



# Munro Park Improvements

Phase 2: Munro Park Design Concepts: What we Heard.  
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## Project overview

Based on engagement results from March 2024, the Munro Park Improvements Project Team in collaboration with Arcadis Professional Services Design Consultants, presented two design concepts for the community of Mountview / Winston Heights to provide feedback on. Online engagement for the design phase was open from June 17 to July 8, 2024.

## Project Background

Munro Park was identified as part of the City of Calgary’s Established Area Growth and Change Strategy (EAGCS). This project intends to provide important public space improvements in a growing and changing area by expanding the quality and capacity of the existing park through the addition of appropriate amenities.

| Engagement results highlights                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strong support for Enhanced Design Concepts, while maintaining a natural, spacious feel to the park.</li></ul>                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Varied support for all suggested amenities, with a multi-use play field, kids’ zone, and a native plant specialized garden most desired.</li></ul> |

This phase of engagement gave participants the option to choose Option 1 or Option 2, or a combination of both design concepts. It was outlined that Option 1 would cost considerably less than Option 2 and that the final design will be dependent on overall preferences, budget, technical and environmental constraints.

The project team wanted to validate the previous engagement results by asking more detailed questions about the suggested enhanced features, styles preferred, landscape options, sport options, and improvements to accessibility.

An online survey on the Engage portal page was used to gather feedback, and was open for a three-week period: The page can be found here: <https://engage.calgary.ca/munropark>

Below are the results from the project’s online portal page for this engagement:

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| 1,361 | 1,199  | 991      | 166           | 153          |
| Views | Visits | Visitors | Contributions | Contributors |

See full report below for detailed engagement results.

## Design Options

Design Option 1 was based off a 2014 masterplan and presented minimal interventions to the park as it currently is. It included the more recent feedback from the community to keep the park's health and fitness focus and existing fitness equipment, as well the existing walking loop, picnic tables and mature trees.



Design Option 2 presented a more detailed collection of the latest engagement results and included a wide range of enhancements, including the relocation of salvaged public art/design elements from Olympic Plaza.

It proposed:

- Providing opportunities for increasing site safety, particularly on western edge (fenced dog area)
- An updated, inclusive, and accessible playground
- Additional shaded seating
- Beautifying the park
- A multi-sport flex field
- A flexible, community gathering space

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- A diversity of multi-generational, multi-seasonal recreation opportunities
- Additional waste disposal
- Small additions such as a mini library and lost and found

An interactive map of the design and a collection of design renderings was presented to allow people the opportunity to choose their preferences for the suggested amenities.



### Communications overview

Email letters to groups previously engaged with in February/March 2024 were sent to notify them of the second round of engagement. These included:

- Councillor ward offices in Winston Heights / Mountview, Crescent Heights, Renfrew, and Tuxedo
- Community Associations of Mountview / Winston Heights, Crescent Heights, Renfrew, and Tuxedo.
- The Grade 5/6 teachers of Mountview School
- Silvera for Seniors Care Home

The project team also invited the local soccer group, 'Royal City Soccer' that use the park frequently to participate in this round of engagement.

1. Bold signs advertising the online engagement opportunity were placed at the following locations from June 17 – July 8, 2024:
  - East side of Edmonton Tr, South of 18 Ave NE - Munro Park
  - North side of 13th Ave, East of 6th Street NE – Renfrew Park Aquatic Centre
2. Targeted social media adverts were posted on Facebook to the communities of Mountview / Winston Heights, Crescent Heights, Renfrew, and Tuxedo.
3. Postcards to 200 homes surrounding Munro Park were mailed out to align with the portal page launch date. The postcards outlined the engagement details, dates and included a QR code to the online portal survey:





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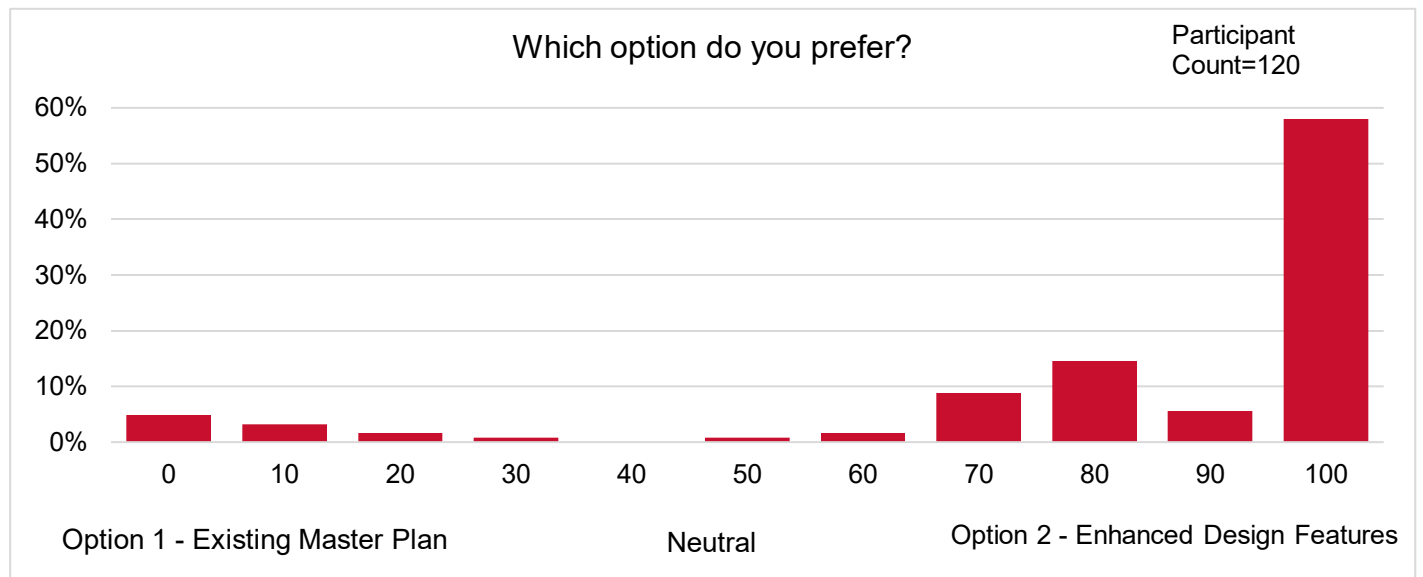
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## What we asked / What we heard

