## Public Engagement

Public engagement was an important component of the planning process. The study area is a multi-use site with many different user groups and stakeholders and, therefore, their involvement was critical to identifying issues and considering solutions. Hundreds of citizens participated in the planning process through stakeholder workshops, facilitated public meetings and moderated online discussions.

TASK ONE **TASK TWO**  TASK THREE

TASK FOUR

**TASK FIVE** 

TASK SIX

ш	Project Start-Up	Information + Issues Review	Site Analysis and Program Review	Generate / Evaluate Management + Design Concepts	Draft Management + Design Developement Plan	Analysis, Verification + Revision			
Z		Public Engagement							
HASE O		<mark>Stakeholder Workshop</mark> January 29, 2009		Online Survey Summer 2009 Stakeholder Workshop July 16, 2009		<mark>Public Open House</mark> September 29, 2009	City Council Directs Parks to Extend Public Consultation Process May, 2010		
₽	Fourth Quarter, 2008	First Quarter, 2009		Second Quarter, 2009		Third Quarter, 2009			
		Review Public Input							
	TASK SEVEN Project Start-Up	TASK EIGHT Issue Identification + Analysis	TASK NINE Generate / Evaluate Solutions	TASK TEN Draft Management + Design Development Plan	TASK ELEVEN Final Draft Management + Design Development Plan				
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PHASE TW		<mark>Open Space Workshop</mark> February 12, 2011	World Café Workshop March 19, 2011	Draft Plan Available Online for Public Review May 10-20 2011	Final Draft Plan Online for Public Review May 30, 2011 Final Draft Plan Presented				

	Online Discussion Forum March 1-17, 2011	Online Forum Discussion April 4-15, 2011	Public Open House May 14, 2011	to SPC on Community + Protective Services June 29, 2011			
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Review Public Input							



order to seek your further feedback on the key themes identified in our public engagement activities with stakeholder groups and individual citizens. The objective of this phase of the online consultation was to help identify potential solutions to the issues in the park.

What have we heard so far? During the public consultation to date, the common themes that have emerged include:

The park is and should be for the use of all citizens.

 A management plan must preserve the natural state of the park and focus on its long-term sustainability. The plan should be limited to restoring the park to its natural state and not include developments that will attract more users.

The park needs improved maintenance.

To get a fuller sense of the public input to date, please visit the project web site at: www.calgary.ca/riverpark. Information on this web site includes: updates, results of the 2011 public consultation events, park maps, background information and results from the 2009 key stakeholder group and public consultations. How to get involved?

## When will it happen?

The consultation took place from April 4th to April 15th, 2011 and is now closed. Thanks again for joining this discussion and for contributing to ensuring the park is enjoyable, healthy and sustainable for current and future generations.

## Welcome!

How to participate ... To share your thoughts and participate in the discussion:

- 1. Create an account. You will need one to participate and provide comments.
- 2. Browse the list of topics (click on the
- tab at the top left-hand side of the screen). When you find one that
- interests you, click the title to learn more.
- Up-vote the topic if you like it, down-vote it if you do not.
- 4. Leave a comment on the topic or reply to someone else's comment.
- 5. If you don't see a topic that covers something you think we should consider, create one.

River Park, Sandy Beach and Britannia Blopes Century Gardens park edevelopment Background nformation New park in the	Public comments gathered at the open house and the web site will be considered in a second draft of the plan. The second draft will be posted on the web site in early June. On June 29, 2011, the second draft will be presented to Council's community and protective services committee. For an overview of the 2011 public consultation process, and to see all of the input gathered in 2009 and 2011, please view the links below.	Athletic Park concept plan Off-leash areas River Park, Sandy Beach and Britannia Slopes Public				
Beltline NMAX parks program Vetland plans and projects Nose Hill Park Trail Reathway Plan Southland park mprovement project	<ul> <li><u>Project FAQs</u> (78 KB) Frequently asked questions posted in January 2011.</li> <li><u>2011 Public Consultation Process</u> (299 KB) Process map explaining the 2011 public consultation process.</li> <li><u>Introduction Session presentation</u> (1.2 MB) Presentation for citizens at the Jan. 19 and 27 introduction session on the 2011 public consultation process.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Jan. 19/27 Introduction Session - Meeting Notes 1 (44 KB) Public comments and answers to questions from the public from the Jan. 19 and 27 public meetings.</li> <li>Jan. 19/27 Feedback Form Results 1 (189 KB) Written feedback and comments from citizens attending the Jan. 19 and 27 public meetings.</li> <li>Background Information Link to web site with 2009 stakeholder consultation results as well as relevant studies and City of Calgary park policies.</li> </ul>					

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