 interaction with nature and the spiritual connection that it brings is invaluable. I think that limiting access to
 641 foot traffic would help maintain the quality of this space
 642 Maximize the natural area and habitat. Sound barriers to reduce noise from Sarcee Trail, 16th Avenue etc
 643 The area is a gem because of its wild natural features. To retain the character of the park much of this
 644 wildness should be kept. The trails could use some upgrades to make them a little more user friendly like
 645 rerouting eroding trails and very steep trails. If there are too many trails and attractions in the park it may get
 646 too busy and lose its pristine character.
 647 Leave Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes as they are and spend the money elsewhere. Seems like a make-
 648 work project that tax-payers have to cover when it isn't needed.
 649 Increased education to encourage people to stay on designated trails, keep dogs on leash and protect
 650 sensitive areas.
 651 By adding areas with public bike jumps, you could reduce the desire for mountain bikers to build there own
 652 features on and off of existing trails.
 653 Leave is as wild as possible. Do not add group gathering areas with bbq pits.
 654 "The only thing I would like to see from the city, aside from buying the private sites for ecological
 655 preservation, would be an approving a volunteer group to officially manage, repair, and steward the site for
 656 generations to come.

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 658 This site is especially unique in that it already is in many ways volunteer managed, with new bridges and
 659 trail maintenance performed by volunteers. Please do not ruin the symbiosis which has been created"
 660 To ensure the protection of sensitive areas it is imperative that designated recreational areas are facilitated
 661 by the city. Removing bike jumps is nonsense. Instead, create places where kids, and others, can ride
 662 safely for FREE. Designated picnic areas with washrooms and trash collection=good. Keep the natural
 663 trails accessible. Commemorate the history and ecology with appropriate signage. Protect the flora & the
 664 wildlife and the natural springs and streams. Celebrate Indigenous & CGY history
 665 Remove all garbage
 666 Lots of signage and learning opportunities, information about initiatives that protect the natural environment
 667 in the area, information to learn about Indigenous significant areas.
 668 Making sure no housing is built in this area.
 669 "Have hours of closure.
 670 Ask our indigenous groups for input on the habitat and the best way to protect/restore it.
 671 Include community in volunteering to care for the area and stewardship events. Create a community group
 672 and then provide education from elders about how to care for this land. Provide information for users
 673 through out the park about the land.
 674 **Purchase the private lands in the middle of this area in order to prevent future development."
 675 Protection only. Please leave paskapoo mostly as it is. Calgarians need wild spaces
 676 Leave it as it is please
 677 Leave it as natural as possible. Our city under Nenshi and Gondek have done nothing but destroy our
 678 green spaces and quiet communities. Look at the rest of the slopes!! It's horrific! What a shame. Just
 679 leave it alone, really...
 680 Don't add anymore parking which will keep visitor numbers down. Leave it natural like it is now.
 681 "No dogs offleash
 682 I have seen dogs chasing wildlife many times & dog poop & poop in plastic bags on trail
 683 No summer camp groups from Winsport. They leave garbage behind and destroy live vegetation. No
 684 groups that do not show respect
 685 Leave the area as it is, no pavement, no development, no more parking lots
 686 Remove waste:old bridges, dog poop bags, table, bath tub
 687 community stewardship
 688 enforcement: dogs on leash, stay on trail
 689 Acquire adjacent private land
 690 Walk & bike access across 16th to Bowness"
 691 First - keep it natural. Signage is important and bylaw enforcement, but also education. Kids play in there
 692 and that's amazing - teach them about making bike jumps thoughtfully, and making them natural and not
 693 leaving a hole elsewhere. This area is a beautiful, natural reprieve for so many in the area and it's important
 694 to protect and educate, but not over index and being restrictive. Will reiterate keeping it natural is key.
 695 Please allow for off leash dog walking.
 696 I think it's about maintaining the right balance of access to trails and recreation options for everyone, while
 697 caring for the natural environment. I'm not sure that increased policing and closing areas are the right
 698 answers. I think right now most people stick to the abundance of existing trails rather than causing
 699 destruction. I like the idea of planting more native vegetation and actively managing invasive species, while
 700 using this as an opportunity to teach & educate.
 701 More waste disposal bins for dog poop and snack wrappers
 702 Really enjoying the way it is
 703 A full archeological assessment of the Indigenous history particularly the Bison pound sites on the south
 704 east side of park. Use as a prime early historical area of Calgary for youth /Indigenous ceremonies. To do
 705 this the 10 Acre parcel east side needs to be purchased. This will also help with not creating a east side
 706 bottleneck for a path . Restrict some paths from mountain and now e bikes . Protection of birdlife for the
 707 two ponds. Hydrological study of artesian water springs on slopes

708 Stopping people (if possible!), mainly bikers I presume, but could be wrong, from creating more trails.
 709 There are probably too many trails already from a natural environment protection perspective, and perhaps
 710 some of the smaller connecting trails that aren't necessary, could be closed off and replanted with native
 711 species. Natural springs, a defining feature of the area, should also be protected, but I don't know how this
 712 could be done.
 713 Please leave the area as it is more visitors just creates more garbage and ruins an area please let us enjoy
 714 it as it is the cars in the creek are the best part and will be further destroyed by more people
 715 I'd like the area left as untouched. It's a beautiful serene spot. You can't fix perfection.
 716 better, safer walking trails. more signs for wayfinding
 717 Please do not pave the pathways they are great for mountain biking which is lacking in the City.
 718 Limit dog use, they destroy environments and owners do not pick up after them. So many good areas in
 719 Calgary destroyed by over-use with dogs and too many offleash areas
 720 "Rehabilitation of old quarry/industrial sites.
 721 Restrain yourselves in proposing big parking lots and paving everywhere. Restrict dog off leash areas
 722 (dogs and dog owners have pretty much killed all wildlife on Nosehill already), dogs should always be on
 723 leash and big fines imposed and enforced."
 724 "Signed trails to prevent off trail access.
 725 Trail etiquette signs.
 726 Not allowing motorized vehicles on trails.
 727 Trail maintenance to keep overgrowth off trails.
 728 Keeping dirt trails and not paving or putting down gravel."
 729 "The city is encroaching on too many green spaces including cutting down old growth trees in public parks
 730 in the name of "biodiversity" and/or development.
 731 Leave the natural sight as a natural sight without interference and control over every aspect of our lives and
 732 what we currently enjoy as is. In other words ...leave the area alone!"
 733 Leave it natural and don't turn it into a crappy park or build residential..
 734 Good education of the public. Engaging and clear signs at parking areas or entrances of how public can
 735 maintain this natural space. And talking about how to be a steward of the land on places like the news or
 736 online. This could potentially have the biggest impact.
 737 Informative usage signs. Educating new hikers and cyclists regarding proper use of trails. IE: sharing,
 738 speed, not creating "desire" paths, etc
 739 Leave it all alone
 740 adding waste disposal at secondary entrances. You don't need to do much - I would suggest leaving it as
 741 it is and monitor use over time.
 742 "We only protect what we love, we only love what we understand, and we only understand what we are
 743 taught.
 744 Educate people about the importance of this space through signage, media and interpretive walks."
 745 Increased access points and connectivity between Medicine Hills community/development. Increased
 746 signage and wayfinding and educational signage for shared usership to minimize conflict between various
 747 activity types. Encourage the City to limit the amount of 'manicured areas to leave the park feeling wild and
 748 natural. Acknowledgement of Indigenous history of the land through monumentation and educational
 749 signage. Engage local trail stewardship groups to support maintenance activities (CMBA?)
 750 None
 751 "This area should be kept in a way so recreation can continue (walking, biking, dog walking etc). The city
 752 had the opportunity to keep more land and choose not to, there was a massive presentation to city hall
 753 opposing the development.
 754
 755 So now, the development was allowed and just a small bit of green space was kept and the city wants to
 756 say we can't use it. That is garbage."
 757 Designate clear trails for walking and cycling to minimize erosion and habitat disturbance. Use signage to
 758 educate visitors about local plants, animals, and cultural significance. Install boardwalks or barriers in

759 sensitive areas. Offer volunteer programs for trail maintenance and ecological monitoring. Limit vehicle
 760 access and ensure dogs are leashed. Partner with Indigenous Nations to guide stewardship practices and
 761 promote respect for the land's deeper meanings.
 762 Ensure that the plants and animals are protected by limiting access to various areas
 763 Citizen Science to help monitor vegetation and wildlife use (can use iNaturalist)
 764 "Improve trail quality to reduce erosion
 765 Negotiation to obtain wildlife and pathway connections between all parts of the park as some areas are
 766 landlocked by private holdings"
 767 You will make it more attractive to people who should not be there if you do too much, as it is a natural area
 768 you want hikers, etc who appreciate this for what it is. Trash bins at the top
 769 Better bike access and not much else. Leave this place wild.
 770 Just leave it alone
 771 Restricted hours
 772 "Mainly prevent intrusion and encroachment of commercial development and real estate.
 773
 774 Preserve the park space and launch education methods to encourage visitor stewardship of the land.
 775 Simple rules to enter like packing out your own garbage, staying on established trails. No off leash dogs &
 776 picking up poop.
 777
 778 School field trips, youth volunteer corps. Aboriginal interpreter events and other initiatives to build respect
 779 for history."
 780 Keep it as natural as possible.
 781 Allow - and operatively FACILITATE - CMBA (Calgary Mountain Biking Alliance) to build and maintain trails
 782 in the area. They have expertise in methods for doing this that limit erosion and create a network. People
 783 want to mountain bike in this area. So you can take two paths: try to limit it (and end up with rogue trails
 784 and [removed] bridges all over the place) or allow an organisation to do it properly.
 785 "Limit the number of trails that bikes are allowed on. I know people love it for this reason, BUT they are
 786 much harder on the landscape than foot traffic!
 787 Fencing along the major trails would be good too."
 788 Stop residential development expansion
 789 Less is more
 790 Please don't pave the trails in the park. The charm is the naturalness of the trails.
 791 Section areas where traffic can view but not access.
 792 As a local resident in Cougar Ridge, I would love volunteer opportunities to help with trail maintenance,
 793 habitat protection, removing invasive species, etc.
 794 Quit destroying the area with development
 795 "Don't wreck Paskapoo slopes.! This is an area that is safe, fun to explore without the implementation of
 796 rules, bylaws, interference from the city. This will only ruin the natural
 797 Beauty of the area. Don't put in paved pathways. Don't put in parking lots, signage and ruin the history of
 798 the area."
 799 Areas that the public cannot access to protect wildlife. You must keep pristine areas.
 800 Providing high quality trails and encouraging people to stay on the trails to protect the natural areas from
 801 impact by human and pets.
 802 Limit the development happening in the area
 803 This area had been largely developed by and used by mountain biking community. Please let mountain
 804 biking be significant opportunity in this area.
 805 Make people stay on already created trails.
 806 I would like to see the park left more as a 'nature reserve' and not developed in terms of pave pathways
 807 and picnic areas. I would like to see the park used for recreation to promote the fitness and health of
 808 Calgarians as oppose to another picnic site where groups of people bring their big coolers packed with
 809 food so they can sit around and eat a big meal resulting in a lot of garbage. Absolutely NO FIRES!!

810 Thoughtful trail layout and watercourse crossings. Most people will follow designated trails if they exist.
 811 Signage to educate. It is hard to stop the 1-2% of people that will cause damage. The rest of the people will
 812 respect the space if they understand the importance.
 813 Its honestly great as it is. Maybe a few graveled paths.
 814 Have clear trail markers that additional, unnecessary trails are not being created.
 815 Limit housing development nearby, preserve mule deer and moose habitat
 816 "Signage regarding staying on designated trails, not cutting trees, packing out rubbish, picking up after
 817 dogs.
 818 Do not pave trails-keep as wild as possible."
 819 Doesn't need much developing. Perhaps some clear signage on the pathways
 820 Listed above
 821 More well maintained trails with good signage. It's hard to navigate in this place...
 822 Limit new trails. Prevent creation of random unplanned bike/hike trails.
 823 Make sure people can easily learn about the cultural and historical significance of the site as well as its
 824 importance to wildlife.
 825 No more development in this area!
 826 maybe some type of underground crossing to Elworthy for animals and people
 827 Don't add in any more construction to the area. Do not add in paved trails or paths
 828 Better picnic areas, better map, washrooms at the bottom, but keep it as natural as possible
 829 It's pretty good as-is, I think the major thing will be enforcement of protective rules
 830 It's great as is, love that it has a natural feel and allows escape in the city
 831 Need to provide parking opportunities for non-residents. Control the amount of rogue mountain bike trail
 832 building. Provide hardened surface main trails that feed to secondary exploring trails.
 833 "The area must be on-leash only for dogs! I never feel safe being on my bike or hiking when off-leash dogs
 834 come running towards me around a blind corner or open space on the trails!
 835 Do NOT remove the old cars! They are an attraction and historical gem that should be further explained."
 836 There are trails that are already experiencing significant erosion. I would like to see some trail
 837 maintenance/re-routing to remedy that without losing the natural feel of the trails (ie keeping them hand
 838 built instead of machine built, not gravel)
 839 Maybe more signage to stay on designated trails
 840 Note that I don't think you can remove invasive species without planting native plants. Strictly removing
 841 them typically leads to them or other invasive coming back into the disturbed earth. But you only let me pick
 842 5.
 843 "Signage is very important. Perhaps inclusion of Website / QR-Codes to First Nations commentary
 844 regarding this area and/or other similar areas. QR-Codes could also link to websites providing more detail
 845 as to the area's flora and fauna.
 846 Minimizing vehicular parking would encourage people to bike to the area but I would prefer that they do not
 847 bike along the paths because I am afraid of the erosion that occurs along Mountain Bike trails."
 848 "Don't encourage more people to come - it's very nice as it is.
 849 Insist that dogs be kept on leash at all times."
 850 Protecting the land is important, but this is an amazing space for running and biking. These trails have held
 851 world class events over the last 40 years. This still needs to be the root of this rec site.
 852 No Residential or Commercial Development
 853 Mostly just leave it alone
 854 Fix erosion of roots and ice ruts. Native plants. Otherwise leave it be.
 855 Don't turn it into a recreational hub. The less you promote it the better. Stewardship is fine. Focus on
 856 protection.
 857 In the words of Joni Mitchell, "Don't pave paradise and put up a parking lot." Regardless of 13,000 more
 858 residents, as soon as you pave it, advertise it, and sanitize it with widened paved trails, fences, steps,
 859 signs, you just encourage more visitors and damage to the area.
 860 No dogs allowed. Do not disturb wildlife.

861 Preserving biking trails
862 This area is currently just a series of hiking paths for me. Having it designated as a park, protecting nature
863 and preventing destruction by dogs would be top of mind for me. No one will keep their dog on leash here -
864 you're only fooling yourselves if you think that true.
865 This area needs to be preserved not paved over as a park stop ruining all the green natural spaces your
866 harming the wildlife driving them from their habitats into neighborhoods
867 Improve signage for trail wayfinding and education/awareness of why certain areas need to be protected
868 from disturbance.
869 I think it's very important for it to remain a wild and untamed park. There are plenty of other parks in Calgary
870 with good accessibility, easy trails, and picnic areas and I strongly believe Medicine Hill should not be
871 watered down and tamed just to satisfy everyone. New residents should conform to the park and its
872 wildness, not the other way around, and this will help keep it wild while still sharing it. I think stewardship is
873 a great ideas - it's our responsibility to protect what we have.
874 Please don't restrict biking. It is one of the few areas we have in Calgary.
875 Fence ecological sensitive area and leave as is.
876 If the main trails were maintained better, people would stick more to them and not create new trails or stray
877 off main ones.
878 remove/reduce intrusive lighting from the development and businesses at the bottom of this once beautiful
879 natural area to let the natural habitat recover from the invasion of noise and light.
880 More garbage cans in parking lots.
881 Adding garbage bins/poop bag dispensers so dog owners have no excuse not to pick up. Leaving things
882 alone mostly. We like it natural.
883 Establishing a trail network with maps and decommissioning trails that parents part of the network.
884 "Opportunities for improving habitat connectivity
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886 Natural area restoration of trails and slopes with high erosion
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888 Planting native vegetation"
889 The area is too small to be thrown wide open to more than a small number of new visitors. It will be
890 destroyed if there is not some way to control numbers. The paths are narrow and it is not a big area. There
891 are moose and their babies, coyotes, birds nesting--it will be an ecological and habitat disaster for many
892 creatures. Keep it low key and don't offer conveniences like porta potties etc that enable hordes of visitors.
893 it would be nice if there could be a mountain bike, specific trails and people actually patrolling and checking
894 if there are serve on riders and then them getting a significant punishment
895 Post more signs about wildlife.
896 The biking association is the only group that I'm aware of that spends time to improve the park. Enforce
897 the motorized bikes to stay out. Happening more and more.
898 Please keep the park untouched as it is now. People in the city suffer from stress and pollution, and this is a
899 piece of forest with wonderful nature that has not yet been disturbed by humans. Here, people have the
900 opportunity to walk in the woods every day without having to travel far outside the city. The only request is
901 that people not be allowed to walk their dogs off-leash, as they often fall victim to coyotes. Also, large dogs
902 often attack people in this park. It happed to me as well.
903 Keep it as natural as possible. No high-rise buildings or home lot development though the park. Support
904 the wildlife and keep trails natural. No pavements or benches.
905 Having specific recreation areas or trails for biking/hiking/dog walking can funnel people into easier to
906 conserve areas and keep them out of more sensitive areas. Fencing and information signs about
907 ecologically sensitive spots can help identify those areas and help us learn about why they are significant
908 and how to protect them.
909 Adding a couple bridges over marshland to protect ecological growth and waterways.
910 "Generally, I feel that the people who visit paskapoo either walking or on bikes show a high level of respect
911 for the park. The only meaningful litter/destruction I have seen are from the construction sites nearby.

912 Some construction litter I have seen has been very bad. I do not feel that more washrooms, garbage cans
 913 or parking are warranted right now.
 914 Fencing, clearly marked trails and signage could be valuable."
 915 Maintenance of trails to avoid unnecessary erosion. ie, proper drainage, grade reversals and wooden
 916 features like bridges.
 917 Enforce a dog leash rules.
 918 Our family wants biking and hiking trails, and would love a bike park. Our kids love biking and there's fewer
 919 and fewer places in Calgary to do this (windsport keeps cutting their hours and shortening their season? .
 920 The city keeps building soccer fields and hockey arenas, what about the kids that love biking, want to
 921 compete and even go pro? It would be an absolute shame if the city took this away from kids and adults.
 922 the survey is biased - forcing participants to select 5.
 923 Just keep it protected from development. It is such a gem!
 924 It would be nice if you remember that lots of folks use the trails for mountain biking so it should be a priority
 925 to keep and maintain the bike trails. Also, do not restrict electric bikes because it is an accessibility issue (I
 926 am 66 years old and need the electric bike for climbing back up after a run)
 927 I believe a well signed and maintained trail network keeps the space usable for recreation and creates an
 928 incentive to stay on-trail such as to not disturb more natural environment than necessary.
 929 Don't change anything, leave it as a naturally managed greenspace
 930 Signage to help visitors understand about natural area stewardship and respecting wildlife.
 931 You're asking how we can restrict this area from the public more. That's not very inclusive. Less city
 932 involvement in natural areas.
 933 I like to mountain bike in the park. I would like to see trails maintained/re-routed/re-habilitated as needed.
 934 Trails should be built in a way that makes them less prone to erosion and water damage. It is a fantastic
 935 place to mountain bike and I would like to keep it that way. It is good challenging terrain in there (steep and
 936 technical in spots) and it should remain that way. If the trails are made so that they are not challenging for
 937 mountain bikers you will have bikers moving at unsafe speeds
 938 Add more Interesting plant life and vegetation. The park feels quite barren and lifeless for the majority of the
 939 year and honestly feels little depressing, especially since it gets no sunlight in the winter as it is a north
 940 facing hill. The weeds and thorns that grow along side and encroach onto the trail can be annoying. Overall
 941 would like to see more of a community and park building focus rather than restrictions and rules.
 942 The biggest issue right now is people using electric motorbikes and ripping up the trails.
 943 Leave it as is
 944 Keeping it natural, Calgary has enough paved trails
 945 Think it's just about perfect the way it is. Sorry to see housing and other construction eating away at it!
 946 Defined and well built mountain bike trails, signage, and well defined protected areas
 947 Don't overbuild the park. Work with groups such as CMBA to put together a trail plan so that trail building is
 948 done in a coordinated and responsible way.
 949 There are a lot of structures made of fallen branches in the shape of a teepee along these slopes. I have
 950 seen City of Calgary out with intentions of removing these structures for safety reasons thinking they are
 951 made by kids. However, it is my understanding these are dwelling places for the monks for their daily
 952 devotion. My brother is an ordained monk and understand the importance of these individual retreats. I
 953 would like to see these structures preserved.
 954 "Path signage & Park Entrances marked
 955 Perhaps some paths are for bikes only
 956 "Bridge" Maintenance"
 957 Don't do much. The park is doing well. Don't pave the trails. Add a bit of drainage etc. Let CMBA do bridge
 958 maintenance.
 959 I hope that the single track mountain bike trails will remain and provide more opportunities for maintenance
 960 and improved trails with improved signage.
 961 Limiting residential and commercial construction on its borders, cleaning up old structures, old fencing and
 962 disposing of longstanding garbage

963 Do not allow many more development in the surrounding areas. The park has no development but is
 964 surrounded by outrageously priced townhomes
 965 A focus on not paving the park's trails, as this decreases the natural environment and increases the
 966 likelihood that the park will be overpopulated by humans.
 967 Continue to build better quality mountain bike trails with local mountain bike clubs ie CMBA
 968 I like the slopes as they are now
 969 Mountain bikers are destroying the natural environment, there is a paid facility nearby but they use the
 970 Paskapoo slopes and are causing serious erosion and loss of amenity for other hill users. Banning
 971 mountain bikers from this area will protect people and the nature.
 972 Limiting people from constructing biking ramps/bridges/features. Designating certain paths for foot traffic
 973 and others for bikes unless the trail is wide enough to accommodate both. Moving trails off bison pounds,
 974 camp sites and other places of Indigenous importance to allow natural vegetation to grow back.
 975 "Thanks to the City of Calgary's approval of trinity hills development and beyond, the ideas above seem
 976 hypocritical at best. The area is about to get totally ambushed by hordes of people in the area. Now that it's
 977 totally [removed] here are maybe a couple items:
 978 a.) User approved develop lands for parking (not more natural lands)
 979 b.) Multi-use and activity specific trails need to be designated
 980 c.) Zero off leash areas
 981 d.) Youth engagement areas like a designated mountain bike park"
 982 We need some mountain bike trails and jump park here. Like many city's in BC have, Calgary is really
 983 lacking in this as an outdoor recreation city. There is a bike park next door but not everyone can afford the
 984 expensive lift tickets
 985 Not allowing trees to get cut down. Do not take away the vegetation or roots or rocks.
 986 Limit power (ebike) users to pedal assist only
 987 Leave things alone to protect it. The more you develop it, the more people will visit and the more
 988 disturbance to wildlife. The previous question is skewed to push your initiatives.
 989 Debris from adjacent construction is currently an issue. Some signage about staying on trails would be
 990 good, maybe a map of main trails. A sign about trail etiquette as far as trail use by walkers, bikers, and dog
 991 walkers(pick up your poop); who to and when to yield to each other(i'm a 52 yr old mountain biker). It's a bit
 992 of a reach by a bathroom would always be helpful.
 993 This is a great, natural location for a public bike skills park and dirt jumps. Reference Chestermere family
 994 bike park, Blackfalds public bike skills park and dirt jumps, Devon public bike skills park and dirt jumps etc.
 995 Closing down some of the trails to mountain biking.
 996 Designated Trails Only: Clearly mark trails and restrict off-trail hiking to prevent erosion and damage to
 997 sensitive habitats, especially in steep or wildlife-dense areas.
 998 Please keep this space wild - one of the best things about this place is that it is wild and not touched too
 999 much by the city
 1000 Please maintain the natural environment wherever possible, except for existing trails. There are several
 1001 open areas where a few picnic sites could be suitable. A small gravel parking lot could be provided at the
 1002 southwest corner, at the end of 85th Street. Please avoid constructing large paved parking lots, as they are
 1003 a waste of resources and negatively impact the watershed. Thank you for doing this! This area has a very
 1004 positive effect on our mental state.
 1005 protect these MTB trails! They are some of the best inner city trails out there
 1006 unfortunately much of the attraction of Paskapoo slopes has been destroyed by unfettered development
 1007 now and in the recent past. There has to be no further residential or commercial development to protect
 1008 wildlife habitat and what is left of any scenic gateway to Calgary . Tragic failure in protection by the city of
 1009 Calgary and its council selling out to developers may need to buy more land to protect what is lost
 1010 "Please keep this area natural as it is. Please DO NOT install gravel or paved paths.
 1011 I do not like the idea of creating parking spaces in order to attract more people to use this space. It will not
 1012 support the traffic that will come if this is done.
 1013 Local foot and bicycle traffic is already more than enough pressure on this fragile ecological site"

1014 More mountain bike trails, jumps, and ways to access the area
 1015 Please don't touch the trails to make them "accessible", nor add parking, washrooms, or signs. It is special
 1016 because it is natural and rustic. The Trinity Hills development has spoiled the area enough, and driven the
 1017 poor wildlife upslope. There are often moose on the trails and bringing more infrastructure/people to the
 1018 area will increase wildlife disturbance and risk wildlife-human conflicts.
 1019 Formal trails will reduce the need for ecological preservation. Its a free for all right now.
 1020 Sanctioned professionally built bicycle dirt jumps in a designated area for all skill levels
 1021 I hope that this park can continue to be as wild as possible. We have few places we can access that are
 1022 truly just nature doing her thing within the city. I visit this park almost daily during all seasons and it seems
 1023 to be thriving. Is there somewhere you have data to show the erosion that necessitates development of the
 1024 park? I do not want to see this turned into a manicured and accessible space with washroom buildings
 1025 and paved or large gravel pathways. That is not protection.
 1026 Ensure that the entire undeveloped area is captured in the park parcel. Restrict additional development in
 1027 the area.
 1028 Please don't add a bunch of houses or condos. It's one of the few places that feel like an escape of the city.
 1029 Better wayfinding. Fencing off ecologically significant areas. More signage communicating the history and
 1030 significance of specific areas so others understand why it is important to protect
 1031 More education and stewardship events for the community, kids camps and school groups
 1032 We would love to have the slopes exactly the way it is, natural. It is fun to "get lost" on the trails and teach
 1033 the kids how to follow the same path to the starting point. We do not want special hours of operation;
 1034 signs posted saying you can't do this or that. Why can't our kids just enjoy nature how it is.
 1035 This trail system has existed for many years before the city decided to get involved with it. I like this to stay
 1036 the way it is raw and not manicured. Seems the city isn't too concerned with the enviro impact by selling off
 1037 the lower area that used to be part of this beautiful landscape for the sake of development. So you have
 1038 done enough to already destroy the lower slopes so just stay away from the rest.
 1039 I am opposed to development plans that would encourage more people, and dogs, in this natural area. I do
 1040 not believe from my own research and observations that development is consistent with conservation. I
 1041 don't see mention of any studies done or planned to identify specific ecologically significant areas, the
 1042 current rate of habitat destruction, the potential impacts of the proposed park development, current rate of
 1043 use, impacts of surrounding development, or any other environmental issues.
 1044 "Educational signage at the parking lot or other sensitive areas. Usage guidelines to remind users to share
 1045 the trail, leave nature as you find it, pick up after your pets, don't cut down trees to ""improve"" the trails.
 1046
 1047 Please don't pave any sections of the area. Let it stay natural, and simply educate users how to respect the
 1048 space and share it (kindly) with everyone"
 1049 The most wonderful part of this park is its natural feel. I love the single track trails. Both were running, dog,
 1050 walking, and mountain biking. It would be nice to have a few more meandering trails going from the very
 1051 bottom part of the area to the very top with switchbacks so it could be more accessible.
 1052 The park environment is doing just fine. CMBA has done a great job with bridges and boardwalks.
 1053 Paskapoo is a special place that needs minimal intervention lest its natural wildness is destroyed. It should
 1054 also be recognised as primarily a place for outstanding recreation.
 1055 Washrooms is a great idea And adding some more seating areas along the trails. Garbage cans. -
 1056 although most users keep the area clean
 1057 Don't build a bunch of condos!!! Stop developing the beautiful green space. Keep it exactly the way it is.
 1058 Trail maintenance for hiking and biking. Biking dedicated trails
 1059 "Leave it alone and wild."
 1060 Maybe place garbage cans at entry points."
 1061 Don't overdevelop the park. Keep it more wild than developed. Please don't pave trails.
 1062 Not allowing anymore commercial or residential development to occur.
 1063 Include signage that says "environmentally sensitive area please do not approach" in areas where plants
 1064 should not be touched. Planting hardy plants that are resistant to Alberta's harsh climate.

1065 I use this individually and as a group to trail run on. Maps would be amazing but also keeping them open
1066 year round (even with construction)
1067 Designate as a protected area by city or province to establish a long term plan for the area. Otherwise it will
1068 be under constant pressure for development.
1069 Keeping designated trails that are monitored and maintained. This will help protect the natural areas and
1070 make possible the best of both worlds to coexist.
1071 Signage, education. Allow the public access to this natural wilderness area. Do not pave paths or deny
1072 access to established biking/hiking/bird watching routes.
1073 Remove the cars from the pond mid park.
1074 We have walked this area for 35+years and have watched it decline for the past 6-8 years. During Covid it
1075 became a haven for young kids and Mountain bikes. Post Covid the area has been used/abused by
1076 groups of organized bike groups (possibly from Win Sport?) that have left garbage and damaged the areas
1077 around the big rock. As a result of overuse the area is declining faster than it should . Enforcement and
1078 supervision is lacking for all age groups using this area.
1079 A few accessible garbage bins to encourage proper disposal.
1080 Separate the use cases - those visiting for picnics, those hiking etc. limiting the number of carparks has the
1081 natural advantage of controlling use. Connect the park to other regional areas to extend the corridor
1082 Do not change a thing please. We've already changed too much to these stolen lands.
1083 Ensure protection of all natural areas adjacent or connecting to the area including along 16 Avenue/Hwy 1
1084 and Sarcee Trail.
1085 Please do not widen or convert trails to crushed gravel. This is expensive and ineffective (see nose hill).
1086 Don't encourage more people to visit the park, and let it be the natural area it is.
1087 Signage at access points reminding people to stay on the existing trails. If the parking remains limited, this
1088 can encourage people to access from other means like cycling and transit. I don't wish to see development
1089 of Paskapoo slopes to a bigger, more developed park. It is a lovely, natural space.
1090 Engage with local groups including Calgary Mountain Biking Groups who maintain trails there
1091 The portion where the sacred Stupa is located if granted to the Tibetan Community, they will look after and
1092 improve the area. The decision on how best it should be managed the rest of the area must be discussed
1093 at the public meeting.
1094 Trails that are covered in gravel and wide enough to allow 2 people to walk side by side. Put up signage to
1095 tell people to stay on the trails.
1096 Informed trail construction and maintenance is unequivocally the best way to support the environment in
1097 such parks. Types of exclusion such as fencing and closures are never observed by patrons, and the
1098 installation of such impediments have an outsized environmental impact. Bridges over wet areas,
1099 armouring, intelligent drainage and water diversion are examples of the way that intelligent trail building
1100 supports the environment. Large-scale, mechanically constructed mega-trails don't count!
1101 Why do we need to do anything at all. Why not have some parks as they are wild and natural
1102 Leave the park alone! It's one of the last few undisturbed natural areas in Calgary.
1103 Build more trails that are fun for biking and hiking - this will limit rogue building and user conflict
1104 I really enjoy mountain biking in the area. I have been using the area for 15 years, and it has really
1105 changed. More people are treating it like an off leash area - letting their dogs run unaccompanied and not
1106 cleaning up after them. I've also seen more people using motorized dirt bike (electric and gas), which are
1107 also an accident waiting to happen. I love mountain biking and commuting through the area as it is natural
1108 and largely untouched. This shouldn't be taken over as an off leash park
1109 Well-designed and maintained trails, as well as promotion of sustainable use (such as not cutting new trails
1110 and staying off trails when wet) would hopefully allow the park to handle more use without spoiling it.
1111 Protect the mountain bike trails. There's so little in the city already for such a large user group
1112 Have some bike free areas
1113 Limit the amount of off leash dog walking. Keep it as nature as possible in current state

1114 I like the small parking lot as it's well paved and easy to access, but there are not many spaces. In the
 1115 popular days cars park on the side of the road, creating hazards. I think clear signage to other parking
 1116 areas with a 'walking time' for them would be helpful.

1117 Do not allow any more development permits in the trinity hills area, the city of Calgary has allowed and
 1118 encouraged the decimation of what used to be a beautiful, peaceful part of our city. Most developers are
 1119 from Toronto!?! Who was the brilliant mind that allowed this to happen????

1120 Stop developing right beside it and the city council shouldn't be allowed to change anything.

1121 I am very concerned the city will ruin one of the only natural trail systems in the city. It is the most prominent
 1122 mountain biking focused area in the city with the best downhill trails. It is a refuge for kids, who did an
 1123 amazing job keeping busy in there during the pandemic. I am Very concerned the city goes too far with
 1124 this.

1125 I don't think it should be developed, hence it will not draw more visitors.

1126 Much of the charm of the Slopes right now is their relatively unscathed state. Leaving them as they are is
 1127 itself protecting and caring for them, so I hope the City doesn't overdo it.

1128 Have a dedicated team that does trail maintenance, either volunteer or pair trail builders. Only allow for
 1129 authorized builders to do trail maintenance to keep them all high quality and in good shape.

1130 What does Treaty 7 have to say about this area? Please listen to them.

1131 Don't let the greedy government or any of the city people get their hands on it cause they're just greedy
 1132 and they'll destroy the natural land. Just leave it alone and stop trying to put fences in laws in this in that
 1133 around it just leave it the only thing you need to do is keep the homeless people from living there.

1134 I would say to leave it as is, not develop any further in this area. It's already been developed enough!

1135 Development to this natural area has diminished & destroyed habitats of many species already. I advocate
 1136 for as little further disruption as possible. Residents here prefer to keep it as is & already spend time daily to
 1137 preserve it by removing debris on their visits. Having walked, biked & ran over trails for over 20 years, I've
 1138 not encountered any accessibility issues & feel minimal signage or additions are needed and could easily
 1139 be placed online and made reference to for navigating the area.

1140 This area is a hidden gem of Calgary, massive exposure and developement will only increase traffic and
 1141 wildlife distrupction. However as Calgary grows areas like this will see increased traffic so best to lay ground
 1142 work now. All types of recreation can use the area with proper trail signage and designation. Hikers and
 1143 bikes can share existing trails but dedicating or developing dedicated routes would be beneficial.

1144 Signage reminding people not to dig up Yellow Orchids or any other natural occurring plants, trees or
 1145 rocks, etc.

1146 Mountain biking is culturally relevant for the last 35 years to the space. The majority of users is mountain
 1147 bikers winter and summer. Whether I go for a walk or a bike, it's my experience that three out of four
 1148 people are bikers. Ensure the spirit of the slopes is met for the community. Our children have all grown up
 1149 mountain biking these slopes in the summer programs. As adults, the lack of signage and destructive
 1150 behaviour of getting city parks involved is absent which is a good thing.

1151 There is a large patch of Yellow Lady Slipper orchids in a clearing on the eastern side of Medicine Hill. This
 1152 year we were quite disturbed to see that someone had dug out 3 or more big clumps of them. Can we put
 1153 up signage to discourage this illegal activity?

1154 very valuable bike and hiking area in city.

1155 Would like to see part of the development be set aside for a city bike park similar to the Kamloops Bike
 1156 Ranch. Wind port is great however it is only open for a small portion of the riding season. Kamloops
 1157 embraces mountain biking and the vibe in Calgary is to prevent biking in natural areas. For this reason
 1158 being deliberate wit a plan for biking and hikers would be beneficial.

1159 There are fewer and fewer parks in Calgary for people to enjoy that aren't in danger of being loved to
 1160 death. We need more parks more recreation centers as our population grows. Preserving this park will be
 1161 a step in the right direction

1162 Designate trails so that people stay on them. No dogs.

1163 Dog owners off leash need to be policed and if necessary prosecuted, dogs chase native rabbits, squirrels
 1164 etc. as well their faeces and urine are problematic, since in many of the areas off the trail non of the owners
 1165 would go pick it up.
 1166 Speak to those who are actually going there, in person, as well as the original caretakers of the land.
 1167 Part of the magic of the area is that it is natural and "undeveloped". Wherever possible, it should stay that
 1168 way.
 1169 Leave the park, don't make changes.
 1170 Trail maintenance but leave it natural
 1171 Please don't build on Medicine Hill. It's one of the last untouched natural areas in Calgary—beautiful,
 1172 healthy, safe, and used daily by hundreds for walking, biking, running, and sledding. This space connects
 1173 people and nature. We used to see so many deer and moose in the area, but since construction began
 1174 around trinity hills, we haven't seen a deer here in 3.5 years. Further development will only harm the wildlife
 1175 and the community that treasures this special place. Leave it wild.
 1176 Educate people on the significance of the area. The history going back thousands of years that show the
 1177 significance of the area as a place for indigenous / first peoples. Let people ski here in winter. Do not do
 1178 what was done at Nose Hill with the now highly eroded and dangerous trails that were installed.
 1179 Stop building houses on it
 1180 My #1 suggestion - leave this place alone. You are using this survey and its minimum of 5 to justify
 1181 changing something. My engagement - do nothing. This place is wonderful. Nothing else exists like it in
 1182 Calgary. You can only make it worse. If people want more rules, or parking or bylaw officers they have
 1183 their pick around the city. Preservation sometimes means leaving it alone. What you are asking to do it
 1184 develop. Go focus on Edworthy - it draws the crowds and could use infrastructure.
 1185 Maybe signage to keep reminding people to stay on trails and to pick up after themselves.
 1186 Leave it alone !!!
 1187 Ensure that persons (and dogs) are required to stay on designated trails. Limit or eliminate mountain biking
 1188 as it is very destructive to the wildlife and vegetation.
 1189 Protect and keep it natural, do NOT allow picnic tables, firepits or BBQ's; keep pathways natural. Leave the
 1190 remaining area as the natural space it once was. PREVENT OVERUSE - it should NOT become a
 1191 playground for humans to invade.
 1192 I would love an online educational video about the park. As a regular user I am unaware of the natural and
 1193 sensitive areas but would love to know about it! A video virtual tour would be an effective and easy to
 1194 share/promote way to educate.
 1195 Please do not commercialize it. The natural raw beauty is what makes this area so special.
 1196 It's perfect just the way it is.
 1197 "First of all, I have lived in the area for many years now, and I do not see much change to any of the trails
 1198 due to a higher number of people visiting. So why are we trying to fix something that isn't broken?
 1199
 1200 The trails are well established, and people using them stay on them. The foliage is thick enough that it
 1201 allows for a natural fence so people don't go off trail already."
 1202 Ideally, I would prefer to see very minimal changes made to this area by the city. The area is beautifully wild
 1203 as is and there are so few places like this inside the city's border. Light trail maintenance is the only touch
 1204 the city should have on the slopes - please do not gentrify it!
 1205 Keep mostly as-is, keep it mostly wild. Why does the city have to "transform" the park? The more
 1206 "accessible" you make it, the more people come to it, and the more damage the extra people cause -
 1207 which was what you state you are trying to minimize. Don't make it any easier to visit the park, don't add
 1208 parking, don't add paved trails, don't add railings and steps, don't add bathrooms, don't add fences. I've
 1209 lived up on the hill for 23 years, and other folks living here like it to remain wild.
 1210 Better trail maintenance
 1211 Keep it a natural area. Let's not build it up, and enticing lots of people which will ultimately lead to overuse
 1212 of the land and destruction of this natural area.
 1213 "No development or pavement.