**1: Which option do you prefer? Move the slider towards the option you prefer (the further you move it; indicates how much you prefer that option.)**

We would like to know if you would prefer to stay with the current Master Plan (Option 1) or explore Enhanced Design Features (Option 2).

### Outcome:



There is a strong support to upgrade the park and include enhanced design features.

**If you prefer Option 1, please share why.**

### Outcome:

Themes included cost of upgrades, over-design concerns, and noise as the common reasons people preferred Option 1.

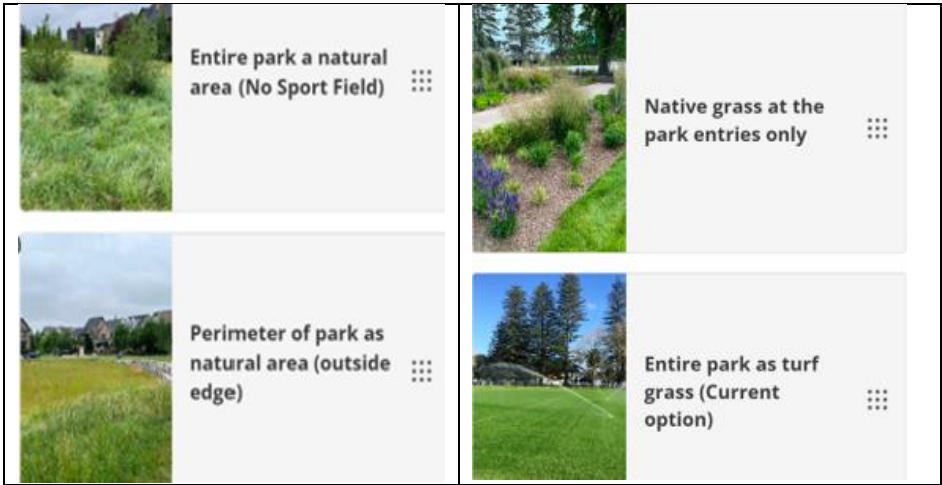
*See Summary of Input and Verbatim Comments below for more details.*

## 2: Enhanced Design Features (Option 2)

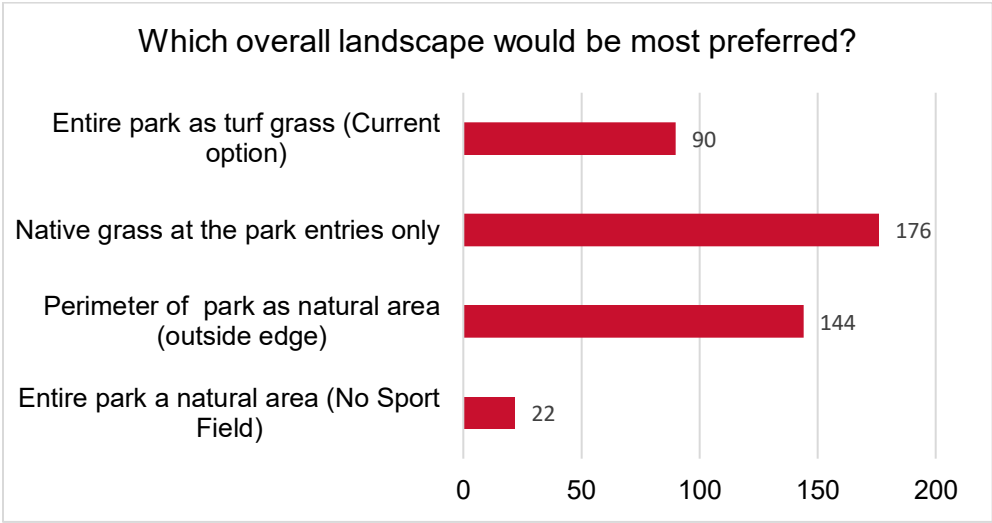
Please help us decide what the over all look and feel of the park will be. The choices range from fully naturalized to leaving the park as is (maintain turf grass). Each option has its benefits and trade-offs in construction and maintenance costs. In general, the more natural the park landscaping is the lower the costs are.

