



This is my neighbourhood – Auburn Bay

Over the last year, residents of Auburn Bay identified ways to help their neighbourhood become an even better place to live, work and play.

Residents outlined what was important to them, focusing on the themes of people, places, programs and possibilities. These discussions led to the development of Auburn Bay's community vision: *A family friendly neighbourhood that is peaceful and walkable.*

The City then worked with residents to identify projects that would support the vision and be possible in their neighbourhood. Residents prioritized the projects and City Administration ensured they could be implemented.

The following is a summary of programs, services and/or small-scale infrastructure improvements that The City of Calgary will implement in partnership with residents of Auburn Bay:

Improvement Project	Project Details	Impact To Neighbourhood	Target Completion Date
Community Play Day	A free family event featuring a variety of fun and interactive activities.	Provides an opportunity for people in the community to connect, play and develop friendships.	Complete
Fit Park	The City will work with the community to identify opportunities to add outdoor fitness equipment to existing public play spaces.	Supports a family friendly neighbourhood that can engage adults while children are playing.	Complete
Lawn Chair Theatre	A free family event featuring great snacks and live entertainment.	Adds to the vibrancy of the neighbourhood and contributes to a friendly neighbourhood.	Complete
Park n' Play and Stay n' Play	A free one-week summer recreation program for children.	Provides an opportunity for children and their families to come together while encouraging recreation and	Complete

		play.	
Pathways and Parks Map	The City will work with the community to develop a neighbourhood map of how to access local amenities by walking or cycling.	Will help increase resident's knowledge of neighbourhood greenspaces and play spaces.	Early 2017
Pet Education Program	A free City-led information session on proper pet ownership and pet safety.	Pet education helps create a family friendly neighbourhood that is safe and enjoyable for all.	Complete
Utility Box & Garbage Bin Public Art	The City will work with the community to identify utility boxes and garbage bins which will be painted by City approved artists.	The art will help build community identity while adding the vibrancy of the neighbourhood.	Complete

Resident Priority Survey Results

[Click here](#) for an overview of the feedback we received from residents of Auburn Bay in November 2015 on which requested programs, services and/or small-scale improvement projects they wanted to prioritize in their neighbourhood.

Existing City Programs and Services in your Neighbourhood

The following is an overview of your neighbourhood's requested programs, services and/or small-scale improvement projects which are already being delivered, or are in the process of being developed, by The City:

Requested Project	Project Details
Gravel Lane Repair	The Gravel Lane Repair program takes place annually from mid-June to mid October. Every lane is inspected but only those requiring maintenance will be graded and repaired. To report an issue such as drainage, excavation, gravel concerns or muddy/dusty lanes, please click here or contact 311 .
Light Rail Transit (LRT)	The Green Line Southeast Transitway project is The City's highest public transit infrastructure priority.
Off-Leash Areas	The expansion and enhancement of the off-leash area at the intersection of 52 St. S.E. and Auburn Bay Dr. S.E.

	will be part of the second phase of the Calgary Greenway park and pathway project.
Pathways	The City has an annual plan that outlines pathway improvements scheduled for 2016.
Pathway Snow Clearing	<p>A map is available to see which pathways are cleared by The City. Crews are committed to clearing pathways within 24 hours of when snow stops falling. Workers will clear snow on sidewalks adjacent to parks within 72 hours. Residents can also submit a pathway snow clearing request or call 311 for more information.</p> <p>Please note that additional pathway clearance is not completed by the Auburn Bay Residents Association as part of an enhanced landscape maintenance agreement.</p>
Police Services	Calgary Police Service is committed to reducing crime in the community by working with community partners. Click here to learn more about current projects in your neighbourhood.
Recreation Facilities	Located at 19340 - 45 St. S.E., the Seton Recreation Facility will provide a blend of leisure, sport, arts, cultural and recreational amenities when it opens in 2018.
Residential Parking Permit Program	<p>The Residential Parking Permit Program is aimed to help control the number of non-residential vehicles that are parked within a community. Auburn Bay currently sits within Parking Zone AUB.</p> <p>To request signs, or to make changes to existing signs, a Residential Parking Zone Petition is required with a minimum 80 per cent agreement from residents on the block. To learn more, contact 311.</p>
Residential Speeding	Speed Limit Observations Warning System (SLOWS) trailers are available to be requested for areas where speeding is a concern.
ReTree Community Program	Auburn Bay will take part in the ReTree Community Program in 2016.
Sidewalk Repairs	From mid-March to mid-October, sidewalk repairs occur on the streets, curbs, gutters, lanes and sidewalks of Calgary. To learn more about this work, or to report a damaged sidewalk, visit Calgary.ca/concrete .
Speeding Concerns	<p>The Calgary Police Service requests your assistance in identifying speeding concerns in the community.</p> <p>Complete a traffic service request to report speeding and specific locations of concern. All such requests will be provided to the local officers to manage.</p>