1214 Signage needed that it is NOT an off leash area. So many uncontrolled dogs"
 1215 The green spaces in our city are getting less and less! This area does not need to be turned into anything,
 1216 it should be kept wild with regular maintenance done by the city on the trails. Why disturb it!!
 1217 Pay a fee to use and use the fee on key projects.
 1218 Keeping it the way that it is. No changes to the park are necessary
 1219 Building sustainable trails and closing non sanctioned unsustainable trails. Stop the encroaching
 1220 development, how many more \$700K homes do we need? Develop a hub for visitors, rest and meeting
 1221 areas, coffee shops, restaurants etc. We don't need more furniture and mattress stores.
 1222 There's some Giant Hogweed on Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes making it difficult to explore with kids.
 1223 Encountered a bobcat once, moose few times and coyotes few times while hiking on the slopes in past few
 1224 years; may be some way of doing some awareness and signs on trail indicating that these animals are
 1225 here and what to do if you encounter them. There's some barbed wire in some parts of the trail and there's
 1226 no signs indicating that especially if its buried under the snow.
 1227 more defined and wider trails. better signage. Some bike trails are very steep and narrow, and grown in.
 1228 I've crashed (biking) a few times and have had to walk out on my own. A serious injury has no access to
 1229 emergency support. Separation of hikers and bikers. City to buy private land, (wish list) some is not
 1230 marked so encourages trespassing. I'd like a quite area to reflect on the areas past, perhaps around the
 1231 big rock .
 1232 better trail marking for mtn biking, reminding people to share the trails
 1233 n/a
 1234 "Designate ecologically sensitive areas as off-limits or low-impact zones to protect native flora and fauna.
 1235 Protect natural springs and streams with buffer zones and erosion control measures.
 1236 Eco-friendly washrooms and waste stations.
 1237 Enforce leash laws, provide dog waste stations.
 1238 Educate visitors on wildlife safety & respectful behavior.
 1239 Ensure cultural values are honored & integrated into park design and storytelling.
 1240 Host seasonal events or cultural walks led by Indigenous knowledge keepers."
 1241 New housing developments should be stopped. Some informal trails need to be closed. Mountain biking
 1242 should be limited to a specific network that avoids riparian zones and a separate dog on-leash running or
 1243 walking network should be created with boardwalks over waterways. Only one paved regional biking
 1244 pathway up/down the hill should be established, connecting the hilltop communities with Bowness. Look to
 1245 the Weaselhead and Bowmont Natural Environment Park as examples of what would work best.
 1246 Try to keep it as is. To much forest has already been destroyed in the area, including in cougar ridge/aspen
 1247 and on the slopes
 1248 Please STOP DEVELOPERS from destroying Paskapoo Hills!!! Do not sell more land to developers!
 1249 Leave Paskappoo hills wild area with its spiritual and ecological significance!
 1250 The worst part is the increase in off-leash dog walkers who don't pick up after their dogs & don't watch
 1251 them. I've been bitten while trail running. The CMB Assoc maintains the trails well. You should fund them &
 1252 add dog poop bins. A designated off-leash area would help. The slopes are a wildlife corridor& rules for
 1253 dogs are needed. Signs of historic significance. As an Indigenous person, I find the condo development
 1254 offensive. There are animals living & birthing in there. leave it natural.
 1255 Keep maintaining the mountain bike trail network that exists, and have trailbuilders like CMBA add a few
 1256 more cool trail options. If the trails are well built and have variety (mix of greens, blues, blacks, and jump
 1257 trails), the people on bikes will stick to the trails and not cause damage to vegetation off trail. Mountain
 1258 biking is very popular and Calgary could benefit from a well-developed network in the city. Don't pave or
 1259 widen paths - will attract crowds which will be more destructive.
 1260 Commercial development on the bottom slopes has had far greater negative impact than walking or biking
 1261 ever will. This is one of the few great inner city mountain bike zones. Don't mess with it any further
 1262 "Restricting off leash dogs - this should be a leashed area with enforcement.
 1263 Trail connections for neighbouring communities like Wildwood. Unless one lives west of Sarcee, Paskapoo
 1264 is difficult to get to without a car. Providing a pedestrian trail connection would minimize car traffic. The city

1265 also needs to work with CPKC railway to provide trail access along the river valley - it's absurd that the
 1266 railway has domain to the only natural connector and can restrict access to nature."
 1267 Very important to consult and partner with high user groups such as mountain bike clubs and trail
 1268 running/hiking clubs. Most of these formal clubs have years of experience using and maintaining these
 1269 types of trails. They can also provide support for trail design and maintenance.
 1270 Enforcing rules about e-bikes (illegal electric motor-bikes/scooters, not worried about pedal-assist e-bikes).
 1271 Work with the mountain bike community to maintain and build trails.
 1272 I don't think adding areas/trails that are dogs on-leash is of value. I'd rather ensure that all of the trails
 1273 includes that use. I walk my dogs in Paskapoo Slopes and appreciate having many options to choose
 1274 from. It would be better to ensure dogs are on leash. Most dogs that I come across are leashed, which is
 1275 great, but there are off-leash dogs that harass the moose and other animals.
 1276 No major change! I love it the way it is!
 1277 Groomed cross country ski trails would be a great addition!
 1278 "Don't mess with it.
 1279 Why force change five things on last last question? Poor survey design"
 1280 Minimal intervention required. Just stop further development encroaching. I only actually wanted to pick 2
 1281 above. Most of this stuff is a waste of money – just protect what's there and stop building into green areas.
 1282 Keeping it wild and the least amount of construction and work as possible. Just trails and undisturbed
 1283 wilderness is what makes it special
 1284 I do not appreciate that this survey forces me to select 5 options when the reality is I do not agree with any
 1285 of them. Do not build new trails. Do not modify the existing trails. Do not expand the parking lot or block off
 1286 access to parts of the park for the trail users. The irony is that the city wants to make things more
 1287 accessible, and ultimately the entire park is less enjoyable for everyone. Let us just use the park and leave
 1288 it alone.
 1289 Don't do anything to it or develop it please. Leave as is. Maybe a washroom could be added at the base
 1290 but otherwise leave untouched
 1291 Stop messing with it.
 1292 "Trail maintenance and more accessible areas for all level cyclists.
 1293
 1294 Please leave this as an area for mountain biking, families love this area for quick and easy access to
 1295 activity in the city. These areas are being reduced more and more"
 1296 "All these are super important!
 1297 1. It is most important for this area stay "natural" and "wild". Taking the steps to stop invasives, monitor
 1298 water and decrease erosion is #1!
 1299 2. I did not realize the extent of private land in the area. It would be great to see this land bought back by
 1300 city to keep the connectivity of the park intact.
 1301 3. Increased planting of native wildflowers in disturbed areas provides both flowers for insects and is
 1302 beautiful to look at.
 1303
 1304 Thank you for prioritizing this."
 1305 It is hoped that the area remains largely untouched as it is a fear that without strict by-laws and
 1306 enforcement that development may cause greater foot traffic which will naturally disturb nature. We live in
 1307 the paskapoo neighborhood and we LOVE the wildlife we are able to see. our street remains safe for kids
 1308 to play on as it is quiet and there is worry that larger development may disrupt what we so greatly value
 1309 within our community
 1310 Don't promote the park, open up other areas in the city so Medicine Hill doesn't get over used! We need
 1311 more green spaces! Stop building on green land.
 1312 It is terrible what the developers have done to Trinity Hills and COP with all the condos and townhouses.
 1313 Do not sell off any more of the land to developers. There is no parking right now for the people renting
 1314 these condos so if you make more parking for park visitors it will be used by renters.

1315 I think native vegetation planting and removing invasive plants would be perfect. Checking out places of
 1316 erosion would be nice too.

1317 Add a few small bridges over water bodies and crossings. Otherwise leave it as is. It's a great natural area.
 1318 Perhaps a park rep visits during high peak usage- monitors off leash dogs

1319 Have dedicated trails. Plant native species with signs to inform of purpose. Have more signs indicating
 1320 archaeological finds/evidence. No more development.

1321 One of the best ways to protect this area and care for the natural environment is to formally recognize the
 1322 existing trail network and work with the local biking community to maintain it responsibly. Trail users are
 1323 some of the most dedicated stewards of this land—many already take part in informal maintenance,
 1324 erosion control, and litter clean-up.

1325 Do not develop it any future. It feels wild and should remain so.

1326 More bike trails. Is absolutely great for kids having bike trails in this area.

1327 Minimal development. Buy back and restore the private land that has been left as a construction site. Keep
 1328 challenging natural and built sections of trail wild to limit access. Keep development of rest areas and
 1329 upgraded paths to the margins near the neighbourhoods. The terrain itself can be used to shepherd wear
 1330 and tear. Allow single track trail maintenance and rebuilds following international guidelines. This park is
 1331 surrounded by development that contradicts overly stringent protections

1332 It was incredibly disheartening to ride in Paskapoo today and discover that the long-standing bike jump at
 1333 the bottom of the hill has been flattened. Adding to the frustration, the City has installed “no digging”
 1334 signs—without any consultation or advance notice. The area now looks far more damaged and neglected
 1335 than it did with the jump in place. This feature wasn't just a pile of dirt—it was actively used and enjoyed by
 1336 the mountain bike community every day.

1337 More signage, separate biking trails or rules for safe respectful biking. Clearer signage for off- leash or on-
 1338 leash areas.

1339 Signage around the park to please stay on trails, and not go free-hiking/biking/snowshoeing in the forest

1340 There are few areas of residual Fescue spp that could be restored through invasive species removal
 1341 (*Bromus inermis*, *Elytrigia repens*) and supplemental planting of native species. This aligns with the city's
 1342 pollinator enhancement initiatives and restores wildlife habitat connectivity.

1343 Control erosion and buy the adjoining private property. Adding land will spread out usage and minimize
 1344 heavy impacts on a smaller area.

1345 The slope are so important to maintaining the natural ecosystem for the valley and maintaining its
 1346 beauty. Bowmont park has had a lot of damage done from dogs in the area and people going off the trail. I
 1347 would like to see it maintained as a completely on-leash park with designated paths and parking. I would
 1348 also like bathroom facilities put in, particularly because of the unhoused population, and get away from the
 1349 porta potties

1350 "Prevent people from enlarging trails from current single track conditions.

1351 Limit access during muddy/wet shoulder seasons"

1352 Minimize any clearing or cutting of trees or vegetation, keep all existing trails, especially some of the
 1353 smaller quiet ones that pass through beautiful, forested areas, designate all trails, clearly mark them, use
 1354 natural barriers like logs or plants to guide foot traffic, use boardwalks in sensitive areas, maintain the trails,
 1355 organize community clean-up events, minimize public entrances of vehicular traffic to specific parking
 1356 zones around the land, install signage at trail heads and branches

1357 This park provides essential recreational opportunities—walking, hiking, and cycling, without the need for
 1358 major infrastructure, paving, or tree removal. Adding pavement, structures, or removing trees would not
 1359 only disrupt the ecosystem but also undermine the qualities that make the park so valuable: its peace,
 1360 biodiversity, and natural beauty. Low-impact improvements like maintaining existing trails and ensuring
 1361 accessibility can be achieved without compromising the environment.

1362 Leave it as it is. Do not add stairs. Do not add shale trails. Do not create more access. Do not allow
 1363 mountain bikers to build more trail or features.

1364 Do not develop on or too close to the area.

1365 "I have never seen a dog on a leash in the park. They are always off leash with high potential of conflict
 1366 with coyotes, moose, and porcupines that I have seen.
 1367
 1368 Dogs on a leash needs to be enforced."
 1369 "REVISE the city's opening statement of ""...make the park a must-visit destination.... and set the stage for
 1370 future developments"".
 1371 Why isn't the city's opening statement focused on preservation of habitat for plants/animals/cultural
 1372 artifacts, which is more in sync with ""honoring the culture and environment"" .
 1373 ""Must visit destination....future developments"" imply scaling up with parking lots, washrooms, buildings,
 1374 paved paths and more, for a small space.
 1375
 1376 Let us pick< 5 stewardship actions."
 1377 These areas have been well maintained by many volunteers in the biking community for years and I would
 1378 like to see it stay that way. The way the trails are now is great for the people that get out to enjoy the enjoy
 1379 the area. There is already too much development in the area with the new developments in the area.
 1380 Refine the existing trails to eliminate drainage and habitat destruction issues. Ban offleash dogs and dog
 1381 owners from using the park as a landfill, like what has happened in edworthy.
 1382 "It's fine the way it is!
 1383 I only like 2 choices:
 1384 - Removing invasive plant species
 1385 - Opportunities for improving habitat connectivity"
 1386 Limit parking to prevent over use and the sale of lands for houses. Additional parking sounds nice but the
 1387 trails can't sustain more users than what is currently available and it should remain the way it is - fairly
 1388 natural.
 1389 It is a "natural environment". If we start seeing your ugly blue toilets all over the place, you have destroyed
 1390 what this is. Keep man-made stuff out of this beautiful place. If you need to shore up erosion, that's fine. But
 1391 the paths are not meant for easy walking. if they are steep with roots, that is what they are. If you want to
 1392 match Douglas Fir Trail, that would be a good model. It still looks like nature. Whatever you do, keep it
 1393 looking just as it is.
 1394 Why do we need to promote more people visiting the park? The beauty of it is that it's one of the few
 1395 places to have solitude in the city
 1396 "Public education and stewardship awareness activities so that users are aware of the sensitive nature of
 1397 this area and feel a greater sense of responsibility to take care of it.
 1398 Enforcement to ensure users (especially dog owners) are following rules, keeping dogs on-leash
 1399 (adherence to these rules is becoming a massive problem everywhere), picking up their dog poop, and not
 1400 lettngs dogs run all over the place.
 1401 Improved wayfinding and signage, perhaps integrated with educational components."
 1402 Protecting wildlife habitats, breeding and nesting areas. Not building roads or pathways that ruin the natural
 1403 environment. Not building housing that encourages land overuse and destruction of nature. Leaving the
 1404 areas alone so animals have a place to live.
 1405 Clean-up litter. Enforcing littering by-laws. NOT PUTTING FILTHY & INTRUSIVE HANDS INTO
 1406 ANYTHING ELSE.
 1407 Control/monitor new trail construction or unauthorized trail construction. Fire/bonfire concerns on land by
 1408 local youth
 1409 I would severely limit the areas that cycling is allowed, as the cyclists are definitely causing more erosion of
 1410 habitats. There are an abundance of biking trails at COP and this area should be primarily for pedestrians.
 1411 If you want to have some cycling trails, make it very clear which ones they are, and strictly enforce those.
 1412 Also, like literally every other greenspace or park in the city, people use the area as an off leash dog area,
 1413 and that should be enforced everywhere as well as here
 1414 by law enforcement and support for the people who is always volunteering thei time, effort and life to
 1415 maintain/repair the existing trails ons wooden features.

1416 Need increased protection for personal safety
 1417 Work with the Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance and have them take stewardship of the natural surface trails
 1418 "This area needs only 2 things; firstly, washrooms.
 1419 Secondly, minimal asphalt pathways, ideally there would be only 3-4 stretches of stabilized and paved
 1420 pathways, keeping the area largely undisturbed"
 1421 Unsure
 1422 As a long term park visitor, mainly by bike, I think that the park works very well as is. Most users are there
 1423 for the relatively undeveloped natural environment and trail network. The park should stay that way! The
 1424 biggest challenge in my mind are the private landholdings, and negotiating the sale of those to be
 1425 incorporated into the park should be a high priority.
 1426 Stop kids who cut down trees and dig jumps for their bikes.
 1427 Keep it wild and natural
 1428 Invest in the trail network for biking and hiking. But leave it as natural as possible. This is a treasure. Over
 1429 development, pavement or fencing would ruin the natural feel of the park.
 1430 Education, don't discourage people from using the site, educate them on why appropriate uses are
 1431 important for its health and longevity. You can have one main pathway east to west to provide people with
 1432 safe accessible access through the site which will help to keep people out of areas that they shouldn't be.
 1433 Signage can help share the importance of cooperation and damage that misuse of certain areas has.
 1434 1) Priority, keep it wild feeling. 2) It is unique for trail running, mtn bike, hard core training bc of proximity to
 1435 Winsport/NTC. 3) the natural slopes deter casual users and picnicing families who have lots of other parks
 1436 they can go to. Paskapoo is perfectly situated next to Winsport for training 3) honour the glacial, cultural,
 1437 native plant species, protect that stuff 4) make it no dogs allowed. Off leash is HUGE problem, plus no
 1438 enfrmnt, they harass wildlife and people trail running.
 1439 Leave it alone
 1440 Prevent homeless from living there. Remove the cars in the pond. Restricted hours may be an idea.
 1441 Protect the wildlife and space. Do not make it an attraction. Let it be in its natural state. This plan seems like
 1442 a way for the city to get more land out of it for future development use. To much has already been built in
 1443 this area. Let it be.
 1444 Honestly, I'd prefer not to attract more people to the area. It's quiet and peaceful as it is :)
 1445 Create trails for biking and hiking that people will use such that there is no need for them to create their own
 1446 trails. Limiting trails will have the opposite effect and increase damage from off trail walking, dogs and bike.
 1447 Leave it alone! It's a great place but will be ruined once it becomes over developed with City signs and
 1448 rules etc.
 1449 Make sure it stays focused on mountain biking
 1450 Better trail signage. And on trail, signage for specific plant species with info about medicinal usage,
 1451 indigenous knowledge, etc
 1452 Does the park's natural environment need to be « restored » as you say above? Keep it rustic. If people
 1453 want a manicured nature experience they have many options throughout the city. Leave this area as is.but
 1454 get rid of motorized trail vehicles (e-bikes that are basically electric motorcycles)
 1455 This space is incredibly rare and special in the area BECAUSE the city is not developing it. The last thing
 1456 we need to do is touch this space that has served tens of thousands of Calgarians without your
 1457 interference. The most important thing you could do is lock in the status as an undeveloped area within citt
 1458 limits
 1459 Do not make a parking lot and bathrooms. This only invites more to abuse the area. Protect it but please
 1460 don't disturb the thriving ecosystem that currently exists.
 1461 leaving it as natural as it is - for natural exploration
 1462 I think having a trail plan that helps existing trails as somewhat rugged, singletrack, dirt trails but
 1463 encouraged maintenance if the trail network that exists. If there are problem areas, minor reroutes could be
 1464 used to fix them in sustainable ways
 1465 Have enough animal proof waste bins with frequent collection, as well as adequate access to washroom
 1466 facilities.

1467 Leave it as wild and natural as possible
 1468 Not allowing for people to create their own trails or jumps. More available garbage disposal and more signs
 1469 for orientation but also education on the significance of the land.
 1470 Signage, maps, better parking.
 1471 Hire professional trail-builders. There is no such expertise in the City.
 1472 Make sure [removed] don't take over, keep clear of encampments
 1473 People will only visit this area if you, the city of Calgary, tell us that we should visit this nice place. If you
 1474 would just leave it alone (not sell it to land developers i.e. Winsport, etc.) you would not need to have this
 1475 survey, right?
 1476 Controlling electric motorcycle use.
 1477 We love the mountain biking trails. Clear signage and difficulty ratings would help. Love the wildness would
 1478 not like it to become too groomed and have paved trails.
 1479 "Repair bridges, better creek crossings, have work parties to remove invasives (eg hedge type bushes
 1480 from urban areas), realign steep trails which cause people to make side trails, stop trail braiding and forbid
 1481 bike jumps, etc.
 1482 See last paragraph in survey. Anacortes Forest Lands (ACFL) is the best cared for natural area I have
 1483 ever experienced."
 1484 "Stop building over it.
 1485 Protecting and caring for the natural environment is not paving roads, building condos, or reducing the
 1486 space; and the City damaged its reputation when it started doing this to the area.
 1487
 1488 Buy the owned land now before it gets more expensive, and stop destroying the City park."
 1489 Get some more resting area such as benches to look down the city of Calgary and have more nice dog
 1490 friendly walking trails would be appreciated
 1491 Ensure that private property or Stupa site is integrated as far as possible into the larger park so that
 1492 property owners/stakeholders are not forced to fence or otherwise make their parcels inaccessible.
 1493 Carefully assess opportunities for increased public and residential access into the trail network. Ensure a
 1494 high degree of integration between access points and trail opportunities available from these points. For
 1495 sure, protect integrity of springs, unique or interesting habitats and areas.
 1496 Improve the bike trails to reduce erosion.
 1497 Elevating opportunities for cycling competition events. In the past this venue has hosted many cycling
 1498 events including World Cup mountain biking, plus many other mountain bike and cyclocross races
 1499 Proper guidelines for visitors with signage and donation box to upkeep the hill. Parking spot at the top of the
 1500 hill.
 1501 "I have lived near the slopes & have been enjoying them in a responsible way for over 20 years. While I
 1502 want the area protected, by turning it into an official park, I feel it will lose what makes it so special - a place
 1503 to escape to nature within our large city. Seeing signs etc detracts from that experience. I like the idea of
 1504 More boardwalks in areas that are eroded. The thought of washrooms and picnic areas will take away
 1505 from the natural areas when there are already lots of parks nearby."
 1506 I think Paskapoo should be left primarily as-is. The existing linear disturbances (i.e. trails) should undergo
 1507 routine maintenance to ensure their longevity, but they should not be widened to become gravel paths like
 1508 at Nosehill, nor paved.
 1509 Let COP be the main attraction and don't draw attention to the park. Keep it a place for locals, we love
 1510 seeing the occasional bobcat or moose in Cougar Ridge and value the park for its trails and rugged natural
 1511 state and as a wildlife corridor. Focus on trail maintenance and protecting wildlife habitat for sustainable
 1512 coexistence in the park. Consider a trail system like in the McLean or Ghost PLUZ with multi-use and
 1513 activity specific trails (such as bike only one-directional downhill trails).
 1514 Keep bicycles off trails.
 1515 designated trails

Trails should be clear and marked, maps would be useful. Trails should be constructed with the slopes and erosion in mind so they flow and are useable in all seasons. Preferred direction of travel should be considered in certain areas to prevent trail braiding and improve safety
 Leave this area unspoiled and not make it into a space with picnic tables etc.
 "-Dealing with vandalism promptly, cleaning up litter/garbage
 -Keeping the park as natural as possible for the wildlife in the area and the homeowners along the hillside
 -Managing summer camps that use this area and have damaged the natural areas by pushing down trees, trampling sensitive grasses, littering
 -Erosion Control- Implement erosion control measures, particularly on steep slopes and along trails, using natural materials and techniques where possible"
 signs to educate people what-not-to-do
 Limit commercial and residential development there. Formalizing trails with a hard surface like shale or gravel may increase use and encourage more off trail activities.
 Don't pave any trails or do anything to encourage lots of people to visit. The beauty of Paskapoo is how wild it is.
 Increase security in the area, and don't over develop. I hope we can avoid repeating the unfortunate outcome we've seen on the other side of the slope.
 I often see people put their dog off-leash in this area, so need a way to prevent this
 At this point, I don't see a need for fencing and on-leash dog areas but as more people move next door there will be a need to monitor the park more closely. I worry that people will want a paved pathway through the middle of the park and I don't think it should have that.
 I am truly concerned that, if the slopes become a more established and well-known location, we are going to get large numbers of people who drive to area for dog walking or biking and this will destroy what quiet, natural spaces exist for wildlife. With the construction of 201, we've lost natural corridors. We need to keep the Paskapoos as natural and unencouraging for weekend warriors as possible. The more infrastructure that gets built, the more it will attract those types of users
 The lower slopes that transition to prairie have huge bike jumps that idiot kids made, these need to be remediated. They cut into the prairie grasses. The upper mountain bike slopes are about 80% quality trails, there's 20% that are on such sideslopes and erosional areas that could use bridges and such. The night time thing to close the park for wildlife is a funny idea, I mean in all the neighbourhoods we just plow the natural habitat and sell it to developers, forcing out wildlife.
 I worry about the fragile area. I have been walking here for 20 years and feel devastated when I see lack of respect for land.... Picking sensitive flowers, new trails being made, garbage, increased traffic wrecking land....
 Leave it the way it is, stop developing the area. We have few enough natural green spaces left, and they continue to be razed and developed. Not everything needs to be a perfect fit for people.
 It's best protected by not advertising its existence to "tourist" type Calgarians
 Stop residential and commercial development in the area
 "First choice: Leave it as a natural place in the city rather than developing it into a more "formal" park. It's not over-crowded right now, but turning it into something more will bring lots more people, thereby creating the problems listed.
 Second choice: Leave it as natural as possible. Restore only what's absolutely necessary. Keep all the "wildness" of it - that's the appeal - to have tons of dirt trails to explore rather than pavement, to feel like you aren't in the city anymore, etc."
 This is not my area of expertise but I would like to see the vegetation and habitats protected
 I would like it to stay as undisturbed as possible. I like that it is peaceful and quiet and wild.
 Basic trail maintenance. Protect against erosion. Keep the environment as natural as possible.
 Keep the area as natural as possible. Protect the flora and fauna. Limit access more. By all means, have some paths for people to use, while preventing people from making their own paths elsewhere. It should not be some sort of free-for-all for people to do whatever and go wherever they want. That is so

1567 destructive. Do not encourage a massive influx of people. It would be better to encourage people to go to
 1568 other places in Calgary, like Reader Rock Garden and Heritage Park and Fish Creek.
 1569 "Do not permit new bicycle jumps or creation of new do-it-yourself trails.
 1570 Do not allow users to saw down trees or break off branches and trees as they see fit.
 1571 Do not allow animal snaring."
 1572 Improve the good biking trails and remove the high erosion ones. Get Calgary MTB group involved.
 1573 I'm against removing existing trail infrastructure to "improve any of the above stewardship actions
 1574 Enforcement of bylaws (dumping, dog litter), and controlling invasive species.
 1575 I live opposite Paskapoo slopes- parking, biking and dogs are an issue. The makeshift parking lot at the
 1576 top of 85th Paskapoo Dr, has destroyed the grass, dangerous on the intersection, litter etc. Bikes are
 1577 dangerous so fast downhill/blind bends and ruin paths. Also used as an offleash area, as a responsible
 1578 dog owner I find this stressful for my dog and me as they just appear out of no where. It's a beautiful city
 1579 resource with incredible views and landscape. Great that it's being managed.
 1580 "Keep it natural
 1581 No development
 1582
 1583 Have a little foresight"
 1584 Part of the charm of Paskapoo is that it has evolved and you can feel the quirky and surprising features of
 1585 the park. Hopefully can keep some of that (cars in a pond?! Old house foundation!) while preserving the
 1586 natural aspects and making it more accessible. Primary upgrade would be trail maps and (discreet)
 1587 signage.
 1588 Keep it as is with minimal construction
 1589 We don't want more people in the park. Other than perhaps some trail signage, it should be left alone
 1590 entirely. Part of the draw of living in this area, as this is many residents back yards. We don't need it turned
 1591 into another bowness
 1592 "I don't like that the above question forces you to pick 5 - I don't agree with all of them!
 1593 Enforcement of by laws for motor bikes & dirt bikes. These are much more common the past few years
 1594 and illegal on paths! Too fast and quiet and erode the trails. NOT talking about pedal assist e-bikes but
 1595 throttle type bikes!"
 1596 Keep the mountain bike trails
 1597 Fencing off sensitive areas. Formalizing a trail system to help prevent trail braiding. PLEASE don't pave
 1598 trails in there. Mountain bikes are destroying many of the existing non-formal trails by riding in wet, muddy
 1599 conditions.
 1600 STOP selling off local City parks and playgrounds to developers!!!
 1601 Remove hazards such as fences
 1602 I like the current "roughness" of the park, it really feels like a slice of nature in the middle of the city. More
 1603 maintenance around trails and the vegetation around those trails would be appreciated.
 1604 "Have trail ambassadors on a volunteer basis sometimes to encourage responsible visits.
 1605 limit parking
 1606 limit hours
 1607 have bylaw officers"
 1608 Minimal infrastructure building. Keep it wild.
 1609 Limiting development
 1610 Limit which trails are open to biking. Although the biking community is doing a good job of maintaining
 1611 trails, the bikes are also doing the majority of damage by overusing trails, biking on muddy trails causing
 1612 erosion, and creating new trails. Dogs themselves do no or minimal damage. Some bikers also speed
 1613 down hills where visibility is poor around corners and do not have respect for walkers.
 1614 leave area as-is as much as possible
 1615 as the area attracts more people, ensure there is ample vehicle access (not on residential streets bordering
 1616 the area. Limit off-leash dogs. Reduce fire hazard.

1617 The site in its natural, wild, undisturbed form are what make it so special, and I feel it is very important for
 1618 the quality of the park that it remain in this state, not mowed or managed. The ecology needs to be able to
 1619 run its natural courses, and human activity and development should not infringe on this.
 1620 Limit commercial development. Maintain as much space as possible for natural habitats
 1621 Limit development in the area
 1622 Limit development in the area
 1623 "limit parking / vehicular access
 1624 limit new trail construction"
 1625 Preserve and protect as close to 100% of the existing green space as possible. Make sure businesses in
 1626 the area respect residents' need to access the park by car (limit their ability to enforce arbitrary parking
 1627 restrictions). Stop developing green spaces into auto malls and REIT condos nobody wants or can afford.
 1628 Adding areas/trails that dogs are off leash.
 1629 Leave it natural as much as possible with just the raw trails... adding wide trails, benches or amenities is not
 1630 needed. Also... Question about stewardship actions forces you to choose 5 things and I do not support all
 1631 that I had to choose to fill in this survey... this will skew your results. There should be an option to choose
 1632 less or non of those options or add others.
 1633 Its an amazing area, I don't have any suggestions but hope theres enough feedback to keep the area as is!
 1634 Would absolutely love in the winter a few groomed cross country ski trails. This area holds onto snow very
 1635 well - would be an excellent area within the city to ski.
 1636 Fire the most part I want to sees this area left alone. The city has a terrible track record when it comes to
 1637 interventions in natural areas. Nosehill is a good example of over management.
 1638 Work with CMBA to protect the trails where they put a lot of work to maintain
 1639 Getting rid of Trinity Hills Mall. What a disgrace that was allowed to be built.
 1640 Comment on questions requiring 5 answers will severely limit the accuracy of the survey. I have been
 1641 randomly selecting 3-4 additional choices after picking the ones that are actually important to me...
 1642 The park currently has many walking and cycling visitors. There are many blind corners were there are
 1643 opportunities for collisions. Cyclists of different abilities are travelling at different speeds and in different
 1644 directions. Having designated trails for travel in a given direction would reduce conflicts. Continued
 1645 partnership with volunteer path building organizations and better signage would be great.
 1646 Prevent people from cutting tree branches, roots and modifying trails outside of authorized and organized
 1647 trail maintenance activities, keeping the existing trail network as single track with minimal disturbance to the
 1648 trees and vegetation, maintaining or adding wood features such as bridges to prevent damage to naturally
 1649 wet areas
 1650 Since Aiss'ka'pooma is an important site for the local Indigenous Nations, their ways to steward for nature
 1651 shall be respected, that is - ABSOLUTELY NO REMOVAL OR ADDING PLANTS, NO ASPHALT or
 1652 stone PAVING, NO DISTURBANCE OF THE EXISTING STATE OF THE FOREST, NOT ADDITIONAL
 1653 PARKING, NO ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BIKING OR GROUP VISITS THAT DISTURB THE WILDLIFE. If
 1654 anything, the area shall have a restricted access altogether.
 1655 "Eliminate all bike stunt areas and unsustainable or single purpose bike trails. Reduce the fragmentation of
 1656 natural areas caused by the excessive number of trails.
 1657 Formalize and maintain trails and improve measures that keep people's on designated trails. Make trails
 1658 more multi-use. Restrict bike use to non-electric bikes only as too difficult to enforce the limitations on e-
 1659 bikes to the legal requirements of 500watt power and pedal assist only. This will add safety and reduce
 1660 maintenance."
 1661 Have early volunteer event cleanups and planting etc. and all of the above
 1662 Trail maps showing the proper trails to use
 1663 Keep it as natural as possible. More bathroom will bring more people and more garbage. No picnic areas,
 1664 please. People are not respectful of nature, so the least convenience is the best. PLEASE PLEASE
 1665 PLEASE :)
 1666 "The proliferation of trails is excessive. These should be limited and probably some should be reclaimed.