Which overall landscape option would be most preferred?

Drag your top two choices to the right and sort them with the most preferred at the top.



**Outcome:** Native grass and natural areas were most preferred. Lower cost was a significant factor for this choice.



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Explore the enhanced features of Option 2, please take a few moments to review the Option 2 Map (above) and rank the elements you feel are most important.

Note: Elements that have an Asterix (\*) involve choosing between different elements based on your preference. (those questions are presented below.)

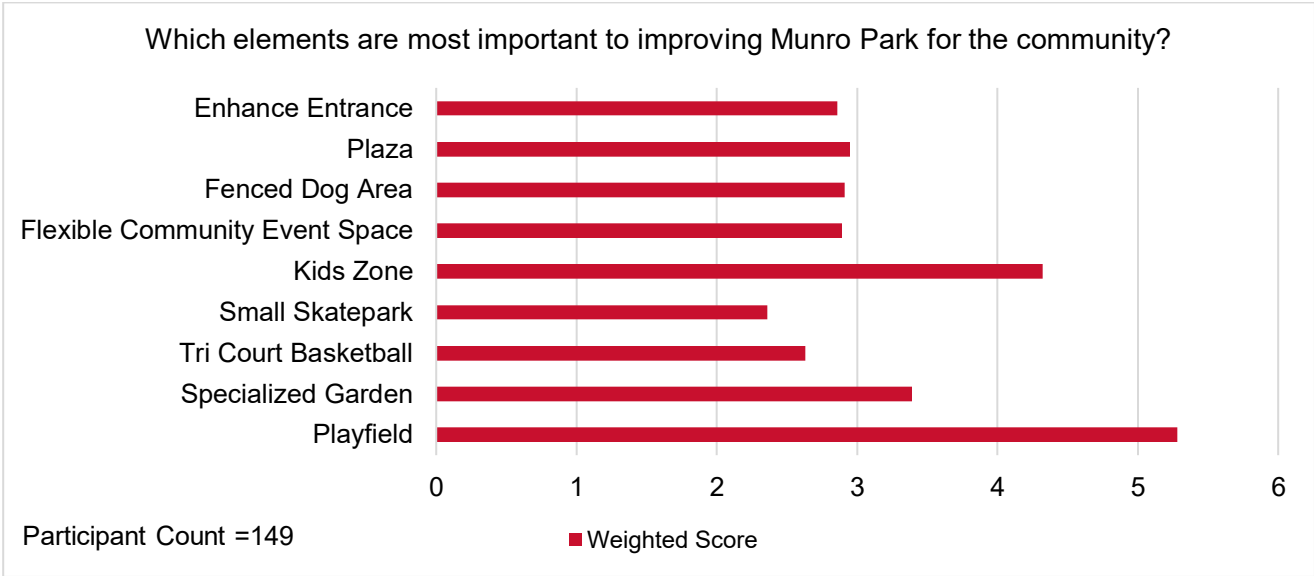
You do not have to rank all the elements, if some do not appeal to you, leave them in the lefthand column. (This will indicate that you are not interested in those elements.)

## Which elements are most important to improving Munro Park for the community?

Remember: Every choice has benefits and trade-offs. The elements of Option 2 will generally require more funding. Drag your choices to the right and sort them with the most preferred at the top.

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|  <div>Enhance Entrance:<br/>Salvaged Art<br/>Features &amp; Garden</div> |  <div>Flexible Community<br/>Event Space</div>                             |  <div>Youth zone: Tri Court<br/>Basketball</div>                       |
|  <div>Plaza: Salvaged Art<br/>Features &amp; Seating</div>              |  <div>Kids Zone: Accessible<br/>Playground &amp; Kids<br/>Bike Path</div> |  <div>* Specialized Garden:<br/>Decorative OR Native<br/>Plants</div> |
|  <div>Fenced Dog Area</div>                                             |  <div>Youth zone: Small<br/>Skatepark</div>                               |  <div>* Playfield: Multi-Use<br/>OR Soccer OR<br/>Natural Area</div>  |

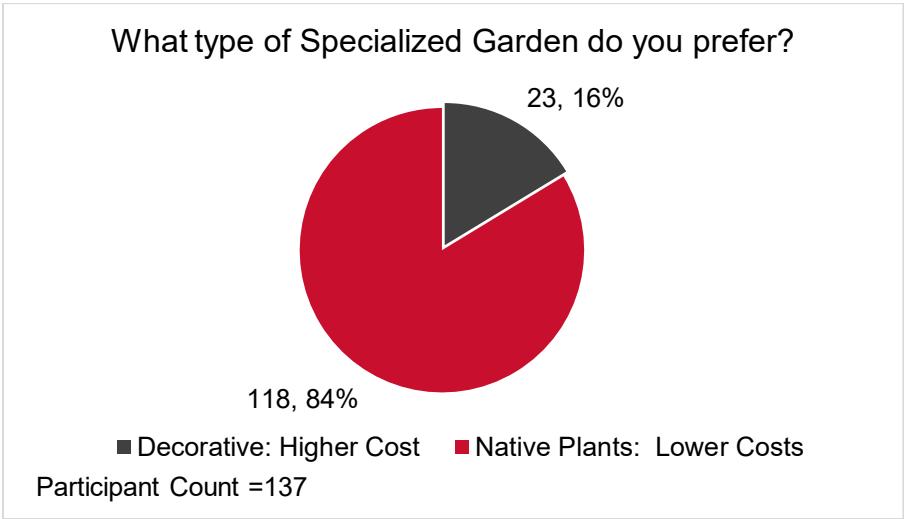
**Outcome:** Playfield, Kids Zone, and Specialised Garden are most preferred.