Traffic Calming	<p>The process for traffic management measures such as speed bumps, speed tables, curb extensions, raised medians and traffic circles are outlined in The City's Traffic Calming Policy.</p> <p>Please note that this process takes a significant amount of time and requires specific information regarding the concerns at the location.</p> <p>Due to the lack of information at this time, we are unable to move forward with any concerns shared during engagement. We encourage residents to review The City's traffic calming measures or contact 311 to submit a request for consideration.</p>

Community Champion Opportunities

The following programs, services and/or small-scale improvement projects were requested by residents as part of the This is my Neighbourhood program.

As a next step, The City requires a local Community Champion to lead each of these projects. If you are interested in becoming a Community Champion for one of the opportunities listed below, please contact your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator – Maggie Thi Dycke at maggie.dycke@calgary.ca.

Requested Project	Project Details
Community Cleanup	The Auburn Bay Residents Association has booked its annual Community Cleanup for April 24, 2016.
Community Events	The Auburn Bay Community Association (403-390-2554) and Auburn Bay Residents Association host several community events throughout the year.
Community Garden	<p>To start a community garden, contact the Auburn Bay Community Association (403-390-2554) or Auburn Bay Residents Association to find similarly interested community members.</p> <p>Together, determine a potential location(s) for the new garden to be submitted to The City. Then, contact your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator Maggie Thi Dycke at maggie.dycke@calgary.ca to submit your request and contact information.</p>

Requests Outside of The City's Role

The following list of requested programs, services and/or small-scale infrastructure improvements are outside of The City's roles and responsibilities within your neighbourhood.

Requested Project	Project Details
Residential Parking	<p>The Residential Parking Program is administered by the Calgary Parking Authority. This program supports neighbourhoods located in high-demand areas by restricting parking access to only those who reside there.</p> <p>Information about the program can be found on the Calgary Parking Authority's website: www.calgaryparking.com/parkingpermits</p> <p>If you believe someone is misusing a residential permit or a visitor's permit please contact the Calgary Parking Authority's Customer Solutions Centre at 403-537-7100, Option 2, to report.</p> <p>If you would like to have your street designated as a RPP zone you must have 80 per cent of your neighbours in agreement. To obtain a petition or find out more please contact 311. Alternatively, please contact the Auburn Bay Community Association (403-390-2554), the Auburn Bay Residents Association.</p>
Retail Stores	<p>The City does not have any policies or procedures in place to formally request - or block - the addition of a specific type of retail store.</p> <p>For more information on your neighbourhood's long-term planning and development, visit the Auburn Bay Community Plan.</p>
Schools	<p>The development of schools within the community is managed by the school boards.</p> <p>Auburn Bay is expecting two schools in the Fall of 2016. This includes Auburn Bay School (7 Auburn Bay Ave. S.E.) with the Calgary Board of Education and Auburn Bay Catholic (268 Auburn Bay Ave. S.E.) with the Calgary Catholic School District.</p> <p>For more information, please contact your Public School Board Trustee or Catholic School Board Trustee.</p>

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Status of Other Requested Improvement Projects

The following is a list of requested programs, services and/or small-scale improvement projects that we heard from you as part of our This is my neighbourhood engagement process. We explored the possibility of developing each project, but unfortunately, it was not possible for The City to proceed due to a variety of logistical and resource constraints.

Requested Project	Project Details
Pathways and Parks Directional Markers	After assessing this request, it was determined that such signage conflicted and competed with other demands on the open space, based on the Open Space Plan and Policy . We are working with the neighbourhood to identify alternative solutions.
Skate Park	<p>The City developed a Skateboard Amenities Strategy in 2011 that saw three new skate parks open at Chinook Park, Southwood and Huntington Hills in 2016 season. Five additional sites are expected to be ready by 2018.</p> <p>If your neighbourhood is interested in a having a skatepark, we encourage you to contact the Auburn Bay Community Association (403-390-2554), the Auburn Bay Residents Association or your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator – Maggie Thi Dycke at maggie.dycke@calgary.ca.</p>