1667 The development at the bottom has dramatically altered the first 100m of parkland (?wind pattern changes)
 1668 with much deadfall. This will need reclamation work hopefully at the developers expense."
 1669 The area is perfect for the residents as it is and of course guests are welcome. But leaving the area alone
 1670 would be better. Adding a few resting benches at places to check out the views will be a good idea.
 1671 The issue is not more people visiting the park, it is the commercial, industrial and residential areas creeping
 1672 in on and slowly eroding this wild area. Nice try on focusing the issue on regular people. We can see
 1673 through the diversion tactic. Let's point the spotlight where it should be focused. On City Council allowing
 1674 destructive development to erode this beautiful area. Enough with virtue signalling. Stop commercial,
 1675 industrial and residential development from eroding the area.
 1676 **Q9: How would you like to learn about the cultural significance and history of**
 1677 **Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes? (Select up to five) ("Other" responses)**
 1678 Get indigenous people to decide this
 1679 Not necessary
 1680 A QR code sign at trail entrances that direct to online information, but no signage on the trail.
 1681 Hiring Indigenous elders and knowledge keepers in positions of power to lead these changes
 1682 Noted below
 1683 1. Limit human interventions to Mother Nature, reserve its wilderness. 2. If possible, refer to zone I (i.e.
 1684 letter I), the most tranquil zone where hwy 1 traffic noise is filtered by natural enclosure shape of valley, only
 1685 running water adds its healing effect. 3. Overhanging swing bridge (vertical) to be built to reserve nature's
 1686 authentic way, while a good overview on the land.
 1687 Leave it as it is.
 1688 There is enough of that already.
 1689 None of the above other than perhaps an app. Don't polite the are with signs and buildings!
 1690 None of the above. It is great the way it is. Do not alter what is already there
 1691 See below
 1692 Collaborate with the indigenous community
 1693 Not interested in it, not necessary
 1694 Fine as is
 1695 This is not necessary
 1696 Nothing
 1697 All of these suggestions can be incorporated into the park.
 1698 Anything minimally-impacting the natural environment
 1699 No comment
 1700 I am not interested in any "educational" experiences or programs relating to this "park". Don't waste our
 1701 money
 1702 Mostly leave it alone
 1703 None of the above. Keep this place a simple park.
 1704 Leave it alone
 1705 Info at parking lot or along just one "guided trail"
 1706 I don't need to learn about the history of a site to enjoy it - pure nature is enough.
 1707 Keep it wild.
 1708 Let Indigenous Elders or youth do the teaching. Not scientists. Not city workers. Not students. Unless they
 1709 are Indigenous.
 1710 Indigenous peoples have been stewarding the land here for a long time and we should take the opportunity
 1711 to learn from them about how to protect these places and the importance of non monetary value. Learning
 1712 should be within the park itself I think, like with signs etc. rather than online.
 1713 Biking
 1714 Consider carefully any physical changes to this site and mitigate further disruption of the natural habitat. this
 1715 area has had enough physical change.
 1716 Kiosks

1717 Leaving it natural with as few human made elements as possible
 1718 Only online
 1719 Not that important to me
 1720 I think this is a not a major concern and I think Canada is overdoing this Indigenous on everything. How
 1721 about we just enjoy it as a fun collection of mountain bike trails?
 1722 Overall having more community engagement. In the non summer months, I rarely see anyone as it feels
 1723 like just a place for locals to get out and walk their dogs rather than a destination.
 1724 Open to anything that doesn't take away from the wildness of this park. I don't want to live by a park where
 1725 plants have been removed to build learning centers, outdoor classrooms, art structures etc. I don't want a
 1726 "commercialized" park. What makes this park unique and amazing is the fact that it is "unstructured".
 1727 Don't build a bunch of stuff on the site. Leave it feeling natural.
 1728 Mine as well develop the remaining green space. Why stop at 13000 people?
 1729 No need for any of this crap.
 1730 No need to go overboard with the development of the area - please keep it wild.
 1731 Trail days to build more trails
 1732 Nothing that requires adding infrastructure.
 1733 Things that require the least amount of alteration to the natural landscape. Signs should be small and not
 1734 take away from the wild, natural environment.
 1735 Minimal intrusion to the peacefulness of the park
 1736 Please don't litter the park with signs under guise of culture and preservation
 1737 I'd like to see some sort of education, but not an overwhelming installation of signage.
 1738 Limited signage. More natural and open free space
 1739 Great the way it is, keep the trails and don't formalize. Discourage off trail use.
 1740 Internet site.
 1741 Minimal signage. Don't disturb this space. No development.
 1742 Nothing
 1743 A sacred Stupa for peace and harmony to relieve from mental stress
 1744 Whatever has the least visual impact
 1745 No impacting learning.
 1746 Na
 1747 More bike trails
 1748 Leave the park alone
 1749 The best way to learn about the slopes is to get out and walk the trails.
 1750 I don't think the area should be developed as an educational site. I only selected the other four items in
 1751 order to complete the survey
 1752 Should groups be encouraged to come to this area the need to have numbers not exceed a certain
 1753 amount at one given time would have to be instituted to actually preserve the area. Clear parameters given
 1754 the size and nature of this area would need to be considered.
 1755 Minimal disruption of the park with man-made signs or information. Keep it natural with just trails, bridges,
 1756 and the way it is.
 1757 We don't need more buildings on the site
 1758 Do less
 1759 Respect the spiritual and Indigenous connection, by NOT developing it
 1760 Nothing that is invasive
 1761 Read below
 1762 No additional features
 1763 Provide one or two spots near entrances with some installed all-weather story telling signs about the history
 1764 and significance.
 1765 Not a big issue for me
 1766 No more houses and condos building
 1767 leaving it alone in its natural state

1768 Yes, educate people about the beautiful natural landscape, but without destroying the beautiful natural
 1769 landscape that exists. The trails that already exist are a great way to get around for school groups/cultural
 1770 groups/anyone who wants to learn about Paskapoo. Don't clear out a big area to build a cultural centre, for
 1771 example. The draw of Paskapoo is its "wildness" and its peace. Please consider that in your plans.
 1772 Drop the data in a website
 1773 I need to specify 5 topics. Most of these are pointless. Digital apps or online resources, sure.
 1774 Why force five choices? Poor
 1775 Not a priority for me or my family
 1776 None - this survey is forcing me to select answers. Absolutely NO installations or signs in the park.
 1777 Absolutely no new buildings!
 1778 The cultural significance is not important. Stop looking where there is none. Live in the present. By
 1779 requiring 5 answers this survey is ensuring a response that is adequate for the socialist agenda of the the
 1780 coordinator that is conducting the survey. You people make me sick.
 1781 None of the above! These questions suck!
 1782 Want to connect with nature. It's perfect the way it is.
 1783 This is not important to me at all. These are leading questions.
 1784 Information should only be added to entry areas. No additional signage, benches, viewpoints, should be
 1785 added.
 1786 Keep the park as close to nature as possible by limiting unnecessary development.
 1787 Leave it alone
 1788 All of this sounds great, I would love to see more indigenous culture represented in our city.
 1789 Its mostly fine the way it is
 1790 again, please do not clutter up this beautiful space with a whole bunch of manmade structures and signs.
 1791 Please. People don't go to the woods or the mountains to see manmade stuff. Keep it all out! If you want to
 1792 post a few natural signposts for educational purposes, that would be nice, but nothing more. This isn't
 1793 meant to be a museum where you put on your headphones for a tour!!! This is supposed to be nature.
 1794 What a shame it would be if you cluttered up this beautiful space with all of this stuff.
 1795 Not adding buildings/learning centres. Do things that have a low footprint and don't permanently impact the
 1796 land. .
 1797 Don't pollute the wild are with signs
 1798 Keep it wild feeling, Paskapoo is a liminal space, it is conducive to quiet isolated areas for reflection and
 1799 solitude, use natural materials and a minimalist aesthetic, don't make it a dorky, easy, guided nature walk.
 1800 Social media page
 1801 Just avoid clutter, keep info online or elsewhere
 1802 Signage and instalations detracts from the "natural" area which has already been greatly diminished by the
 1803 hard surfaced development downslope which is a human imposition, as is of course our footprints...outdoor
 1804 "classrooms" with properly informed teachers
 1805 no future design is needed, the park is fine. try leaving it alone
 1806 Signs on the trails.
 1807 Minimal Signage to wreck this natural atea
 1808 Keep it rugged and wild!
 1809 The less signage and staging areas the better to keep the area natural and prevent inappropriate use
 1810 Don't put all these artificial things there. They are not cultural, and you are destroying the natureture!!!
 1811 I don't come here for culture, I just want to ride my bike or take my family for a hike. There are lots of other
 1812 better places to connect with culture than this place.
 1813 The less the area is disturbed for "education" the better
 1814 A plaque
 1815 Could we just leave it?
 1816 Please to do not over develop the space. Even for cultural learning. True acknowledgement would be to
 1817 protect the natural space.

1818 Have some sort of cultural learning centre nearby but NOT on the site itself. Keep the area itself more
 1819 natural with limited additions there.
 1820 None
 1821 I would like miminal new building on the site. Including paved or gravel widened trails. Signage is ok
 1822 Don't need to learn about it.
 1823 leave area as-is as much as possible. the less physical installations the better.
 1824 less is more when it comes to preserving natural areas
 1825 Forcing us to pick too many things
 1826 Just leave it as it is. It's a great area already. Extra culture programs not needed.
 1827 I would keep as much of the learning material outside of the park as possible so as to keep it in a natural
 1828 state.
 1829 No more huge cultural buildings or parking for visitors, please. Only signs, please.
 1830 Please do not clutter this natural site with displays and structures.
 1831 Just leave the area alone...people already enjoy it...we don't need big brother holding our hands to enjoy
 1832 the area. Just get the hell out of our hair! I would've selected none of the above, but the social engineering
 1833 behind this survey would not let me. Please disregard all check marks except the one that says "Other".
 1834 **Q10: How can the cultural importance of this site be reflected in the future design**
 1835 **and experience of the park?**
 1836 The cultural importance of this natural area is intrinsic. It need not see any further human interference or
 1837 amendment as it has been a long-standing symbol of the enduring legacy of so many proud and beautiful
 1838 cultures who all share this area. The area should be left as natural as possible to allow a free, unspoiled
 1839 ability for everyone to interpret these cultures in their own way regardless of race, culture, creed, religion,
 1840 sexual identity, gender, age or spiritual belief.
 1841 I think the design and any additions need to be mindful of current cultural practices, such that an off leash
 1842 dog park may not be best if added in the area next to the Buddhist Stupa.
 1843 "The cultural importance of Paskapoo Slopes is best honored through restraint. This land carries a quiet
 1844 wisdom that speaks for itself when left undisturbed. Future design should take a minimal approach,
 1845 allowing the natural contours, wild trails, and sacred stillness to remain the storytellers of the space. Instead
 1846 of touristy features or heavy-handed signage, occasional community gatherings could share cultural
 1847 knowledge in a living, oral tradition—an invitation rather than an imposition. Information about the site's
 1848 history and significance could be offered subtly, as something visitors can seek out rather than something
 1849 forced upon them.
 1850
 1851 People come here to unplug from the noise of the city and reconnect with nature in a way that feels deeply
 1852 personal. The design should nurture this sense of discovery and introspection, protecting the site's
 1853 mystique and "genius loci"—its spirit of place. The more the park feels curated or controlled, the more we
 1854 risk dulling the very magic that makes it meaningful."
 1855 As always, ask indigenous people what they think is important with these specific issues
 1856 Important not to turn it into a "theme" park with too much signage. The importance of the natural area for
 1857 the spiritual and mental health of those who visit is something so rare and very valuable to find within a city.
 1858 Pretty unique and special area.
 1859 All spaces must be kept as natural as possible. I fear that this project will result in large development and
 1860 increased public visiting the area where it has been quite quiet previously and this could have devastating
 1861 consequences for the wildlife and habitat
 1862 Keep it natural, limit additional paving of trails, improve signage and onsite educational information to
 1863 increase awareness
 1864 Unsure
 1865 I'm only interested in nature in the park staying as wilk and unspoiled as possible.
 1866 Not necessary
 1867 You have signage at entrances

1868 Prefer to keep story signs off of trails to preserve the natural feel.

1869 Keep as as natural as possible. Don't create wide paved pathways.

1870 Use indigenous practices and values, alongside indigenous people to make sure it's being respected

1871 Not sure that the site is being used in a cultural way besides the stupa.

1872 Add some cultural aspects but culture includes respect for the land. By creating too many unnatural areas

1873 or demolishing too much of nature, this goes against many cultural practices of respecting the land.

1874 Closing the park quarterly basis for Indigenous ceremony and land use, forming Indigenous advisory

1875 panels and committees, allowing for Indigenous communities to lead the design and construction of the

1876 park.

1877 Education modules to teach a new generation of students how to respect and use a natural area.

1878 The connection to the land and its history, particularly Indigenous history, is most important to me.

1879 Please do not build structures such as a cultural centre. One of the biggest strengths of the area is its

1880 natural aspects. Buildings will destroy that.

1881 The cultural importance of this site begins with not developing this area further. The land doesn't need to be

1882 destroyed in order to prove it is culturally significant. It is culturally significant the way it is. Letting indigenous

1883 people also engage in ceremonies in the park is another way that the cultural importance can be reflected

1884 in the design of the park

1885 You don't have to add things to this place to reflect the cultural importance. Just reflect the value that has

1886 already been given to it by stopping any further development and destruction of the area

1887 Yes, it's important but should not be over-bearing to the landscape any natural ecosystem. programs, art,

1888 and signage should be left minimal. Utilize buildings in the community rather than removing more of the

1889 park and integrate them into the community. More eyes on the practices will help it to keep it at the forefront

1890 of people's minds and help to educate them.

1891 See answers given above

1892 Pay local indigenous artists to do the artwork.

1893 Signs, art, education and responsible environmental stewardship

1894 Natural materials, not steel, glass or concrete.

1895 I specifically would like to not see you do any of the above cultural changes, maps trail, education, or

1896 cultural events, etc. please please please leave some space free and open and unencumbered with

1897 signage, directional and planned activities. This honestly feels like you're trying to change something and

1898 do a feasibility study and re-organize this land just to keep people working in jobs, not really looking at how

1899 beautiful it already is as it is.

1900 "1. Medicine hill relates to healing effect, so far elements in zone I perfectly reflected. Can refer to it & make

1901 a big part of the park as water running healing land.

1902 2. Overhanging swing bridge for a less interruption to its authentic way, while a good overview on the land

1903 where bison ran, and flushing ice-age ranges in full view."

1904 Park needs to be left alone

1905 Leave it as it is.

1906 Already done- no need for more.

1907 By a) preventing people (including CoC) from messing with it in the future, and b) not messing with it now.

1908 Protecting the existing cultural sites while recognizing the significance that the park plays to the various

1909 communities in and around Calgary is important. Equally important, in my opinion, is keeping the park open

1910 and accessible for the future of Calgary's communities while educating people about the past, and how to

1911 be good stewards going forward.

1912 "The cultural significance of the area can best be appreciated by visiting the area and enjoying it in its

1913 natural form.

1914 Events, cultural learning centres, interpretive centres are all unnecessary and will only serve to urbanize the

1915 slopes."

1916 Do not change anything

1917 A few information signs like the existing big rock one might be nice, building any sort of cultural centre or
 1918 other structures would be too much, it would erode some of the ecological protections and cheapen the
 1919 landscape. The less development the better
 1920 Consult Elders about the importance of the park site. Invite speakers to participate in learning activities.
 1921 This is a recreational area
 1922 I think online tours are a good idea. I would rather not have a bunch of big signs all through the forest.
 1923 Thank you for your consideration.
 1924 This can be shown at the entrance/exit to and from the park. Recommend a dedicated ceremonial place
 1925 as best described by FN people.
 1926 "I envision this park as more than a green space—it has the potential to become a meaningful gathering
 1927 place for all peoples of Canada: from Indigenous communities to the newest immigrants. It could be a
 1928 unique venue for learning, dialogue, and understanding—a space where we reflect on our shared history
 1929 and envision a compassionate, inclusive future for Calgary, Alberta, and Canada.
 1930 A focal point of the park, the Buddhist stupa consecrated by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, already carries
 1931 powerful symbolism. It stands for peace, compassion, and non-violence, and serves as a beacon of hope
 1932 for global dialogue and mutual respect.
 1933 In recognition of His Holiness's lifelong commitment to promoting peace through understanding, I propose
 1934 that the park be named Dalai Lama Park. This naming would not only honour his legacy but also inspire
 1935 future generations to engage in dialogue and build bridges across cultures, faiths, and backgrounds."
 1936 Land back, involve Indigenous community and make sure you compensate them for their knowledge and
 1937 time. Plenty of local Indigenous artists to help with murals, art and design
 1938 Please keep the cultural aspect small but high quality...don't overdevelop the area with too many signs, art,
 1939 displays etc. This isn't Heritage Park.
 1940 Collaborate with the indigenous community
 1941 I have been visiting this park for years, and the Buddhist stupa has been utilized and maintained- but I have
 1942 literally never seen or heard of any indigenous connection, seen an indigenous person or ceremony being
 1943 held here. It seems performative to me.
 1944 It's already reflected in the condos/stores around it. No need to add more. Let's just have a park.
 1945 Keep the park wild and similar to as is. Continue to allow access for mountain biking, trail running etc.
 1946 Calgary has a lack of single track / natural trails which are fun for mountain biking.
 1947 It is not necessary to design this park! If people are interested in the history of it, they can just look it up on
 1948 the internet!! The nature does not need to be disturbed in order to educate people on the history of the
 1949 park, this is why the library and the internet exist
 1950 Creating a cultural learning centre at entrance to the area keeping the building small as not to overtake the
 1951 park. This should be enough.
 1952 Please use installations sparingly
 1953 Nothing leave it be, your ideas all increase usage and destruction of the natural areas
 1954 Minimize overuse of the area. Increased population surrounding this area will likely destroy the peaceful
 1955 nature of this area already.
 1956 TRC Call to Action 79 - Commemoration.
 1957 Consulting with relevant cultural groups and letting their input guide the process.
 1958 "If you are putting up more story signs, please put them at trailheads and not in the midst of the trails.
 1959
 1960 You could maybe put one on the foundational remains of the house, and maybe where the cars are."
 1961 Engagement with the First Nations, locals, community Associations. An interpretive centre as part of a
 1962 community centre is appropriate here.
 1963 Do not build too much
 1964 Indigenous-focus in all things for this park - this is a significant site with a lot of history. This park should
 1965 remain natural with limited/reasonable improvements that focus on its history, culture, and ceremonial
 1966 significance.

1967 I like the idea of online resources that could be opened with a QR code. Maps, history, points of interest,
 1968 etc. Our kids spent lots of time here when they were at CFIS and when we lived in the community.
 1969 Allowing schools to visit and share the stories/history should be continued.
 1970 It doesn't need to be. I'm so tired of this woke crap!
 1971 "The cultural importance can be reflected by not changing or developing the area further. It is a unique area
 1972 and should not be further developed or disturbed.
 1973 Respect the cultural importance of the site for current users, and leave the area as it is.
 1974 Avoid activities that would bring large groups on site because this damages the environment and cultural
 1975 sites.
 1976 Avoid additional signage on site as this will result in destruction of natural areas.
 1977 Provide information online for interested persons to read"
 1978 I'm less inclined to want to see more built structures that would likely lead to a loss of native vegetation
 1979 depending on location. Online resources could be a good option to offer education without needing to add
 1980 lots of manmade features to a natural area. Events and storytelling seem like events that could educate
 1981 while not being disruptive to nature.
 1982 See comment on purchasing 10 acre site to preserve entirety of Bison pound and city view. Archeological
 1983 research needs updating thru research. This is a key learning area on Calgary's early history before
 1984 western settlement. Right now it will another housing development for the well to do .
 1985 This is really important to me. Through the ideas mentioned above. I am torn about the cultural learning
 1986 centre idea. I think it is a great idea, but it should only be placed near the urban development in Trinity and
 1987 Med Hill, to not disturb the natural quality of the park.
 1988 Not every park needs to be covered in signage and people why not respect culture and nature by not
 1989 destroying it
 1990 Leaving it untouched.
 1991 Installation of cultural artefacts that highlights and complements the stupa already on site as well as the
 1992 indigenous roots of the park.
 1993 Posting information at trailheads only to keep the wildness of trails preserved.
 1994 By leaving it as wild and untouched as possible
 1995 Keep it simple. Small label signs with QR codes. Less visually invasive.
 1996 Mostly leave it alone
 1997 No idea
 1998 I'm sorry but the vast majority of people don't care and if the city truly did care they would not of allowed
 1999 such expensive development.
 2000 Incorporate Indigenous place names, storytelling elements, and languages on signs and interpretive
 2001 displays. Create spaces for ceremony, reflection, and cultural programming led by Treaty 7 and Métis
 2002 community members. Design trails and lookouts in consultation with Elders to align with cultural values.
 2003 Feature art, sculpture, and architecture that honours both Indigenous and Buddhist connections to the site.
 2004 Ensure co-management roles so cultural stewardship is ongoing and visible.
 2005 Protect the plants and animals along with cultural areas by limiting access to certain areas.
 2006 Incorporating cultural and historical design elements into any new structures on the site.
 2007 Only signage
 2008 Leading question. You have clearly already decided that you want to go in the direction of a greater
 2009 "interpretive" experience.
 2010 "Signage to learn as you go.
 2011 Events and tours to explore.
 2012 Include wholistic history of both aboriginals and pioneers who built the Calgary area."
 2013 I don't think we need more digital things. Real life / physical things along the trails suit the natural
 2014 environment better.
 2015 Art and additional plant growth and habitat can make this a phenomenal space.
 2016 Leave the area as it is

2017 Please follow the direction and advice of Indigenous groups about how best to preserve the culture and
 2018 experience of this park.
 2019 Place signage or information in the parking lot but limit disturbance to the actual area
 2020 Put up some signs or displays for people to read
 2021 I think it would be nice to include some displays that explain the big rock, the old cars and the old
 2022 homesteads and how the land was used by both indigenous groups and ranchers throughout its history.
 2023 Work with first nations. Interpretive displays to educate about the importance and unique of the space and
 2024 how past peoples used it. "Why are the springs important, how were they used historically?".
 2025 Signs and info boards like Nose Hill.
 2026 Buddhist stuppa is awesome
 2027 Elders and indigenous story tellers to do paid or n paid walks/hikes with information about plants, animals
 2028 and wellness.
 2029 Not too interested.
 2030 Less or no development on the private lands on the east side.
 2031 Important to be engaging with the indigenous community and I appreciate that you will be. Important to
 2032 reflect it in a subtle way - a sign at the entrances, that leave the park mostly natural.
 2033 Online resources would be great, not necessarily along the park or trails though
 2034 Provide interpretive displays at parking lots and near major attractions like Big Rock
 2035 You need to engage First Nations Elders on this topic and get their guidance.
 2036 Personally I feel that informational signs will take away from the natural feel of the park. I think it should be
 2037 limited to a sign at the parking lot or one small interpretive trail, or kept as an online resource
 2038 I select digital apps and seasonal events and storytelling from above, but I only want to choose 2 options.
 2039 QR-Codes connected to websites (First Nations + UofC + MRU + City of Calgary + ...) is a great idea. I
 2040 was not aware of the Buddhist Stupa on the Site not its history there (I will have to learn more).
 2041 If this place becomes a "museum", I would stop coming.
 2042 Keep the landscape natural with information signs or areas.
 2043 Leave it alone.
 2044 By leaving it alone. Naked. Wild. As true to its natural state as possible. It doesn't need signs or art
 2045 installations to be of cultural significance. It gained its significance by its own organic history. You ossify its
 2046 meaning by projecting a specific narrative on it and turning into a cookie-cutter park. You superficialize and
 2047 objectify it by making it look like a natural and cultural commodity.
 2048 Leave it as an untouched park. Are Indigenous people asking for it to be developed? Or, has the City
 2049 decided it will be another developed park and Indigenous, Metis, and Buddhists asked to be a part of a
 2050 conversation that has already been decided?
 2051 "#1 is actually preserving its wildness and spirit, not domesticating it. Otherwise it just turns into a memorial
 2052 for what used to be.
 2053
 2054 Second would be signage at entrances explaining the history and native peoples culture. I personally have
 2055 learned a lot from these (such as those in redwood meadows)."
 2056 minimize the changes that need construction and rely on the true cultural heritage experts to decide the
 2057 changes needed.
 2058 Kiosks at parking lots
 2059 Signage at parking lot. As much as possible leave it natural. Indigenous culture seeks to respect and
 2060 preserve natural areas.
 2061 Limit anymore development around the park. Have the developers commit money to help maintain the
 2062 area in perpetuity.
 2063 Please do not disturb this park. All educational activities about it should be conducted online. Future
 2064 generations will appreciate it. Do not let this park disappear. It is in your hands to preserve the wildlife in the
 2065 park and maintain a small, peaceful place where people can still enjoy the views and plants. All these will
 2066 gone with development of the park.
 2067 Audio programs about history of the park would be nice.

2068 I enjoy the Weaselhead flats area with that signage, and it is well done for learning about the area, its WW1
 2069 training spots, environmental concerns and species that are found there. That could be inspiration for
 2070 Paskapoo ridge. QR codes might be more future proof as more resources seem to be going online.
 2071 Not sure
 2072 Ensure it remains wild.
 2073 Signage there is already good. Make a bike park and it would get a lot more usage than making it
 2074 "cultural". Kids, families and adults who are mountain bikes are being discriminated against. There are
 2075 already schools etc that use the area. You don't need to change it but please don't wreck it. Again, forcing
 2076 participants to pick the top 5 is very biased and results will be very misleading. Shame on the city for doing
 2077 this.
 2078 It seems that every patch of land has some kind of historical or cultural importance. How about we just
 2079 enjoy having a recreational area for mountain biking? This is an example of going overboard with
 2080 Indigenous inclusion.
 2081 Effective placement of washrooms and garbages encourage people to respect the place by making it
 2082 easier to abide by a leave-no-trace style of engagement. Maintained and obvious signage allows people to
 2083 engage with unfamiliar cultural aspects of the site and makes sensitive areas more obvious.
 2084 None of the above.
 2085 Story signs along trails!
 2086 Allow the people who use this area as cultural importance to do it with less council oversight. If this was a
 2087 culturally important area for myself I'd prefer not to have it restricted based on council and the public's
 2088 opinion. Add more schooling opportunities but beyond that leave it.
 2089 This place is close to perfect as it is now. It is wild and wonderful. Whatever you do, keep it low-key and
 2090 tasteful. It is a bit of a hidden gem and should remain that way if possible. Don't build it up in such a way
 2091 that it attracts more people. It is best discovered organically. Besides, there are tons of people moving to
 2092 the surrounding communities. It will not benefit from more attention. Instagram is more than enough to get
 2093 this place noticed.
 2094 Would be nice to see better up keep or additions to the stupa as a buddhist myself. For quite a long time,
 2095 the head of the buddha statue had (has) been broken off. It may still be, I haven't checked in a while.
 2096 People go into the forest to reconnect with the present moment which is a core tenet of Buddhism, so
 2097 perhaps having some more establishment of why the stupa is there could add to the experience, because
 2098 it feels a little random right now and I've even heard people mistake the prayer flags as "garbage" since
 2099 their colour has faded so much.
 2100 Keep the learning at arms length and not disturb the site
 2101 Letting people know the cultural history of the space and keeping it natural, as the past inhabitants and
 2102 caretakers did.
 2103 Signage, cultural elements, organized trail network
 2104 Learn more about budist monks life in Calgary and Canada (only monestary from my brothers' group is in
 2105 Kelowna). He currently lives in Saskachewan and people have no understanding of why he dresses the
 2106 way he does, that the begging bowl is for food and that he can only eat before noon and it has to be offered
 2107 to him he can't pick an apple off a tree. They just think he is odd but don't understand his way of life.
 2108 Why are you forcing me to pick 5?
 2109 This needs to be asked specifically to indigenous and buddhist communities.
 2110 "Many people don't know about the Stupa, which is somewhere I like to visit. The cultural significance of
 2111 Paskapoo is important. An indigenous friend commented that she was please that the signs here said
 2112 Paskapoo, not Medicine Hill.
 2113 Guided walks to explain the flora and fauna, (at severe risk from Mountain bikes) would be lovely. Are there
 2114 medicinal plants? Explanation of the importance to not pick wildflowers. Education in general."
 2115 I think the name is important. Medicine Hill and Paskapoo are not accurate and feel colonial. In the spirit of
 2116 truth and reconciliation, I think this site should be named in a way that Indigenous people think best
 2117 honours the importance of this land. I feel like this question can best be answered by our local elders and

2118 their feedback should be the guiding light on any decisions in this regard. This is necessary to honour the
 2119 land, formalize its modern purpose and for truth and reconciliation.
 2120 Pave over the entire place and build a million condos. I'm so disgusted that the city is even considering this
 2121 as valid still.
 2122 No idea
 2123 The one sign in front of the big rock is perfect. That's all that is needed. The cultural experience is just
 2124 getting out on the trails and enjoying the natural lands.
 2125 Unreal waste of our tax money to do anything with this.
 2126 A few well placed signs would be suffice.
 2127 Make the public aware about the historical use of the area as a buffalo jump and have educational
 2128 programs / field trips for students to understand the significance of the buffalo harvest to the indigenous
 2129 people.
 2130 natural artwork and info boards.
 2131 Keep it wild
 2132 As noted above.
 2133 minimize disruption of habitat expand park to allow more cultural interpretation
 2134 cultural imagery could be used on park and directional signs. also trail naming could incorporate cultural
 2135 names.
 2136 Trail days to build more trails
 2137 By leaving it alone. No more infrastructure.
 2138 Recognition of the cultural importance of the park and the need for all generations and Calgarians to have
 2139 access to space that meets their needs
 2140 Ways for people to connect with the rich cultural heritage of this land without it being obtrusive in the
 2141 landscape or requiring disturbance to the landscape to install. Looking around this park it is such a great
 2142 example of how nature takes over when it is just left alone without human interference. I hope that this will
 2143 be considered in all aspects of this new master plan.
 2144 Maintain the natural aspects of the area and where necessary, restore it to a natural state while still
 2145 allowing access and a trail system
 2146 It is clear there is no true cultural importance of the area other than it hasn't been developed. Given the
 2147 endless list of names and tribes claiming history on it. It should be developed as a recreational space for
 2148 biking and hiking which is what it's actually used for by the people who pay taxes to support city
 2149 infrastructure
 2150 Information and examples that have been informed by first nations. More signage, naming trails with
 2151 indigenous names
 2152 Tell stories
 2153 I think the better question is what do these groups who already use the area want to see. This shouldn't be
 2154 up to the public as to what a religion or culture needs in the area.
 2155 Leave it alone; let indigenous peoples use the park as they have in the past
 2156 Signage style can reflect cultural importance. More focus on the name of the space and history of the
 2157 name. AND keeping it as natural as possible to respect and reflect those who came before us.
 2158 Signage. A lovely big sign at parking lot and subtle design cues in wayfinding would be lovely
 2159 There is so much history there. Love the signage at the big rock
 2160 "Don't DESIGNit. It doesn't need a design it's natural.
 2161 Let it be wild.
 2162 Stop creating nature."
 2163 We live on treaty 7 land and it is important what stories and lessons we can learn from those who were
 2164 here first.
 2165 Leave it wild, with minimal development. I would be interested in a tour by a native elder, familiar with the
 2166 history, land and culture, or explore the cultural significance online, independently. I believe that too much
 2167 of the natural space has been lost to development.
 2168 A historical time line would assist... much like the signs at the big rock.

2169 Please don't ruin the natural area with a bunch of signs and displays. Make resources available online for
 2170 people who are interested

2171 All culture is changing spurred by digital technologies. I think our history, the history of the people becomes
 2172 harder to tell and be received the longer you look to the future. I think it needs to be in people face when
 2173 they enter the park. Also creating events that marry traditional practices like way finding, identification of
 2174 important plants, tools, features with modern map based activities like geocaching so kids can explore
 2175 park, identify the items of importance, have a technology led cultural experience and finish with stories of
 2176 how these were done without any technology would be impactful.

2177 Do not change a thing

2178 By protecting natural habitat.

2179 Minimally adding signage.

2180 I think the cultural importance can be highlighted in good online information and I think this diverse and
 2181 beautiful natural environment should be left undeveloped.

2182 There are a few signs, thats okay, but don't overdo it.

2183 In this hectic life style if we design an environment that is reflective of bringing stress relieving to the
 2184 Calgarians by setting up a healing center, such as a meditation center or a retreat center to develop love
 2185 and kindness in the presence of the Sacred Stupa, it would be great service of bringing peace of mind to
 2186 the Calgarians.

2187 Questions like this assume 'snapshot' view of cultural history. Culture is ongoing, anthropology is the study
 2188 of the past, present, and future. What makes one cultures use of a particular site innately more legitimate
 2189 than another's? For example, this site was also the location of early farming and ranching activities -
 2190 arguably before the Buddhist stupa was built. Historical claims to a given piece of land are disputable and
 2191 irrelevant. Culture is a continual process.

2192 By keeping it natural

2193 Probably a big gaudy sign or something

2194 I like the idea of a cultural centre and learning space, but it needs to be of the right design to fit into the
 2195 landscape.

2196 Primarily, leave the park alone

2197 If you want to keep the culture than don't change anything.

2198 There are very few undeveloped natural areas within the city. I feel there are plenty of educational/
 2199 interactive areas for people or children to visit. I don't think this area should be taken away from the current
 2200 users who enjoy it as is.

2201 Using the area as a sort of natural museum would be a great coup if done properly! We're so lucky in the
 2202 city to have spaces like this, and a living reminder that's relatively unchanged since the Blackfoot days
 2203 would be wonderful to have within the city.

2204 "There is an error above in the Metis Government, no longer Region 3.

2205 Again, please listen to the Treaty 7 Nations. They were here first."

2206 Information provided whether within virtual access or signage. More construction within would actually
 2207 reduce this natural area further- which is not preserving culture- education about it would suffice to preserve
 2208 and inform.

2209 As a frequent user, i am aware of the cultural significances of the area and am respectful of it but it would
 2210 be nice to understand more. Trail side signage would be a good non evasive way of identifying significant
 2211 spots.

2212 This area is culturally relevant to the community through healthy lifestyles. Walking, hiking, biking for the
 2213 last 40 years, the healthy lifestyle that this park affords the local community is critical.

2214 Consultation with our indigenous communities is essential and hopefully you'll be doing that

2215 Don't attract large groups to this site! Too many ppl at once may cause damage to the nature, wildlife and
 2216 trails. I love going for walks in there and would not appreciate running into large groups of kids or adults.

2217 Keep it green, keep it natural and keep developers off the site forever. There has been sufficient
 2218 development all around Paskapoo especially if you include the ring road and now the area north of Hwy 1 .
 2219 Nature needs to be protected!

2220 Meaningful consultation with Indigenous knowledge keepers and historians ; embrace technology(QR
 2221 codes); consult nearby schools/teachers as they would want to engage with the land as co-teacher
 2222 Keeping it natural and not over development
 2223 We don't need signs, apps, events, or storytelling installations. We need quiet. Medicine Hill is one of the
 2224 last wild, peaceful spaces in Calgary. Stop trying to turn every natural area into an "experience." Let people
 2225 be alone, without distraction, and let nature exist without interference. Leave it untouched. Why can't we
 2226 just be alone and enjoy nature?
 2227 Trinity hills developments need to respect the names given to the area. Do not over manage the park.
 2228 One sign
 2229 ZERO construction! Leave it as the natural space it is meant to be. Some interpretive/informational signage
 2230 outlining its natural & historical importance, and perhaps a few benches and garbage receptacles are all
 2231 that should be permitted
 2232 Keep it simple with signs that aren't overbearing so people can look or read online the significance of the
 2233 area
 2234 "First of all - having to choose 5 options above is misleading and making people choose options they don't
 2235 support.
 2236
 2237 Second, can we please remember the outdoor philosophy of LEAVE NO TRACE.
 2238 Putting up signage, buildings, changing the environment for learning spaces... this goes against every
 2239 outdoor philosophy there is. Once again. Leave it as it is!"
 2240 Respect the land by keeping it wild, let the connection to culture come through nature
 2241 Provide one or two spots near entrances with some installed all-weather story telling signs about the history
 2242 and significance. OK to have one sign with a map pointing out key interests/areas. But do not install a
 2243 whole slew of signs all over the place, do not build lots of interpretive buildings or viewing spots. Keep it
 2244 mostly as-is. Those who come here discover the hidden gems, and that's part of what makes it special. If
 2245 all of those are pointed out then the magic is gone. The first nations communities know where their special
 2246 places are, they don't need signs.
 2247 "None
 2248 Adding signs or buildings (outdoor classrooms, learning center) takes away from this area.
 2249 If you must, add a sign at the start of the trails with a website to look at the cultural information from the
 2250 area."
 2251 Please don't destroy the natural habitat
 2252 "Sharing the knowledge and education to those who use it.
 2253 Ask for registration to start with, to get list of those to share it with."
 2254 I don't think it needs to be highlighted. People go there to recreate and enjoy nature. If they want to learn
 2255 more they can find out themselves by looking it up. Does not need to be explicitly stated throughout the
 2256 park
 2257 I've been hiking on this trail daily for past 3 years and found out about its name being medicine hill recently.
 2258 The creek was pretty difficult to find (which is probably why it's in its pristine state) taking different routes on
 2259 the slopes, which might not be easy for hikers here for a day. It'd be good to know about(sign boards) the
 2260 Glacial Lake Calgary during the Ice Age, buffalo jumping, archeological investigations from 1900s
 2261 (containing buffalo kill and processing areas, sweat pits, camps, fireplaces, beads, projectile points, and
 2262 bones).
 2263 Education, story telling in display signs. Native tongue trail names.
 2264 "Continue engagement with Indigenous Nations and Métis communities to ensure cultural values are
 2265 honored and integrated into park design and storytelling 1.
 2266 Host seasonal events or cultural walks led by Indigenous knowledge keepers."
 2267 The city should ensure that any cultural site exhibits be historically accurate. For example, it should note
 2268 that the Tsuu T'ina and Stoney Nations are relative latecomers to our region (late 1600s and 1700s) and
 2269 not pretend they have a much deeper history in the Bow Valley than the Euro-Canadian settlers, who

2270 arrived two hundred years later. This contrasts with the Siksika, who do have a longer historical connection.
 2271 If you're going to do history and culture, do real history and culture - not postmodern mythmaking.
 2272 Not a big issue for me
 2273 STOP DEVELOPERS from building more condos!
 2274 By leaving it in its natural state and posting signs educating on its historical significance. Respecting it as an
 2275 animal corridor and keeping the water clean.
 2276 Indigenous ways of knowing tell us that Nature is our teacher. We need to observe, listen, and be patient
 2277 enough to learn what Nature has to tell us. This teaching is culturally important, and to me it speaks to NOT
 2278 jumping into interfering/manipulating/changing everything in Paskapoo right away to fit some development
 2279 agenda. The design process needs to be lengthy and careful, and the end product needs to allow for
 2280 HARMONY between nature and people (I actually believe there is harmony now, but if you've got to
 2281 change something, be mindful of restoring the harmony between nature and people). Keep the trails
 2282 narrow and moderately difficult to navigate. This helps reduce crowds and slows the speed of people - both
 2283 of these aspects are essential for living in harmony with the ecosystem in Paskapoo.
 2284 First off, as an amateur archaeologist this site is no more significant than any other site in Alberta. It's
 2285 already been degraded by development. Mountain biking and trail closures will not come close to fixing the
 2286 damage done. Leave the trails OPEN
 2287 Leaving the natural space untouched/undeveloped, minimizing human impact on the space (e.g. enforced
 2288 fines for littering, enforcement for off-leash dogs), leaving natural trails in place, educational signs about
 2289 history/cultural significance
 2290 Keep it natural and don't over design. No concrete or buildings etc. User groups can provide educational
 2291 days/hikes/rides etc. Minimal / tasteful culturally appropriate signage / onsite educational materials will also
 2292 work well. Less is better when trying to keep areas natural.
 2293 Any/all of the above suggestions are good options. Signage along trails can work but all too often they end
 2294 up as visual clutter or being damaged.
 2295 Again, this stuff all feels like a waste of money and make-do projects. Just protect it and leave it as-is
 2296 Not important to me. Please maintain the wildness and undisturbed green areas and nature with animals
 2297 Just put a sign at the parking lot entrance and leave it at that. We don't need this beautiful park filled with
 2298 billboards and centres and QR codes. Leave it be.
 2299 Add sign about aboriginal /heritage history.
 2300 Leave it alone. Let it be used like it was culturally used in the past without oversight by government
 2301 workers justifying useless education.
 2302 Leave the space as is, add more trails and signage
 2303 "Prioritize indigenous ways of knowing and education for school trips.
 2304 I personally always appreciate interpretive signs on the sides of trails."
 2305 I think the cultural importance is best answered by those who hold cultural ties to the land, but I think
 2306 allowing visitors on site will be vital in ensuring the land, nature, and wildlife is respected.
 2307 More signage for education.
 2308 By consulting the Indigenous Peoples of this land.
 2309 "No leave it as is. It's a park to explore we don't need signs, digital apps and audio guides.
 2310 Let people explore nature. We go there to get away from modern distractions."
 2311 Just as above
 2312 Show the archaeology, which tells the story of how the area was used by Plains peoples before the arrival
 2313 of easterners.
 2314 For many, especially local mountain bikers and nature lovers, these trails are more than just paths—they're
 2315 part of our lifestyle, memories, and identity. Preserving the existing trail network and the natural landscape
 2316 maintains that cultural legacy.
 2317 Online resources.
 2318 This is completely left out of the current experience to the extent that a person could live their entire life in
 2319 the area without knowing much about the previous residents' lives. Any cultural installations should