## 4: What type of Specialized Garden do you prefer?

Decorative (Higher Cost) OR Native plants (Lower cost)

**Outcome:** Lower cost / Native Plants are most preferred.



## 5: How would you like to see the play field utilized?

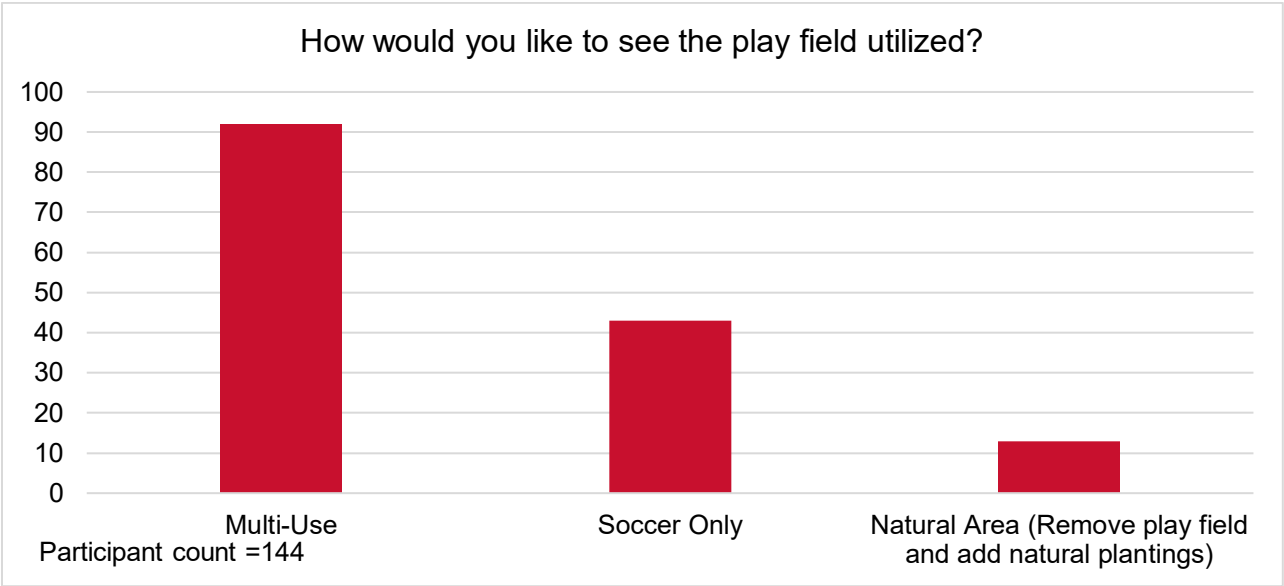


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- Multi-use
- OR
- Soccer only
- OR
- Natural area (Remove play field and add natural planting)

**Outcome:** A multi-use play field is most preferred.



**6: What is the primary concern for park accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists?**

- Lack of park access from 4th St / 18th Ave.
- Lack of biking routes from the surrounding community.
- Lack of a safe crossing from the shopping plaza area.
- Other (please be specific)

