

Enmax Legacy Parks Program 3 — Thomson Family Park



Thomson Family Park Concept

Project: The Beltline community is significantly underserved in open space and each site should be fully accessible and respond to local needs. The Calgary Lawn Bowling site is a park in the Beltline but access is limited. While it has a long history at this location, the changing residential neighbourhood, traffic congestion, parking issues and a membership that no longer lives in the area has all coalesced to relocate the Lawn Bowling Club which is currently underway with a planned move in summer 2015. This frees up a large park space for redevelopment. A private donation of \$2M has spearheaded this redevelopment.

Budget: Fully funded (\$2M donation matched by Legacy funds).

Timeline: First phase of design work is complete.

Status: Detailed design winter 2014. Construction to start summer 2015.

Benefits: Optimizing this site for a new community park will increase the functionality, design and accessibility of this currently single use park space.

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