2320 balance protection and preservation with the sharing of stories, balancing fair access and ability to love the
 2321 land with limitations, barriers and rules.
 2322 I don't want it to change at all!
 2323 Indigenous perspectives included
 2324 Setting up a permanent "archelological dig" site, or specific areas, where known buffalo kill or butcher sites
 2325 have been discovered.
 2326 Adding sign that explain the significance of an exact location would be interesting and help people to
 2327 hopefully respect the area.
 2328 Information at entry points encouraging people to read and of historic relevance and request the public to
 2329 respect the cultural significance and natural state of the area.
 2330 First and foremost do not create large centres, parking spaces, or other facilities that change the landscape
 2331 of the park. Do not pave the park. Maintain the natural and wild environment with the many beautiful trails
 2332 no different than parks Canada maintains the trails in Banff. Add signage, create digital resources, make it
 2333 easy to wander and get lost in the beautiful trails. Cultural importance can be reflected in naming or trails,
 2334 small signage displays and online.
 2335 The name connects the land to its history. No need for costly infrastructure that will be put on the backs of
 2336 tax payers. Just make the trails accessible for all to enjoy so they can connect to nature.
 2337 Don't change it.
 2338 More information about the history of the space - from buffalo jumps to the old cars.
 2339 Minimize the amount of "stuff" that's placed on-site. It requires maintenance, adds cost, and can be
 2340 vandalized. This isn't even a designated park, and has no approved budget, in a city where the overall
 2341 budget is stretched to the max.
 2342 Leave it as is. The best way to preserve the culture of the site is to leave it alone.
 2343 I think self-guided tours, historical images are great ways to get people in the know about our indigenous
 2344 histories.
 2345 Minor importance
 2346 By allowing it to stay natural. Anything large and outlandish just makes it as showcase and fake support.
 2347 The culture is the respect for the land
 2348 By not cluttering up this space with manmade stuff! Keep it natural please. Tsuu Tina land was stunning
 2349 until you put a highway through it and now we have to look at an ugly Costco as we drive through it. If you
 2350 want to respect the culture, don't fill this place with modern stuff - if it is plastic, metal, concrete or steel,
 2351 keep it out.
 2352 Maybe one sign at the start of a trail. No construction that destroys the natural area. Constructing centres is
 2353 disrespectful to the natural environment. Online websites. Any construction will ruin the cultural significance
 2354 of the site.
 2355 **ONLINE WEBSITES. DO NOT CONSTRUCT ANY SIGNAGE OR EYESOARS IN THE PARK.**
 2356 A simple sign is sufficient. Emphasis on protecting the natural area and Animals. So far the city has done
 2357 an awful job of ensuring our shared spaces with animals are protected. Building a ring road with no animal
 2358 access to over Stony Trails west - Destroying the natural path ravine that went all the way to stony instead
 2359 allowing Truman to AGAIN destroy trees and natural areas to cram in more UNAFFORDABLE housing.
 2360 Collaborate with the indigenous groups and the buddhists to determine how to best reflect the importance
 2361 of the site, and honour their input
 2362 "The cultural importance of the Buddhist Stupa can be reflected in the future design and experience of the
 2363 park by creating an environment that encourages reflection, learning, and respect. This could include:
 2364
 2365 Designing a contemplative space around the Stupa—using natural materials, gentle landscaping, and
 2366 quiet seating areas to foster peace and mindfulness.
 2367
 2368 Incorporating interpretive signage or digital guides that explain the historical, cultural, and spiritual meaning
 2369 of the Stupa in a respectful and engaging way for visitors of all backgrounds.
 2370

2371 Hosting cultural events or educational programs in partnership with local Buddhist communities to
 2372 celebrate the traditions and teachings the Stupa represents.
 2373
 2374 Maintaining clear sightlines and thoughtful placement of surrounding features, ensuring the Stupa remains
 2375 a visual and symbolic focal point within the park.
 2376
 2377 Using traditional design elements or architectural motifs inspired by Buddhist aesthetics throughout the
 2378 park to create continuity and harmony with the Stupa's presence.
 2379
 2380 Ultimately, the park's design should serve both as a welcoming public space and a place of cultural and
 2381 spiritual reverence, making the Stupa not just a landmark, but a living part of the park's identity."
 2382 By designing and building a visitor center
 2383 Leave the area as undisturbed as possible, as a life long bowness resident I feel the best use is as a
 2384 natural green space with minimal development.
 2385 Informative displays at the popular entrance points. No need for elaborate installations throughout the park.
 2386 Leave it as is.
 2387 By leaving it as natural as possible. Put up a few signs for education, have an elder lead a guided tour a
 2388 couple of times a year, but don't build a bunch of trails and buildings.
 2389 On the outskirts of the park
 2390 The trail network should include wayfinding and educational signage that focuses on environment and
 2391 culture. There can be active recreation opportunities but they should be minimal and located in appropriate
 2392 areas.
 2393 Keep the wild, remote, ancient feeling. Keep remote spots for quiet reflection and solitude. Don't make it
 2394 too "man-made" or touristy, don't put benches everywhere, use minimalist large rocks or natural elements
 2395 to create pockets of space.
 2396 I like the signs that are already there that give some history. No to guided tours and learning centre that's
 2397 just another way to monetize out of the park and exploiting it. Move those ideas over to Winsport/cop, they
 2398 may like the business
 2399 Signage is a great resource!
 2400 Leave the park as is. Put a storyboard in the parking lot to convey information but don't destroy the
 2401 landscape.
 2402 How is it not reflected in the area today? Why would you change something that currently works?
 2403 Reflect it online.. digging it up to make space for an amphitheater or otherwise defeats the intention of
 2404 protecting it.
 2405 Stop building stuff in this natural area.
 2406 Leave it as wild as possible
 2407 Please make sure that the bike trails stay the way they are.
 2408 Not sure how it is culturally important
 2409 No "designing" to this park please. The area is already, in it's natural state, a perfect design. Humans can
 2410 never improve on it, it would impose our colonial perspectives on the land.
 2411 "At park entrances, add story boards.
 2412
 2413 Try to leave the park itself alone."
 2414 Will bring more interests so more people will visit the slope
 2415 Take key advice from community representatives and use imaginative ways to reflect or interpret this.
 2416 Make it clear that this is Calgary, Alberta. The land was ceded by the last Indian tribe there. Don't share
 2417 made up stories by the Indians about the land.
 2418 Cultural learning centre
 2419 You don't need signs etc for it to be culturally significant. By turning this wonderful natural spot into a place
 2420 filled with signs detracts from the past and future of the spot

2421 I really like the idea of a digital guide, to learn about the cultural history of Paskapoo based on your GPS
 2422 location in the park.
 2423 Info boards with stories and historical pictures.
 2424 The less signage and staging areas the better to keep the area natural and prevent inappropriate use
 2425 when people can relate, they tend to take more care.
 2426 Add signage, but leave area wild.
 2427 Don't put all these artificial things there. They are not cultural or nature!!!
 2428 There is no need for this. Just keep it mostly untouched by man and leave it as natural as can be. There is
 2429 no need to inject DEI into everything. Just leave it as a park.
 2430 I very much appreciate the importance of the cultural connection to this land. I fear that by building learning
 2431 centres and outdoor classrooms or having events there, we're going to draw large numbers of people and
 2432 the area will become a tourist attraction rather than a sacred place. Respect the land by using it with care
 2433 and moderation rather than drawing crowds to it.
 2434 Put up signs and a walking loop, kinda like the bird sanctuary. QR codes to expand more than what the
 2435 sign has (maybe videos, etc).
 2436 Creating a respectful place for people.... Indigenous tours,,, making sure that indigenous people create
 2437 and plan the process.
 2438 Leave it as is! It was significant in its natural state, building on the area undermines that
 2439 By leaving it alone and not infiltrating it with the idea that altering it will have a lower ecological impact or not
 2440 affect the landscape negatively with increased traffic.
 2441 Don't build anything on the site
 2442 "Wow. Just reading these options makes me realize this is not going to stay as a natural area at all. That is
 2443 so sad and, in my opinion, so short-sighted.
 2444
 2445 Note to survey developer: I only wanted to choose 1-2 of these options because I don't feel like the rest are
 2446 right for this natural space. However, the survey requires that you choose 5. Please consider changing the
 2447 survey to require *up to* five selections rather than forcing us to choose 5 things, even if we don't want
 2448 them. You aren't getting a true representation of how people feel if they must select 5 and no more, no less.
 2449 Also, ""Programs for schools and youth groups"" is listed twice."
 2450 Major trailheads could have signage sharing the significance of the area with specific details of its
 2451 importance
 2452 Signs/information at entry points to the park.
 2453 Keep the area natural. Promote its protection. Do NOT promote of deluge of people there.
 2454 Highlighting indigenous significance, while maintaining history of existing landmarks (the Big Rock, Cars of
 2455 Paskapoo, the Stupa)
 2456 Celebrate its rich history, it was used as a buffalo run.
 2457 Don't develop further
 2458 Programs and online info
 2459 Why does it have to reflect anything. Leave the land as it is. That would be a good reflection. Not turning it
 2460 into an overrun less inviting space
 2461 Signage and no big builds or changes to the trails. Most users already know the history. Easier access
 2462 increases the ease for vandalism
 2463 The name alone goes a long way towards this.
 2464 By NOT selling any public greenspace to Developers.
 2465 I don't think there needs to be anything.
 2466 Community events and education
 2467 The historic cultural history of ranchers should also be reflected.
 2468 The indigenous culture should be shared and respected, especially their wishes for the sacred land. Any
 2469 development should not infringe on the sacredness, and it should ultimately be up to the indigenous
 2470 groups to decide what is best for use of the land.
 2471 limit the obtrusiveness of signage along trails and green spaces. signs at entry points are sufficient

2472 By keeping traffic low – less unnecessary retail space and more residential space. Build taller, not wider.
 2473 Provide guided tours with the Metis interacting with visitors from around the world where there is a stage for
 2474 presentations that can be used at night as well as day and can be part of the Stampede culture as well.
 2475 As little intrusive development as possible. Please keep it wild while protect the natural surroundings and
 2476 ecology.
 2477 Again... I do not support all of the answers above but it forced me to choose 5. Bad survey design which
 2478 will skew results.
 2479 Signage to let people know what the area means culturally
 2480 Leaving it natural - as it has been for millennia.
 2481 Removing shopping malls.
 2482 I have been past the Buddhist site many times but was not aware of the indigenous significance of the
 2483 area. Better education would be great.
 2484 Information centers at the main entrance points, with maps of where significant features are located
 2485 Again, the Aiss'ka'pooma area shall not be 're-designed', paved and asphalted over. It shall be minimally
 2486 maintained and restricted to visitor crowds and cyclists.
 2487 Lower intensity trail use and design will allow visitors to experience and reflect on how the area and its
 2488 ecosystem served First Nations people for nearly 10,000 years.
 2489 By keeping it as natural as possible
 2490 Just the odd sign with some information on it nothing that will change the area too much.
 2491 Natural areas don't need to be designed. Just leave it alone. Again, we don't need City Council (aka big
 2492 brother) coming in and messing with a good thing. Save our tax dollars and get the hell out of this area.
 2493 Period.
 2494 **Q11: What are you most interested in learning about? (Select up to three) ("Other"**
 2495 **responses)**
 2496 Leave it as is
 2497 Leave it alone. It has been perfectly used and appreciated for decades without your intervention and re-
 2498 shaping into yet another cultural, educational and indigenous projected land. We have enough parks that
 2499 meet the criteria for change you are suggesting. Stop over controlling every green space. The pond and
 2500 bird watching already exist and are enjoyed without your protectionism.
 2501 Nothing required- leave it alone
 2502 Spiritual significance for Buddhists as well as Indigenous connections
 2503 Nothing, I am coming out here to enjoy the peace and nature. To sit with my thoughts and walk my dogs. If
 2504 I wanted to learn something I would go to one of the many other parks in Calgary where this is an option.
 2505 Nothing keep it wild
 2506 All of these are important. Why limit it to 3?
 2507 Not interested in turning the park into educational anything
 2508 Information is lovely . Put up signs at parking areas, leave the slopes alone
 2509 I just want to go biking, holy heck.
 2510 I'm not really interested in learning while I'm out for a walk.
 2511 Learning that city revenue is more important then protecting green space.
 2512 How about none of the above, but your fixed survey won't allow that...
 2513 How we can build more trails
 2514 How the park can be used in the future to meet the needs of Calgarians
 2515 People don't need signs to tell them how communities evolved. They can find that online. Create smart
 2516 places for people to remove their trash.The more you regulate the more people will oppose.
 2517 The Sacred Stupa
 2518 I respect where our lands came from. Why can't we just enjoy open spaces the way they are
 2519 How we can build better bike infrastructure
 2520 Teaching people how to be responsible trail users.

2521 This place is culturally relevant for the last 40 years to those that use it for hiking and biking. Well, of course,
 2522 anything that is historically relevant by the first nations is important, please remember the majority of the
 2523 users are on bikes and have been stewards of this land more than anyone else in recent history.
 2524 see below
 2525 Would like to know the city's future development plans for this area
 2526 Lame survey
 2527 that's it. why force me to have so many choices?
 2528 Nothing. I just want to enjoy what is left of this green space. By requiring 3 answers to this question, the
 2529 survey is being forced in a direction that is acceptable to the agenda of the coordinator that is conducting
 2530 the survey. Sad.
 2531 None of the above!
 2532 None again leading questions and answers
 2533 Geology
 2534 How the trails support and are maintained in a sustainable way taking into account environmental and
 2535 volunteer resources. By CMBA
 2536 Don't cut any trees already in the area!!
 2537 Nothing.
 2538 Forcing us to pick too many things
 2539 Make education focus on what it's actually being used for which is walking/hiking and mountain biking.
 2540 Once again, City Council should stay the hell out of this area. We don't need any tax dollars spent on city
 2541 council (aka big brother) teaching us about nature. We just have to go there and enjoy it. Again, the social
 2542 engineering of this survey is forcing me to select 3 options. Disregard all except the one for "Other".
 2543 **Q12: What ideas or suggestions do you have on how the park can help people**
 2544 **learn about its natural and cultural history? [open text 500 charcters]**Insert Verbatim
 2545 The park helps people learn about natural and cultural history simply by being there. By walking the
 2546 pathways, seeing the wildlife, sharing the beauty of a sunset over the trees or watching others enjoy this
 2547 natural space is truly what teaches me about the history of this area. The Earth Mother does not need to
 2548 speak her story or write her truths for them be. Her nurturing wisdom, reflective support and loving
 2549 kindness flows through each of us when we allow ourselves to exist in harmony with her
 2550 QR codes describing the history, interactive map with more detail on its history and cultural significance
 2551 Help visitors learn through digital storytelling, not more signage. A podcast, short YouTube series, or best
 2552 yet, a geo-activated audio tour (like Maui's popular Shaka Guide) could share history, cultural stories (and
 2553 ALL educational points from above) as people explore, triggered by landmarks. This approach preserves
 2554 the natural beauty and mystique of Paskapoo while inviting curiosity and offering education WITHOUT
 2555 cluttering the landscape with manmade elements.
 2556 On-line information for people who want to learn more about the area. It would be disappointing to spoil the
 2557 naturalness of the area so possibly signage at top of the hill but leave the area as natural as possible for
 2558 people to discover the area on their on.
 2559 Trail signage for unguided tours. Areas to sit and reflect
 2560 Don't put a mall on it
 2561 Information along the pathways would be useful.
 2562 Indigenous leadership in planning project and carrying it out. Not just occasional consultation. It should be
 2563 integral and led by Treaty 7 First Nations and Métis.
 2564 Ensuring people understand the importance of protecting the earth, the plants, and the animals. Ensure
 2565 there is signage to educate, such as not to pick flowers, break off trees, or feed animals or birds.
 2566 Build and maintain an Indigenous advisory committee with a diverse range of voices and lived experiences
 2567 to give their input and lead cultural teachings.
 2568 Small interpretive centre at tea house perhaps. This would be accessible to those who cannot otherwise
 2569 visit the park..
 2570 co-developed and community-led story sharing

2571 Small unobtrusive signage to identify and explain various archaeological aspects
 2572 Let indigenous people manage the park as we have done since time immemorial - which means don't
 2573 develop it. The #1 way to get the people to learn about the parks cultural history is to have indigenous
 2574 people leading the conversation. The funding for development should instead be put towards ensuring
 2575 indigenous folks can be supported in building conversations about cultural significance of the land and the
 2576 importance of the ecosystem
 2577 Have walking groups where folks can tell stories about the space
 2578 The history of how people and communities have shaped the "landscape" is becoming redundant across
 2579 our park network. Keep it original and more connect the actual site to the stories. If information is shared, it
 2580 should be kept localized to the natural area with some broader context. Please don't disregard the
 2581 communities which fought to protect this place when the development was proposed. It's an important
 2582 "recent history" that should be respected.
 2583 Instead of having a bunch of signs spread out throughout the park have 1 big grand accessible learning
 2584 amphitheatre style entrance with big vertical educational boards interspersed with art and a place for
 2585 school groups to get taught and work on projects. Have bench seating and picnic benches so that people
 2586 can roll up and congregate before heading up the slopes. Design the amphitheater in a way to block noise
 2587 from the highway so that teachers and presenters can be heard.
 2588 Trailside signs
 2589 Info at park entrances but not those signs in the park. They just get vandalized, not worth the bother.
 2590 The surrounding communities already know it exists/ utilize it to...Walk, run, cycle, bird watch, meditation
 2591 and quiet reflection. The kids ride their bikes off the banks and are entertained. I would be highly supportive
 2592 of the city insured that no further commercial, housing or retail encroached upon the slopes. The Trinity
 2593 area has already ruined the beautiful greenery with home, stores and hotels. Stop all development that
 2594 would be the greatest gift you could give our community.
 2595 "Well maintained land will speak for itself:
 2596 1. Limit traffic, especially biking trails, as COP already has facilities for downhill bike trails (chair lift, trails
 2597 etc) no need for repeated multiple bike trails; it's obviously again the natural & cultural history;
 2598 2. Outhouse/toilet in a historical way, not an eye-sore for the land such as the ugly portable boxes.
 2599 3. Decades ago, school kids came here for field trip, find about more on it, why & how."
 2600 Please keep the park 'wild' - like Nose hill. Maybe a few signs but not much more than that.
 2601 None. Leave it as it is.
 2602 Nothing required - leave it alone
 2603 School field trips. Signage ONLY AT THE PERIMER - and no where else.
 2604 Signage and information stands like those used in many parks across the province would be helpful to
 2605 educate casual park users. It would be great to see the city use newer digital technologies to provide
 2606 additional information about the park. An augmented reality app on a users phone could display an overlay
 2607 of how the city/area looked in the past, while providing information on the cultural and archaeological sites
 2608 and significance.
 2609 Preserve its natural setting. Do not add signage on trails and take away the true connection with nature in
 2610 this area.
 2611 Limited educational signage would help visitors understand the natural significance of the area.
 2612 Given the related topics it seems like education and culture should just be combined
 2613 Info boards or online resources accessible from the park or directly online about the cultural and spiritual
 2614 history and current status, present natural history (plant and animal species and geological features),
 2615 threats and opportunities to all of that.
 2616 Create a learning hub. Employ Elders, archeologists, and geologists to help park users learn about the
 2617 importance of the site.
 2618 This is a recreation area
 2619 Cycle of forests and how plant species and distributions have changed over time
 2620 Show the circle of life. The inter relationships and connections between plants, animals and humans. Plus
 2621 the significance it has to the FN people.

2622 To support learning about the park, a well-designed, peaceful trail complemented by a digital self-guided
 2623 app with interpretive waypoints would be an effective and accessible option. The unique location and
 2624 natural tranquility of this land make it an ideal setting for quiet reflection, meditation, peaceful walks, and
 2625 connecting with nature.
 2626 "Interpretive trails signs.
 2627 If talking about the plants or animals include their Indigenous names with the help of community"
 2628 Keep the "designed spaces", signs and all of that to a minimum...please resist the impulse to overdesign
 2629 and overdevelop this natural area.
 2630 Collaborate with the indigenous community
 2631 Signage is enough
 2632 Not nessary
 2633 A sign at the entrance explaining the history of the park throughout the years and how it has come to be in
 2634 its current state.
 2635 The purpose of a park is to be immersed in nature, if someone wants to learn about the nature of the park
 2636 they can look up the species or bring a book about local species. There should not be any unnatural
 2637 developments added to this area for the purpose of educating people, it is the individuals job to educate
 2638 themselves not the job of the city
 2639 Again, a small but informative cultural centre at the entrance.
 2640 Signage is nice but needs to be used sparingly to not interfere with the natural landscape
 2641 No leave it be.
 2642 Limit noise, environmental destruction (especially e bikes etc). Education should be online.
 2643 Educational programs and signage.
 2644 If you are putting up many signs, please do so at the trailhead and not in the midst of the nature. thank you
 2645 Signage thruout. build a yr round interpretive centre-accessible for free, partnerships with the locals is
 2646 crucial to the success of the area. Leave it wild, but designated trails for different abilities to be able to
 2647 recreate. Don't let the parking planners of Bowness or Edworthy anywhere near it. Signage at designated
 2648 picnic/gathering places. Consult with First Nations, archaeologists, historians, early settlers families,
 2649 community leaders and partners to share the stories through their media
 2650 Learning is the focus, and whatever is available for this park to support learning, that is important.
 2651 Indigenous focus should come first, along with protection and stewardship. All other things follow. All of
 2652 the items listed above are important.
 2653 See last comments. QR codes on signage that you can follow along as you move through the park, maps,
 2654 etc. It would be amazing to have indigenous groups share their stories and hold gatherings for people to
 2655 learn. To share their knowledge about how to care for the area.
 2656 It doesn't need a bunch of signs and displays! That's not natural!
 2657 A few Non obtrusive plaques depicting the history and culture. By leaving it as natural as possible. No
 2658 paved pathways so one can feel the history and culture of the area, as opposed to just reading about it.
 2659 "Leave the park as it is, it is already a great classroom the way it is. Park users can learn about the natural
 2660 environment, including plants and animals white visiting
 2661 Personally I have learnt much about this natural environment from being in it.
 2662 Further development would destroy the opportunity for education about the area. It is not that big and
 2663 further development would encroach on the ecosystems.
 2664 Nature is a great classroom, and programs are not needed.
 2665 Provide information online."
 2666 Note that you've missed an important species in your "study". Moose frequent the area as well. They walk
 2667 through winsport and across the cougar ridge ponds and down through the slopes over to strathcona.
 2668 Again, I would try to minimize the number of signs and built structures added within the park. Online
 2669 resources to educate are a great option these days.
 2670 There is enough already
 2671 Perfect area on the creation of the bow valley and its natural areas ie take a hike up the Jungle trail . Fun
 2672 one is a story about the rusty cars in the pool from WW2.

2673 See ideas in previous question.

2674 Could simply be learned about online no need to fill the park with school kids and people that really don't

2675 relate to respecting an area better suited to a larger easily accessible area

2676 Leaving it untouched is the best way. As a Métis, we need to let nature teach us, not the other way

2677 around.

2678 This area around the Stupa can be developed to serve as a site to facilitate educational events. This stupa

2679 was inaugurated by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, who is also an honorary Canadian with the initial plans to

2680 set up a Dalai Lama Centre to promote human values (compassion, forgiveness) that transcends race and

2681 religion. An amphitheater with bigger space around the stupa would be perfect to serve those goals. It will

2682 be site that the City can take pride in.

2683 No comment

2684 Waste of money.. don't bother trying to make it woke and modern, no one cares.

2685 Archeology can incorporate historic land use...

2686 Please put out info online and leave the park natural. There is already enough development in the entire

2687 overdeveloped area

2688 None

2689 Again, the vast majority of people don't care. We enjoy the land for recreation purposes. This survey is

2690 designed to fit the city narrative.

2691 Include interpretive signs, audio tours, and QR codes that share stories from Indigenous Knowledge

2692 Keepers and local historians. Create an outdoor learning area or small cultural pavilion for workshops,

2693 school programs, and seasonal events. Highlight geology, plants, wildlife, and traditional uses of the land.

2694 Use art, maps, and storytelling to connect visitors with the land's past and present. Partner with Indigenous

2695 and local educators to guide programming.

2696 Protect the important geological areas and archaeology by limiting access to certain areas

2697 Years ago I participated in an archeology tour there (I think put on by the City) and it was amazing!

2698 Combining the archeology and indigenous history is a tour I would participate in again

2699 Through signage and QR codes on site and possibly a more full explanation on the Calgary Parks listing

2700 for the park

2701 Signage

2702 Keep it simple

2703 Signage or apps to follow

2704 The historical significance and ways to protect & steward the park area. Focus on children, youth as well as

2705 adults. Build youth ambassadors as educators, your guides, maintenances& protection of park lands and

2706 creatures.

2707 Create clean boundaries between private public land.

2708 Good, well thought out signage at key locations (as in, not everywhere). Part of the park's appeal is the

2709 nature of it, so this needs to be balanced with the cultural/historical aspects.

2710 Recent history of the area! What families or business have owned property there in the last 100 years and

2711 what was it used for. Ex. Brickburn. Or the house that was by the Stupa. all so interesting!

2712 Nobody cares, just leave the area alone

2713 Fostering volunteer opportunities for people to help preserve the park space.

2714 Signs and information displays to read about it

2715 Signs and info boards like Nose hill.

2716 Interested in mountain biking and hiking

2717 Info bulletin board / kiosk.

2718 Audio Guide

2719 "Signs and boards that tells us about the area. Walking trails

2720 Griffith park is an example. Would like to see some method that animals can transfer between Medicine

2721 Hill and Elworthy instead of jumping across Sarcie"

2722 Engage Elders, geologists and ecologists.

2723 QR-Codes and Signage.

2724 I think the vast majority of people go here for some exercise and peace, not learning. As such, I would limit
 2725 the effort to educate.

2726 Leave it as an untouched natural area and have this information available on the City of Calgary site.

2727 Again I think interpretive signs at entrances/rest points with a focus on conversation and indigenous history
 2728 would be great. Conservation seems natural for indigenous peoples so that's something we can learn
 2729 from.

2730 guided tours to small groups, online education

2731 Create educational resources

2732 "Digital, QR code self guided tour.

2733 Parking lot signage."

2734 "Geological features and natural history

2735

2736 Indigenous connections and cultural history

2737

2738 The site's archaeology

2739

2740 How communities have shaped the landscape over time"

2741 Signs about the things

2742 Create a website where all info will be available

2743 Audio story-telling about all aspects of the park, including geology, archeology and indigenous connections.

2744 Clearly marking protected areas and providing resources to learn about them, their protected status, their
 2745 history and significance.

2746 Some signage near the parking lot that is a little more descriptive than what we have at the moment.

2747 Bike park

2748 None of the above

2749 Story signs on trails and small cultural/interpretative centre like in fish creek.

2750 Just a few simple informative signs with a bit of info and perhaps some QR codes linking to more detailed
 2751 info. Don't over do it on the signage. The less man made structures in this place the better (with the
 2752 exceptions of bridges and boardwalks as needed for safety and trail protection).

2753 Geology and flora/ biome since the park is very much a quintessential aspen parkland belt forest. I at least
 2754 find it interesting because it gives reason as to why the interior Canadian cities exist where they do and
 2755 why there are no major American Cities just south of us.

2756 Keep it so it is not intrusive

2757 An interpretive centre, nature viewpoints, educational signage on plant and animal species

2758 Tell the story of the community not just the budists and the indigenous. Keep the cars in the water and
 2759 explain the story. Keep the graphitied cement building base and tell the story. Tell the story of who built all
 2760 the wooden water crossings structures. Make the story engaging not just historical fact.

2761 It is interesting that there is an old Buffalo bones area - I remember when it was being reviewed- neat
 2762 information about the area history as well as species of animals and plants

2763 The history also includes 30 years of mountain biking. Bikers made these trails and maintain the bridges.

2764 Show maps of the old race routes etc.

2765 Heavy focus on Indigenous knowledge and experience.

2766 "Messaging about the fragility of this environment. Not laying it open to destruction. There are great holes
 2767 one could fall down caused by the mountain biking. Tree roots exposed by bikers.

2768 Education. Signage. Botanists on site to explain. Fines imposed for mountain biking in an area of natural
 2769 beauty."

2770 I think informational signs are important. I would like to see guided or virtual self-guided tours be made
 2771 available. Any opportunity to learn from Indigenous people and scientists would be welcome.

2772 The area is done for. Give it up.

2773 Some info onsite

2774 Google it. Thats it. No signage.

2775 Quit wasting time and money on this. Or do we need another blue ring here.
 2776 Install interpretive signs along trails with stories from Indigenous Elders, geological facts, and wildlife info.
 2777 Use QR codes linking to videos or audio tours. Offer guided walks led by local historians and knowledge
 2778 keepers. Host seasonal workshops or events celebrating the area's natural and cultural heritage. Partner
 2779 with schools and communities to create youth-led projects that explore and share the park's deep history.
 2780 As noted above.
 2781 just another precious green space that has been destroyed please save what is left and expand if possible
 2782 The history of trail and jump building there
 2783 Have a webpage on the City of Calgary website.
 2784 Again, whatever it is that it keeps this park as natural and wild as possible.
 2785 Information at parking locations, self guided tour, clear distinction between different uses of trails
 2786 Interactive and engaging experiences
 2787 Lot of coop animals there so would be good to see some sort of connection to them
 2788 I am afraid that development of this park will slowly destroy what is currently present. Increased use will
 2789 result in disappearance of native plant species, birds and other wildlife; soil erosion; noise; garbage;
 2790 increased dog waste and dogs running loose (it's bad enough already in this area). Why do all of our
 2791 natural areas have to be "interpreted"?
 2792 Same as all the above. Limited, well-designed and positioned signage that educates without overwhelm
 2793 and shares QR codes or website access for more information
 2794 How you are going to maintain the mountain bike and walking trails.
 2795 What about an amphitheatre to host programs in
 2796 "The more you regulate and try to make someone of the natural landscape you ruin it for all.
 2797 Create smart places for people to remove trash.
 2798 You ca organize annual community clean up. But leave it wild."
 2799 "1) Indigenous ways of life
 2800 2) wildlife and their role in the ecosystem
 2801 3) plants and diversity"
 2802 Lessen the development impact on natural space, its a dwindling resource
 2803 By getting someone (some group) that have the history of the area add documentation to signs . My
 2804 opinion only, that during Covid the vehicles became targeted for graffiti artists. Other than the shells of the
 2805 vehicles, they are now more of an eyesore than a historic part of the park. So remove them.
 2806 Make resources available online
 2807 How about by the city getting on the front foot and protecting it's green space, not allowing blanket
 2808 rezoning, and actually fighting for its history against developers and just not selling it. If the park is
 2809 surrounded by apartment buildings it won't matter - we have already lost. A voice for conversation in a
 2810 concrete city is paradoxal.
 2811 Do not change a thing
 2812 Internet site.
 2813 "When a term like ""thoughtfully designed spaces"" is used in a question like this, it's obvious that the option
 2814 of letting this natural area remain exactly that is off the table in the City's planning intentions. How does one
 2815 design a natural space? The 'design' of the Medicine Hill that its patrons love is an organic one - the
 2816 contours and marks of human use, not the imposition of a 'plan'.
 2817 ""Open your mouth only if what you are going to say is more beautiful than silence""
 2818 Have a well-informed and laid out website for those who are interested in learning more so they can look it
 2819 up.
 2820 Signage
 2821 Bike trails. People won't learn anything if they're not there and mountain biking will bring people
 2822 Signage at the entrance.
 2823 Unobtrusive informative signs would be great, especially ones that point to something historic that's right
 2824 there to behold. I heard a rumour that the Scottish Shop might become a museum; that would be amazing.
 2825 Treaty 7 Nations can play a role here as well

2826 Just keep it natural. There's nothing wrong with it the way it is right now. Just leave it.
 2827 All areas of interest, plant & animal species, archeological, geological, indigenous could be identified via
 2828 minimal signage and/or online via QR codes etc. Development to the area has already been approved and
 2829 has encroached on many species plant and animal alike and it is our due diligence to prevent further
 2830 damage and destruction. This also does not align with indigenous culture. What were the reasons to have
 2831 approved so much development within this area in the first place? No more please.
 2832 Partnership with the indigenous communities is essential.
 2833 Ask teachers! We would love to be consulted on how we engage with the land as a co-teacher! Also: all-
 2834 season bathrooms that are actually open!
 2835 Online resources
 2836 You don't need signs, programs, or storytelling to teach people to care. The best way to learn about this
 2837 land is to be in it—quietly, respectfully, and without interference. Stop trying to shape every natural space
 2838 into a cultural exhibit. Leave Medicine Hill wild, untouched, and peaceful. That's what makes it sacred.
 2839 What I love about this place is that's it's a little unknown. It's not manicured or developed. Or commercial.
 2840 Please leave it be. There must be a different park with less to lose...
 2841 No development. A few benches and garbage cans, with information/interpretive signage
 2842 I'd love to choose more than 3!
 2843 Again, nothing IN the park. If people are interested, they can look it up online.
 2844 Subtle educational boards on main interest points like what is currently located at Big Rock.
 2845 See my comments to the previous question.
 2846 I enjoy spending time out side exploring the trails and enjoying nature. I don't need signs or educational
 2847 material to meet this need, in fact it would VERY much take away from this nature experience
 2848 Signs saying no off leash dogs
 2849 Signage at entry points
 2850 We don't need to learn anymore. Please keep the park the way that it is with no changes.
 2851 Awareness campaigns, on site information and online about the archeological significance and the
 2852 geological facts about the region. Making it informative day hike for everyone. Covering the diverse
 2853 plantation and flowers as to how indigenous people used some or all of them. Forming a group of tour
 2854 guides enthusiasts who can keep this information organized and help tourists learn more about the region.
 2855 Can have permeant story boards in open areas near trails. Learn and hike.
 2856 "Interpretive Signage
 2857 Highlight Indigenous history, geology, and biodiversity to foster appreciation and respect.
 2858
 2859 Citizen Science Programs
 2860 Engage visitors in wildlife monitoring, plant surveys, or water quality testing.
 2861
 2862 Volunteer Stewardship Groups
 2863 Support local groups in trail maintenance, habitat restoration, and educational outreach."
 2864 Again, there can be informational signs and QR codes at various points on the trails, but keep the trails
 2865 narrow and moderately difficult to navigate. Don't pave or widen to draw big crowds - this will create
 2866 problem. Paskapoo is a peaceful oasis in the city. People don't go there to have big parties or gatherings
 2867 because of its geography, and that's what helps PROTECT the ecosystem.
 2868 Publish the results in the newspaper or online platforms. Don't further desecrate the site by putting up
 2869 signs, QR codes, or trail closures. The city has already done enough damage. Leave it as is
 2870 Educational signs at trailheads or main features
 2871 Signage at the parking area and in the trails. Organized tours, educational sessions.
 2872 Opportunities to connect with the Indigenous communities are important.
 2873 Again, please stop wasting precious city resources on this, focus money on low income housing. The park
 2874 is great as it is.
 2875 Do a single sign at the parking lot or something online. Do not fill the trails with signage.
 2876 Add signage at bottom with QR code

2877 Just leave it alone. Stop wasting taxpayer money on the nonsense that is suggested in this survey. I know
 2878 you won't though because that would mean your job is not required, which is the sad truth for you, it isn't.
 2879 "I would love to at least 1 sign for each of these topics.
 2880 I hope you have had an indigenous cultural consultant provide feedback - they know more than me :)"
 2881 "People can go to the library or look things up online at home.
 2882 Stop wrecking this park!!!!"
 2883 Have a buffalo jump theme at the top. A winter camp theme at the bottom. Show the benefits of Calgary's
 2884 topography and geography and why the area was inhabited and then why it was a good place to settle.
 2885 Keep this online. Or an information bulletin in the parking lot
 2886 Not interested.
 2887 Local elders should be given a voice here. Natural phenomena, springs, erratics, and changes in
 2888 ecosystems across the park can be highlighted. A viewing tower at the top of the hill allowing a complete
 2889 survey of the park could be a useful attraction.
 2890 Put something online. Don't change the park!
 2891 Signs at strategic locations would be great.
 2892 Signs or information at entry points directing people to online information or where to purchase or loan
 2893 books on the subject.
 2894 Online resources showing natural and cultural history, similar with interactive online maps to display areas
 2895 of importance, small displays and signage spread throughout, workshops and programs both city lead and
 2896 community / local organizations / indigenous lead,
 2897 Just enjoy the park. Use tax dollars to deal with municipal responsibilities –roads, water pipes, snow
 2898 removal etc.
 2899 We have enough parks and green spaces that are overrun with people. Leave it alone.
 2900 More signage at the top of the park, similar to what is at the bottom near the parking lot.
 2901 "Educational tools can be available virtually, can be very low cost and aren't subject to maintenance or
 2902 vandalism that physical additions (such as signs) are. And, all the bases of plants, animals, culture and
 2903 archaeology can be covered on-line (and built over time).
 2904 Please keep signage to a minimum at the entry points, and focused on "user culture" - eg respect the
 2905 space, don't take or leave anything."
 2906 Signs at the top of the existing trail network.
 2907 How the Paskapoo Big Rock came to be located here is interesting
 2908 Digitally as much as possible. Do not allow for parties and picnics, crowds, garbage, messes. keep it
 2909 subtle, natural looking. Wooden storyboards are great. But large plastic bright blue porta potties is just an
 2910 insult.
 2911 "Having some sort of signage, art or cultural displays at popular entry points into the park can create a
 2912 sense of importance, awareness and connection.
 2913 On-site events throughout the year such as talks, guided walks, guided trail runs, ceremonies, etc."
 2914 Same answer as last question. Online websites. Very very minimal signage, like at the start of a trail. Any
 2915 construction will destroy the natural environment and is disrespectful to the Indigenous peoples.
 2916 History of the private ownership of the park before it was donated to the city.
 2917 I think in order to protect the park, cyclists, e-bikes, scooters, e-scooters, off leash dogs etc should not be
 2918 allowed on the trails, and should have strong enforcement to protect the land from further erosion. Some
 2919 signs should be placed discussing the areas of importance, and discussing the flora and fauna that inhabit
 2920 this area.
 2921 a dedicated website that can be accessed by QR's placed around the park
 2922 listed in previous questions
 2923 Explain how City council allowed 2/3 of the former lower trails to be destroyed by the Trinity Hills
 2924 development. Those trails were used by COP for beginner bikers and the community as they were fun and
 2925 safe.
 2926 The best way is to do nothing

2927 Online park page. Small scale displays at entrances, maybe the occasional small sign at significant
 2928 locations
 2929 Have a free guided walk once a month or something
 2930 Signage and interactive education with QR codes. Name the trails with indigenous terms that define
 2931 characteristics of the specific trail. Have a main pathway spine that the trail network connects into and
 2932 make sure that educational signage is informative and covers all facets nature and culture
 2933 Have some interactive play spaces in the less remote areas highlighting an aspect of site
 2934 history/indigenous culture, archeology or geology, not playgrounds, but made of natural materials for
 2935 example like a series of big rocks to jump off/do parkour but that also educate about the unique glacial
 2936 geology.
 2937 More garbage bins at the parking lot and actually empty them.
 2938 Keep it online. Don't disturb the area in the name of learning.
 2939 Have information signs at the trailhead letting visitors know what kinds of things they can expect to
 2940 encounter or look for. Maybe have a QR code for a guided tour that doesn't involve installing signage
 2941 throughout the park
 2942 Cultural interpretive center. Have elders tell us about the land.
 2943 Not sure it is not that important to me
 2944 "Create a booklet online to identify plants, and explain the cultural history.
 2945 Have free guided walks, with small groups.
 2946 Encourage iNaturalist work in the park."
 2947 Identify a mountain bike route with specific points to pay attention to.
 2948 A sign is sufficient.
 2949 Signs
 2950 Would prefer a board at entrance with QR codes etc rather than having a lot of signage within the natural
 2951 areas - signs within the slopes detract from the experience rather than add to it.
 2952 I think leaving the park in as natural of a state as possible (ie. retaining existing trails and not paving them
 2953 over) would be the best way to learn about the natural history of the park. As previously mentioned, I do
 2954 also think a digital guide about the park's history would be very interesting to all sorts of user groups.
 2955 I like the current info boards, they are informative but minimally intrusive.
 2956 signs at view points like most parks
 2957 Add signage
 2958 Don't put all these artificial things there. They are not cultural or nature!!!
 2959 "Volunteer events to help remove invasive species and take care of the land.
 2960
 2961 Signage that reminds people of the sacredness of the land and the fragility of the natural habitat areas.
 2962 Information on how many species used to live here versus now, so we can be aware of our impacts and
 2963 how much of the habitat we have destroyed."
 2964 Fix some of the existing trails, remove some of the junk.
 2965 Teach people in a building.... Create programming that is indigenous focused.... I really like the exhibit that
 2966 used to be at Glenbow.... Teach people about flowers and plants in this area...., host workshops. Create
 2967 art workshops.
 2968 Leave it the way it is. Can't learn about nature if it's no longer there
 2969 An information board at the entrance to the park (similar to what you see at Parks Canada sites)
 2970 Signs explaining this would be nice, as long as the style fits into the natural landscape.
 2971 Signage at major trailheads sharing the history and describing its importance and specific location where
 2972 these area can be found in the park
 2973 Online information
 2974 Nearby, but off the site, have an activity, gathering, information, and learning centre.
 2975 There is a sandstone rock close to the start of the trail down to the spring on the south west upper corner
 2976 that has ancient leaf imprints on it. These could benefit from protection against spray painting (already
 2977 occurred at least once).