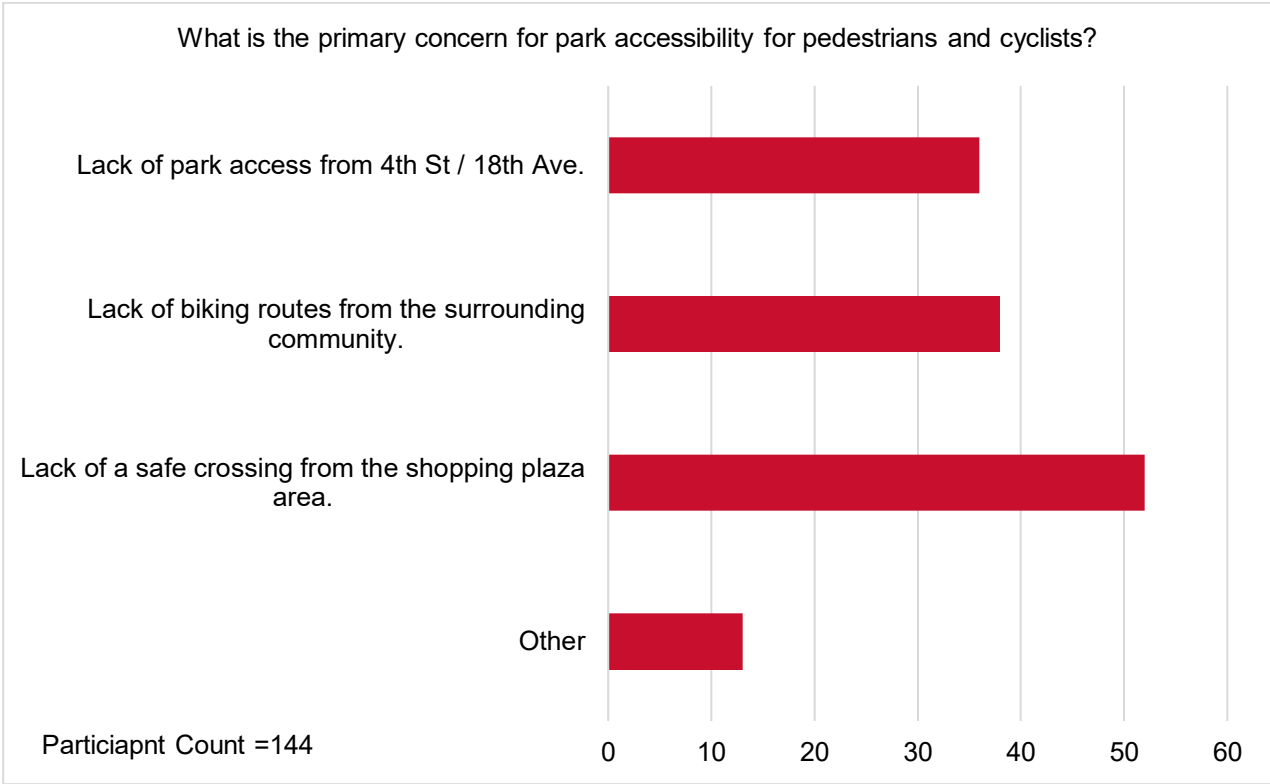
**Outcome:** Improving safe accessibility is an important consideration for the design.

*Other comments/suggestions to this question can be found in the Summary of Input and Verbatim Sections of this report.*



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## 7: Do you have any other comments you would like to share with us?

### Outcome:

Themes included comments on general design, public safety, fenced dog area, parking, noise, and garbage.

*Please see Summary of Input and Verbatim Comments section below.*

## What we heard

<A short overview of the range of input received, the themes that were raised, or other useful characterization. Try to keep this to detailed bullet points or a couple of paragraphs. For a more detailed exploration of themes that were heard, use the Summary of Input section.>



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- For a detailed summary of the input that was provided, please see the [Summary of Input](#) section.
- For a verbatim listing of all the input that was provided, please see the [Verbatim Responses](#) section.

## Next steps

<Could include:>

- Who will see the input and what will they do with it?
- Will more input be solicited?
- Was a decision made?
- When will you communicate with interest holders next?



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## Summary of Input

### If you prefer Option 1, please share why.

People who preferred Option 1, as well some who preferred Option 2, shared their reasons for their choice in this open-ended question, 15 people in total. Generally, the ones who preferred the current master plan are satisfied with the layout of the park and concerned about the cost of a major upgrade. Some felt Option 2 was overdesigned and were concerned the increase in activity would increase noise. People who preferred Option 2 felt the amenities were needed in the community and the increase in activity would be a positive. A few participants also suggested other things they would like considered in Option 2, including a cricket pitch and a soccer field specifically for local clubs rather than leagues.

| Theme                             | Sample comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Prefer Option 1                   | <p><i>While I love the idea of giving our wonderful park a bit of a face-lift (salvaged art features and a rain garden, an accessible playground sound grand) the park as it currently exists is already a very solid community space. Spending thousands and thousands of dollars to revamp it all seems like a waste. A few upgrades would be perfect.</i></p> <p><i>Option 1 leaves large open areas to make the park what individuals need it to be. The Enhanced option has all designated areas. It will force people to fit the space, not have the space fit the people. More trees will only encourage the unhoused to move in.</i></p> <p><i>Less is more. Currently good sightlines within the park for safety and all aspects of the park are well used.</i></p> |
| More Amenities Needed in the Area | <p><i>As a daycare opening in the area, we would appreciate play structures for age 0-5. Alberta Health Services will require age-appropriate play structures in order for us to utilize this community park.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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|  | <p><i>I live near the park and walk through frequently. It would be great to see more activity in the park since it's virtually empty most of the time except during soccer practice.</i></p> <p><i>I prefer the skate park option being included.</i></p> |
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Other concerns for park accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists included safety, and garbage and concerns with specific amenities. All verbatim responses can be seen in Appendix X.

