



## This is my neighbourhood – Canyon Meadows

Over the last year, residents of Canyon Meadows 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 Canyon Meadow's key neighbourhood themes: *parks/greenspaces, recreation, accessibility/mobility, neighbourliness, aesthetics*.

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 Canyon Meadows:

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
Garbage Bins Public Art	The City will work with the community to identify 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
Garbage Bins in Public Parks	The City will work with the community to identify where garbage bins will be placed at local parks.	Encourages litter reduction and improves the aesthetics of the neighbourhood's parks and green spaces.	Complete

<a href="#">Grass and Dandelion Maintenance</a>	The City will work with the community to identify enhanced cutting and weed control measures.	Improves the aesthetics of the neighbourhood's parks and green spaces.	Complete
<a href="#">Park n' Play and Stay n' Play</a>	A free one-week summer recreation program for children.	Provides an opportunity for children and their families to come together while encouraging recreation and play.	Complete
<a href="#">Pathways and Parks Map</a>	The City will work with the community to develop a series of maps to highlight local pathways and parks.	Will help increase resident's knowledge of neighbourhood greenspaces and play spaces.	Complete
<a href="#">Pet Education Program</a>	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

### Resident Priority Survey Results

[Click here](#) for an overview of the feedback we received from residents of Canyon Meadows 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 by The City:

Requested Project	Project Details
After School Programming	Free <a href="#">Calgary AfterSchool</a> programming is currently available at Robert Warren School (12424 Elbow Drive S.W.).

Babbling Brook Maintenance	The City has an annual maintenance plan for Babbling Brook. In 2016, the City is planning to replace the fountain nozzle. If you have concerns about Babbling Brook, or would like to learn more, please contact <a href="#">311</a> .
Bus Services	Four times a year, <a href="#">Calgary Transit</a> looks at their bus routes and schedules in order to identify ways to improve service. View the most recent <a href="#">Spring Service Changes</a> .
Bylaw Presence	<p>The City employs enforcement officers and peace officers whose primary responsibility is to ensure that Calgary is a place where pets, their owners and their neighbours can live together in harmony.</p> <p>They enforce a variety of bylaws including the <a href="#">Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw</a> and the <a href="#">Community Standards Bylaw</a>. The City also partners with citizens and communities to resolve issues through education and enforcement, investigating <a href="#">complaints</a> and reunite lost pets with their owners.</p>
Gravel Lane Repairs	<p>The <a href="#">Gravel Lane Repair</a> program takes place annually from mid-June to mid October.</p> <p>Every lane is inspected but only those requiring maintenance will be graded and repaired. To report an issue such as drainage, excavation, gravel or muddy/dusty lanes, please click <a href="#">here</a> or contact <a href="#">311</a>.</p>
Off-Leash Enforcement	<p>All areas in Calgary are on-leash except for <a href="#">off-leash areas</a> that are designated by signs. We ask for the public's assistance by <a href="#">reporting concerns and incidents</a> by calling <a href="#">311</a>.</p> <p>For more information please refer to <a href="#">Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw</a> or contact.</p>
Pathways	The City has an <a href="#">annual plan</a> that outlines <a href="#">pathway</a> improvements scheduled for 2016.
Playground Improvements and Upgrades	The City will meet with residents and the community association to discuss options to <a href="#">repair and/or upgrade the neighbourhood playgrounds</a> . If you have any questions or safety concerns about the playgrounds in your neighbourhood, please contact <a href="#">311</a> .
Police Presence	<p><a href="#">Calgary Police Service</a> is committed to reducing crime in the community by working with community partners. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more about current projects in your neighbourhood.</p> <p>Calgary Police Service has a community automated notification system that delivers vital information to residents</p>

	<p>and business owners within the City of Calgary. Anyone can register for <a href="#">The Hub Messaging System</a> to keep informed about their neighbourhood regarding a variety of topics, including amber alerts, neighbourhood crime alerts, crime prevention information and more.</p> <p>To report a safety concern, please call the Police non-emergency line at 403-266-1234. For any incident in progress or emergencies, call <a href="#">911</a>.</p>
Pothole Repairs	<p><a href="#">Repairing potholes</a> is a major part of The City's continual road maintenance. Repairs usually begin in April and continue throughout the summer months. These are scheduled by severity, with the most severe being repaired first. You can help by reporting a pothole by using <a href="#">311</a> or submitting an <a href="#">eServices request</a>.</p>
Public Art, Street Art, Emerging Artist Project, Artist in Residence	<p>There will be a <a href="#">public art</a> project completed as part of the <a href="#">Canyon Meadows Aquatic &amp; Fitness Centre</a> renovations.</p> <p>Additional public art projects are possible in the future and would require a Community Champion to work in partnership with The City of Calgary. To learn more about public art opportunities, contact <a href="#">311</a> or your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator Joan Barnett at <a href="mailto:joan.barnett@calgary.ca">joan.barnett@calgary.ca</a>.</p>
Recreation Facilities	<p>The <a href="#">Canyon Meadows Aquatic &amp; Fitness Centre</a> is currently under renovations. It will re-open in the spring of 2017.</p>
Residential Parking Permit Program	<p>The <a href="#">Residential Parking Permit Program</a> is aimed to help control the number of non-residential vehicles that are parked within a community. Canyon Meadows currently sits within <a href="#">Parking Zone FF</a>.</p> <p>To request signs, or to make changes to existing signs, a <a href="#">Residential Parking Zone Petition</a> is required with a minimum 80 per cent agreement from residents on the block. To learn more, contact <a href="#">311</a>.</p>
ReTree YYC Community Program	<p>Canyon Meadows is scheduled to participate in the <a href="#">ReTree Community Program</a> in 2016.</p>
Skateparks	<p>The City developed a <a href="#">Skateboard Amenities Strategy</a> in 2011 that saw three new <a href="#">skateparks</a> 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 having a skatepark, we encourage you to contact the <a href="#">Canyon Meadows</a></p>