2978 Interpretive trail info, events, tie in the Buddhist temple too
 2979 Why do we need to help people learn anything about this? Leave it alone
 2980 They can google it
 2981 Minimal building or trail widening!
 2982 no
 2983 If you don't sell the lands to developers, then people can enjoy the natural beauty.
 2984 I'd keep it as natural as possible. People can research if they want.
 2985 The site's history and archeology are important and should be respectfully preserved, undisturbed, and
 2986 also shared for educational benefit.
 2987 Preserve its nature. Guarantee its future.
 2988 Have one night a week (say Monday) where the libraries in the city show a feature documentary explaining
 2989 the park's natural and cultural history. Have available this documentary CD for purchase for Calgarians and
 2990 other visitors and also provide this documentary to schools and other educational institutions around the
 2991 world.
 2992 Forced to choose three in the above question on education. This survey should be redone to get proper
 2993 feedback as I don't support all I was forced to choose.
 2994 Signage - at the entrances. Not in the park though.
 2995 I think virtual opportunities that leave the area undisturbed will be best.
 2996 Have certain key messages or stories told over several stops on designated trails. There could be several
 2997 indigenous story trails, an environmental awareness trail, a Buddhist trail and perhaps a trail highlighting
 2998 different paths. Information can be given in short bites with maybe something to think about on the way to
 2999 the next stop.
 3000 QR codes on signs at entrance points and main attractions that allow people to learn more about the
 3001 natural and cultural history of the area
 3002 It is the other way around - people shall help the park and not damage it any further.
 3003 "Signage and an interpretive center to help people learn and relate that information to their experience on
 3004 the Paskapoo Slopes.
 3005 Educational and interpretive walks and seminars on the Slopes with experts or volunteers. This would
 3006 include classroom visits for students."
 3007 Don't name it Medicine hill, a name made up by a developer who has destroyed a large component of the
 3008 area! Only name it Paskapoo.
 3009 Information boards at the beginning and end of trails.
 3010 As expressed above, "the park" is not going to help people learn. City Council (aka big brother) is going to
 3011 spend our tax dollars on ruining this area and then turn around and pat themselves on the back for
 3012 "improving" it. So done with the wastage and virtue signalling. If you want to protect this area, City Council
 3013 should stop approving additional residential, commercial and industrial development within this wild area.
 3014 Just leave it alone, let us enjoy it and stop wasting our tax dollars.
 3015 **Q13: Which values do you think are most important for shaping the future of**
 3016 **Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes Regional Park? (Select all that apply) ("Other"**
 3017 **responses)**
 3018 Maintain mountain biking trail network in cooperation with CMBA (Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance)
 3019 biking is not a low-impact recreation activity
 3020 Nothing is required - leave as is.
 3021 Letting bikers build features
 3022 LEAVING THE PARK AS IT IS. It has operated for decades as a local nature spot to walk your dogs and
 3023 mountain bike. There is nothing wrong with the way it is. So much of Calgary has been developed and up
 3024 turned, why does this need to be as well?
 3025 Nothing leave it be, you will cause overuse and destruction
 3026 emphasis on volunteer stewardship
 3027 Mostly leave it alone

3028 natural cycling trails
 3029 Would like to continue seeing mountain biking being supported here.
 3030 Quit developing
 3031 Keeping the bike trails! There are so few good mountain bike trails within Calgary city limits. These are
 3032 great trails are very accessible. Give funding to an organization like CMBA to help maintain the trails, build
 3033 better bridges etc.
 3034 Protecting the wildlife habitat, it's so amazing to have wildlife like this in a major city!
 3035 Would like to see more established bike trails or improvements on the existing ones. They've always felt
 3036 like borrowed animals trails because of how narrow and off camber some sections are, not to mention how
 3037 they don't really flow nicely for biking and trail running. As a consequence, the many unsanctioned trails
 3038 that pop up are not only unsafe and damaging to the environment, but are not even that great to bike or
 3039 walk/run to begin with. Sanctioning dedicated trails or at least improving the existing ones could help
 3040 alleviate this and make for a better park for everyone.
 3041 Creating purpose built mountain bike trails that protect natural areas, but provide MUCH needed trails for
 3042 the hugely underserved mountain bike community in Calgary
 3043 Supporting mountain bike trail system
 3044 Clear delineation. Protecting the area from developer encroachment
 3045 Mountain biking is not low impact if you walk on the hill you can clearly see this.
 3046 It is also a very well used and treasured mountain bike trail system. There is app that about 50%(guess) of
 3047 mountain bikers use called Trailforks. It keeps a log of how much and which trails are used—it would be a
 3048 great resource for your study of the current use of the area.
 3049 preserving the MTB Trails
 3050 Building more trails and jumps for people to cherish and enjoy the area
 3051 As long as stewardship does not border on us imposing what we think is natural and healthy for the area.
 3052 Nature knows what she is doing, we don't always need to jump in to "fix" things by weeding and planting for
 3053 example.
 3054 Don't forget the dog walkers, dog bikers, dog runners
 3055 More quality, sustainable bike trails
 3056 It doesn't need any changes.
 3057 Do not ruin it for the existing users!
 3058 This is an incredibly biased questionnaire, which feels like the person is trying to lead everybody to a
 3059 specific answer. It does not reflect the current usage of the space and should be considered not valid due
 3060 to the bias of the questions..
 3061 Leaving the land alone. No more development, no more "enhancements." Just protect what's already here.
 3062 Treat it as a natural reserve
 3063 Protecting the space as it is for the wildlife that births in there every year. ie Moose
 3064 Again, if you keep trails narrow, unpaved, and moderately difficult to navigate, you are helping to protect
 3065 ecologically sensitive areas, you are promoting quiet reflection and connection, and you are supporting
 3066 low-impact rec activities. But if you pave or widen trails, you are letting in skateboards, scooters, motorized
 3067 bikes, big crowds, which will inevitably cause damage to the park.
 3068 Keep the bike trails maintained
 3069 Keeping the area undisturbed and wild
 3070 The most valuable thing you can do is stop further residential development and allow this green space to
 3071 be enjoyed just like it was in the past. The city getting involved with the ridiculous ideas presented in this
 3072 survey will only ruin this green space further.
 3073 Stewardship means working with local users—especially the mountain biking community—to care for the
 3074 land and trails through sustainable use and ongoing maintenance.
 3075 Prevent changes to existing single track trails. Prevent degradation of natural appeal by increased
 3076 accessibility.
 3077 Not building houses or other buildings that disrespect the natural environment and cultural significance of
 3078 leaving it natural.

3079 Many Cyclists at the hills currently are extremely unsafe towards pedestrians, and they should be directed
 3080 to the plethora of trails at COP
 3081 None
 3082 It's a special place for Olympic athletes to train and athletes use the remote nature for solitude and
 3083 reflection too, and there is an important sport history/legacy to the area as well.
 3084 leave it natural
 3085 Hire professional trail-builders, the City does not have this expertise. Hire indigenous story tellers
 3086 Respect the land. Appreciate the plants that live there and honour their presence on the land.
 3087 Support recreational events.
 3088 Respect the activities that people currently engage in. Don't ruin the park by paving it and making it like
 3089 every other park. PAskapoo is wild, leave it that way.
 3090 To me this is a park for recreation. Does it really need to be any more? At one point the developer was
 3091 talking about building houses across the whole space.
 3092 Do NOT support recreation activities like bicycling which are NOT low-impact. Walking and nature
 3093 observation only please.
 3094 None
 3095 All the above are important and need to be considered
 3096 Dog park, especially with the massive units going in nearby
 3097 Keep it focused on it's current uses for hiking/walking and mountain biking. Don't try to force other uses
 3098 which will negatively impact what it's already being used for.
 3099 Keeping an extensive network of trails that can be used by all users, including mountain bikers.
 3100 Please ban motorized vehicles (regardless of fuel source utilized). Enforce such bans.
 3101 City Council should stop approving further residential, commercial and industrial development in this wild
 3102 area. Full stop. No need to waste our tax dollars on "improving" nature. Just let it be. Get out and stay out!
 3103 **Q14: What does a welcoming and inclusive park space look like to you? [open**
 3104 **text 500 characters]**
 3105 A park site that is as devoid of human architecture and interference as possible. My indigenous community
 3106 would like to see the park left completely alone and in the state of harmony that it has come to peace with.
 3107 By further whitewashing a massively significant area like this, I fear that it will begin to lose its natural
 3108 splendour, beauty and meaning. There is no need to push further inclusivity here. The Earth Mother
 3109 welcomes all who are willing to accept her spirit of love and unity.
 3110 Paskapoo provides natural recreation akin to being in the Rockies. Keeping this space welcoming and
 3111 inclusive to me means keeping it wild, so folks who can't make it out to the mountains (whether they don't
 3112 have a vehicle, or can't justify the cost of the Kananaskis/Banff Pass) can have accessible, wild nature.
 3113 There are so many other welcoming and inclusive parks & features in the immediate area (Sarcee Park-
 3114 Patterson Blvd, Cougar Ridge Pond/Playground, Edworthy, Bowness). Please leave as is.
 3115 My biggest concern is the lack of acknowledgement of recreation (particularly mountain biking) as a
 3116 popular use for this site over decades. Almost all national and provincial parks have maintained natural
 3117 surface trails as a part of the way people are allowed to access and enjoy the natural beauty of the site.
 3118 Paskapoo slopes should be no exception, and well-built/maintained natural surface trails help mitigate
 3119 damage to the surrounding area.
 3120 Access for adaptive bikes and wheelchairs.
 3121 What makes a place welcoming me to is a wide open, natural space that lets me be as free as possible in
 3122 nature. We need more wild areas that people can explore in and enjoy nature as unaltered by destructive
 3123 activities such as logging and development.
 3124 Nearly untouched but still maintenance so it's not polluted and hasn't let invasive species take over
 3125 Open and accessible (where reasonable) for users. No further degradation of the park boundary. Tied into
 3126 the greater community through pathways, not additional parking.
 3127 It looks like what the area is now. A lovely unspoiled area that does already welcome all who visit.

3128 It looks like whatever the Indigenous people whose land it is want it to look like. As much as I love the trails
 3129 and enjoying nature there, this land should be given back to them and be fully under their control. Without
 3130 that, it will never be fully protected.
 3131 Natural structures, rest areas, etc. Keep the space open for people to use responsibly and educate them
 3132 on how to do that. Preserve what needs to be preserved while keeping the area as open as possible for
 3133 people to enjoy. Limit impact to animals who call the park home.
 3134 Good signage and wayfinding. Messaging about stewardship.
 3135 As little development as possible
 3136 Washrooms, trash cans, recycling bins. Dogs on leash. No invasive plants. Enforcement of rules.
 3137 Easily accessible, with washroom facilities, and lots of trails of diverse difficulties.
 3138 Having ALL users sharing the space in an ecologically balanced way. Do not turn this into an Edworthy
 3139 Park where it is so paved and mowed. Please consider including mountain biking as one of the Pillars.
 3140 The mountain bikers are the most frequent users and have been good stewards for more than 30 years.
 3141 Being respectful of other users, regardless of how they are using the space (biking, running, walking, with
 3142 or without pets, kids, etc).
 3143 Having a simple trail system that is easy for people to walk on and not get lost.
 3144 A space that is both welcoming and informative of the history. It holds, a place that asks for respect will also
 3145 providing the invitation for peace and connection. This might be through signage as well as ecologically
 3146 harmonious design elements throughout the spaces traveled by visitors.
 3147 Park spaces designed by Indigenous community, disabled people, with a year round information center
 3148 run by Indigenous community.
 3149 "A place with trails where people can walk without fear of
 3150 being run down by mountain bikes and without being accosted by off-leash dogs."
 3151 Biking is not a low impact activity. Bike trails significantly destroy the environment - mostly because the
 3152 cyclists often go off trail and make new trails
 3153 The only development worth considering is making an accessible pathway so folks with mobility disabilities
 3154 can access this space as well
 3155 Well protected space that doesn't have excessive damage to wild areas
 3156 Most people are just unaware of how to get around, where to park, or what to actually visit. To make it
 3157 inclusive and welcoming, balance the biking which dominates the park and is the most destructive activity
 3158 currently happening there. Views of Dollarama and a gym distract from the experience. Encourage the
 3159 commercial area to "blend" their landscape more.
 3160 As natural as possible
 3161 It looks like preventing any more disturbance from the neighbouring shopping mall that has been plopped
 3162 on the landscape and cleaning up all the garbage that inevitably drifts over from the presence of so many
 3163 humans.
 3164 Paths, lots of paths. Boardwalks on marshy bits, handrails on steep bits. Don't make it for the unfit, we have
 3165 lots of that already. Some hills and effort to hike make it more fun.
 3166 "1. A gate of park, greener traffic ranging around (less ground stepping-on, more overhanging swing walk
 3167 or chair lift.
 3168 2. Dog area on leash, restricted time & zone of bikes;
 3169 3. Healing area with cultural & natural effect express & work themselves."
 3170 Multi use trails. Dogs on leash.
 3171 As it is now.
 3172 It is perfect as it is
 3173 A "welcoming and inclusive park space" does not mean every aspect of the park needs to be accessible by
 3174 everyone. Sometimes nature is neither welcoming or inclusive - sometimes it's dangerous. It's called
 3175 nature and we don't need to wrap trees in foam and pave trails in rubber. We already have plenty of that
 3176 elsewhere
 3177 Not every area is fully inclusive but there are spaces for everyone. IE, not every path should be wheelchair
 3178 accessible.

3179 Designated areas for on and offleash dog walking similar to nose hill, especially topside in the cougar ridge
 3180 area. Visual maps would be helpful.
 3181 A well maintained parking lot (the one there now fits the bill), and an information board at the entrance. A
 3182 comprehensive map should be shown. As a mountain biker, I would like to see a more official map of
 3183 available mountain biking trails.
 3184 "A place where you can walk or ride peacefully without encountering signs of urbanization such as paved
 3185 trails, parking lots and too many signs.
 3186 Please leave it as natural as possible or you risk destroying what is so special about the area."
 3187 It looks exactly like it does right now. Do not change anything
 3188 Biking must be included in this as we are active users and over time the area keeps diminishing. Other
 3189 communities have more collaboration with cycling and work together to create and maintain these spaces
 3190 rather than admonish other user types.
 3191 Paskapoo in its current state was formed over the last few decades by the people who actually use the
 3192 area. These users, in almost all cases, are recreational users (bikers, hikers, bird watchers, dog walkers,
 3193 etc.) and these will continue to be the primary users going forward. As such, the trails in the current state
 3194 represent the ideal park space for the community by the community
 3195 Education for users as to value of the site for culture, spirituality and nature and how to balance that with
 3196 low impact recreational activities.
 3197 One in which neighbours and visitors promote and apply all the values listed above to management of the
 3198 park.
 3199 A space for recreation. Which would include allowing bike trails to stay there
 3200 "No development
 3201 No off leash dogs"
 3202 As natural as possible. Not man made or man modified.
 3203 "A dedicated public space to facilitate dialogue, reflection, and learning; and a place for gatherings and
 3204 celebrations.
 3205
 3206 It could serve as a venue for intergenerational and intercultural exchange—where Indigenous teachings,
 3207 immigrant stories, and shared experiences are honoured and shared. This aligns with the spirit of the Dalai
 3208 Lama's message of peace through understanding, and would make the park a living space for
 3209 reconciliation, compassion, and community-building."
 3210 Benches, art and murals. Guided trails
 3211 Kept natural and minimally developed. The beauty of the area is that it hasn't been mangled by "inclusive"
 3212 overdesign and overplanning.
 3213 It already is
 3214 One that had lots of parking
 3215 The mountain bike trails continue to exist so that mountain bikers continue to have a place in the city with
 3216 half decent riding. This provides a welcoming and inclusive park to more than just walkers / hikers who
 3217 have no shortage of trails in Calgary.
 3218 A park that is entirely undisturbed by human development, it should be welcoming to the animals like the
 3219 coyotes and the moose that live in this park, not the humans using it
 3220 LEAVING THE PARK AS IS. The amount of animal habitats, coyote dens and moose, that will disrupted if
 3221 you change the way this park is will be detrimental to the environment. You've already disrupted so much
 3222 of their homes with the Stoney trail highway, this is all they have left.
 3223 "The area in its natural beauty is welcoming and inclusive. When we speak inclusivity, we are opening the
 3224 doors to
 3225 Ill informed citizens with an agenda, not in the best interest of the park. Let the area speak for itself in its
 3226 grace and natural beauty."
 3227 Please continue to support the area as a natural space for walking and mountain biking snowshoeing and
 3228 fat biking in the winter. Calgary is known as an outdoor recreation paradise but paving over spaces
 3229 destroys the natural appeal.

3230 Meddle elsewhere not here. Not everything has to inclusive
 3231 Limit noise, litter, overuse.
 3232 Leave as wild as possible. Keep accessible access to top trails and bottom with access to rock from less
 3233 steep bottom area. Keep signage to a minimum with use of digital technology as resource (unobtrusive
 3234 codes to link to info)
 3235 It is already welcoming and inclusive. It is an open space that is accessible and easy to explore.
 3236 A space that is physically and mentally safe for all of its inhabitants, including the more than human.
 3237 I do not think paskapoo needs any changes to become a "welcoming and inclusive" park space. It is
 3238 currently my favourite park to visit in the entirety of Calgary because it has not been gentrified or stripped of
 3239 its history and unique charm. Yes, some trails are steep. This is ok. Yes, some trails are poorly marked or
 3240 poorly known. This is ok. Paskapoo shines as a place for exploration and mystery.
 3241 Keep access to the area free. Provide designated areas for gathering, recreation, activities, signage -
 3242 directional&informational. Parking lots are less critical than having transit from the top and the bottom of the
 3243 slopes - that transit should connect; ie Bowness and Cougar Ridge-West Springs need direct connections.
 3244 Anyone and everyone can enjoy the space. Much like Nosehill park.
 3245 Indigenous led. It is the basis for everything about this park. We are welcomed here, it is their land. So
 3246 let's lead with that.
 3247 Very wild and open spaces not encumbered by government.
 3248 Preserving the area and reducing the development of the land for housing. Keeping the trails and space
 3249 sacred, protected and clearly identified as such a space.
 3250 I dont honestly care if its welcoming and inclusive. I care that it remains a wild space in the city for
 3251 recreation
 3252 Pretty much as it is.... Please don't ruin what we already have....
 3253 A park that remains natural without a lot of human changes, like cutting down trees. Pathways maintained
 3254 naturally but still safe.
 3255 "A welcoming and inclusive park space is natural with various dirt trails, no pavement, native plants, wildlife,
 3256 and water. The area would remain welcoming and inclusive if there was no more development.
 3257 Restore areas where trails have become widened or damaged by off trail travel
 3258 The area would be more inclusive and welcoming if pets were leashed so they are not chasing wildlife and
 3259 jumping on other users.
 3260 Enforcement and waste removal would be an improvement (littering, removing pet waste)"
 3261 Untouched but with opportunities to self educate or take walking courses to learn of the area and nature
 3262 and to protect and leave it untouched.
 3263 To me, a welcoming inclusive space is simply a natural environment that offers opportunities for peace and
 3264 play. We have such a lack of places to truly escape the modern world, that I would encourage any
 3265 development to respect the natural environment that already exists.
 3266 A quiet walk thru trails listening to the birds, frogs and yes coyotes in all seasons of the park using natural
 3267 materials i.e. restrict asphalt trails except for the South walking/ bike trail
 3268 Let's not pave paradise!! I don't want a paved regional pathway on the slopes. That is fine at the top of the
 3269 slope, and it would be wonderful if the private land owners would cooperate with easements or purchase of
 3270 certain parts of their property to create that connectivity with existing regional pathways. I understand that
 3271 some of the land could qualify as environmental reserve dedication on future subdivision, but that could
 3272 take awhile to happen.
 3273 "I feel it's beauty is in it being a natural park
 3274 So tired of everything needing to change use the money elsewhere
 3275 Build another concrete park like at Bowness park elsewhere and leave nature alone there's no untouched
 3276 parks left all the talk about nature being important and then nature gets paved over"
 3277 A park untouched. Nothing like letting nature take over.
 3278 benches and tables in round circles, signs that are easy to read, safe
 3279 Everyone has equal access to a public area

3280 This can serve as a site where cultural as well as educational events can be hosted around the Stupa and
 3281 at the same time protecting the green space on the slopes by managing the trails and safeguarding the
 3282 sensitive areas with natural local plants.
 3283 Continuing to keep it a quiet, preserved natural area for those that like to escape from the city. Allowing all
 3284 forms of low impact recreation activities such as mountain biking.
 3285 Natural with no interference
 3286 Wild, raw, as little development as possible
 3287 Accessible parking areas, accessible trails, good signage, clear trail markings.
 3288 All are welcome. Doesn't try to change or restrict how people currently use the space.
 3289 "Pathways of crushed gravel vs asphalt
 3290 Benches and info QR signs. Minimal eye sores.
 3291 Washroom only available at parking lots.
 3292 Animal proof garbage containers.
 3293 Well designed pathways. (Do not lead to short cuts, etc.)"
 3294 Nature, we are losing the nature. Leave it alone
 3295 opportunities for recreation
 3296 Accommodation for all users, unrestricted use, but managed for low impact, responsible maintenance, and
 3297 future improvements
 3298 Open to all
 3299 leave it as natural as possible, do not repeat the destruction of the ever eroding gravel pathways on Nose
 3300 hill
 3301 A welcoming park is accessible to all ages, abilities, and cultures, with clear signage and safe pathways. It
 3302 respects Indigenous and local histories through art and stories. It offers spaces for quiet reflection and
 3303 active recreation, and encourages connection through community events and programming. Everyone
 3304 feels valued, safe, and inspired to care for the land.
 3305 Protect sensitive areas of the park by limiting access
 3306 Accessable to users with different levels of physical ability, trails for strollers, 4 wheel walkers, wheelchairs
 3307 along with washroom facilities if built that are accessible.
 3308 Not everything can be inclusive to everyone, that goes too far. We cannot completely alter the space for
 3309 the small minority, small alterations to it now ensures it remains as is.
 3310 It's already welcoming. Keep it simple.
 3311 A refuge. A place that's left mostly unspoiled
 3312 "Places to park, launch bikes for cycling, hiking trails, rest stops with seating, picnic tables.
 3313
 3314 Good signage including ruled fir visitors."
 3315 No roads
 3316 This is a very popular mountain biking area in the city. Currently there are some pretty janky trails that
 3317 could use some work. There are organisations, namely CMBA, that have experience with this. There's
 3318 already one decent small bridge built by them (I assume, because their acronym is on it) - please allow
 3319 them (as in, actively remove blocks) to build and maintain a good trail system in the park.
 3320 "Welcoming signage. Clear signage that shows what it public property for roaming.
 3321 Clear hours"
 3322 The thing that is currently nice about Paskapoo is similar to Nose Hill. It is a good place where you can
 3323 bike and run with your dog without running into too many people. I think that you should be trying to
 3324 preserve this character when determining how to change this space in the future.
 3325 It looks like nature! It is not paved!!!
 3326 A space everyone can enjoy and take in via walking or biking trails. Section lower for seating or benches
 3327 for family's.
 3328 A place where I can feel safe enjoying the trails alone or with loved ones. A welcoming park also includes
 3329 having the ability to connect with nature in relative quiet, where I am able to feel calm and relaxed as I hike,
 3330 bike, snowshoe, ski, or simply sit and meditate.

3331 One where the city just stays out of, and takes their [removed] somewhere else.
 3332 "Leaving the habitat natural. Don't put signs all over and don't disturb the wildlife .
 3333 The city has been negligent with allowing roads and development on the slope. Many people protested
 3334 the development of the Paskapoo slopes . You didn't listen then and I'm sure you will be successful in
 3335 destroying this area as well."
 3336 In your questions there are no mentions on the Buddhist Stupa, it is not just a building the stupas are one of
 3337 the most important Buddhist structure, which symbolizes all three such as body,speech and mind.
 3338 Keep mountain biking trails available to all.
 3339 Keep construction and development minimal. Highly used trails that are steep and can be slippery have
 3340 guide rails.
 3341 Preserving the natural beauty and ruggedness of the area. Its nice to have areas of untouched wilderness
 3342 within the city.
 3343 A sign at the entrance to the park with info on the park and the area (cultural, ecological, historical,
 3344 geographical information), with a trail map and any rules for using the area
 3345 A place where walkers, cyclists, dog walkers, and runners can all use the existing paths without have to
 3346 overdevelop.
 3347 Multi-model recreation will be an central way that people connect to and use the park. This includes both
 3348 high physical activity modes like mountain biking and trail running. But also quieter activities such as hiking
 3349 and bird watching. Secondly there are a lot of families in this part of calgary. Including shorter "high interest"
 3350 trails along the streams with bridges and rocks to clamber on will be highly valuable.
 3351 Its nature, enough with the special interest pandering.
 3352 Clean and devoid of multigenerational families having 50+ people barbequing bear the parking lot
 3353 Opportunities for different users: bikers, walkers, nature lovers etc. Multi-use trails in the vein of West Bragg
 3354 Creek.
 3355 Benches and clear maps of the trail
 3356 a fun place with varied activities
 3357 Keep the natural density of life in the park. Improve upon path maintenance and design to facilitate better
 3358 year round access.
 3359 Leaving the park as naturally as possible and allowing people to enjoy its natural beauty.
 3360 It allows for recreation and well being. It remains dirt trails with natural and indigenous plants and animals.
 3361 Wild / natural feel for recreation - hiking & running specifically
 3362 Mountain biking needs to be allowed but the creation of features and rogue trails needs to be controlled.
 3363 Most multi-use trails work are not setup for high-speed biking which cause accidents and antagonistic
 3364 attitudes between the various groups.
 3365 FREE access and FREE parking.
 3366 Absolutely love paskapoo as it is. Avid trail runner and cyclist and the slopes are an amazing area to have
 3367 right in the city. To remove the trails that are in place and maintained by the Calgary mountain biking
 3368 association would be devastating to the biking and trail running community.
 3369 I think it would be nice for a paved cycle path to connect Trinity Hills and Cougar Ridge. That would
 3370 improve accessibility.
 3371 Dogs and bikes make me feel unwelcome here.
 3372 Well signed, maintained and supportive trail network to challenge all users from beginner to advanced
 3373 Love it just the way it is. Hopefully development doesn't encroach any more
 3374 The land does not need to be welcoming and inclusive. It's land. It's loved for what it is. It has history, yes.
 3375 But it doesn't owe Calgarians any social or political statements, like being welcoming or inclusive. Stop
 3376 thinking like colonizers. Learn to listen rather than meddle.
 3377 We need more undeveloped "natural areas". The city somehow feels the need to decorate and develop
 3378 areas. This just brings more people once you create the space. This is akin to the mentality of kids in
 3379 organized competitive sports and not encouraging natural play -- adults feel the need to sanitize, organize,
 3380 and stifle natural exploration. Please do not pave trails, do not put a parking lot, do not put in washrooms on
 3381 site, and let dogs of leash please.

3382 "Accessible for seniors with limited mobility (walkers, wheelchairs).
 3383 Quiet, serene places to sit.
 3384 Not be surrounded by dog walkers.
 3385 No bikes whizzing by.
 3386 No children screaming."
 3387 Bragg Creek Trails model
 3388 I think at most some short accessible interpretive walks at entrances so the wildness can be shared with
 3389 people in all situations. I strongly believe that further into the park should remain wild - nature isn't meant to
 3390 be welcoming or inclusive.
 3391 Raw & wild so it feels like you're in natural nature, not in a city park.
 3392 Careful consideration to the natural beauty of the area and not altering trails just for convenience.
 3393 Leave it natural
 3394 Washrooms at parking lot, garbage cans. No additional paved pathways
 3395 A park that is not developed but is, instead, allowed to just "be". We don't need to "develop" anything, just
 3396 leave it undeveloped. Monitor (law enforcement), Manage (ensure flora and fauna is protected), Maintain
 3397 (trails, erosion, bridges etc.) the area. Why do we have to "develop the area"? Why can we not just leave
 3398 this area as a "wild" area and allow nature to "do it's thing" with some oversight and help from us as
 3399 required (but nothing more)? The area has been doing just fine by itself.
 3400 Ten years ago in 2015 a group of us who thought it was crucial to Save Our Slopes from big box stores,
 3401 housing developments and parking lots on an ecological, cultural and archaeological sensitive area fought
 3402 hard to convince city council that developing the Slopes was not in the long term interest of a growing city
 3403 which would be in desperate need of natural spaces, never mind the preservation of important indigenous
 3404 areas.
 3405 Bike specific trail that are marked and maintained well
 3406 What the park looks like now, that is, without human intervention.
 3407 It should be natural-looking and quiet. Preserving wildlife and plants is important in such area.
 3408 Having specific terrain for the groups that use the park, denoting space that can be used to create or
 3409 maintain Bike trails, building features that are fun to ride and having enough trail variance to have
 3410 beginners and experts alike have a space to ride. Better trails that are available to the groups that use
 3411 them hopefully reduces the chances of people building trails on their own. Even having a space for kids to
 3412 build features if possible.
 3413 Do not allow any more commercial and or residential building on the land.
 3414 Some access off of parking lot for differently abled park users.
 3415 Easy access to the trail network for bikes
 3416 It needs to remain wild without limiting activities like hiking, snow showing and mountain biking. Biking. Not
 3417 all parks need to be paved.
 3418 create a welcoming bike park for mountain bikers and trails for hikers with clear signage. you can engage
 3419 lots of volunteers including kids and teens for jump building etc.
 3420 Keep it from being developed, and keep it for the mountain bike and electric mountain bike use.
 3421 I think Nose Hill does a good job, I would want a similar space but with an increased emphasis on
 3422 educational signage and cleanliness given the denser foliage and overall less straightforward topography.
 3423 Don't make any changes, it's already perfect
 3424 Create signage but don't make it too restrictive. Manage erosion. Protect den sites. Story telling signs.
 3425 Keep it simple!
 3426 Supporting the area with less disturbance, less city oversight and leaving the area as is.
 3427 Trails for walkers and trails for mountain bikers. They can be shared of course but they are not the same
 3428 thing. Well maintained trails with some low-key signage about the flora/fauna/geology and how the land
 3429 has been used over the past thousand+ years to present day.
 3430 Better established trail networks for walkers, runners, and bikers. Maybe including a board walk like the
 3431 one in silver springs would make the park feel more like a destination rather than just some green space. I

3432 would frequently run into bikers at the now removed step up jump, and almost every time, speaking with
 3433 them revealed to me that it was their first time in the park, indicating that few return.
 3434 I love how the park is right now. I find it very welcoming, friendly, inclusive and peaceful. Please don't
 3435 develop it further.
 3436 Well defined trails, bench's, stairs, rest areas, signage...and maintenance. It would be great to have
 3437 defined trails for hikers versus mountain bikes to promote safety and avoid conflict
 3438 Better signage for trails
 3439 Appropriate access (parking, entry points to the park, signage), focus on keeping the park as an area for
 3440 activity...ie don't turn it into a big picnic site, there is likely some opportunity to make a few of the trails
 3441 accessible, but the character of this site should not be compromised (ie a big network of paved or gravel
 3442 trails is not consistent with the historical usage of the park). This is a bit of nature within the city, and it's
 3443 already been degraded by all the development
 3444 I want to feel like I can escape and breath. Wild and unstructured is the best way to feel welcome. A natural
 3445 state assumes nothing, it is clear of judgement from people imposing ideas on the area and thus feels
 3446 inclusive. Honestly happy with how it has organically grown and what it is today. If anything maybe small
 3447 homemade hiking signs, not fancy city plaques with pictures like you see on a side of a highway. Make it
 3448 feel like you are not in a city at all.
 3449 This is a ridiculous "pillar". I heard it was added just to have 4 pillars. What about recreation as a pillar?
 3450 Where is it?
 3451 Free of developer encroachment, maintained bike paths, law enforcement presence, removal of unsafe
 3452 debris.
 3453 The ability for me to do the activities that bring me peace in the space, while minimizing the impact I have
 3454 on it. Something that is not overdeveloped so as to preserve the natural beauty and make me feel like I can
 3455 get lost and clear my head while still being in the city.
 3456 The creation of some, aesthetically sympathetic, walking trails that are not so steep, to make the area
 3457 accessible to more people. These would be clearly designated for walkers, not cyclists. Mixed use is
 3458 bothersome on flat terrain, and disastrous on steep hilly terrain. There are botanist lead walks to explain the
 3459 plants on the hill. Management of erosion. Education. This area is being urbanised and developed in a very
 3460 unsympathetic manner. Think carefully before you permit such development.
 3461 A welcoming and inclusive park space in this location means honouring the cultural significance of the site,
 3462 caring for the native plant and animal species in the area, protecting the park from damage and
 3463 encouraging responsible recreational use for those who who walk, run, bike, etc. here. I do think improved
 3464 wayfinding would make the park far more accessible as well- many times I have met people who are lost in
 3465 the slopes. Making it safe for both people on foot and cyclists is also important.
 3466 Reclaiming the trinity hills development back to natural spaces.
 3467 Just like it is
 3468 Less development and changing of the trails, no signs, easy parking and accessibility.
 3469 Multiple bike options (gravel and MTB) -partner with trail building organization
 3470 Why isn't it that already? Leave it alone!
 3471 A welcoming and inclusive park has spaces for all ages and interests—like dirt jumps for bikes, accessible
 3472 trails for walking, quiet areas for reflection, and open fields for play. It includes clear signage in multiple
 3473 languages, Indigenous place names, and gathering spots that invite connection. It feels safe, cared for, and
 3474 reflects the diverse ways people enjoy and belong in nature.
 3475 Untouched nature where people can explore and visit
 3476 A couple of main trails could be made a bit more accessible for elderly people, including a bench or two
 3477 along the way. A water fountain and a toilet could be a great addition.
 3478 Safety and ability for all users (walkers, cyclists, mountain bikers) to have their spaces. Upkeep of trails to
 3479 make them more "formalized" to improve their use in the winters, but a very limited number of them, we
 3480 dont need wide avenues, wide enough for a park all over the car - keep it small
 3481 by maintaining the trails - yes some are difficult but thats allowed. Some are easy - thats also allowed. Do
 3482 not nerf this.