**Do you have any other comments you would like to share with us?**

Generally, the people who shared some additional feedback through this question were positive about the potential improvements to Munro. For the most part, comments were related to specific elements or amenities in the design, what should be prioritised or reconsidered, and suggestions for additional amenities. There were a few concerns related to safety and misuse, such as sightlines, garbage, and loitering/camping.

| Theme                  | Sample comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Issues with the Design | <p><i>The city should not be maintaining monoculture grass. Native plant species should be a priority that don't require as much watering.</i></p> <p><i>Currently Munro Park encourages a wide range of community use, which includes interactions with our neighbours, be they seniors, children, or dogs. Some of the proposed changes would change or restrict those interactions, which would be a shame.</i></p> <p><i>1. Increase safety features. 2. Lack of parking is an issue. It is definitely inadequate for flexible events. 3. Eliminate the skateboard park.</i></p> |
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| Concerns About Social Disorder and Safety | <p><i>There are too many street people that sit in the picnic tables on the west side of the park. Increasing the sports activities and resident use will help improve safety.</i></p> <p><i>Change up the soccer field , get rid of it. Your goal net is facing the homes where soccer balls are being kicked at and also the soccer players leave garbage everywhere.</i></p> <p><i>Please remember that some of us live here. Noise, crowds, people all hours of the night, become a becomes its own safety issue. Parking for large gatherings?</i></p> |
| Dog Park Design                           | <p><i>Prefer no fenced dog park, however, on leash pets should be welcomed.</i></p> <p><i>I think Munro Park is too small for an off-leash dog park. There are kilometers of off leash areas just a few blocks east. If you look at the off-leash park on 20th Ave W by the church it is now either mud or dust - the grass just doesn't survive in a small area.</i></p> <p><i>Fenced dog area would be a dream , maybe add a fillable dog watering station.</i></p>                                                                                       |
| Additions and Suggestions                 | <p><i>Retaining the existing pear and apple trees would be really special. Having more obvious and permanent signage on the exercise equipment would be helpful. If a playground is expanded, then using a natural-play theme would be excellent and in-keeping with my preference for this to be a more natural area.</i></p> <p><i>"Skate park shouldn't be limited to skate boarding features. A multi-use pump track accessible for bikes, scooters and skateboards to preferred and provides better utilization.</i></p>                               |



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|  | <p><i>I feel there should be more options for shade near the playground and in some of the seating areas. The mockup has the playground in front of trees instead of behind them. Somewhere to escape the heat of the day would be ideal and make the playground more accessible over all throughout the various seasons. I also feel there needs to be an accessible bathroom.</i></p> |
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## Verbatim Comments

Verbatim comments presented here include all feedback, suggestions, comments, and messages that were collected online and in-person through the engagement described in this report. All input has been reviewed and provided to Project Teams to be considered in decision making for the project.

Any personal identifying information has been removed from the verbatim comments presented here. Comments or portions of comments that contain profanity, or that are not in compliance with the [City's Respectful Workplace Policy](#) or [Online Tool Moderation Practice](#), have also been removed from participant submissions.

Wherever possible the remainder of the submissions remains. No other edits to the feedback have been made, and the verbatim comments are as received. As a result, some of the content in this verbatim record may still be considered offensive or distasteful to some readers.

**Question** After being asked if they prefer the design for Option 1, the existing master plan for Munro Park, or Option 2 with the enhanced design features, participants were asked: If you prefer Option 1, please share why.

| If you prefer Option 1, please share why.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
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| As a daycare opening in the area we would appreciate play structures for age 0-5. Alberta Health Services will require age appropriate play structures in order for us to utilize this community park.                                                                                                                 |  |
| Because it works as is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| enhanced soccerfield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Enhanced spaces for the community to gather, beautifying the space, and a great playground (with rubber, NOT gravel) is very important and something that is lacking in the current surrounding parks. It's very important to have a safe space for kids as the surrounding daycares and day homes utilize Munro park. |  |
| I live near the park and walk through frequently. It would be great to see more activity in the park since it's virtually empty most of the time except during soccer practice.                                                                                                                                        |  |
| I prefer the skate park option being included.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |

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| In recent years, the definition of "park" has included everything from concrete skateboard parks to rubberised basketball courts. What seems no longer to be important are the trees and the natural aspects of used to be the mainstay of a park. As trees are being sacrificed to development at a mindblowing rate, please leave the nature in our existing parks alone. Not one tree should be sacrificed to accommodate anything "manmade". |
| Less is more. Currently good sightlines within the park for safety and all aspects of the park are well used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Option 1 Leaves large open areas to make the park what individuals need it to be. The Enhanced option has all designated areas. It will force people to fit the space, not have the space fit the people. More trees will only encourage the unhoused to move in.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Option 2 could be over-designed in ways that cause conflict with existing loop users (the loop is now - & should remain? - the primary way that locals use the park (except for the soccer leagues who love the field)). The loop also serves cyclists, runners & skateboarders & Option 2's design may cause people to to cross the loop a lot to get to different amenities, creating conflict with loop users (?).                            |
| Proper Cricket with podium and multiple turn pitches and practice pitches with well maintained staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| the park is great the way it is - spend that money on fixing potholes, maintaining infrastructure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| the soccer field is a MUST for that community. but it should continue to be available to rent by local clubs and not dedicated to leagues like CUSA or CMSA. it should remain to rent by clubs and organizations for public use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Try to remember not everyone wants the noise and added traffic. Pets and people enjoy walks and taking their kids to a space where they can just play or walking a pet. A space that's welcoming and isn't over run by a sports schedule.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| While I love the idea of giving our wonderful park a bit of a face-lift (salvaged art features and a rain garden, an accessible playground sound grand) the park as it currently exists is already a very solid community space. Spending thousands and thousands of dollars to revamp it all seems like a waste. A few upgrades would be perfect.                                                                                               |

**Question** When asked about their primary concern for park accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists, participants could select from the options: Lack of park access from 4th St / 18th Ave; Lack of biking routes from the surrounding community; Lack of a safe crossing from the shopping plaza area; and, Other (please be specific).

