



Kingsland Summer Park

Report Back: What We Heard

October 2024

Verbatim Comments

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Q: Do you have any other ideas about the pop-up park?

For the winter, the park could be used for cross country skiing and snowshoeing
Thank you for adding these to our area. It is so great to see people out enjoying the park! For winter, can we change it up so that people can enjoy winter activities? Maybe add a fire pit? How about a path for people to skate/ski around the field?
The logs can stay over winter
the pop up park was really nice! If there were winter activities there I'll definitely visit :)
Winter sports for winter but who would maintain, e.g. ice rinks
winter stuff?
A lot of dogs off leash in the pop up. Miniputt was great but needs to be more sturdy.
Few more ping pong tables would be great! From teen to adult loved it all the time ,it's most popular in the park. one is not enough all and have to wait for long if a several teens around.
It's really unfortunate that the landscaping and grass seeding didn't happen as planned. I still don't understand why we have piles of top soil and heavy equipment sitting here idle for a couple months?? Did someone at the city forget about us?!
More balls in the play bin (soccer, kickball, etc)
Pop ups are okay but not long term solutions. We need a dog park in this area. And legitimate one.
The bike rack might be better inside the fenced area. Then I might not have to lock it, seems safer.
The gaga ball pit would need smooth surface for the balls. More natural structures to play on like Haysboro park. It has been such a great use of space. So nice to see families out utilizing that neglected area. Kingsland needs more green spac
The playbin seems to be missing items (ball for ballpit) and has broken items fairly often. It could use closer monitoring

this area deserves and needs more than a pop up park, we need activities for older youth and adults
Would be great to have more trees planted there for shade!
Would love to see this in more places! More games are always good
added garden to enjoy while sitting in the park.
Bike park for adults that and kids can use too – A paved pump track and jumps (similar to Chestermere but better!))
Bocce ball, beach volleyball, basketball, firepits.
Bring it back next year!!!!
City of Calgary staff are wonderful and super fun. Thank you
Community Garden
Food around
For winter, Crokicurl? Summer, maybe a bycycle pump park?
It would be neat to have a BBQ box like some of the other Calgary parks if we can, and a covered area for seating with the weather.
Loved seeing residents of all ages coming to enjoy from 3 years to 75+ years! Enjoyed the fact that there were a variety of activities and it was nearly always in use. With the busyness of the space there has been far less vulnerable people or vagrants
Maybe a fire pit for the winter
No
not so much the pop up park but future uses of this area need to be addressed to avoid it eventually ending up in the developmental areas. would love to see perhaps a new community hub to service the surrounding area that has drive far to access city stuff
Our grandchildren loved the park when they visited. Favourites were mini-golf and ping pong.
This was a great idea! My kids (4 and 6 year old) love going there, and it's become a real after dinner walk destination. They'll be sad to see it go!
We loved this park and used it very often. Mini golf was awesome. We'd love to see some sort of activities remain for the winter.
We need more events that helps the community being active and connected
'Yes' but these activities during the winter months are unrealistic. Our winters require some indoor activities (These cost money, but increased density will generate this, right?!?)!

Q: Tell us what you would like to see in the future Kingsland Park! Is there anything else we are missing?

A bike pump park give youth a really fun challenging activity
A new or improved dog park. The current one isn't safe for dog and owners.
A permanent bike pump park would be awesome.
A small dog run/park would be handy. And please make it possible to get from 73 to 75 Avenues, as those two sections of the neighbourhood are pretty cut off from each other now. And my kids would absolutely love a splash pad!
A small off leash area with garbage can

A splash park could be a great use of the park, too!
an area for off-leash dogs, even just an area to throw the ball off leash. Kingsland has so many dog owners and we have no where to take them unless you drive, this makes it super unfortunate for those of us who don't/can't drive.
Bike focused activities - Dirt jump park would be ideal!
community garden and little free library or little free pantry (same as little library but for food)
Community garden plots for food security, fruit trees / food forest. Fenced in dog park. Parking for the amenities
Dog run, dog park...the one by the old rugby field is still unsafe, small, open at all ends and cutting down trees didn't make it better
Full enclosed off leash dog area is highest on my list. The current off leash area in Kingsland is not nice or safe. I would also highly rank a water element (eg. splash pad). I also think a community garden area would be excellent. Art/decorations.
How about an outdoor pool or something for the summer and then an ice rink in the winter
I'm so grateful this space is going to remain a park. I live off 5th street and would love to see the space remain green and natural. I have 2 young daughters and find there aren't any green spaces with trees walkable (that are free of off leash dogs).
native plants to support the rich biodiversity and canopy already in the community, a pond, better dog park current one is a mud pit and unsafe, don't duplicate what's already in the community association space, winter activity connect to/for seniors
Pickle ball!
Pump track
Removal of fence to discourage off-leash dog use. Add small off-leash area to north side of park (allows access from alley, parking lots, 4A Street)
Segregated dog park for the center of Kingsland. Swings for all ages.
Spray Park would be amazing. There are none near by and it's always one of the best attractions for children
This area is equity deserving of amenities like tennis courts which is an affordable non-contact all ages sport, contact sports are falling out of favor and are not equitable. Please serve our community not other communities.
We already have an adult athletic park at the community hall - not sure why this is an option. We also have a pleasure and hockey rink at the hall flooded by volunteers. We have put great expense into restoring the rinks. Why is this here?
We need large tall deciduous trees and not shrubs (CPTED concern) or trees. The inclusive playground must include several swings- at least 2 regular swings in addition to tot swings. Adults also enjoy swings. Centre of Kingsland needs a dog park.
Would love to see a pickleball court or two! Lots of older folks like to play and it takes up half the space of tennis! For the playground, I would suggest to incorporate a lot of ropes, instead of fixed surfaces. It builds the core strength of the kids
I submitted the prioritized selections permitted by the 'Future Park Survey'. I would like emphasize that the winter toboggan hill should allow for some summer BMX activities. In addition I would like to also reiterate that there should be more than one regular swing in addition to tot swings. Many adults and teenager enjoy swings. I am nearly 70 and still enjoy a swing once in a while.