



Beltline Area Redevelopment Plan Amendments & Rivers District Master Plan

Stakeholder Report Back – Engagement Summary

Verbatim comments

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How did you hear about this project?
311
770 radio
a friend told me about it
Ad on Instagram
An engaged friend
APPI
architect
Article in Avenue's email newsletter I receive regularly (avenuecalgary.com)
Article online
Article online
At a focus group
Avenue
Avenue Calgary
Avenue Calgary ad
Avenue Calgary article
Avenue Calgary article
Avenue Calgary Magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue Magazine
Avenue Magazine Article
Avenue Magazine email
avenue magazine internet ad
Avenue magazine online
Avenue newsletter
Beltline Community Socialworker
CADA e-newsletter
CADA e-newsletter
CADA Report to Community

Calgary Arts Development
calgary Arts Development email
calgary arts newsletter
Calgary Comic Expo
Calgary Herald Facebook page
Calgary Heritage Initiative
Calgary MLC instagram
Calgary Puck website
Calgary stampede
Calgary Stampede
Calgary.ca
Calgarypuck.com
calgarypuck.com
City engage page
City Engage Website
City intranet
City of Calgary Development Plan - I've been looking for an appropriate redevelopment area to propose a massive idea and this one has serious potential
City of Calgary website
City of Calgary Website/Calendar, In person
City staff
City webpage
City Website
City Website
City Website
City workers
Close to my work
CMLC
CMLC
CMLC Community Day
CMLC East Village Experience Centre
CMLC information circulated at an event to announce the sculpture for new Public Library; Word of mouth
Cmlc Instagram
CMLC Instagram
CMLC on Instagram
Cmlc website
CMLC website
CMLC website

CMLC website
cmlc website
CMLC website
CMLC website
colleague
Comic Expo
Community Association
Conversations with friends
curiocity calgary
Curioicity Calgary Instagram
Curioicity Calgary Website
Curioicity Instagram
Curioicity Instagram post
Curioicity website
Curiosity
Curiosity Calgary instagram
Curiosity Calgary instagram
Curiosity Calgary instagram
Curiosity Calgary Instagram Page
Curiosity on Instagram
CuriosityCalgary
Curiositycalgary instagram
CuriosityCalgary's instagram
Curioicity's Instagram
Curisoity Calgary
Curocity Calgary Instagram
Curocitycalgary
currently live in the area
East Village Center
East Village email
East village experience centre
East village instagram
East village junction
East Village Junction
East village juntion
East Village model center
East Village news via email
East Village showroom
East Village YYC Instagram
East Villiage electronic newsletter
Email
E-mail
Email from East Village.
emailed to me - I am an Alberta Craft Council Board member, artist and arts administrator

Employed in real estate consulting; used often in property analysis
Employee portal
Employer
Engage Calgary
Engage Calgary website
engage Calgary website
engage portal
Engage website
Engage website
Engage website
engage website
EV centre
EV Junction
EV News
Event at the library
Everywhere. I marinate in public engagement And city development news.
Evnews
Family
Family and friends
Family member
Feedback card at LRT station
Flames Arena Debate
Flames forum
Found on the Engage website while looking for another project.
Fr
Frequently check Engage website
Friend
Friend attend info session
friend emailed the info and connection
Friend forwarded me the link. Not sure where she got it from
Friend mentioned it to me
Friend who lives in the area
friends

Friends
From a freind
From a friend
From a friend
From a friend
From friends and family
going though the engage website
Google
Google news
Google news feed
Google search
https://skyrisecities.com
Husband
Husband
i didn't, i just came across it
I feel like i've seen ads for this
I get news from Heritage Calgary in all heritage sites and neighbourhoods.
I heard about it during my Architecture class when the CMLC was a guest speaker
I heard about it from a neighbour in my Condo building (Arriva - 433 11 Ave SE)
i keep checking if new projects are present for engage
I live in adjacent Ramsay
I live in the area.
I live in Victoria park
I try stay informed on development projects around downtown.
I try to perpetually be in-the-loop
I used to live on west side of Ramsay so am always interested to see any changes being made in or near the area
I was on the website and saw this.
I was searching for EVNA web page and that is I found out about your projects.
I work at the Calgary Stampede and live in the area
I work for the City, heard about it from a colleague.
I work in the community and I'm fascinated with the Enoch Sales House.
IG
Industry
Insta
Instagarm
Instagram