Other concerns for park accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists

Dangerous drug users hang around there.



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| Dog park, sitting areas, parking                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Garbage. Lack of consistent maintenance. Homeless encampments. Discarded drug paraphernalia.                                                                                                                 |
| I don't see any concerns for park accessibility or safety problems for pedestrians and cyclists and I have used the park on many occasions.                                                                  |
| I think that the to the park is quite adequate as it is.                                                                                                                                                     |
| Increased transient/homeless occupation. I no longer feel safe walking around the park still in the evening                                                                                                  |
| Need a dog park                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| no concern                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Pedestrians only                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| play structures from age 0-5 (especially 0-3 years old)                                                                                                                                                      |
| Poor sightlines at the west end. Edmonton Trail is a deterrent.                                                                                                                                              |
| Soccer is the issue . Get rid of the soccer field                                                                                                                                                            |
| WHERE ARE THE WASHROOMS? Don't make crescent heights businesses be burdened with this - they already take in the pee-refugees from rotary park, for the 3/4 of the year when those washoom aren't operation. |

**Question** Do you have any other comments you would like to share with us?

| Other comments                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase safety features.</li> <li>2. Lack of parking is an issue. It is definitely inadequate for flexible events.</li> <li>3. Eliminate the skateboard park.</li> </ol> |
| All for the revitalization of the park.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| An accessible playground would be lovely! Something where adults using mobility aids can play with their children on the playground would be amazing!                                                               |
| Can you guys please please add a basketball court it would be amazing to have a court close to us that we can go to every day thank you                                                                             |

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| Change up the soccer field , get rid of it. Your goal net is facing the homes where soccer balls are being kicked at and also the soccer players leave garbage everywhere.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Currently Munro Park encourages a wide range of community use, which includes interactions with our neighbours, be they seniors, children, or dogs. Some of the proposed changes would change or restrict those interactions, which would be a shame.<br>One other note - given the proximity of the park to establishments like Juliet's Castle, and the fact that unhoused folk often make it their sleeping space, I would suggest that removing vegetation along the alley is useful in keeping garbage contained. |
| Currently park looks very bad near the shopping areas, grass is almost never maintained (holes in the ground everywhere, near the net the grass is almost non-existent, ripped muddy) would like to see major improvements like artificial or turf grass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Do you have any other comments you would like to share with us?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Don't waste space with a fenced dog park. That takes an area and makes it single use instead of multi-use. Also, include safe, covered bike lock up areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Drug users are rampant in this park. Please ensure it is very well lit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Fenced dog area would be a dream , maybe add a fillable dog watering station.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Garbage tends to fly out of the bins from the commercial properties and ends up in the park. I've personally picked up countless bags of trash every spring. (Cardboard, plastic bags / wrappers, cutlery/togo boxes/cups)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| How will we manage garbage and homeless population?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| I am really supportive, and hopeful based on the Option 2 renders that you've presented. I think they incorporate a wonderful host of additions to the space. Thank you for listening to the community, and I hope there is enough budget to add most of these new features!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| I do NOT like the look of the many wooden poles in the renderings (looks cluttered and unnecessary). If gardens are installed, I hope that they would be properly maintained so that they are not an eyesore. The current soccer field is very heavily used so I hope that it would stay. I think a fenced off-leash area is a great idea. Maybe it will stop people from using Mountview School as an off-leash area. I would like to see more trees and benches.                                                     |
| I don't think we need a dog park within the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| day would be ideal and make the playground more accessible over all throughout the various seasons. I also feel there needs to be an accessible bathroom.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| I think Munro Park is too small for an off leash dog park. There are kilometers of off leash areas just a few blocks east. If you look at the off leash park on 20th Ave W by the church, it is now either mud or dust - the grass just doesn't survive in a small area.<br>I put down that I would like better playground area and equipment, but I am not sure about the skatepark or basketball area. I am not sure how much space those need. Will they be used or just dead space? |
| I would like to see the soccer field maintained and even improved. This is a central location and important for teams that use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| I'd like more outside fitness equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| If we are able to reduce the number of drug addicts and homeless in the park, BONUS!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| I'm 61 & I walk 14 blocks (from 32 Ave NE) 3-4 times per week to use Munro Park's outdoor fitness equip. :-). I will use the new fenced dog park & LFL. Please don't forget to add a bike rack. Thanks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Include less pine trees; use more flowering shrubs; and everything draught-resistant -- no irrigation needed (except for rain and snow melt).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| It's no secret that this neighborhood is densifying and faster than most other neighborhoods due to the coop and midfield developments. I'm happy to see to the investment being made to support the new population.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Keep it populated with fitness, teens and families so the homeless people don't move in.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Look to <b>cke</b> skatepark on elbow dr sw for small skatepark design inspiration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Looking forward to seeing what can be accomplished to make this a safer/cleaner and more interactive space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Love the fitness pieces but would be nice if the fitness equipment was maintained and instructional stickers replaced. Currently, dip station missing a handle cover and leg press has no resistance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Love these ideas, we need more plants and trees in our inner city neighborhoods. As density increases, these parks are being used more and more. The thoughtful planning of our outdoor spaces add respite from the busy city centre. Please look at the park in Renfrew on 14th ave, between 5th and 6th street. It also needs attention. How do we get the ball rolling on other parks in the area? [removed - personal information]                                                  |
| Need a fenced in dog park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Need some parking on the south side                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| No good cricket ground                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Parking. Use some of the area for parking. As a resident of 18th avenue I now have to pay for parking to park on the street which in the evening I often cannot due to high volume of vehicles in the street. Local community is unable to access park during spring/summer evenings/weekends due to large numbers of outside groups taking over the park, often leaving the garbage, very loud and not leaving until the sun goes down.                                                                           |
| People in the park who are less desirable - feels unsafe to bring family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Please do anything to make this a friendlier and more inviting park. It is currently an inner-city wasteland. So many people try to love it but I never feel totally safe there. Would so love to have a pretty place to walk, within walking distance of my home in tuxedo park. Surely, we can do better, 10 years later, with 2.29 million dollars ??????!!!!!!?????                                                                                                                                            |
| Please do not add seating or structures that unhoused people can use to set up camps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| I would love a bigger focus on dogs. Kids already have a giant playground literally across the street at the school complete with basketball hoops and recreation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Please remember that some of us live here. Noise, crowds, people all hours of the night, become a becomes its own safety issue. Parking for large gatherings?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Prefer no fenced dog park, however, on leash pets should be welcomed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Retaining the existing pear and apple trees would be really special. Having more obvious and permanent signage on the exercise equipment would be helpful. If a playground is expanded, then using a natural-play theme would be excellent and in-keeping with my preference for this to be a more natural area.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Skate park please.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Skate park shouldn't be limited to skate boarding features. A multi-use pump track accessible for bikes, scooters and skateboards to preferred and provides better utilization.<br>Additionally, the playground renderings look terrible! The random log style looks trendy/modern but is not functional or safe for young kids. Slides, swings, and properly designed climbing structures for young kids and older kids is safer and would provide better utilization of the space (like tuxedo park playground ) |
| Soccer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| soccer field please. don't remove the field for just natural space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| The city should not be maintaining mono culture grass. Native plant species should be a priority that don't require as much watering.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |



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| The dog park will need to be large enough so that people will want to use it, and not just continue to use the field (and playground!) as an off-leash area. Good job integrating public feedback into concept 2. I hope that a multi-sport field is still attractive to the soccer groups as they really enliven the park during summer evenings. It would be awesome if Munro Park could be site of research into native plants (provenance trials, etc.) in the urban context. |
| The garbage and homeless need to be managed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The park is used by those who live by it. Would be nice to use it for other things outside of soccer. Haven't seen much use of the exercise equipment surrounding the perimeter of the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The playground needs updating with better modern materials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| the soccer field MUST stay. it is critical to the kids/clubs that use that area and soccer in that community is huge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| There are some large trees that should absolutely be saved for shade purposes when possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| There are too many street people that sit in the picnic tables on the west side of the park. Increasing the sports activities and resident use will help improve safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| There aren't any accessible playgrounds within a reasonable walking distance so that should be prioritized                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| There is no basketball courts in area for kids to play or soccer area that would be great as the families are older in area not so young. Like the walking around the path .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| This has potential to be a beautiful multi use hub like in east village/river walk or Murdock park in bridegalnd. Especially with density from Munro co-op                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| This looks great - I really like option 2 and would love to see the park be a community hub where people can meet and congregate outdoors. We live only two blocks away and see kids (of non elementary school age) playing basketball at the elementary school quite often, it would be great for them to have a designated court.                                                                                                                                               |
| This park must be made more accessible, and multi use to encourage more activity during all hours. Currently it can be unsafe due to some CPTED issues in the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| This park needs some care and attention. It is not well utilized. We have grandchildren and would like a new look to this park that would make us want to go there. For now, we go to Tuxedo Park as that playground is exceptional and always has people around there.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| We can't satisfy everyone. I suggest deciding on a clear vision and certain properties and excelling at those.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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WHERE ARE THE WASHROOMS. You're encouraging people of all ages, genders, and abilities to come and spend time utilising and lingering in this area. SO Where are they going to pee & poop? For the love of god, don't make this area become like the shrubbery at Bridgeland Community Association/old hospital site. They have a rain garden down there too. Do you know what else they have? [removed - profanity] FROM DOZENS OF TODDLERS DAILY, WAITING LIKE MINES AMONGST THE CHARMING BEE-ATTRACTING FLORA.

Would really like to see a small skateboard spot here.