3483 no development no shopping malls no new housing projects
 3484 We want to express our support to develop publicly sanctioned dirt jumps in Calgary. Paskapoo slopes
 3485 would be an ideal location for these dirt jumps. Looking at the positive response to Calgary's pump tracks,
 3486 we can easily see the impact that these spaces provide to their communities. Providing accessible and
 3487 safe dirt jumps is an initiative that promotes health, fun, and skill development within the context of
 3488 welcoming and inclusive park space.
 3489 a trail map at the trailhead and major trail intersections, as well as an outhouse so people aren't going to
 3490 the bathroom in the bush.
 3491 A place with lots and trails and jumps to enjoy so we can continue to value and advocate for the area
 3492 Paths that are accessible from as many nearby locations. Paths that are designed so anyone can use
 3493 them. Spaces for people to connect with and enjoy nature without destroying it. Lots of benches at scenic
 3494 locations.
 3495 Quiet. Wildlife undisturbed. No infrastructure. Natural trails. No large groups. No disruptive visual elements
 3496 in the environment that negatively impact the aesthetic appeal of the area.
 3497 One with trails for biker and hiker, rest areas for picnics, cultural features.
 3498 The needs of users are reflected in the space
 3499 It looks pretty much like it is. Nature is her own welcome. I feel more welcome and at home in this park
 3500 than any other in the city, precisely because it is not manicured and maintained. It is wild and that is what
 3501 so many of us love. If people do not want wild and steep and muddy or bumpy trails etc they can explore
 3502 the multitude of other parks in the city. Just like the mountains. You chose your adventure and go
 3503 according to your skill.
 3504 One that isn't governed by rules focused on making it inclusive to those who don't actually have an interest
 3505 in the area outside it giving them a false sense of power and control.
 3506 A space for all users to enjoy, including active rec (biking), passive rec, etc. This is one of the few large
 3507 parks in calgary that you're able to bike at during all seasons. Ecological preservation and cultural
 3508 significance should be at the forefront, but the significance of the bike and hike trails should also be
 3509 prioritized as it brings community members together and has been a cherished component of the park for
 3510 over 20 years
 3511 Somewhere where everyone feels invited and safe when using the site
 3512 Making people show respect to the park
 3513 Untouched wilderness
 3514 This area doesn't need a bunch of infrastructure to be enjoyed. I think your focus need to be on that this
 3515 area is used as a trail network full stop!
 3516 I don't think this particular area, given the slope and relatively low level of current impact, is appropriate as a
 3517 "welcoming and inclusive park space".
 3518 Throughout the city we have different park spaces that meet different needs and preferences... Family-
 3519 oriented, easy access parks like Bowness, Edworthy, Shouldice, Fish Creek... Natural spaces with great
 3520 educational and event facilities like Ralph Klein Park... And simpler, more natural spaces like Bowmont
 3521 Natural Reserve AND Paskapoo Slopes. Our city needs more of these largely untouched spaces. People
 3522 will gravitate to their preferred 'style' of outdoor space. Keep Paskapoo wild.
 3523 An area with a variety of paths from simple paved paths to off road trails for hikers and bikers and dogs.
 3524 Pretty much as-is. Please don't screw it up with mega paved paths and a zillion rules.
 3525 A mix of trails that can be used by mountain bikers, walker and runners.
 3526 "Some accessible areas for walkers and wheelchairs
 3527 Seating"
 3528 No more development. Stop putting this land on the chopping block. It is an unpaved gem and needs to
 3529 stay that way!
 3530 Not structured. This is a wild space. Leave it be
 3531 Keep the park mountain bike oriented. Calgary has a unique opportunity to have an urban loop of
 3532 mountain bike trails. Something that can continue to make Calgary stand out as an amazing place to live for
 3533 active professionals.

3534 2SLGBTQIA+ friendly
 3535 Good signage and wayfinding, variety of path types (e.g., paved and assessible, gravel, dirt) while
 3536 maintaining the natural, wild environment as much as possible
 3537 Allowing the park to remain wild and integrative. Do not pave it or cut trees to widen paths. Provide
 3538 education and encouragement to encourage users to be mindful of flora and fauna and to protect trails
 3539 and habitats.
 3540 Natural and untamed.
 3541 It's currently welcoming and inclusive.
 3542 Facilities that match the people throughput. A balance such that you can have disconnected experience
 3543 and connected community experience. Protected from development such that nature is at the forefront and
 3544 the animals displaced by development have a refuge so they don't all leave.
 3545 Not changing anything
 3546 Easy access including parking.
 3547 Minimal change from current park.
 3548 Leave as natural as possible.. meaning don't overdo park development.
 3549 "A welcoming and inclusive space is the one we already have. Natural.
 3550 An improvement upon creation's handiwork is an innovation, siphons user experience through a particular
 3551 socio-spatial lens, and will necessarily contain an inevitably anachronistic worldview or ideological
 3552 perspective.
 3553 A natural environment is universally intelligible - it is all things to all people. You cannot improve on this."
 3554 Improving the mountain bike trails and adding a dirt jump bike park while adding features that promote
 3555 cultural awareness would enhance the value of the park.
 3556 All natural
 3557 A variety of trails that can be enjoyed year round by bikers, hikers, snow shoers, off leash dog walkers
 3558 I'd hope that the park doesn't lose its wildness.
 3559 Lots of bike trails for all abilities
 3560 Obvious entrance areas, easy parking access, signage that highlights multi-use trails, large design piece
 3561 that has the name of the area. I really like the metal signs at some of the parks that Calgary has revamped.
 3562 Signs like the one in Bowmont that highlight some of the indigenous history.
 3563 Leave the park alone there is no quiet and reflective places due to all the recent development at trinity hills
 3564 Natural area with dirt pathways not asphalt and gravel with steps if that's what your looking for than go
 3565 somewhere else.
 3566 I don't think this park should be developed and made accessible to everyone. It serves a purpose for
 3567 people who like to bike or hike on single track trails. There are plenty of areas with groomed or paved trails
 3568 that everyone can access. This is one of the only areas in the city to ride on single track.
 3569 Leaving it as it's been all these years is paramount and not overdoing anything.
 3570 A place for all critters of all sizes. Plants/Animals and people of all ages, abilities and walks of life. Focus
 3571 should be on inclusivity of Treaty 7 first, the Metis and of course, the urban Indigenous populations.
 3572 Just leave it the way it is there's nothing wrong with
 3573 This is a naturally beautiful place to be as it is already. It would be a shame and really no need to interrupt
 3574 it.
 3575 Minimal damage to existing natural area is paramount. A natural preserved area is not the same as an
 3576 inclusive park space-perhaps this space does not support having structures placed within that will bring
 3577 more people to the area than it can sustain. Calgary has many such spaces as is- how could service
 3578 vehicles to attend to trash removal etc & construction being brought in with crew and so forth driving away
 3579 species and destroying the land be what this natural area needs? This is contradictory.
 3580 I feel it already is inclusive and welcome for those wanting to explore a park that is more rough around the
 3581 edges. Putting in too much infrastructure and rules will diminish the appeal of the natural beauty of the park.
 3582 Much of the area has been taken already from trinity hills. Future expansion should be limited and the park
 3583 protects as a raw natural space with use of existing trails gateways to the area.

3584 Trails that are walking friendly with accessibility for disabled. Signage, toilets, adequate and frequent
 3585 garbage disposal and collection.
 3586 Access, bathrooms, ramps, signs that are considered and updated
 3587 Please do not change this site. It's beautiful the way it is
 3588 A truly inclusive space is one where nothing is imposed. Medicine Hill is already welcoming because it's
 3589 real, untouched, and quiet. It gives everyone a place to connect with the land on their own terms. Don't
 3590 over-design it. Protect it by leaving it wild. True inclusivity means protecting untouched spaces for all
 3591 beings, not turning them into curated attractions.
 3592 Send them to river park or Edworthy. Every park can't be everything to everyone. That's how you wreck
 3593 them all.
 3594 It already looks welcoming the way it is.
 3595 parking for cars, accessible trail for kids and wheelchair accessibility, paved walking trail
 3596 This area shouldn't be a playground for humans!
 3597 "A park that is inclusive for nature, animals, birds... not humans.
 3598 A park that is natural, with no signage. A place for humans to truly feel like they are a part of nature... not
 3599 forced to learn. Not forced to know. A place to "just be".
 3600 Freedom to use as you like (within reason), with minimal gentrification
 3601 There are many parks across Calgary that are already accessible to a wide range of people and abilities.
 3602 Not all of them have to "developed". This area is still mostly wild, with self-made trails and hidden features.
 3603 Keep the park wild and un-developed.
 3604 "It means leaving it as it is
 3605 Adding anything to it destroys the area. What about all the animals who inhabit this area? We frequent see
 3606 deer, mouse, coyotes, birds, etc.... Building this up, making it inclusive destroys the area and pushes these
 3607 animals from their homes and excluded those who enjoy the peacefulness of the area. There are many
 3608 other parks in the city which can be used to build community and inclusivity"
 3609 Please keep the park off leash for dogs. It's an incredible place for our entire family and community to meet
 3610 and be in nature together
 3611 Minimal to no development
 3612 Continue to Let dogs be off leash
 3613 No paid parking; wide trails and board walks. By law enforcement for those who disrespect the park
 3614 especially dog owners
 3615 Safe. Respectful. Wild. Non-policed/freedom. Birds/nature.
 3616 Paskapoo is welcoming and inclusive. It's a park. Keep it the way it is please. No changes needed.
 3617 Clearly marked trails and information. Useful meeting and rest areas, not at the parking lot. At least one
 3618 main trail that could be wheelchair accessible, gravel not paved.
 3619 A park without barbed wires /fences at random places on the trail, without giant hogweed so that kids can
 3620 come freely on the trails.
 3621 safer and wider trails with clear difficulty levels. Some trails now are top expert level. Volunteer bike
 3622 guides for newcomers Better signage. There are a couple of trails that are really steep and dangerous.
 3623 Lots of us crash on those, maybe plant vegetation like bushes or trees to close them off or make them
 3624 safer if possible. One reply needs to ride these to fully understand the difficulty of a couple of these
 3625 Where everyone feels safe, respected, and represented. It includes accessible trails, multilingual and
 3626 culturally inclusive signage, spaces for quiet reflection and community gathering, and programming that
 3627 reflects diverse cultures and histories—especially Indigenous voices. It fosters connection to nature while
 3628 honoring the land's past, present, and future stewards.
 3629 The less the area is disturbed the better we already lost great trails when the lower slopes were developed
 3630 Wild, natural, quiet. No major development and restrictions.
 3631 Allowing for all users while keeping a low impact to the destruction of the space. designated trails use only.
 3632 A designated Off leash dog area or dogs allowed but must be kept on leash. Respect for the animals and
 3633 the natural setting. There are very few places like this left within Calgary city limits. I don't appreciate the

3634 increase of off leash dog walkers to the area. I have seen dog walkers with up to 10 dogs at a time in there.
 3635 I would hate to see this turned into just another offleash area
 3636 Maybe just better signage to indicate to users what is a green trail (easy), blue (moderate), and black
 3637 (difficult) so that users can make choices that suit their ability level. But again, paving and widening is a bad
 3638 idea. You can be inclusive without completely changing the essence of a place. Paskapoo is, in its
 3639 essence, wild and quiet.
 3640 It already is
 3641 Opportunities for different types of recreation and ensuring there are different types of trails available (single
 3642 track, double track, secluded/heavily forested trails, accessible trails for wheelchair users), on-leash dogs
 3643 only and actually enforcing this
 3644 "Sometimes less is better. We tend to over organize and over develop natural areas, using area
 3645 degradation as an excuse. There is a better way to keep the area natural without over development and
 3646 make sure it's maintained as well. Consultation with experienced trail maintenance and design groups
 3647 would be very helpful. For example
 3648 Bragg Creek Trails could be considered as an expert consult."
 3649 It's welcoming and inclusive enough, although the site is dotted with private property and fences. That's
 3650 probably hard to avoid in a city park but it makes the place a little harder to navigate. An example of
 3651 unwelcoming -> see Haskayne Legacy park (barely accessible except through tortuous detour with no
 3652 signs except signs that basically say no access, fences everywhere, no bike path to the city, a massively
 3653 over-built parking/picnic area with the feel of a bus station)
 3654 Understanding/acceptance that recreational use is a valid use of that region. If user groups are restricted,
 3655 for e.g., dog walkers and cyclists, are kept out, it limits entire groups of people who would otherwise feel a
 3656 sense of connection to that place. People who have no connection to a place are usually not inclined to
 3657 protect it.
 3658 It's already inclusive enough
 3659 It's already welcoming and inclusive. Anybody can walk through it.
 3660 Washrooms and signage only
 3661 Leave it alone and stop wasting taxpayers money. That includes you and your job.
 3662 "The creators of this park should be walking in step with both consultants from indigenous groups and
 3663 environmental groups such as the Alberta Wilderness Association.
 3664 An inclusive park for wildlife does mean that dogs are leashed in this park. I would like to see zero off leash
 3665 areas here."
 3666 I think if you look close enough you will see small signs of a welcoming inclusive spaces already that
 3667 incorporates being one with nature. In the forested areas you will see birdhouses built and hung in trees
 3668 throughout by neighborhood kids to foster homes for birds, teepees that continue to be built-up one tree at
 3669 a time by people who pass by and kids who get excited to go back to see what has been added knowing
 3670 that many helping hands have created it, and respected it.
 3671 One that educates visitors, respects Calgarians and protects heritage sites.
 3672 Leave it as is.
 3673 Leaving it the way it is.
 3674 Not too different from now. More places to sit and relax in the shade or hide from a storm. Areas where
 3675 one could walk their grandmother, other areas that feel daring and adventurous just to reach. Many points
 3676 of access, no fences and private property breaking up the park. Varied and vibrant.
 3677 To me, a welcoming and inclusive park space means protecting what already works. The existing trail
 3678 network in Paskapoo is well-loved, well-used, and perfect as it is. These trails have evolved over time
 3679 through the care and commitment of the mountain bike community, offering something for every skill level
 3680 and rider. They foster connection, promote active living, and are a major reason many of us choose to live
 3681 nearby.
 3682 Could stairs be added in some areas to make it easier to get down steep slopes? Could ther be more
 3683 viewing/ bench areas?

3684 I am a hiker, biker, and showshoer in the area. However, the park paths were originally designed and
 3685 maintained for mountain bike usage, as part of COP. The paths were rated green, blue, and black (like ski
 3686 hills) and had names. I salvaged the last remaining sign before the re-development, and have it my garage
 3687 (happy to share a photo). So while I fully support the multi-use character, I think natural mountain biking
 3688 must continue to be a key part of the future plans.
 3689 Has wide developed and maintained paths, and washrooms
 3690 It is already welcoming and inclusive. Signs should be added at entry points reminding visitors that it is a
 3691 multi use area and encourage use of offsite educational and informative resources.
 3692 Keeping the park as it is. There should be clear designated parking areas with trail entrances, maps, online
 3693 resources for mobile navigation, signage throughout the park, utilizing natural barriers like logs or plants,
 3694 the park should be for those who want something different from bowness or fish creek, with trails meant to
 3695 be climbed, biked, etc. and quiet natural areas for reflection within this busy city.
 3696 Inclusive? What kind of question is this? The park is for EVERYONE who chooses to enjoy the space
 3697 regardless of race, gender, sexuality etc etc. Leave the land as close to natural as possible and stop
 3698 wasting our hard earned money to further your agenda.
 3699 It looks like all the parks we have already. Leave some areas as they are.
 3700 "Keeping the site as natural as possible - there has been enough development and usage increase since
 3701 COVID - protect the trails from erosion. Bike groups have been amazing at stewarding the trails and that
 3702 should continue.
 3703
 3704 Have better connectivity to get across or under Sarcee & 16th Ave to connect to bike paths in Bowness,
 3705 Edworthy & along the river to Dale Hodges.
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 3707 That would allow for connection from Edworthy to Medicine Hill to the river to Dale Hodges Park to
 3708 Bowmont Park to 12 Mile Coulee"
 3709 no off leash dogs attacking people, nobody letting their dogs poop in the natural spaces. well-signed and
 3710 accessible to all.
 3711 Easy access
 3712 Not everything needs to be accessible to everything. These slopes are steep and not suitable or safe for
 3713 everyone. By not creating more accessibility you also minimize risk of people using the trail who should not
 3714 be using it. There are many many parks in Calgary that offer a variety of accessibility. There are options for
 3715 everyone.
 3716 Its already welcoming and inviting. Perhaps there could be some waste bins at various access points so
 3717 people can deal with their litter?
 3718 It feels pretty welcoming and inclusive already! Let's not over-sign or over-program this area. The more
 3719 natural it is kept, without lots of evident human impact, the better, and the more inclusive it feels, IMO.
 3720 Honouring Indigenous and Buddhist culture and religion is noble and may be appropriate, but this may also
 3721 make some people feel uncomfortable if they do not belong to those groups or understand them, so keep it
 3722 subtle and respectful of all. Minimize access restrictions as well.
 3723 Not building houses or other buildings that disrespect the natural environment and cultural significance of
 3724 leaving it natural. Leave the space alone.
 3725 What does the word inclusive have to do with a park. Gimme a break. Protect the nature, the animals and
 3726 ensure a peaceful environment.
 3727 Welcome and Inclusive means that people of all cultures should be able to use the park, however
 3728 everyone needs to respect the land, and to protect the land as well. The trails need to be safe for
 3729 pedestrians
 3730 A welcoming park means to me a well maintained system, were all features already in place are being
 3731 taken care off and not just waiting for them to worn out and fall in peaces and have them fixed only if a
 3732 volunteer notice it and fixes it themselves, So that way is safe for everyone visiting the place, specially kids.
 3733 I've always seen lost of kids playing , hiking and biking around at all times and seasons.
 3734 a well maintained safe park to visit without too many restrictions, no go zones, and dogs off leash.

3735 Endorsing and encouraging working with trail groups to build , maintain and take care of trail inventory.
 3736 3-4 pathways, preserving the layout and raw feel of the land by not developing unnecessary amenities
 3737 Improved access in a few spots to an undeveloped natural area
 3738 Green and unspoilt with small paths through trees....not a bunch of illegal mountain bike trails.
 3739 The city has almost no wild area. All the other parks have paved trails cutting through the parks effectively
 3740 ruining the wild and natural elements of the park. Allow the park to be wild and close to the city. This allows
 3741 people that cannot travel far to experience true wild. That is inclusive and doesn't make the wild something
 3742 only those that can travel experience.
 3743 An inclusive park on a hill? Not sure that's possible. Calgary has many areas for everyone and everybody.
 3744 As a metis myself I say leave it alone as it's meant to be.
 3745 Accessible or parts that are accessible for everyone. One main regional pathway to get from one end of
 3746 the site to the other is key. Things can spider of that main spine.
 3747 To be welcoming but maintain the uniqueness of the site (remote, wild feeling, steep slopes), I see a
 3748 gradient from accessible spaces (gathering areas, interactive play areas, easier paths with guided signage)
 3749 to less accessible spaces (solitude spots, visual privacy, steep wild trails, winding trails that you get lost on).
 3750 Celebrate the cultural history with minimalistic visual sculptural features made of natural materials. Honor
 3751 the Liminal Space feel of Medicine Hill.
 3752 I live a few houses away from an access point into the park. I know their will need to be a main access
 3753 point, washrooms, etc. I do ask that this not be in the cougar ridge community. Please create the main
 3754 access in trinity hills - with a map showing all the trails. With all the biking kids do, I HIGHLY recommend a
 3755 natural biking pump track near cougar ridge pond (east of it down the hill) - thats where kids go! And, a
 3756 natural playground - climbing rock, climbing logs, mud station, etc.
 3757 That biking is allowed on dirt trails. From your survey questions I'm concerned biking is your last priority.
 3758 Bikers built and maintain many of the trails in the area already. Build prior per trails and it will be protected
 3759 for its ecological and cultural value.
 3760 A place that isn't over developed. Keep it natural. Allow people who use the park to continue to use it the
 3761 way they are using it.
 3762 Great mountain biking trails, low development, keep the nature.
 3763 Bike trails that are appropriate for walking and snowshoeing as well. Dogs allowed. Summer and winter
 3764 recreation. With signage to help recreates learn about plants and indigenous usage
 3765 It looks like it does in its current form, not gentrified like Nose Hill or Grasshopper Park which have been
 3766 scrubbed clean of all personality.
 3767 It's already welcoming and inclusive. Protect the land, don't exploit it by developing.
 3768 allowing for freedom and flexibility to explore and be in nature right in the city.
 3769 I didn't think that everywhere in the park needs to be inclusive. Some areas should be kept wild. But having
 3770 a small paved/gravel path near the parking area that includes points of interest in the edge of the park
 3771 would be nice
 3772 Fewer fences, less buildings.
 3773 Why do natural areas need to be welcoming and inclusive? This is ridiculous.
 3774 Leaving the park the way that it is, no more trails. Repair damaged areas and disassemble inappropriate
 3775 bike features. Small trails allow connection to the land. What does inclusive mean? Physical changes to
 3776 the trails, widening, etc to allow for buggies, etc NOT appropriate. Does it limit folks, maybe. The more we
 3777 take from the land, the more it is fragmented and cannot function as it needs to be a healthy ecosystem.
 3778 No further building as this communicates the land is not welcome or inclusive to the City.
 3779 Safe and nice walking trail s will make me feel comfortable
 3780 A park that is just a park. There are no political agendas being shared.
 3781 Space where people can enjoy quiet time, meditate. Walk through the park with friends and family.
 3782 "Natural like it is now with a few modifications to protect it for the future (like boardwalks). Honestly, it is
 3783 already a perfect area that I have enjoyed for 20 years. Too much development will change it &
 3784 Not for the better."

3785 It looks like the way it currently is. Please leave it alone for the most part. Equip user groups with behind-
 3786 the-scenes information (i.e. digital guides) about the park's history and cultural connections.
 3787 A wild and rugged natural area where people and animals can coexist. We don't need more city parks in
 3788 Calgary to bbq or have infrastructure, we need to teach people how to be respectful of nature, leave no
 3789 trace - and appreciate nature, wild spaces and animals and their habitats. Don't make this a place with
 3790 infrastructure, we don't need to urbanize this space!!!
 3791 Trails that are maintained, and walk-able. Right now many of the trails are too steep. Hard to walk
 3792 especially with young children.
 3793 Similar to West Bragg Creek, when developing the area trails and spaces should consider multiple users
 3794 groups and sometimes separate trails are ok to separate bikes from walkers
 3795 promote trail sharing etiquette, bike/cycling summer camps for children should include teaching them the
 3796 etiquettes of park trail use and road safety etiquette
 3797 This is a steep hill, how are we going to create a welcoming park space without having to re-grade a bunch
 3798 of it.
 3799 Please continue to have a high quality and reasonable quantity mountain biking trail network.
 3800 A place for folks to walk and for nature observation
 3801 Crowded areas are a turn-off for me, I'll just turn around and go home. I don't mind a few people around,
 3802 but I don't want to see a Capilano bridge sort of packed park.
 3803 Please don't wet blanket this with so much "protection" that people can't use it. It's a balance.
 3804 Natural, undeveloped, dirt paths
 3805 Preserved biking trails that maintain challenge and difficulty, with improvements to protect from erosion.
 3806 Widened gravel paths are not needed/wanted as they detract from the natural wilderness feel of the space
 3807 and are not necessary for enjoyment of walkers/hikers.
 3808 It is a welcoming and inclusive park as it is. Altering it to "Include" anyone is excluding it use to others. And
 3809 includes aiding use by those not keen on stewardship or conservation
 3810 Just the way it is
 3811 I am not a mountain biker, but I know that this is an incredibly popular spot for mountain biking. Even
 3812 Winsport camps use it. How is this going to affect that form of recreation? Will it eliminate it? (I'm just asking
 3813 because this specifies "low-impact recreation.") If so, you will have some pretty upset people, I'm guessing.
 3814 Off leash dog area. Bike trails maintenance
 3815 "Well defined access points that are easy to access, parking lot near Canada Olympic Park is the best
 3816 example of this.
 3817
 3818 I would also like to see the main horizontal trail widened and smoothed for easier access specifically for
 3819 people with disabilities and families.
 3820
 3821 I would like to see some of the more well used trails improved to make them more usable in all seasons
 3822 and provide opportunities for cyclists, walkers, dog walkers room to make safe trails passes."
 3823 Leaving it as it is and allowing people to enjoy feeling like they are out of the city inside the city.
 3824 I do not want a welcoming and inclusive park space at Paskapoo Slopes. I want a natural area for the flora
 3825 and fauna with people being respectful of the environment and its flora and fauna as visitors, NOT users.
 3826 For a welcoming and inclusive park space, please send people to, say, Heritage Park.
 3827 Pedestrian and biker safety (avoidance of collisions).
 3828 Leave it like it is.
 3829 Accessible from neighbouring communities, while offering low profile educational opportunities, and
 3830 maintaining wilderness and ecological importance.
 3831 Think of the communities around the area, parking and infrastructure needs to be well planned. Ensure
 3832 acute places for garbage, ensure trails are maintained. Ensure bikers and dog owners have clear signage.
 3833 Make it accessible to people of all abilities, ensuring trails or parts of can be accessed by multi generation
 3834 families with/without disabilities.
 3835 Naturalized, leave it alone

3836 Pure unaltered nature.
 3837 Welcoming all types of park users and not excluding particular groups
 3838 A place where people can walk and bike. Having distinct mountain bike trails and hiking trails.
 3839 No washrooms needed. Perhaps a bit more vehicle parking. Please allow off-leash dog access in the
 3840 majority of the park. We have so many more people and dogs living in Calgary, and dog off-leash space is
 3841 becoming cramped and limited.
 3842 It's kept natural. The decision to sell off our park and playground to Developers on Bowness Road was a
 3843 huge mistake. There was ZERO engagement from the City. SHAME on the City and REDS for that.
 3844 Please don't sell off this natural land to any developers.
 3845 This is one of a few areas in the city with good mountain biking trails. I hope that this does not impact the
 3846 trails as they already have been with the community development and shopping center
 3847 Maintained paths.
 3848 "I support having a few portions of some trails paved and accessible to everyone. However, please do not
 3849 pave the whole main path that runs by the car pond, from the ski jump to the Cougar Ridge Pond. . This
 3850 will destroy much of the nature that runs along the trail and bring in too much traffic to the whole park.
 3851
 3852 At least one parking lot needs to be established at the top of the park, in Cougar Ridge."
 3853 A balance of opportunities for connection and seclusion, such as passing others and sharing a smile on the
 3854 trail, and having quiet alone time on a bench or at a look out. Spaces for children, adults, seniors, and the
 3855 respect for the wildlife and nature as a park of the inclusivity and living energy.
 3856 Do not destroy the existing mountain bike trails
 3857 Do not destroy the existing mountain bike trails
 3858 limit parking / vehicle access. don't disturb to any further degree already existing natural areas. preserve
 3859 existing sites
 3860 A place for multi-users to access green space and know how to share space in a multi-user setting.
 3861 A clearly delimited and protected space with an entrance and dedicated access. A place where an
 3862 environment-first set of rules applies and isn't being infringed upon.
 3863 interesting walkways, good lighting, good signage in three languages describing the landscape and foliage,
 3864 sculptured trees, fir trees and plantings that reflect mother nature so one could spend time reflecting, plenty
 3865 of comfortable seating, a river or small lake with waterfall, rock gardens and a showcase of our natural
 3866 Alberta flower - the wild rose, plenty of bike stands
 3867 A place where children and dogs can co-mingle. There's great examples of these parks elsewhere
 3868 (SilverSprings)
 3869 Walkable trails without much development. A place where you can peacefully meander without
 3870 encountering infrastructure.
 3871 I do not support all the choices I was forced to make above. Keep it as an area that builds on it's current
 3872 use and strengths for walking/hiking, nature, and mountain biking.
 3873 Some of the flatter, east-west trails could be converted into multi-use pathways to allow it to be more
 3874 accessible and promote educational, Indigenous awareness, native plant education, etc. but the singletrack
 3875 for mountain biking is some of the best in the city and needs to be preserved. Singletrack offers natural
 3876 experiences for many that allows them to connect with nature and enjoy some physical activity. This area
 3877 represents a unique area for technical singletrack that is critical to keep!
 3878 A natural oasis - with trails that feel part of the land.
 3879 One that is left as it is currently with a very light touch on any changes.
 3880 Not one next to a shopping mall. So angry that was allowed to be built.
 3881 What I value most about the area is that it is not developed with paved/gravel trails, picnic areas etc. it is
 3882 natural, please keep it that way
 3883 All visitors need to be able to safely use the space and this is challenging because people use to space
 3884 differently. Bikes travel faster than pedestrians and are not usually looking to peacefully enjoy the vistas.
 3885 Healers have different priorities. Separating users onto designated paths can reduce conflict.

A park with a trail network that provides accessible entrance to the area, with information about its significance, while providing opportunities for the various types of users that currently visit the park
Inclusive space = exclude the bikes and electric bikes
Trail users must respect the Park and other users. No one should feel unsafe or unwelcome due to other users such as bikes travelling at speed or offleash dogs or aggressive dogs.
Trail free sections need to be preserved to maintain protected areas for fauna to thrive in the area.
It's a park everyone's welcome there as it is. But no religious ceremony should be allowed other than indigenous.
It looks like City Council leaving it alone. It's already welcoming and inclusive. We don't need DEI or SDG flags posted all over the place so City Council can virtue signal and pat themselves on the back and justify this redundant programs and positions. Stay the hell out of this wild area and virtue signal somewhere else.

Q15: Is there anything else you'd like us to know about the Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes site? [open text 500 characters]

This site is a treasured gem to so many of us who call this great city home. The park draws each one of us in with her unique and beautiful nature and offers some of the last remaining, unspoiled nature in the city where one can truly disconnect, reflect, be at peace and re-engage with the Earth Mother. By taking any further action to "improve" this site, we run the risk of sanitizing something that is already perfect. There is no need to do anything to this site. It is beautiful the way it is.

I'd like minimal construction at the current sites to limit impact to wildlife flows in the area, i.e. no added parking lots. Parking lots will not only impact wildlife patterns, but they'll add congestion for residents and increase loitering/illicit activities.

Perceived naturalness strongly predicts mental restoration, while added infrastructure reduces it ([nature.com/articles/s41598-025-88414-5](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-025-88414-5)). Visual clutter—signs, benches, paved paths—creates 'visual pollution,' diminishing scenic beauty and the park's restorative power. Ironically, efforts to 'improve' Paskapoo risk degrading the very wildness that makes it healing, leaving visitors less connected and less restored.

Add Recreation as a pillar. Make sure that mountain biking has a place in the future of the park. Enable proper maintenance of the natural surface trails on an ongoing basis.

The mountain bike trails are an important resource for Calgary.

Personally, I like the area just the way it is. I liked it even better before Trinity. It's a special 'wild' area right in town that lets me enjoy nature in my own way. It also lets me enjoy nature without having to drive to the mountains. I like that there are very few rules to enjoy this 'wild' area. People and animals have been coexisting here for a long time. I think the most important use of any resources available for this area should be used to purchase the remaining privately owned areas.

This site is well used and reasonable management by hardening the existing trails and controlling further random access would be beneficial. Important to tie it into the cumulative impact of community development as the city grows. Would be great to preserve what is left of the wildlife corridor to the river and west, additional parking is unnecessary though along the access to the top of COP could work well (open field with limited env. impact).

Make "Recreation" a pillar of the project. Recognize mountain biking as a core use. Minimize trail improvements in the form of paving and graveling. Preserve mountain biking single track trails. Engage with CMBA (Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance) to provide maintenance and building of single track mountain bike trails in Paskapoo Slopes.

The stresses families and individuals face with the cost of living, uncertainty in the world and those coming from countries that experience war, prejudice, and overdevelopment make the need and opportunity for access to nature especially important in this day and age. To have these natural areas within reach in the city, especially for those who aren't able to leave the city to experience the beauty of nature is something that makes Calgary special and is a great role model for other cities.

Please make it a priority to protect the environmental and ecological aspects of the park! Using fences and education will be important!

3936 There are some areas on the eastern trails where rusty barbed wire and downed communication/power
3937 lines pose risks to trail users. I will try to get a photo/location of the power line and send it in next time I am
3938 in the area

3939 As a lifelong resident of the area, Paskapoo Slopes has been a constant natural refuge from the city.
3940 Maintaining as much undisturbed land as possible is a priority for many in the area (including me).
3941 Personally, avoiding the addition of paved/gravel paths in the park is important to me as the dirt paths
3942 currently in place lower my risk of chronic pain flare ups when walking.

3943 Your engagement on this was not great.

3944 Let it stay wild, don't turn it into a city park with music and a hot dog stalls.

3945 If you end up closing off areas, mention why they are closed off, whether it's an archaeological site, or for
3946 wildlife. Maybe include pictures so people know what it is they can't see - it may stop people from crossing
3947 barriers.

3948 "The nearby development's impacts on the park must be considered. Create and maintain a buffer area
3949 between the development to the park. Fencing should be used where necessary to ensure the park
3950 entrances are used and there are not other entry points.

3951 Large group activities organized from COP be eliminated.

3952 Mapping the intact sensitive habitat should be completed before trail development is implemented. The
3953 trails that are subject to erosion or impacting sensitive habitat should be rerouted."

3954 "Too bad the city sold out. My whole family learned to cross country ski and mountain bike where t Trinity
3955 hills is. Shame on you

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3957 Save what you can for a park I guess"

3958 Don't make this like other parks in the city. Leave it wild and untouched. That is the beauty of it. Some of it
3959 has already been taken away and it has become smaller because of the development - nothing more
3960 needs to be developed. Put up some signs for education and let it be the way it is.

3961 I don't know where this should go, but I'd like you to find some way to keep the cars. They are a fun part of
3962 the area's history and I am fond of them.

3963 Please just keep the land as natural as possible.

3964 I walk/hike, trail run, and mountain bike several times a week there and have always enjoyed seeing
3965 people and families using the area, whether it be on feet or mountain biking. The mountain bike community
3966 needs to be a Pillar in your engagement and design. Having Winsport next door is a perfect opportunity for
3967 collaboration and synergy to make the park world-class! Thank you.

3968 I enjoy the rugged nature of the trails, and the streams that run through it. I appreciate all the bridges made
3969 by the mountain biking group. I would not enjoy for this to be come a busy area, and not looking forward to
3970 this becoming open to community gatherings. There are other places for that, and the landscape has too
3971 much of an incline. I would like to see this rugged nature supported for natural passive recreation. It is more
3972 of a hidden gem and I enjoy exploring in all the trails.

3973 It would seem that your engagement framework doesn't reflect the types of uses that the local community
3974 engages in already. I suspect that if you spent time during each month of the year using the park you
3975 would see hikers, dog walkers, bikers (both fat biking in the snow and on regular mountain bikes in the
3976 summer) and other users enjoying the area without all of this enforced 'welcoming and inviting' nonsense.

3977 Please be cautious of demolishing trees and plants. It takes a very long time for them to get to the size they
3978 are. If we want to promote respecting nature, cutting down trees goes against this. Keep this area as
3979 natural as possible as there are already many places that have added in too many unnatural features.

3980 Center Indigenous and disabled perspectives, and our entire city

3981 This seems to be a campaign to remove recreational activity - biking is genuinely a low impact activity and
3982 does not provide much noise. Follow advanced cities and maintain the trails to encourage users to engage
3983 in healthy activities without leaving the city.