	<a href="#">Community Association</a> or your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator Joan Barnett at <a href="mailto:joan.barnett@calgary.ca">joan.barnett@calgary.ca</a> .
Sound Walls	The City of Calgary is committed to reducing the impact of such noise in residential areas. Please contact us if you have a <a href="#">noise barrier request</a> or would like modifications made to an existing noise barrier.
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 <a href="#">Traffic Calming Policy</a>.</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 <a href="#">traffic calming measures</a> or contact <a href="#">311</a> to submit a request for consideration.</p>
Transit Safety and Security	<a href="#">Calgary Transit</a> monitors <a href="#">safety</a> through an extensive network of security features, including uniformed peace officers, cameras located at stations, buses, C-Trains that are monitored and help buttons/help phones.
Utility Box Art	Canyon Meadows currently has all its utility boxes within the neighbourhood completed as part of the <a href="#">Utility Box Public Art Program</a> .

### 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 –Joan Barnett at [joan.barnett@calgary.ca](mailto:joan.barnett@calgary.ca).

Requested Project	Project Details
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Community Cleanup	The <a href="#">Canyon Meadows Community Association</a> has booked its annual <a href="#">Community Cleanup</a> for April 30, 2016.
Community Events	The <a href="#">Canyon Meadows Community Association</a> hosts several community events throughout the year.
<a href="#">Community Garden</a>	To start a <a href="#">community garden</a> , contact your local <a href="#">community association</a> to find similarly interested community members. Together, determine a potential location(s) for the new garden to be submitted to The City. Then, contact your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator Joan Barnett at <a href="mailto:joan.barnett@calgary.ca">joan.barnett@calgary.ca</a> to submit your request and contact information.
Flower Beds	If you, or a group of residents, are interested in supporting this project and its year-round sustainability, please contact your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator Joan Barnett at <a href="mailto:joan.barnett@calgary.ca">joan.barnett@calgary.ca</a> or contact <a href="#">311</a> .
New Community Entrance Sign	<p>After assessing the request it was determined that additional information was required and the resources to complete such a project were not within the allowable small-scale infrastructure project parameters outlined in the This is my neighbourhood program.</p> <p>This project is still possible but requires a Community Champion to spearhead community support and develop a plan for the sign's long-term care and maintenance.</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
Canadian Pacific (CP Rail) Emergency Plan	Canadian Pacific (CP) is a railway transportation company that is privately owned. It operates on tracks that are owned, built and maintained by the railroads themselves. They are subject to regulations, guidelines and standards established and monitored by federal agencies such as Transport Canada.

	CP has a <a href="#">Community Emergency Planning Guide</a> that provides an overview of its safety processes and procedures.
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:  <a href="http://www.calgaryparking.com/parkingpermits">www.calgaryparking.com/parkingpermits</a></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 <a href="#">Canyon Meadows Community Association</a>.</p>
Residential Speed Limits	Residential speed limits in Calgary are 50 km/hr unless otherwise posted. At this time, The City is not proceeding with implementation of blanket speed reductions on residential roadways. This includes pilot projects on a community specific basis.
Retail Stores	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.
Schools	<p>The development of schools within the community is managed by the school boards.</p> <p>For more information please contact your <a href="#">Public School Board Trustee</a> or <a href="#">Catholic School Board Trustee</a>.</p>
Sport Programming and Tennis Programming	<p>There are many different organizations supporting sport at all levels throughout Calgary. To learn more, we encourage you to connect with <a href="#">Sport Calgary</a>, a volunteer non-profit society who represents and advocates for amateur sport in Calgary.</p> <p>They host sport discovery sessions, such as <a href="#">All Sport One Day</a> on June 18.</p>

### 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
Community Banners and Flags	<p>This project was further assessed with the community stakeholders and was determined the sustainability requirement was not feasible at this time.</p> <p>This project is still a possibility, but it does require an agreement to create and facilitate a sustainability plan to maintain and lifecycle of the banners and flags. For more information, contact your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator Joan Barnett at <a href="mailto:joan.barnett@calgary.ca">joan.barnett@calgary.ca</a></p>
Crosswalks	<p>A total of seven local <a href="#">crosswalk</a> locations were tested by The City in 2015. The <a href="#">test results</a> showed that the locations did not meet The City's minimum requirements for a crosswalk to be installed.</p>
Natural Playground	<p>At this time, a new natural playground in Canyon Meadows is not possible due to its complexity. If you would like to learn more about natural playgrounds or how you could work in partnership with The City of Calgary in <a href="#">repairing and/or upgrading your current play sites</a>, please contact <a href="#">311</a>.</p>
Pathways and Parks Directional Signage	<p>After assessing this request, it was determined that this proposed signage conflicted and competed with other demands on the open space, based on the <a href="#">Open Space Plan and Policy</a>. We are working with the neighbourhood to identify alternative solutions.</p>
Traffic Signals	<p>A total of five local intersections were tested for <a href="#">traffic signals</a> by The City in 2015. The <a href="#">test results</a> showed that the intersections did not meet The City's requirements for traffic signals to be installed.</p>