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This is my neighbourhood – Dover

Over the last year, residents of Dover 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 Dover's community vision: *A safe, clean, diverse and accepting neighbourhood. We strive to make our family-friendly neighbourhood one we can be even more proud of by looking out for each other, involving our youth, and supporting local businesses. We know and are connected to our neighbours.*

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 Dover:

Improvement Projects	Project Details	Impact to Neighbourhood	Target Completion Date
Basketball Infrastructure	New basketball hoops installed at the Dover Community Association to meet the increasing demand for basketball infrastructure and to respond to the popularity of the sport in Dover.	Assists young people in developing friendships, participate in activities and deepen their connections to those around them. This increases social resiliency and develops a sense of investment and ownership in community youth.	Complete
<u>Community Cleanup Enhancement</u>	The City will provide additional resources for the annual Dover Community Association cleanup event. The event is designed to help save	Providing an opportunity for residents to improve their personal and community spaces.	Complete

	residents a trip to the landfill for items that do not fit in their waste and recycling carts.		
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
<u>Lawn Chair Theatre</u>	A free family event featuring great snacks and live entertainment.	Adds to the vibrancy of the neighbourhood and contributes to a friendly neighbourhood.	Complete
Lighting in Park on Doverbrook Crescent	The City will work with the community to find appropriate lighting and other solutions to address safety within the park.	Assessing the space to make it safer and a more attractive gathering place for the community.	Forthcoming in 2017
<u>Park n' Play and Stay n' Play</u>	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
<u>Pet Education Program</u>	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
<u>Utility Box & Garbage Bins Public Art</u>	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 Dover 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 Projects	Project Details
Animal Care	The City of Calgary offers a No Cost Spay and Neuter Program for low income Calgarians.
Fit Park Sessions	The City is offering free classes on June 9 and 21 that will instruct residents on how to use the equipment in the fit park located behind the Greater Forest Lawn 55+ Society (3425 - 26 Ave. S.E.).
LED Lighting	The City's LED Street Lighting Program is scheduled to take place in communities across Calgary over four years (2015-18). This program replaced lighting through Dover in 2015.
I Love Soccer Program	The City, in partnership with Jumpstart , provides the I Love Soccer indoor program for kids with little or no experience. The goal of the program is to have fun and learn basic soccer skills.
Off-Leash Enforcement	<p>The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw enables The City of Calgary to work with residents to ensure that cats, dogs, their owners and neighbours live together safe and harmoniously.</p> <p>All areas in Calgary are on-leash except for off-leash areas that are designated by signs. To report any concerns or incidents, please file a complaint or call 311.</p>
Pathway Improvements	The City has an annual plan that outlines pathway improvements scheduled for 2016.
ReTree YYC Community Program	<p>As part of the ReTree Community Program, Dover had elm pruning, tree planting and the program Neighbourwoods in 2015. Ongoing service request work will continue throughout the year.</p> <p>If you see a tree concern, please call 311.</p>
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>
Street Signs	New street signs were installed in 2015 for street parking and playgrounds.
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>
Wheelchair Ramps	Several wheelchair ramps were installed in Dover in 2015.

Community Champion Opportunities

The following 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 projects listed below, please contact your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator – Roseanne Pichini at Rosanne.Pichin@calgary.ca.

Requested Projects	Project Details
Community Garden	A group of volunteers have worked to construct and maintain the Twin Views Communal Garden located at 3425 - 26 Ave. S.E.

	To start a community garden , contact your local community association 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 Iris Li at iris.li@calgary.ca to submit your request and contact information.
Community Cleanup	The Dover Community Association has booked its Community Cleanup for June 4, 2016.
Public Art, Street Art, Emerging Artist Project	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 your local neighbourhood partnership coordinator, Roseanne Pichin, at Roseanne.pinchin@calgary.ca . You can also contact 311 .
Speed Limits	Speed Limit Observations Warning System (SLOWS) trailers can be requested by the Dover Community Association .

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
After School Programming	There are several after school programs available in and around Dover. This includes Calgary AfterSchool at St. Damien School, in partnership with the Calgary Bridge Foundation and The City of Calgary; out of school care at the Dover Community Centre , the Bob Bahan Aquatic and Fitness Centre , programming at the Forest Lawn Boys & Girls Club and Starbright and Odyssey youth programs at Ian Bazalgette School.
Back Alley Lighting	Residents interested in back alley lighting options are asked to contact Enmax for more information.
Family Programs and Services	The greater Dover area is home to many agencies that provide a variety of programs and services for families. This includes Patch with Hull Child and Family Services , Forest Lawn Boys & Girls Club and programs with the YMCA .

	To learn more, visit InformAlberta or call 211 .
Sport Programming	<p>There are many different organizations supporting sport at all levels throughout Calgary. To learn more, we encourage you to connect with Sport Calgary, a volunteer non-profit society who represents and advocates for amateur sport in Calgary.</p> <p>They host sport discovery sessions, such as All Sport One Day on June 18.</p>
Recreation Facilities	<p>The regional recreational facilities serving the local area include the Bob Bahan Aquatic and Fitness Centre, the Ernie Starr Arena, Forest Lawn Athletic Park and the Valleyview Regional Park.</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 Dover Land Use Study.</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 Projects	Project Details
Crosswalks	<p>A total of five local crosswalk intersections were tested by The City in 2015. The test results showed that the locations did not meet The City's minimum requirements for a crosswalk to be installed.</p>
Flower Beds	<p>After assessing this project with community stakeholders, it was determined that a sustainability plan was not possible to meet the project's requirements.</p> <p>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 Iris Li at iris.li@calgary.ca. You can also contact 311.</p>

General Education on Community Standards	<p>The Community Standards Bylaw helps us create healthy, safe and vibrant communities by addressing nuisances, such as untidy properties.</p> <p>This bylaw contains regulations for property owners and for property maintenance. Citizens can provide Calgary Community Standards with information regarding bylaw violations.</p> <p>At this time, this bylaw is going through an extensive review and as such general education is not possible. We invite all citizens to participate in our current programs for prevention and public awareness.</p>
I Love Skating Program	<p>After further exploring the possibility of this program, we learned that ice time was unavailable in the region to facilitate.</p> <p>For those interesting in learning to skate, we encourage you to look to The City of Calgary's Skating & Hockey Recreation Program Guide.</p>
Pop Up Park	<p>Following the This is my neighbourhood prioritization process in November 2015, it was determined that there was not a need or significant interest in a pop up park as Dover is well serviced with its current parks and green spaces, including the Valleyview Regional Park.</p>
Residential Speed Limits	<p>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.</p>