3984 I would like to see the area be off leash

3985 Prior to colonization the land of medicine hill was managed by indigenous ppl since time immemorial.
 3986 Returning the land to indigenous people so we can steward this land once more will help ensure this space
 3987 remains for future generations.
 3988 It's difficult to find accurate information about the park online. With this master plan, transparency of the
 3989 planning process will be vital to gaining the trust of the public after so many people invested their time to
 3990 trying to protect it. Make all of the information public and provide it to the stewardship groups who can
 3991 disseminate it earnestly to the public.
 3992 It was great before the trinity hills development, now it's still ok. If you don't watch the developers and
 3993 builders like a hawk they will let their garbage fly all over the place without a care. The on going expansion
 3994 of Calgary in to its wild places takes away from the awesomeness the city could conserve.
 3995 It is such a precious area within this big city, and vital to the health of the city and its residents. Please keep
 3996 it relatively wild/untouched, but recognize the user groups and have activity specific designated trails to
 3997 enable people to enjoy the park without damaging its archaeological/biological significance
 3998 Buy those private lands if you can. [removed] might know the owners.
 3999 The development in Trinity has added unnecessary shops, stores and way too much housing and nothing
 4000 looks good! How many stores do we need?
 4001 In addition to the native history information should be provided that ties to the Olympic legacy and how this
 4002 was promoted by CODA as a home for mtb, cross country skiing and trail running.
 4003 "Footprint of human are enormously expanding in the last couple of years, while policy & regulations are in
 4004 grey area.
 4005
 4006 COP has got so much dynamic of its sports variety, a traditional & healing park adjacent to it with well-
 4007 maintenance will be ultimately serves its purpose & reservation."
 4008 No further development. Leave it as it is.
 4009 The biking trails are beautiful and unique.
 4010 Some of us live here. We bought a home specifically backing onto the park- adding features or changing it
 4011 is not what we want
 4012 PLEASE don't mess this up. We have zero formal mountain bike trails/areas within the city and the few
 4013 adhoc trails left a) lack 'flow' because of the adhoc nature, and b) are either overused or actively being shut
 4014 down. Even Fish Creek (provincial - not CoC) is a disappointingly under-developed trail system. There is
 4015 simply no reason we couldn't have awesome trails inside Calgary - but we choose to pave everything
 4016 instead.
 4017 "Designated hours and improved parking alongside Paskapoo drive and 85th necessary. Issues with all
 4018 night parking and activity creating trash, old fires, and disrupting natural environment.
 4019 Would also like some signage for the Buddhist stupa in the park."
 4020 Living in the area for the past 15 years, my family has used and greatly enjoyed this park a lot. Whether
 4021 walking the dog, trail running, or mountain biking, the park's proximity to home, it's open and natural feel,
 4022 and its friendly users have always made this feel like a special place. Having somewhere like this that I can
 4023 use when time is too tight to head to the mountains has had a significant impact on my mental health and
 4024 general wellbeing. I look forward to seeing that continue.
 4025 Do not develop it in a way that takes away from the connection to nature.
 4026 I want to know what future plans there are for the privately owned sections, most notably just to the west
 4027 and uphill from Patterson Blvd
 4028 Leave it alone
 4029 "I thought the preferred name was Paskapoo Slopes. I personally don't like the term Medicine Hill.
 4030
 4031 This is where I completed my first mountain bike race and I have ridden there for over 17yrs. It is sad to see
 4032 how riders have become unwelcome and how the area has severely diminished. How about protecting
 4033 recreation for all users and working together to find solutions for all users."
 4034 Paskapoo is close to my heart. I live in Cougar Ridge and have enjoyed the slopes for years-biking,
 4035 running, dogwalking, and now with a child, look forward to sharing the park with them for many years. I

support making it a regional park, but preserving its current state must be the priority. That means preventing development like paved paths, more parking lots, visitor centres. Funding for the park should be used to buy the remaining private land and incorporate it into the park
 It's important to keep it there amid lots of development in that area.
 Please do not develop any further areas of Paskapoo Slopes for commercial use. I did not support the Medicine Hill development in the first instance, and my worst fears about its ugliness and obtrusiveness have come true. There is no character to the suburb. It only detracts from the beauty of the slopes. The retail development looks like a warehouse and is populated with cheap vendors. Please: no more development. Thank you.
 I'm concerned that bike trails will be removed. This is an important area that I take women of Calgary to learn to mountain bike. It's close to home, and it's accessible. I want to see the trails stay for bike use and if possible, more trails, washrooms, and skills areas for biking.
 Beautiful area
 I hope that this work doesn't result into this turning to an over used play area and that the quiet serenity of the area can be maintained. I think the most important aspect is to protect the ESAs and the cultural history and not have it made into a huge attraction where many folks will flock.
 Please do not reduce the size of it anymore. I miss the old area, it was an awesome place to play.
 That I don't bike there anymore because the city destroyed all my favourite features and trails, so of the city doesn't like bikers making features on Paskapoo which I can understand then give them a place to could trails publicly
 Make minimal changes. Please leave it close to the way you found it. Don't turn it into another bowness park which is overrun by cars, picnickers, loud music.
 Who is "developing" the space and why?
 Please just let it be and don't add a bunch of indigenous stuff.
 I love this oasis of natural trails to run through with my dogs. It makes taking a break from life in the city accessible.
 Paskapoo is where we learned to mountain bike. Its technical trails are part of the fun challenge. Teens and kids and adults mountain bike there. We hope that the city does not pave paths, gravel paths or block paths already created. We enjoy the challenging terrain. We hope you work with the CMBA who maintains trails. We hope the city leaves any features such as jumps as is. Many of these have been there for decades so it is more disruptive to the landscape to remove them now after many years
 It is one of the only decent single track mountain biking locations in Calgary, hopefully that aspect can continue to persist.
 This is an area that's been left undeveloped for years and there is absolutely no need at all to change it. As a frequent user of this area, I come here almost everyday and have never had any issues at all there is no need to change and develop this park.
 I have been using this park for decades to walk my dogs, walking daily for 1/2 hours. NEVER HAVE I EVER encountered ANYONE with issue on its accessibility/trails/rules. This park feels like you are out in the mountains. It is an escape from the city because the terrain is tricky, the natural hills and slopes remain, and the foliage is dense. This the only escape in Calgary. We don't washrooms or benches or picnic tables. You come here for a 1 hour walk you don't need these things.
 "I am from four generations of Calgarian's. I know this area well as I was born and raised here. As a young girl in the 50s and 60s, I often hiked up this hill to the top to attend the Head Hunter show at the Channel for TV station.
 So many wonderful memories, the area is close to my heart. It would be devastating to see this area destroyed by so-called progress and commercialism. I am all for people enjoying this area, but it does not to be changed to the degree that I believe is on the table"
 This is an accessible community space for hiking and mountain biking so locals can enjoy a natural environment within the city limits. Please do not try to develop this area. Calgary is known as an outdoor recreational city but paving walkways will not maintain that environment
 Leave it wild

4087 The vast and varied species of flora and fauna living within this area need our stewardship to continue to
 4088 survive. To ignore this need would represent our greatest failure and disrespect of humanities greatest
 4089 gift... The beauty and serenity of Mother Nature!
 4090 The overdevelopment of these slopes has already caused too much destruction to this natural area. The
 4091 City of Calgary needs to better protect our natural areas rather than overdeveloping. The surrounding
 4092 development has destroyed the tree cover and the developers haven't done anywhere near enough to
 4093 replace what they have destroyed. Developers should not be allowed to level an area before developing.
 4094 The City should require a climate protection plan including maintaining tree cover.
 4095 This is a wonderful green space to explore and enjoy. Just leave it as it is.
 4096 This is a prime location to support the growth of local dirt jumps in Calgary, and the implementation of a
 4097 park like this would be extremely beneficial to new and existing dirt jump athletes in Calgary.
 4098 This is one of the best areas in the city to mountain bike. The park should be left as is.
 4099 Excellent green space for the whole community. A real treasure. Vast space to wander, discover and
 4100 explore.
 4101 Please do not urbanize, sanitize, or Disneyfy this park. Please allow it to be maintained by volunteers who
 4102 care about stewardship and recreation.
 4103 The construction of the ring road, Sarcee trail, 16th ave have isolated this piece of land. I would like to see
 4104 wildlife/pedestrian crossings over all of these roads to provide a wildlife and recreation corridor from the
 4105 Bow to the Elbow and From Springbank to Bowness Park to Edworthy Park. It should tie in to the existing
 4106 and future pathways in the neighbouring communities. Canmore and Banff are good examples to look at
 4107 re: concern for wildlife corridors. Keep the people ltd to specific areas.
 4108 I would love to see the park stay as close as possible to how it is now. With increased usage comes
 4109 increased demand on the natural environment. To be able to accommodate this while preserving what
 4110 makes this park unique (its natural habitat and wildlife) would be the gold standard.
 4111 Priorities in order of importance: 1) Indigenous, archaeology, culture, 2) stewardship and environmental
 4112 protection, 3) native plant and animal species, 4) geological history, 5) learning about all of the above, 6)
 4113 recreation.
 4114 I have a sense that this is the start of high density housing. I will vigorously oppose this if in fact this is the
 4115 ultimate objective!
 4116 I didn't realize there was so much privately owned land within the park. This concerns me and I feel that it
 4117 should be reclaimed as it could cut the park almost in half and impact a significant amount of the
 4118 biodiversity in the area.
 4119 Recreational activities are very important and yet aren't one of your key pillars
 4120 Keep it natural. Avoid too much man made influence by creating a fancy city park which will take away
 4121 from the current serene feeling of nature that exists now in the park
 4122 "The area should not be developed further, it is unique and amazing the way it is
 4123 No paved pathways-there are plenty of those in Calgary already. Let this area be unique. Leave some
 4124 nature for Calgarians
 4125 Pets on leash in this sensitive ecological area. Chasing wildlife and jumping on other trail users is not
 4126 acceptable. It's a multi-use area and out of control pets are dangerous.
 4127 Enforcement - littering, off trail travel, pets off leash, harassing wildlife, removing/killing plants
 4128 remove waste"
 4129 This area is so important to this community. It's an area where children disconnect from social media and
 4130 reconnect to nature and each other, where families explore and can take in the environment year round.
 4131 Protect it, help keep it natural and preserve it, and educate those around. It's a unique space in the city and
 4132 for residents in and around the area - please keep it safe and use it to help people - especially youth -
 4133 connect in a new way with our city.
 4134 I have been enjoying the Slopes with my dog for 3 years. It is never too busy. Most people are friendly. Off
 4135 leash dog walking is a priority
 4136 This is truly one of the last undeveloped natural areas in Calgary and already offers so much to visitors. As
 4137 a cyclist, I would encourage you to maintain access to existing trails. I would discourage against building

4138 gravel paths as these are hazardous for both walkers and cyclists on the steep terrain. The natural trails
4139 offer better traction and a true nature escape. Simply leaving the park as it is and maybe adding a trail map
4140 for hikers and cyclists to navigate could transform this park.
4141 Parking will be a issue locally and will harbour extreme resentment unless it is clear there is no parking or
4142 severe restrictions except at Win sport. Transit service from 69 st park and ride or 85 St commercial areas
4143 a option.
4144 We live in the Landings at Cougar Ridge (townhouse development). One of the privately owned parcels is
4145 located directly in front of (N) our balcony/patio. There is an old house on the property that is rented out. A
4146 portion of the property was previously used as a dumping ground for concrete, rebar etc. and may also be
4147 contaminated by petroleum products. We understand there are also access issues (1 way in and out) and
4148 parts of the site are steeply sloped. We are wondering how much is developable
4149 I'd like to know more about the previous homestead there
4150 Please don't destroy our little part of heaven. Which you will with your thoughts of "developing" this little
4151 part of our world.
4152 is the old abandoned truck still there? if yes, why is it still there?
4153 The site holds tremendous potential for a) protection of the green space b) allow responsible use of the
4154 trails for walk/bike and c) serve as a venue that can promote the indigenous and cultural significance of the
4155 site.
4156 Don't pave it.
4157 "Just to reiterate... leave the area alone just as it is.
4158 I don't trust that it will stop with more public access. I fear it is just the beginning of overtaking our natural
4159 areas, not necessarily for good."
4160 Calgary does not currently offer any city managed site for Mountain Biking or Dirt Jumping, this would be
4161 an incredible spot for a City of Calgary Park to fulfil this need!
4162 I think this could be an amazing opportunity to have a quality inner city recreational area to go mountain
4163 biking. Nose hill is not engaging enough for modern mountain bikers. A mountain bike area would give
4164 many Calgarians an active outlet. The area is an amazing slope and length for beginner-expert trails to
4165 keep everyone engaged. Hiking trails should still be maintained, but having a quality MTB area would
4166 promote more people to be active, there could be educational opportunities with ^people
4167 Keep it as natural as possible. Less involvement is better.
4168 I love biking here with my son. It has given us great space to spend quality time together. I wouldn't want
4169 the community to lose the opportunity to bike in nature here.
4170 Why does the city need to meddle in this area instead of leaving it as is? There are too few natural spaces
4171 in the city as it is, what benefit does this project actually serve beyond being a line on a budget?
4172 "The park is almost perfect as it is now; the natural spaces are wild and the trails through the park are
4173 lovely just the way they are. You get a feeling of being in wilderness while being in the city. Protecting the
4174 park from development is so important. Keep nature.
4175 Enhancing knowledge of the area's rich history will help to preserve its beauty and increase our city's depth
4176 of attractive park spaces. Access to the park from the bottom is difficult on foot/bike, an overpass over 16th
4177 Ave needed"
4178 Thanks to The City and the Medicine Hills developer for their collaboration in creating a new dedicated
4179 natural park space protected from future development yet will (ultimately) appear integrated into the
4180 landscape
4181 No
4182 keep it all natural, that is hard to find in the city, enforce destructive behaviour
4183 Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes is a rare natural and cultural oasis near the city centre, cherished by many
4184 communities including Indigenous Nations and local cyclists. Its protection and thoughtful stewardship are
4185 essential to preserve its unique ecological features and deep cultural meanings for generations to come.
4186 Keep the area protected
4187 This is an amazing wild space with the city. I'd like to see it maintained as a multi-use park for all types of
4188 visitors to enjoy.

4189 Keep it as is with small Alterations.
 4190 Least objective survey ever. Questions were politically motivated and leading. You will clearly get the result
 4191 you want.
 4192 PLease don't allow any more development
 4193 Take care of this green spaces!!
 4194 Important initiative to preserve the area for the present and future generations
 4195 Keep it rough and natural.
 4196 I love this area because it's not overbuilt, overthought, overly politically correct... it's. just. nature. It doesn't
 4197 have a purpose that's defined by someone else. It's just a beautiful open space that people can use, and
 4198 decide for themselves what THEIR purpose is for going there. It doesn't need to become an "attraction"
 4199 with lots of signs and things to do. Shouldn't be overly advertised. Just let people discover this not-well-
 4200 known gem for themselves :)
 4201 Medicine hill is unique among Calgary parks for its lack of paved trails. This makes it feel more like a
 4202 wilderness escape from the city, and is a good thing. Please don't pave it!
 4203 Don't destroy the amazing bike trails
 4204 Mountain biking and trail builders spend a lot of time ensuring drainage and usage is sanctioned and
 4205 friendly. As this sport continues to grow, this area can provide great access for learning with families.
 4206 Paskapoo Slopes are an integral part of my life and contribute meaningfully to my daily wellbeing and
 4207 mental health. I care about the land and hope the improvements made can better protect and preserve this
 4208 beautiful nature space in our city. However, I do not want any changes to the park to sacrifice the peaceful,
 4209 "undeveloped" feel that is fairly unique to Paskapoo.
 4210 Please don't ruin this gem of a park. We enjoy it all seasons and do not need interference of the city. We
 4211 don't need to encourage high density in this area.
 4212 This area does not need to be changed. The amount of development happening in this community is
 4213 destroying the number of natural escapes people have on the city. The city needs to reevaluate it's
 4214 priorities in trying to make an area that was not meant to be developed accessible and inclusive -there are
 4215 some spaces that should not be paved to allow more visitors.
 4216 This is a fantastic local mountain biking jewel. Let's keep it that way.
 4217 An amazing place to bike, hike and explore inside the city. Please preserve the nature and ruggedness of
 4218 this area. Paving and commercializing this area would be a great disservice to the city's amazing park
 4219 network
 4220 Do not ruin the existing trails or take any of them away, it would devastate current bikers, hikers, walkers
 4221 and runners
 4222 I'm hoping that this space can remain somewhat untouched by development, it would be nice if it is similar
 4223 to Nose Hill and left in its natural state as opposed to being a busy recreational park like Pince's Island Park
 4224 or Bowness Park. Thank you!
 4225 Ensure that kids have a place to explore nature and play. These will be the stewards of the park into the
 4226 future.
 4227 Maybe a few more benches or spots to sit and enjoy the views. A couple clears paths in the winter.
 4228 Please do not remove the car. It would be great to see additional riding features that incorporate the car.
 4229 Bathrooms at the park entrance would be appreciated.
 4230 "Best mtb trails in Calgary proper, half got ruined with new housing development. Would hate to see the left
 4231 over ruined.
 4232 Skills area and pump track woud be nice"
 4233 East side trail access isn't great.
 4234 Important that biking trails are separate from walking trails and all are encouraged to stay on trails. Signs
 4235 would be helpful to know where to go and maps with trails marked on them.
 4236 I just don't want to see any more development in this area. We are losing green spaces all around the City,
 4237 and if we are going to ask people to live more densely in smaller homes/townhomes, etc.. then we need to
 4238 keep these types of areas so people can get out and enjoy them.

4239 Please don't "over program" this park. I have lived in the neighbouring community for over 20 years. We
 4240 use it to walk/hike/explore with our young family, we walk our dog here, our child's before and after school
 4241 care takes the kids on nature walks in the warmer months, its a place to enjoy nature from within the city.
 4242 It's a true gem that people on the west side of Calgary value and enjoy. Please preserve what is there now
 4243 so we can all enjoy it for years to come.

4244 There needs to be more green spaces in Calgary that are left untouched and not paved or created for the
 4245 masses. There are plenty of user friendly places all over the city. Some need to remain wild.

4246 Try not to change it too much, its so natural and a hidden gem

4247 You don't need to overdesign the site or make grand gestures. Protect and allow people to enjoy the area
 4248 without extensive human intervention

4249 Please keep the park as is, overdeveloping it would hurt what makes Paskapoo as great as it is

4250 Parking lots should be provided with garbage facilities around the perimeter of the park. Interior of park
 4251 could use a limited network of main trails that are hardened to provide access across the park. Rogue
 4252 activities like mountain bike trail and feature construction and homeless encampments need to be
 4253 controlled. Park should resemble Nose Hill Park with similiar uses.

4254 I love this gem in the city. It must be protected, maintained and multi-use.

4255 This area feels like one of very few natural spaces left in Calgary city limits and I would be very
 4256 disappointed to see that change. While I see the need to put work into the park as it gets more usage, I
 4257 don't think the city needs another park with wide gravel paths, interpretive signs, and picnic tables. The
 4258 development of Paskapoo slopes has already lead to a huge loss of nature, at least keep what's left a bit
 4259 wild.

4260 This area is a beautiful place to explore. When I first discovered it, I was in awe that such an oasis exists in
 4261 our city. You can drop into a valley on the hill and the temperature plummets 5 degrees. I hope the city
 4262 focuses on protecting it for low impact recreation (walking, hiking, running), peaceful nature experiences
 4263 and sparking a love of the outdoors amongst our children. Please protect it from development that would
 4264 cut down the forest.

4265 "Please remove the barbed wire!

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4267 Other priorities are safety: bike and sled jumps in particular; boardwalks to protect creeks; trail maintenance
 4268 to prevent trail widening and braiding around muddy spots.

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4270 I also have enjoyed allowing my dog to run off leash in the past, I hope that will be allowed in some portion
 4271 in the. Future."

4272 Other than basic upkeep (repairing bridges, removing deadfall, etc.) I basically love the park as is and
 4273 wouldn't change a thing.

4274 These off-road trails are an outlet for the community to support inner city riding which is dwindling every day
 4275 and a rare thing in major metro locations.

4276 The beauty and serenity of this place is that there is no parking (as soon as there's a parking lot there is
 4277 increased community traffic and it creates a destination); no paved pathways (you feel like you are in
 4278 nature); there are no washroom facilities (you don't stay for a day). This is a city slicker plan... there are few
 4279 places for those of us who honour and respect these places and escape to them for a break. As soon as
 4280 you add picnic tables, parking lots and bathrooms, you spoil it.

4281 Washrooms are a necessity!

4282 Balance the need for improved accessibility while also maintaining the unique appeal of the mountain bike
 4283 trails (which are not the most accessible type of trail). It is a big site and both should be able to coexist!

4284 Just how important it is - it feels truly wild and I've had some incredible wildlife experiences in there with
 4285 moose, deer and coyote. I feel the name medicine Hill is amazing as the wildness and peacefulness has
 4286 been truly healing for me many a time. The lack of visitors are of one the big attractions for me - there are
 4287 plenty of other parks in Calgary for others less interested in wildness. In its current state it's a standout
 4288 feature for city and would be a shame to lose/domesticate.

4289 It is an absolute gem because it's untouched. It's hard to find that in the city anymore. Don't "parkify" it. I
 4290 don't go to developed parks, I want to be in natural nature.
 4291 Its time to CLEARLY OUTLINE when the development in the bottom of this area will be completed. It
 4292 seems that the current construction is considerably over what was initially proposed some years ago and
 4293 this beautiful, quiet area seems to be in a constant state of pushing more and more development to the
 4294 very edge of this once lovely natural area. Enough is enough.
 4295 Minimize disturbance, keep it wild
 4296 I have seen coyotes, moose, deer, bobcats and a cougar in this area. My priority would be to keep this
 4297 space wild for these animals as much as possible. How are you going to protect this important habitat?
 4298 What is (are) the cultural significance(s) of this area?
 4299 And NOW the city is saying "oops, you're right, this is too important to continue paving over, that we have
 4300 disrespected an important indigenous area and we should have thought about this when we were so
 4301 eager to get into bed with developers in 2015." I am happy that finally someone smartened up but really
 4302 fear that this new master plan will destroy a beautiful and precious wilderness area.
 4303 If you're going to close a giant the giant step up close it from the drop in [removed] with the lip and putting a
 4304 giant rock in it it's gonna get someone sent to the emergency room
 4305 Year round access to the area for biking as our group is very active in preserving and improving the area
 4306 Please do not destroy this park — a peaceful haven for animals and plants that have already been
 4307 displaced elsewhere in Calgary. All the animals that still live there, and the people as well, need a place
 4308 that remains untouched by human interference. Do not touch this park and do not develop anything here.
 4309 This is the best thing people can do to preserve wildlife and vegetation for future generations and for the
 4310 benefit of the planet.
 4311 Keep it natural and untouched please.
 4312 "I bike and walk my dog through the ridge weekly. I love the unique trails that wander up and down the
 4313 ridge. I want to have a sustainable trail network that does not erode the area. I had no idea there were
 4314 archaeological site in the ridge and being able to go around them without impacting them would be
 4315 amazing.
 4316 Side note, the team who were at the parking lot doing the outreach were fantastic, I can appreciate the
 4317 complexity of this project and I hope for its success!"
 4318 This place, Fish Creek Park and Nose Hill Park are the only natural green spaces left in the city. Let's leave
 4319 them this way and monitor usage so that restoration can be provided.
 4320 I have been going to paskapoo as a chance to connect with nature, to enhance well being and for exercise
 4321 for decades. This spot is a treasure in the heart of the city and should be minimally interfered with.
 4322 Preservation and protection are important, as is accessibility for all types of users.
 4323 People care about protecting wild spaces they can use and contribute to. Make it easy for access groups
 4324 like the cmba and other biking groups to do trail maintenance and upgrades. Then we can have
 4325 sustainable and high quality trails to foster interest in the area so that people want to persevere it.
 4326 This is one of the last few areas of undisturbed nature we have in the city. I have no problem with a plan for
 4327 the area, but for God's sake do not destroy its naturalness with paved and groomed trails.
 4328 Just excited that this space could be protected. Was tough when the most recent development happened.
 4329 I run here somewhat frequently, and would love improvements in foot access from the north side of 16th.
 4330 It's fantastic as it is. Changing a natural area because the city thinks it's important to announce its need to
 4331 educate the public on public use is ironic.
 4332 This place it a gem for hikers, mountain bikers and trail runners. These are healthy activities that need to be
 4333 encouraged. And if that can be combined with some information on the historical significance of the area
 4334 even better. It does not need to be advertised. It does not need to be over done. I agree it needs to be
 4335 protected so it doesn't get destroyed but this must be done in way that preserves it's wildness. Do not
 4336 make it an attraction. It is about get busy enough in there in a few years
 4337 Its honestly just pretty boring right now. Doing a quick google search for top parks in Calgary on multiple
 4338 forums and Paskapoo understandably never shows up. It isn't very close to any bodies of water like the
 4339 other parks nor does it have much views (like nose hill) or mature growth, so maybe returning to its roots as

4340 an extension of the COP bike trails would help in revitalizing the recreation scene in Calgary. I rode here as
 4341 a kid and each year I see less and less youth biking in the park.
 4342 Running and biking with my dog at Paskapoo is something I've been doing for the last 15 years. I think the
 4343 CMBA have been amazing stewards of the trails. Please do not add any paved or gravel paths. If you feel
 4344 the need to develop anything, please just add some toilets at the west lot.
 4345 Let's avoid developing and engineering human dppaces and keep it natural. We over develop too many
 4346 spaces already within Calgary. Let's show Mother Earth some untouched respect.
 4347 At the risk of sounding redundant, Montana bikers have almost nowhere to go in Calgary which has
 4348 created antagonism between various user groups and unsanctioned building activity. This is
 4349 understandable given the very limited places to ride and the seeming indifference to a hugely popular sport
 4350 in the City of Calgary.
 4351 I'd like the city to prioritize this space for nature and recreation. It is sad to see the impact of development
 4352 (condos, shopping center, parking lots) removing the limited green spaces there are in the city. There are
 4353 very few opportunities to mountain bike in the city. This is a unique mountain bike trail system with technical
 4354 steep rooty trails, that is extremely valuable for the mountain bike community.
 4355 This is an amazing mountain biking area, something that Calgary is sorely lacking in comparison to other
 4356 major cities. We should be preserving access to single track trails for both trail running and cycling. Having
 4357 one main stem pathway through the park is great but not all trails should be smoothed out. Trail
 4358 maintenance can be done by organizations such as the CMBA
 4359 This is a special place. Too much development immediately adjacent has created a mess and now my
 4360 concern is you're going to do too much development in the park that reduces its natural state in the name
 4361 of inclusion. I do think basic trail maintenance is needed but let's keep it natural, quiet, and chill. Don't add a
 4362 bunch of parking lots, regrade the slopes, put in asphalt, and other non natural implements that will attract
 4363 hordes of people and ruin the slopes for good.
 4364 "In this survey, I should not have to pick a specified number of items. The survey should allow me to pick
 4365 up-to a set number.
 4366
 4367 Recognize mtn biking as a core use. Minimize trail improvements in the form of paving and graveling.
 4368 Preserve single track. Allow CMBA to provide trail maintenance"
 4369 There were proposals in the past to consider cross country skiing here (in the past this would've been in
 4370 partnership with Winsport). Is that at all under consideration? Recreation needs to be a primary
 4371 consideration for this site - biking, hiking, trail running, dog walking, snowshoeing are the primary activities
 4372 that take place here...let's not lose that.
 4373 "I enjoy it immensely and have wandered & visited it since the 90's
 4374 It is immeasurably valuable as a natural area and I wouldn't want to see it paved up on paths"
 4375 This area has been used by mtn bikers for decades. They made the trails and continue to maintain them
 4376 more than any other group. This engagement process seems to be designed to not recognize mtn biking
 4377 as a legitimate use of the space. The pillars are blatantly ignoring the fact that mtn biking is a core use of
 4378 the area.
 4379 The bike trails need to be worked on, they need proper design, maintenance and removal of unsafe
 4380 features such as wood jumps. There needs to be a bike trail layer plan and elimination of "pirate trails" and
 4381 features.
 4382 Really hoping there's a focus on not paving the mountain bike pathways as these are essential recreation
 4383 spots within the city and we already have so few within city limits.
 4384 "The time is running out to protect such habitat. This is irreplaceable. Human capitalism is increasingly
 4385 encroaching on the natural environment and we need to act cautiously and responsibly.
 4386
 4387 This is my third attempt to fill in this form, it keeps freezing."
 4388 I think its best if the city just leaves the green space alone. Its obvious there is little the city can do without
 4389 being totally hypocritical and ruining whats left. Very disappointing and emberassing
 4390 No

4391 Paskapoo slopes are a beautiful refuge in the city, I am so thankful for it weekly I get out once or twice for a
 4392 walk or bike ride. Paskapoo is enjoyed by so many people whether it's walking or biking or exploring it
 4393 would be a shame to change it. Leave the trails the way they are. I have loved paskapoo for years and
 4394 continue to love it and excited to show my kids the area as well as they grow up.
 4395 Yeah, stop wasting time and money and leave this area alone!
 4396 Wanting to keep this park as wild as possible. I do not support paving all the trails. It will increase traffic and
 4397 take away from the quiet natural nature of the park! There are lots of other parks that are accessible.
 4398 Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes is a rare blend of ecological, cultural, and recreational value. It's vital to
 4399 protect its natural beauty and Indigenous significance while also supporting responsible use—like
 4400 maintaining trails, adding bike dirt jumps thoughtfully, and preserving wildlife corridors. This area can be a
 4401 model for how urban parks honor the past, serve the present, and protect the future.
 4402 Please keep this site free from too much city involvement. We already have so many nice parks which
 4403 paved paths, picnic sites, etc. in the city. We need more natural wild spaces and this space is just that!
 4404 The absence of crowds and the relative wilderness of the area provide a perfect escape, offering significant
 4405 benefits for our mental health. It's essential to preserve these qualities while making minimal, thoughtful
 4406 improvements.
 4407 Make it more friendly for access from Bowness - currently it is not well connected, you need to have a car
 4408 to be able to access it. We need a pedestrian / bike bridge over 16th
 4409 Don't screw this up! We do not need more pickleball!!!
 4410 What was done to this wonderful gateway to Calgary and exit to the mountains was a grave mistake and
 4411 this survey should have been done before it was destroyed by developers. If possible reclaim some of the
 4412 land given away for destruction
 4413 "Please do not over develop this space.
 4414 It does not need additional parking lots or bathrooms
 4415 It does not need paved paths
 4416 It does not need gravel trails
 4417 The land should be preserved as is without encouraging a massive influx of people that the site cannot
 4418 sustain"
 4419 This park is a very important recreation space for outdoor activities. Hiking, running and biking here is a
 4420 great option that keeps us appreciating local spaces. It should have more funding for bike trails, signage,
 4421 maintenance, and allow for progression for youth especially. They need improved downhill trails, climb
 4422 trails, dirt jumps, xc trails and more. Better access to this site also helps with climate change, as we are
 4423 otherwise driving 45+ minutes west.
 4424 How can we get more trails and jumps put in?
 4425 It was heartbreaking to the community when the City approved the Trinity Hills development. The
 4426 community did not feel consulted nor listened to. None of the "wildlife corridors" or "Whistler-village
 4427 concept" materialized in what was actually built. The City should take extreme care not to further erode the
 4428 Paskapoo Slopes. It is loved just the way it is (what is left of it).
 4429 This is an ideal location for public bicycle dirt jumps, users will continue to access the site for this purpose
 4430 and if built properly and professionally it would be responsible stewardship of a culturally significant space
 4431 that meets the needs of Calgarians
 4432 "Protect and educate users about archeology and cultural significance.
 4433
 4434 PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MTB TRAILS TO THE COMMUNITY AND
 4435 REGION. RECREATION SHOULD BE A PULLAR OF THE PROJECT AND THESE TRAILS SHOULD
 4436 REMAIN"
 4437 Please leave it as it is.
 4438 Paskapoo slopes is a true gem of natural space. My hope is that it remains and the value of the green
 4439 space is protected from development

4440 There are two abandoned vehicles about halfway down the slope. One is completely covered in rust and is
 4441 well hidden in the vegetation, near a small drainage channel. The other is in a small clearing. There is also
 4442 a pile of concrete and other waste building material near the top of the slope.
 4443 I feel strongly that any asphalt pathways would negatively impact not only the natural ecosystem, but also
 4444 the natural flow of people, pets and bicycles through the space. I believe the current share the space
 4445 harmoniously, and I'd love for it to stay that way.
 4446 I'd like to know how we could preserve this space like nosehill Park without selling it off for housing
 4447 development....
 4448 Paskapoo is a unique recreation and dog walking area, and has been for many decades. Please don't
 4449 mess it up.
 4450 I appreciate it as one of the rare spots in the city that allows for low impact activity such as biking and trail
 4451 running while engaging with nature and enjoying some elevation gain.
 4452 Please keep the mountain bike trails, it is one the few areas that we have inner city. I have been riding in
 4453 the area since the 80's. Love the area.
 4454 Thank you for taking steps to protect this environment. It is such a gift to the folks that live around it
 4455 Seriously, just stop cutting down all the trees to make room for more houses. If you want to "solve" the
 4456 affordable housing problem then get developers to build affordable houses. Not multi-million dollar
 4457 developments that only the super wealthy can afford at the cost of a beautiful green space. Seriously, just
 4458 don't do anything!!!! It's perfect the way it is!!!
 4459 "Leave the site as it is.
 4460 No residential development on private lands sound and on unstable slopes.
 4461 No additional structures to any public lands"
 4462 The opportunity is to double down on the mountain bike trail infrastructure and intentionally make an urban
 4463 loop of single track trails that link Paskapoo to Bowness, then Bowmont and back from Shouldice. This
 4464 urban forested loop would become a major asset for our city in attracting active people who want to link
 4465 work, life and play. Trail runners and mountain bikers namely which correlate strongly to the population we
 4466 are attracting to live in our city.
 4467 Should have a nice picnic area and some spots with cool signs
 4468 It's nice that it is wild and you have to explore to find everything in there. It would be nice if it stayed
 4469 somewhat wild and less "managed" than other Calgary parks
 4470 I personally have been recreating in this space for 15 years both walking my dogs and biking year round. I
 4471 have never had a problem with crowds or parking and have admired the work and thoughtful building of
 4472 the CMBA group. Protecting natural habitats is important and can be done in consultation with trail
 4473 organizations and user groups. It is a rare "wilderness area" within the city. My hope is it would maintain the
 4474 same look and feel moving forward.
 4475 I use this site to dog walk and mountain bike. I would love to have the Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance have
 4476 a presence in making & maintaining the trails. I would hate to see gravelled (or worse pavement) trails in
 4477 the park. I love that it's a place that I can run, walk, ride with my dog off leash. When I encounter others, I'm
 4478 delighted that they are engaged in the same activities as me. I would like to learn more about the
 4479 indigenous history, but am otherwise against major change to the park.
 4480 No.
 4481 Does this really need to be a large project? Could it be left in adequate condition for half of the budget?
 4482 This site is perfect and amazing as-is. Development would ruin it. No parking lots, no development.
 4483 Leave it as is – there are many more important issues within the City – oversight and management isn't
 4484 required
 4485 "1) Support and empower small-scale trail builders and local maintenance organizations. They provide a
 4486 better, lower maintenance, cheaper, and objectively more beautiful product.
 4487 2) No one form of cultural usage is inherently more legitimate than any other. This does not imply that
 4488 intensive usage is equivalent to low-intensity usage; but rather that the site's current cultural importance is
 4489 in no way inferior to the past's.
 4490 3) Ugly mixed-use residential development sucks and nobody likes it."

4491 My family and I would visit the park way more often if the mountain bike trails were improved and a dirt
 4492 jump bike park were built. Lethbridge and Canmore recently added dirt jump parks to similar parks, and
 4493 they've each been a big success. Calgarians need places to recreate within the city. Having to drive to
 4494 Chestermere, Canmore, or Bragg Creek every time we want to mountain bike or dirt jump seems
 4495 excessive. Calgary needs dirt jump bike parks, and this is a perfect spot for them.
 4496 Leave it wild
 4497 Mainly hikers in top quarter, mainly mountain bikers lower down. As usage increases need to build more
 4498 sustainable trails for hikers and bikers. Partner with Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance for design and
 4499 mobilizing volunteers
 4500 I often run across moose, deer and other wildlife, there should be some mention of protecting the animals
 4501 from people
 4502 It's the only place in Calgary with enough vertical relief to be a good place for mountain biking. It would be a
 4503 real shame if we lost that
 4504 Let's keep the place as it is and place to experience nature. Limit the development around it to what it is. It
 4505 should be less managed instead of over managed
 4506 I understand that Calgary needs more housing, but I am very sad and disappointed with how much of the
 4507 slopes have been lost to housing. I would not like to see any more of it lost.
 4508 Leave the park alone and stop development, you have allowed the west end of our city to be wrecked and
 4509 driving is a gong show
 4510 I know what will happen and that is the city won't listen to the people who want to keep it the way it is
 4511 natural.
 4512 This is such a special place. I am concerned about the private land connections, where landowners have
 4513 graciously permitted access to local trails for many years. I am concerned it will be paved or gravel filled,
 4514 ruining it for biking. I am very concerned existing trails will be closed, or red tape added for CMBA to create
 4515 new trails. I LOVE Paskapoo! My one wish would be for the city to leave it alone, except where absolutely
 4516 necessary.
 4517 Please reconsider developing this area. Those of us who use it and enjoy the steep untamed slopes have
 4518 nowhere else to go. Don't take this away from us!
 4519 The City has done some marvellous work in other spaces (Dale Hodges Park, St. Patrick's Island, to name
 4520 two). Both have some pretty extensive engineering, though tastefully done. Like I said, the magic of the
 4521 Slopes is how they've remained as they are with the city around them; I think that HAS to be maintained
 4522 with any work to come.
 4523 This is an incredible space with some of the best bike trails in the city. Having them in my backyard is a
 4524 huge reason I bought a house in trinity hills. If the space is changed so that's no longer an option that would
 4525 be very disappointing. Having a trail association in charge of developing quality trails is the best way
 4526 forward. The trail building associations in Canmore do a great job so should be used as an example.
 4527 There is some obvious entitlement with this site and those who live here or adjacent to here. ie. those who
 4528 dog walk or recreate here. We need to consider the flora/fauna/people who have been here for thousands
 4529 of years first!
 4530 Just plant more trees and make it look the way it is just leave it alone
 4531 It is already a wonderful natural space well used and respected by surrounding residents. Guidelines to
 4532 adhere to such a what you take in you take out, remove your waste, no structural changes to the land
 4533 within permission as there are bikers would make jumps etc. This has been a shared space with those
 4534 who walk with dogs off leash, biking enthusiasts and those that choose to run for decades without any
 4535 issues. We enjoy this natural area and prefer no permits for development. Keep it wild!
 4536 Giving up a large amount of the area for the existing dev has vastly changed the area. Focus should be on
 4537 keeping it raw and intact and allow users to explore it as is. There must be a happy medium between
 4538 hikers and bikers (primary rec group) to avoid conflicts. Greater cultural awarness would be welcomed add
 4539 in a non evasive methods such as signage at entrances and significant spots. Do not allow paved paths,
 4540 do not pull the old cars out, keep the park safe but don't steal its identity

4541 I'd love to see the removal of the garbage, building rubble, old tires and the wrecked car wrecks with those
4542 areas restored and replanted.

4543 Please leave it as is . This area has been great with barely any issues. The trails are one of a kind and any
4544 pavement would ruin the area

4545 This questionnaire is incredibly biased. It does not consider the majority of the users for the last 40 years of
4546 the space. This questionnaire forces a specific outcome which is not really much of a way for gathering
4547 opinions.

4548 NO MORE DEVELOPMENT

4549 Why change it?? Keep it as-is!

4550 We are glad there is a commitment to engage meaningfully with this important site.

4551 As a local resident I am concerned about the infrastructure (I.e. parking lot, bathrooms etc..). A large part of
4552 the beauty of the area is how it is so untouched. It should be kept that way as much as possible. Would
4553 hate to see large infrastructure built in neighborhood, such as off 85th. Would prefer access points from the
4554 north side, off of 16th as it is a more major road.

4555 This park should be untouched.

4556 I've lived here my whole life. Medicine Hill is sacred, beautiful, and rare. Development has already pushed
4557 wildlife out deer and moose used to be common, now they're gone. People come here to feel peace, not to
4558 be guided by signs or surrounded by infrastructure. Please, don't build. Don't "enhance." Preserve what's
4559 left. Leave it wild, for the animals, for the people, for the future.

4560 I say this all out of love for my park. Because it offers something no other does. It doesn't need to change.

4561 I would like it to keep it the way it is as its natural way is the most appealing part of it! It's such a beautiful
4562 escape into real, untouched nature.

4563 Please leave it alone - do not 'develop ' it

4564 Leave it as a natural space. DO NOT DEVELOP IT

4565 thank you for the opportunity to participate, share and support a thoughtful shaping of this area.

4566 "It is one of the last locations in the city that is not curated by humans. Let it be.

4567 LEAVE NO TRACE."

4568 Re access: There is a underpass from Bowdale. Parking in Bowdale would be valuable for those who don't
4569 live nearby

4570 These slopes are a wild wonder in the city. They're largely untouched with minimal "official" structure - and
4571 that's okay! The wildness is what makes this area special. Let people hike and bike trails with freedom - let
4572 them roam, explore and enjoy the city wilderness.

4573 Where is the need to "transform" the park coming from? Why must anything be done here? I've lived next
4574 to the park for 23 years and use it extensively. My son had a wonderful time biking through the trails with
4575 his buddies, tromping through the bush, encountering nature in the wild. Together he and I would discover
4576 wild saskatoons and raspberries. No one I know that lives here says they wish the park would be more
4577 developed. We want the park to remain as-is. Keep it wild.

4578 This area is enjoyed by many local residents who enjoy the natural trails so close to their homes. With all
4579 the development in the area it is important ti keep this space as it is! Not to mention the disruption to the
4580 wildlife in the area

4581 Make sign for no off leash dogs

4582 Please please please keep these trails for us mountain bikers, dog walkers and respectful nature lovers.

4583 You will not improve anything by changing it. People love this park because it is undeveloped and wild.

4584 Don't change it into other parks in Calgary. If people want paved paths and education they can walk
4585 through Bowmont or Fish Creek or by the bow. Keep Paskapoo wild

4586 What is the plan? Who are the key stakeholders, and what are they asking for, really.

4587 Location of these 49 significant sites from the archeological investigations from 1900s.

4588 The property known as 7200 Old Banff Coach road is private 10 acre plot that is contaminated land with a
4589 history of building material dumping and possible carbon pollution. I have researched the history of this
4590 property to some extent. It could be remediated with clay topping and added to the park, the current owner
4591 is unable to develop it in its current state and the one residence in poor condition. Food for thought.

4592 Keep it wild and natural.

4593 This area has been used for decades by mountain bikes & they have been very respectful of other users. I

4594 would hate to see this area paved & mountain bikes kicked out. There are plenty of other parks in the city

4595 for users but very few with actual mountain biking. Winsport for years has run its kids' mountain biking

4596 camps in the area. If people don't want to use trails that include biking, they should go elsewhere in the city.

4597 We should keep at least 1 location where kids can learn to bike.

4598 I am imploring you to consider the community's feedback. Please. I am from Cougar Ridge and the main

4599 reason I chose to live in this neighbourhood is because of the proximity of Paskapoo. Choose the

4600 preservation of beauty and peace over money or modernization or whatever the agenda is.

4601 First nations were nomadic. This area is important but no more important than many other areas. It's been

4602 adversely impacted already by greedy developers. Don't wreck it further

4603 Calgary is really lucky to have this space and developing it into a commercial space would be a step in the

4604 wrong direction. Paskapoo is currently a bit of an island because of how Sarcee cuts off access from the

4605 east neighbourhoods and because of the railway land cutting off access from the river valley. The city

4606 needs to find a way to make pedestrian connection from the east better and work with the railway land to

4607 connect access from the river valley.

4608 Please keep it as close as you can to what it is now. Natural dirt / forested trails are few and far between in

4609 the city. It's important to keep them as many cannot travel outside of the city to the mountain areas .

4610 It should be left as natural as possible. That is its charm and its value. It's a natural oasis in a city: that's

4611 remarkable.

4612 keep mountain biking trails and features intact!

4613 Don't mess it up please

4614 It's great as it is! Just protect what's there without worrying about interventions.

4615 Please keep biking trails

4616 Please keep it undisturbed and undeveloped. The wildness and nature make it a special place that people

4617 currently adore and the animals find as a safe haven

4618 Please don't develop this, it's great as is

4619 Stop wasting taxpayer money. Leave what is left of this green space to be enjoyed like it has been in the

4620 past.

4621 "I love this park for its natural beauty and I would prefer that it not have any paved trails within.

4622

4623 Thank you for doing this.

4624

4625 I hope something similar is in the works for osprey park in the other side of Stoney. I would hate to see the

4626 habitat connectivity of that area hurt as well."

4627 Some of these forested areas that are so rare within communities often mean so much to the families living

4628 near by. It is where we go with our five year old son goes where he gets to go be one with nature and

4629 talking about where might all the animals we see be hiding through the day. We have always envisioned

4630 this land being a place where he can grow up knowing that he can escape the stress of a busy city life and

4631 go be one with nature that is genuine and not a development or a park

4632 I love the trail network, how quiet it is and how friendly all the visitors are (bikes, hikers, dog walkers and

4633 families). It's my favourite area of the city to run with my dog. I would be very sad if there were increased

4634 restrictions on use with dogs or if the trails were sanitised. The attraction of the area for me is the steep and

4635 technical singletrack and that you can make up and different route every time you visit. I would likely go

4636 elsewhere if the trails or dog access were changed.

4637 "I've been Mtn biking, fat biking, and hiking with our kids or dogs in this space for over 15 years.

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4639 It was better before the developers moved in.

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4641 Otherwise it should be left as a truly natural park space for people to get out and get away from the city.

4642 If you want overrun paths and wide trails there's plenty of other options for you in the city. The fact that it's a
 4643 natural space with real narrow and rugged trails is what gives this place the character and charm we users
 4644 love!!"

4645 Sadly areas have been used as dumping grounds for old concrete and construction waste
 4646 The archaeology must be a priority. We are losing sites along the Old North Trail and preserving this area
 4647 as part of the buffalo seasonal round of Indigenous peoples is important.

4648 These bike trails have developed organically over years of respectful use and care from the biking
 4649 community. They're already functioning well, and with continued community involvement and light
 4650 maintenance, they can remain sustainable and low-impact. Preserving this trail network is essential...not
 4651 just for riders, but for the cultural and environmental value it brings to the city.

4652 Leave it alone.

4653 Why are you changing anything? Everyone enjoys it the way it is. It is a great space to exercise and
 4654 connect with nature. None of this is needed.

4655 I've been a user of this area for decades, seen generations of change and development. There is already
 4656 so little left, and what remains has been well cared for by users. The size of the network and variety of
 4657 trails spread impacts thinly across the hillside. Compared to douglas fir/edworthy, this area is pristine. Like
 4658 we see further east on the south bank of the bow- attempts to close areas to the public could encourage the
 4659 unhoused to move in, causing even greater ecological impacts.

4660 Please PLEASE PLEASE prioritize keeping this area accessible to the mountain bike community and
 4661 leaving the trails as is! I've been riding in Paskapoo 3-4 times a week for the past 15 years. These trails are
 4662 an invaluable part of my life and mental and physical well-being. Their proximity is a major reason my
 4663 family chose to live in Coach Hill. Losing this space would be devastating—not just personally, but for the
 4664 many Calgarians who rely on it for recreation, health, and connection to nature.

4665 It would be nice if the old cars were protected or there were signs saying to stay off. I've seen kids in there
 4666 before. They have deteriorated over time.

4667 Please reach me at[removed] if you would like to view the trail map.

4668 It has been a bit painful watching the development of the slopes occur. I realize it had to come eventually,
 4669 but I think it is critical to maintain the natural areas that are left. Thousands of visitors a year headed to the
 4670 mountains, and many of us that live in the area look at the slopes everyday. It is an iconic view in the city
 4671 and I think it is really important to maintain that, not just look at the usage within the park.

4672 "I've had the pleasure of enjoying the trail systems for the past 35 years. We lost many of the great trails as
 4673 development has progressed. The remaining trails have stayed much the same during this period. It's
 4674 imperative to not loose more of this quality trail network. We must all work to protect the type of area this is
 4675 and ensure widening of trails or increasing ease of access does not take place.

4676 It would be shameful to see it go the way of nose hill park."

4677 Please work with the private land owners to maintain those areas or even purchase from those land
 4678 owners. Some of the trails near private land are the most incredible within the park and connect the east
 4679 side to the western loops. You can hike a 1 hr loop from top to bottom, east to west, that is incredible.

4680 Please maintain this. Look at identifying hiking trails, biking trails, where they overlap to make navigation
 4681 slightly easier.

4682 Increasing usage of the park increases the likelihood of people creating unsanctioned trails and damages
 4683 the green space. Especially mountain bikers.

4684 This area has been maintained by CMBA for years. The MTB trails are an important part of the area and
 4685 need to be preserved

4686 Prevent homeless visitors from sleeping in the park.

4687 "Limit development - no paved paths. Just reinforce high use trails to prevent erosion (Lemon Orchard).

4688 Limit the building of bike jumps.

4689 Limit dog owners using it as an off leash area.

4690 Protect the wildlife that calls this place home. I've been lucky to see coyotes, moose, deer and porcupines
 4691 here.

4692 Project the big rock. Protect the cars.

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4694 This is an amazing natural area - please keep it as natural as possible - like Nose Hill."
4695 "Please don't force us to choose 5 stewardship activities / spend we'd support. Some people don't want
4696 this space designated as a park, and others support minimal intervention. Let us pick the stewardship
4697 activities that are important to us - maybe it's only 1 or 2.... this space will end up competing with others for
4698 budget dollars anyway, so why is the city trying to make it a ""must visit destination"" and slated for ""future
4699 developments""?????
4700 Phase 1 intro language is sloppy and controversial"
4701 As mentioned previously I would be against the city developing this space. It is fine the way it is and has
4702 been great for everyone from trail runners, bikers, hikers, and bird watchers. This area has been well
4703 preserved because the people that use it, take really good care of it. I fear if it turns into more
4704 accessible/wide paved trails that it will lead to more destruction of the environment and take away from the
4705 enjoyment and support of the existing user base.
4706 One of the best biking areas in the city, and is relatively unspoilt by the terror that is off-leash dog culture.
4707 I have always enjoyed being able to wonder all over the Slopes for exercise and the natural outdoors.
4708 It truly is perfect as it is and a privilege to visit. Don't mess it up. There is plenty of overbuilt, overmanicured,
4709 overcrowded places to visit. Please leave well enough alone.
4710 It's perfect as is. Absolutely no reason to change it.
4711 The extensive network of trails in this park represents one of the most developed and highly valued and
4712 enjoyable areas within the City of Calgary for walking, trail running and biking. Please prioritize
4713 preservation, if not expansion, of the trails and minimally restricted access to them for the public, while
4714 improving users' experience on them such as better wayfinding signage and connection with educational
4715 signage re: plants, animals, archaeology, cultural & religious significance, etc.
4716 This area feels genuinely natural and wild. It's one of the few green spaces left in the city where nature is
4717 allowed to be left to its own devices and flourish without human construction to ruin the space. Any
4718 additional construction to the area will disrupt the natural habitat and put species at risk while also being
4719 disruptive towards the cultural significance.
4720 I have personally experienced many (not all, but a lot) of cyclists that have zero regard for pedestrians while
4721 walking on the trails. This is extremely hazardous for all parties.
4722 I've been a loyal visitor of this park since over 10 year ago, I always find calm, joy, and the connection with
4723 nature I need without having to drive for too long or too far and it's been the best for my mental health. I've
4724 always go for hiking, snowshoeing, fat biking, mtb biking and sometimes also trail running. Having this park
4725 within the city is a game changer for us people who doesn't have the time to go further away every day
4726 and I really hope it stays that way forever.
4727 The privately owned projections into the park should be reverted back to the public domain.
4728 I would like to know that the old cars are going to be left alone where they lay, a part of the history of the
4729 area. Kids are fascinated by such things.
4730 The park works very well as is. There is absolutely no need for much in the way of formal trails, facilities or
4731 signs and fencing everywhere
4732 Urban national park, this has the potential to get additional funding from the federal government to support
4733 improvements but more importantly the management (maybe park rangers). Bylaw is not enough not for
4734 an important space like this. I see something really cool happening in the massive disturbed area in the
4735 middle of the park space maybe an Adventure playground and washroom facility which would be at the
4736 halfway point of the pathway as well. Needs to be a combination of active and passive
4737 Mtn bikes need their own trails for safety, it's dangerous to walk on bike trails. Don't make trails too easy so
4738 they get filled up with casual dog-walkers, maintain hard core bike areas. Make clear and PERMANENT
4739 signage about dogs being on-leash AND include the reasons to protect sensitive plants and not harass
4740 wildlife. Or just prohibit dogs in certain areas, as owners never follow the rules and there's no enforcement
4741 on off-leash dogs in this city. Separate bike areas from spiritual areas

4742 How protected is the land, as a regional park and will it be covering all the boundaries of the park? Are the
 4743 intentions of the privately owned land to eventually sell to the park and be protected as a regional park? Or
 4744 to sell for land development?

4745 I've only lived in Cougar Ridge a few years, but i appreciate the peacefulness and quietness of the trails. I
 4746 don't see a lot of people In them. I enjoy that! My concern is that this will turn into a bigger project with a
 4747 building, washrooms, parking lots, paved paths with fences. I feel like it won't feel like nature - like we've
 4748 stepped out of the city. And, I'm deeply concerned the impact it will have to cougar ridge (those of us that
 4749 live near the slopes). It'll bring more traffic. Busier.

4750 As noted please consider proper bike trails. It is an embarrassment that the city of Medicine Hat has better
 4751 trails for biking than Calgary. Look to them for inspiration on Medicine Hill.

4752 Don't over develop the park, it's great as is.

4753 This place is very special to me for cycling. As well, the shrine in the woods is a special place of reflection
 4754 and remembrance

4755 The park is operating well without city involvement. There are community groups taking responsibility for
 4756 the stewardship of the park and doing a great job. The city should focus on doing a better job of providing
 4757 and emptying garbage receptacles

4758 Expand the biking trails and options for all season biking with better wayfinding.

4759 Our infrastructure in the neighbourhood of cougar ridge cannot support the development of this land. Allow
 4760 those in the neighborhood to continue enjoying it. If there are problems bring them forward to our
 4761 community to assist in resolving. Protect what exists and include more green space in new developments
 4762 rather than exploiting this area.

4763 This is a treasure for bikers who live in the city and want a challenging place to ride their bikes without
 4764 driving to the mountains. One if the unique aspects, compared to other places in the city, is that it doesn't
 4765 have developed pathways running through the dirt trails

4766 It's perfect how it is.

4767 "Will you be keeping the Buddhist stupa?

4768 I really hope so because it is one of the features that adds history and interest to the area."

4769 Why did you wait until after destroying most of the area with development to do this consultation?

4770 It is a wonderful time capsule to an unsupervised free range youth spent exploring, building, and getting
 4771 lost. I just hope the lawyers, bureaucrats and busybodies leave it alone for future generations of kids to
 4772 explore and enjoy :)

4773 Please keep it wild with challenging mountain bike terrain - blue runs and limited green and black

4774 "I think there could be trail maps/or small signs for orientation.

4775 [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/66159c53ffe1664d680df6b0/t/67ddb1d5c591c05b42add9f8/174258](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/66159c53ffe1664d680df6b0/t/67ddb1d5c591c05b42add9f8/1742582230122/Cranberry-Retail-F-2023_202402121055341155.pdf)
 4776 [2230122/Cranberry-Retail-F-2023_202402121055341155.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/66159c53ffe1664d680df6b0/t/67ddb1d5c591c05b42add9f8/1742582230122/Cranberry-Retail-F-2023_202402121055341155.pdf)

4777 See the signs (brown, usage allowed and trail number on the sign).

4778 I have never seen a better cared for and honoured natural area than the ACFL, Anacortes Forest Lands in
 4779 WA state. They have trail maps (1 for each of 3 sections) , a full time steward, work parties, guided walks."

4780 Calgary is home to some of the largest urban parks in the country, Nose Hill & Fish Creek. This City is
 4781 known for it's openness, even downtown there is space between the buildings providing openness other
 4782 cities are missing. Retaining this openness is part of our culture. Paskapoo is what welcomes visitors
 4783 entering from the west.

4784 You should use the far west portion to connect 85th street and Pita Rise.

4785 Cultural celebrations and celebrate with friends and family.

4786 Continuing to Access the site from my community is critical to me. The slopes are so important to my
 4787 mental health and I use & enjoy them year round. Please protect the space but don't drastically change it.
 4788 It's very important to retain this as a natural area for outdoor enthusiasts. I mountain bike and trail run at
 4789 Paskapoo reguarly, and something that Calgary needs more of is natural dirt trails in wilderness areas.

4790 Please leave our green spaces be - it is so critical to have these areas to remind ourselves and our kids to
 4791 respect nature, and to escape from the mayhem of daily life in a city of well over 1 million people. More
 4792 natural green spaces in Calgary please!

4793 Keep it simple - keep it raw, rugged and wild. Maintain what is there and protect animals and environment.
 4794 We appreciated it as a sanctuary in the neighborhood and would hate to see it be urbanized.
 4795 Paved connection(s) between Trinity Hills and the top of the hill (or at least the latest developments in
 4796 Patterson) would be really nice
 4797 Patterson Blvd really needs to be connected to Medicine Hill. It would make this whole area so much more
 4798 accessible.
 4799 One of the things I appreciate most about this area is that I can run my dog off leash for 2+ hours in all
 4800 seasons with my mountain bike or fat tire bike similar to West Bragg Creek. My dog is well trained to stay
 4801 with me and we never leave waste in the park. Having this access close to my home is essential for mine
 4802 and my dogs mental health. I pray that the development of this area does take this away.
 4803 Keeping it non commercialized, no paved trails, allowing for homeowners in area to still have some privacy,
 4804 making restrictions on E Dirt bikes that tear up the trails.
 4805 Please leave the trails as natural as possible and limit the amount of signage, art, buildings, formalized
 4806 trails, and publication of this space as possible. I think it is best left as a hidden gem away from
 4807 popularization and commercialization as possible.
 4808 This is a very, very popular spot for mountain biking, hiking and trail running. Don't pave it and ruin the area
 4809 for those who use it.
 4810 Please continue to have a high quality and reasonable quantity mountain biking trail network.
 4811 Don't overdevelop. The beauty of the slope is the peaceful nature, don't destroy it as did to the other side of
 4812 the slope, which everyone hated it.
 4813 Please, we need to protect this natural area; not advertise it as a tourist destination.
 4814 Leave it alone! It's enjoyed as it is, and not very thing has to be inclusive and educational. I go there to be in
 4815 nature and to get away from people and the hustle and bustle of life.
 4816 Maintenance of existing trails and perhaps construction of additional bike-specific trails in consultation with
 4817 local expert trailbuilders and maintenance groups (eg CMBA) would be welcome. Gravel paths as were
 4818 installed on Nose Hill are not necessary, prone to erosion, and take away enjoyment of natural wilderness
 4819 feel of the space.
 4820 Please continue to allow Calgary mtb association to maintain the trails.
 4821 Just keep it the way it is. There's several communities with direct access to it who enjoy it. You don't need
 4822 people travelling to that site increasing the carbon foot print in the area
 4823 Please, please leave it as natural as possible! If you must turn it into a more formal park space, then leave
 4824 plenty of natural trails for people to wander on as well, not just "official" trails that the masses are going to
 4825 walk all over. The natural hiking opportunities that let you get away from the crowds, the buildings, etc. is
 4826 what makes this area so special. And there is much less of that now, as more development happens in
 4827 Calgary. Please don't take that away from this area too.
 4828 Not really
 4829 It is a beautiful terrain that does not need to change. Leave it as it is.
 4830 Despite the massive COP development, the slopes are still a beautiful, quiet place to get outside and enjoy
 4831 recreation in a place that escapes the city even while in it. Please do not over develop this beautiful natural
 4832 peaceful area.
 4833 So much of Medicine Hill/Paskapoo Slopes have already been largely used and abused with so little
 4834 natural area left. We should be working on reversing this, not trying to use and abuse it more. It is such a
 4835 sensitive area. Slopes are particularly sensitive to erosion and particularly sensitive to erosion when the
 4836 natural flora is destroyed. People treading and bicycling increase erosion greatly. :-(
 4837 I don't think this park need any new structure or else. It needs protection and it's great as it is. I m seriously
 4838 concerned by rhe project and feel like you are going to ruin the place.
 4839 I've been riding a bicycle at Paskapoo slopes since I moved to Calgary in 1999. It would be very sad if the
 4840 City chooses once again to remove good trails in the name of whatever other priority they deem important.
 4841 These kind of opportunities for recreation are what keeps me in the City. Without them Calgary becomes
 4842 just any other concrete jungle. Nose hill has already suffered this fate. The City needs to respect the current
 4843 uses.

4844 Please plan carefully, parking is a nightmare up in paskapoo by 85th st, very dangerous. I've tried reporting
 4845 but no one cares. The environment is always being destroyed and it is dangerous on the intersection.
 4846 Widen 85th st at the top. Ensure good access and lighting at start of trails.
 4847 "Leave
 4848 It
 4849 Aline"
 4850 Keeping the natural landscape (wildlife corridor) and balancing with recreation.
 4851 I'd like to know why we must destroy all raw places with picnic tables and outhouses and encourage
 4852 trashing a beautiful part of the city by the ignorant
 4853 The area is a unique place within the city that provides recreational opportunities not found elsewhere in
 4854 the city. Would prefer to see it left mostly as it is with regard to access by all user groups.
 4855 I have lived and used these trails weekly, in all seasons, for 20 years. Through that time there has been
 4856 little change. Users go there to recreate in a wild space. And most users are very respectful of the area.
 4857 There is nothing like it in the city. It is full of all kinds of wildlife - birds, coyotes, bob cats, moose. My
 4858 greatest fear is that the city will choose to make it more "accessible" by widening and leveling trails and
 4859 closing off access to many of them. And in doing so, wreck it!
 4860 Please keep the old mountain biking trails even if they are not inclusive for everyone. I would rather new
 4861 trails being built that old ones being changed or removed. Thank you
 4862 As a long-time resident of Bowness, this area is mentioned in our History book. It would be appropriate to
 4863 have a sign somewhere near the Big Rock about the significance of this area to the former town of
 4864 Bowness.
 4865 No.
 4866 Please keep access to the Buddhist stupa open and peaceful so people inside and outside of the
 4867 community can appreciate and benefit from it.
 4868 There should be separate walking and biking trails with clear signage
 4869 We live nearby in West Springs so we bike here frequently with our kids. We love the area and hope that it
 4870 can be preserved and used for educational purpose in the future.
 4871 Keep it natural.
 4872 I would like the site to mostly remain as it is now
 4873 If the city is going to make the park more accessible then it must be willing to monitor activity in the park to
 4874 ensure safety.
 4875 Its undeveloped nature is invaluable. Its archeological history and indigenous value deserve to be of utmost
 4876 protection and priority. It would be devastating to see this park developed, and the indigenous sacred land
 4877 be commodified into some tourist attraction, much like Nose Hill has become. If this became another nose
 4878 hill park overrun with offleash dogs, trampled grassess, and smokers it would be such a shame. Leave this
 4879 park as the sacred nature it is
 4880 When the initial conceptual design for this area was presented to Calgary Planning there was a foot bridge
 4881 going over 16th avenue on the East side into Bowness. Is there going to be another access point other
 4882 than the roundabout to access this park from the South as promised? It is a challenging place to access by
 4883 bike or foot if you do not live in cougar ridge other than by car.
 4884 Keep it as wild as possible. Less is more !
 4885 I don't understand why we have to bulldoze natural areas to make way for new businesses and buildings.
 4886 Build taller residential units, and stop with these vast car-only areas. This city has very limited green space
 4887 as is.
 4888 not at this moment
 4889 It's a Calgary gem. Please protect it!
 4890 There is a strong community of bikers that help to build and maintain the trails and the area in general,
 4891 including managing invasive species and protecting watersheds. I hope they have earned the same rights
 4892 in the decision making process that the commercial entities and developers got.

4893 This survey was not well designed as many questions forced to choose more options than I really
 4894 supported. I suggest this is restarted with a more accurate way of gathering opinions instead of forcing
 4895 users to choose at least 5 pre-selected answers.
 4896 However, the singletrack in the area has a lot of value to the mountain biking and hiking community that
 4897 shouldn't be forgotten. It is some of the best riding in the city and the treed areas make for some of the best
 4898 winter mountain biking and shaded areas. Better signage and prioritizing/maintaining high quality, more
 4899 commonly used single track should be a key priority. E-mail me if you want me to show high quality (not
 4900 too steep) singletrack that should be preserved [removed].
 4901 We love coming here all through the year. Leaving it as close to natural would be the best option. I reiterate
 4902 that a groomed cross-country ski loop would be unbelievable
 4903 The larger area that was originally included but sold off for development, should have been purchased by
 4904 the city. Negotiating with the railroad needs to happen to connect this area to Edworthy Park. Ther is an
 4905 existing trail that the railroad is trying to keep closed but should be open.
 4906 Work with CMBA
 4907 The site is close to COP and the bike camps at COO regularly use the trails. I think it would be important to
 4908 gather input from them as they could build some of the education about indigenous peoples into their
 4909 programming.
 4910 It would be great if we can achieve the stated objectives while preserving the natural feel of the trails in the
 4911 area, which provide a true opportunity to connect with nature and avoid building wide, gravel covered trails
 4912 like the ones that were built at nose hill park for example
 4913 Paskapoo slopes is home to a family of moose, porcupines, deer, rabbits, coyotes, giant pileated
 4914 woodpeckers and multiple other birds and critters. It was sad to see them being road killed when Medicine
 4915 Hill and ringroad were built. Please, save the slopes, do not make the area into a zoo with a visitor centre
 4916 and crowds of visitors.
 4917 Paskapoo Slopes has been part of my life and for many friends and family for over 35 years. Medicine Hill
 4918 only came to be the name because of the Trinity Hills development- a development that has in many ways
 4919 disrespected the natural environment and cultural history. Trinity Hills has not even honoured the Blackfoot
 4920 name by using it for the development as prescribed by the City. There not one sign with Medicine Hill - only
 4921 Trinity Hills! Don't disrespect the Park by association with Trinity!
 4922 I would like to see one paved pathway through the park for better accessibility between Cougar Ridge and
 4923 Medicine Hill
 4924 I would also like to know if any efforts or plans are underway to purchase or acquire some of the remaining
 4925 undeveloped but privately owned areas on the Paskapoo slopes? These would further enhance these
 4926 plans and the conservation of these slopes.
 4927 Enough of the slope has been taken away through business hopefully what's left stays in a natural state.
 4928 Yes. It is already inclusive and welcoming. No "improvements" needed by City Council. Stay out!
 4929
 4930 **Social Map - Drop a pin with your thoughts on the park.**
 4931 Any plans to have this cleaned up? Maybe the city could acquire this and clean it up as part of the "park".
 4932 This land acknowledgment was placed in the middle of a beautiful viewscape all by itself. This has ruined
 4933 the viewscape. It should be moved north approximately 100 meters in front of the tree garden.
 4934 I think the car is iconic, as long as there is a way to ensure it is not causing environmental damage, let's
 4935 keep it!
 4936 Way too many trails diverging. Restrict access in native grasslands and limit trail creation.
 4937 Bikes always ripping through trail and feels very unsafe as a hiker when they come down the trail with blind
 4938 corners. Happens consistently all along the upper parts of the forest trails.
 4939 Very cool spot to check out and explore. More signage because we want to know more every time!!
 4940 Plant trees and vegetation to obscure light pollution from street lights and homes. Make the wetland more
 4941 naturalized with more diverse vegetation.
 4942 Install shared pedestrian and wildlife (natural) overpass.
 4943 Parking is not clear for where you can access trails and spend lots of time in the park.

4944 Garbage from the commercial area and development frequently blows into the park. Enhance commercial
4945 trash management.

4946 Protect sensitive grassland areas from bikers excavating. Provide them with a designated site somewhere
4947 else (less sensitive) for them to do their thing.

4948 Officially close sensitive grassland areas to mountain biking such as this site where bikers have built a step-
4949 up jump by excavating the hillside. Create barriers so bikes cannot bisect coulees at high speed. Install
4950 signage and improve ways of 311 reporting

4951 Expropriate this land if need be to make a continuous park.

4952 Would be nice to have a reasonably easy ("green" grade) mountain biking ascent trail around here for
4953 younger riders to connect Ridge Run with other easier trails in the area (Lemon Orchard,
4954 Transverse/Obverse).

4955 "This is a beautiful trail with a well-built boardwalk and a heartfelt memorial.

4956 Please make the preservation of it part of the master plan."

4957 "This is another mountain biking progression area - the kids love testing out their jumping here.

4958 Please do not let the ""hoping for zero risk"" lawyers bubble-wrap all the fun spots."

4959 Please get this land into the park. I'm sure there's some history behind this building. Let's see signage
4960 about historical sites in the park, both indigenous and settler.

4961 Love the car. Please do not remove.

4962 would be great to have some additional sports facilities such as tennis/pickleball courts, volleyball courts,
4963 basketball courts that would include some benches for people to book out

4964 Would be a great spot for an offleash dog park, since there will thousands of new families/tenants in the
4965 area with lots of dogs around. Convenience and safety!

4966 Potential for some close calls with bikers in the area, would be great to have improved signage for some
4967 predominantly biking vs hiking areas in the park, and also to connect the top part with the rest of the
4968 neighbourhood of trinity hills with a bike path

4969 Need a safe pedestrian and bicycle access between the park and the north aspect of Transcanada to
4970 safely connect to the river pathway bicycle system

4971 Build bike jumps in the trees

4972 The Our Lady of the Assumption K-9 school education society is fundraising for a new playground and
4973 outdoor learning centre. If design plans consider creating an outdoor learning centre
4974 (environmental/cutural/artistic) at this regional park, please consider pedestrian accessibility for students
4975 from Our Lady of the Assumption School or other nearby schools (Bowcroft and Thomas B. Riley
4976 Schools). The TD Outdoor Learning Centre at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary is awesome.

4977 This is a great park for mountain biking, which I've enjoyed personally. However, hiking or snowshoeing to
4978 the big rock or old car from the parking lot with a young family has led to multiple close calls with fast bikers
4979 coming around blind corners. It's very forested and beautiful, but also has may blind corners because of
4980 this. I'd recommend adding/designating a few trails as pedestrian/hiking/snowshoeing, especially to
4981 destinations like the big rock/old car, indigenous cultural sites so there is less risk of bike/pedestrian
4982 collisions.

4983 Trinity/Medicine Hill developer funded 50% of pedestrian over pass at this proposed location. We hope to
4984 see short-term plan include pedestrian overpass connecting communities.

4985 Love seeing people biking in natural spaces and progressing! Make a space for them to do more of this!

4986 Needs trimming along the sides of Tonic and Gin Ger Lee. Also, tree down where Turtle Soup meets
4987 Recluse

4988 "There is old debris in this area - old wood that is a fire hazard waiting to happen.

4989 Especially because there are often folks using the area as an ad hoc fire pit."

4990

4991 **Visioner Tool – Share your big idea for the park!**

4992 Please confirm all the area designated for the park in the map was originally intended to be city park space
4993 and not community space.

4994 Paskapoo Slopes has been RUINED by the atrocious development that was allowed to be built on it.
 4995 Parks should be havens of biodiversity!
 4996 "I strongly oppose the development choices made for the Paskapoo Slopes / Medicine Hill Regional Park.
 4997 Leave the Park as it is!"
 4998 Leave this beautiful place alone. It is a gorgeous area where people can get away from all. PLEASE LET
 4999 IT BE!
 5000 Leave the park as is. Your engagement map shows the existing trail network that has existed for many
 5001 years. Why change what is working?
 5002 Collaborate with Winsport to continue with having amazing mountain biking in the park!
 5003 No pavement, no lawn, no leaf blowers or lawn mowers or weed whackers. Please. Conserve it as it is. It
 5004 doesn't need improvements.
 5005 Leave the land as is, construction will only further disrupt fragile ecosystems, regardless of how many
 5006 "prevention" steps taken.
 5007 Leave the land as it is. This is a fantastic parcel of land for outdoor enthusiasts. There is already tons of
 5008 hiking and biking options.
 5009 "This park should be a shared mountain bike and pedestrian area with off leash dog component.
 5010 Don't improve trails"
 5011 Please ensure to be mindful of the natural environment and be aware of the species living on the land to
 5012 prevent any ecosystem & habitat loss
 5013 Please protect this natural area and respect its significance to the Indigenous nations of treaty 7 for
 5014 generations to come.
 5015 Ensure mountain bikers know the path is a shared path, or have them have their own paths closer to
 5016 Winsport
 5017 I love the naturalness of this area, let's keep it as much like it is as possible.
 5018 Please leave this natural area as it currently exists. It functions as a wildlife corridor, close to the river, for
 5019 moose, deer, coyotes...
 5020 Destruction of an important ecosystem isn't progress. Pls listen to ppl fighting for this ecosystem.
 5021 The area is very unique and fragile so it should be protected. No more development but taking care of
 5022 plants and trees . Paths improvement.
 5023 Hikers/walkers, bikers, day camp groups, families all share the area and it seems to work well.
 5024 Development should be kept to a minimum pls.
 5025 I love walking the myriad of trails in and connecting with this woodland area. It should remain as
 5026 undisturbed as possible.
 5027 The atrocious developments alongside 16th Ave have ruined an otherwise pristine area. This is just what
 5028 the City DID NOT WANT in 2011
 5029 Paskapoo slopes is a gem. I would like to see this park left as is - natural with the trails for hiking, biking,
 5030 snowshoeing.
 5031 NEVER in my decades of use have I heard anyone with issues of this park. It is the only natural
 5032 undisturbed area left in Calgary
 5033 The amount of wildlife that will be disturbed, coyotes and moose, is enormous! We've already taken their
 5034 home with Stoney trail! Leave this!
 5035 Leave this area natural and as it is. No development of any kind. No more housing, no paving. Natural
 5036 please keep Paskapoo slopes as is. Volunteers maintain this vital ecological habitat & heritage.
 5037 Urbanization will destroy its value.
 5038 Please don't change it. It's great as it currently is.
 5039 This is a beautiful and unique area in Calgary just as it is, don't change it. Protect it as it is. No more
 5040 development.
 5041 The park is great as is. It does not need more regulation or urbanization.
 5042 Just leave it alone, you'll ruin it.
 5043 Implement strategies to maintain the park as is.

5044 A beautiful area and, for the most part, I would like to see it protected. But I would like to see paved trails for
 5045 less ambitious cyclists.
 5046 Action to mitigate invasive species
 5047 more to keep park safe. number of off leash dogs is stunning- walkers, bikers, kids, animals, vegetation, at
 5048 risk. please enforce
 5049 Please continue and improve the mountain biking experience (for all skill levels) in this park.
 5050 Leave it alone! Protected Indigenous land does not need Western ideals of land use projected on it.
 5051 The area is unique natural reserve and should be minimally touch by civilization. No high-rise buildings /
 5052 detached home development in park
 5053 Purpose built, defined mountain bike trails are sorely needed in Calgary. It is a hugely popular activity with
 5054 almost no riding areas.
 5055 Find a way to keep the park but "clean it up" with some major intersections to enable traffic within it for
 5056 walkers, cyclists, runners
 5057 Creater better connection between the park and bowness across 16th (overpass), it'll make for people
 5058 biking to the area instead of driving
 5059 This would be a great location for a publicly sanctioned dirt jump park (similar to the Chestermere bike
 5060 park) to foster healthy lifestyles
 5061 Build dirt jumps here!
 5062 Really exciting project! Great opportunity to improve one of Calgary's great park spaces, while balancing
 5063 cultural significance & recreation
 5064 Leave this space untouched by humans leave nature alone
 5065 Why you should put a finger there at all? The slopes should not be touched at all! You are searching a way
 5066 to spend millions for profit only
 5067 "P1: Stop selling off land for commercial use
 5068 P2: Allow credible CMBA to do trail mntc
 5069 P3: Acquire more land as able
 5070 Leave the rest!"
 5071 More garbage containers!
 5072 In the last 35 years culturally, this has been a very important thing to this citizens of Calgary for mountain
 5073 biking. Mountain biking is cu
 5074 Don't change a thing. We have an area untouched and allowing a break from the city. The trails and
 5075 streams are wonderful the way they are.
 5076 Leave Paskapoo as it is. You have destroyed West Springs wdensification. This is natural and beautiful.
 5077 LEAVE IT AS IS
 5078 Keep the area wild. Let our children experience nature in its natural state. Let them discover the hidden
 5079 secrets as they explore.
 5080 Don't change it! Love the different paths for exploration. Love the big rock, the two cars and the lids at play.
 5081 I love this park. I take the kids there all the time. Keep it in tact for future generations to enjoy
 5082 Please at Recreation to the Pillars. Add more traverse trails in this Park. Eliminate the straight down trails.
 5083 Add only water fountains.
 5084 City should buy the private land and keep the park free for everyone to use. I don't care about the
 5085 Indigenous significance.
 5086 The park's appeal is its natural feel and trails. Have mtb trail builders tweak the single track to make it even
 5087 better but that's it.
 5088 Keep the amazing mountain bike trails from being pacified. Allow the main trails to be altered if you must.
 5089 Not nose hill like!
 5090 If the city moves forward with destroying our trails, I suggest embracing your inner Edward Abbey and
 5091 bring along your monkey wrench
 5092 Just left the meeting that was at the farmers market. They've already made their plans. This is a sham. And
 5093 a shame.

5094 Do only what is necessary to preserve the park without wrecking it. Look at buying the adjoining private
 5095 property to add space for once.
 5096 Every decision maker needs to spend months experiencing every trail on this land daily. Appreciate and
 5097 keep what we already have.
 5098 Why have 1st goals as "a must-visit destination" - it's not currently designated as a park, and you have
 5099 only just begun consultation!!!!
 5100 I use this land daily and share it with wildlife and other locals - please don't "blow it up" by
 5101 paving/signing/restricting it "to death".
 5102 Please be disciplined in what development and rules are imposed. Limit city "touch" to encouraging a
 5103 healthy culture that shares the space.
 5104 It's interesting the city is doing this AFTER it made the decision to carve off the bottom half and put condos
 5105 and big box stores on it.
 5106 Inner city park space is a precious and depleting resource, stop tearing it up for private enterprise interests.
 5107 The park is GREAT as it is! Preserve or expand the trail network and do NOT over-develop/-program/-sign
 5108 it! Keep it natural & accessible.
 5109 Want to hear from us but only allows 140 characters, what an insult. Wild that decisions are made by
 5110 people who don't live in the community..
 5111 How will you prevent theft, noise, overnight parking, manmade fires, encampments, security of surrounding
 5112 property?
 5113 Property owners living right beside the trail will have their privacy interrupted. A parking lot attracts crowds,
 5114 thieves, and more. STOP!!!
 5115 Please think about all the residents who did NOT sign up to live next to a tourist destination. WE DONT
 5116 WANT CROWDS!!! - resident since 2006
 5117 I use this park daily and see the wildlife and locals who love this park. Developing it would only ruin it and its
 5118 ecosystems.
 5119 Please leave this park alone. It's one of the last places to get away from what feels like the city and enjoy
 5120 nature. Leave it as is PLEASE
 5121 Protect it and the wildlife! Leave it alone.
 5122 Protect the sacred land in its natural state. City gained enough of this land already and developed it all. Make
 5123 it a heritage Protected land
 5124 You let them sell half for development with the promise to preserve what's left. Pave somewhere else and
 5125 STOP touching our wild spaces
 5126 "You've already destroyed much of it, stop wrecking parks.
 5127 Do NOT wreck this one like you did to Nose Hill"
 5128 Keep as a natural area. Turning it into a developed park will attract crowds, and that hurts the wildlife,
 5129 causes more erosion, litter, etc.
 5130 Support multi-sport trail upgrades to better serve cyclists, hikers, and dog walkers. Current trails are narrow
 5131 and poorly maintained.
 5132 If the object is to make the park a focal point for nature, how do the numbers of visitors get regulated to
 5133 keep from swamping the place?
 5134 Please STOP selling off our existing natural open greenspaces, parks and playgrounds to Developers.
 5135 This is a short sighted policy by REDS.