Instagram
Instagram
Instagram
Instagram
Instagram - Curiosity
Instagram (via Curiosity Calgary)
Instagram account
Instagram ad
Instagram ad
Instagram ad
Instagram and a love for the area
Instagram CMLC
Instagram Curiosity
Instagram post
Instagram posting by @eastvillageeyyc
Instagram.
Instagrizzle
Instagtam
internet
Internet forum
Internet news outlet
internet search
Invite as I am a member of the architectural community in Calgary
invited by member of our Killarney Glengarry community association to participate
involved in planning/urban design field
Involvement in industry from a professional perspective, and I'm an active user of these areas currently.
It used to be my old neighbourhood.
It was shared on Linked in
I've never heard about this project
I've spoken directly with CMLC
Just passing by
Just searching the Calgary.ca website for projects
Kate Reeves
Kate Thompson from CMLC introduced me to the project
Kids attend CAA
Learned through a U of C course
Lilac Festival
link on Calgary public library website
Link sent by my husband
LinkedIn

LinkedIn
LinkedIn
LinkedIn
LinkedIn
LinkedIn via Tourism Calgary
Live in the area
Live in the surrounding area
Lunch without Lunch meeting
Mayor Nenshi's re-election campaign
Member of condo board
Music Mile invitation
My Aunt
my boyfriend's mother
My friend works for CMLC and told me about it.
My Realtor
mycity
Mycity
myCity website
neighbour
New app
Nick Dykstra
Notice from condo board (Arriva)
Olympic Plaza July 13
on the CMLC website
online
online
online ad
Online forum
Online forum
Online forum
Online forum (Skyrise Cities)
ONLINE MEDIAS
Online news
Online news
Online news
Online news story
online reading of discussion groups; city webpage
Other residents
People have been talking about it
Placemakers activity on April 12, 2018
planning development letter
pop up ad on youtube
pop up online
Presentation at REDI - Marketing Course

presentation at Tourism Calgary's Annual General Meeting
Presentation by Susan Veres at Tourism Calgary AGM
Professional involvement
Professor
PUBLICITY BROCHURE OF THE PROJECT THAT SOMEONE LEFT IN THE OFFICE KITCHEN!
Radio
Radio
Radio
Rain forest
Rainforest
Rainforest AB event
Rainforest event at CMLC
Rainforests Lunch without a lunch
randomly came across it looking for results of a different poll
RDMP Stakeholder Sessions in 2017
Road sign, not in my community
Saw it on the engage portal
Skyrise Cities Calgary online forum.
Skyrise Cities online forum
Skyrise Cities website (urban planning/construction forum).
skyrisecities.com
skyrisecities.com
Skyrisecities.com
skyrisecities.com forum
Skyrisecity forum
Skyscraper geek forums
Social media
Social Media - Instagram
social media - instagram
Someone's Instagram account
spouse
Stampede Breakfast
Survey Popup on Central Library Website
Taking the U of C Real Estate Marketing course
The Score - Article relations to new arena for CSEC
This website
Through a connection on LinkedIn
Through a friend
Through my work with the Calgary Foundation
Through partner

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A combinaton of events, travel to other communities, walks, and work
A run
A store I like to go to is there
A sunday outing ...
a walk
All specified except for school. I work there and attend a lot of events.
anniversary date and dinner
Appointment
art gallery opening
Ate at Cardinale restaurant
Ate at charbar rooftop
Attended by dutch kids about removing train tracks
Attended a trade show at BMO. Also I often walk this way home from work in the summer.
Attended dance class at Decidedly Jazz
Banking
Banking
Beautiful place for walks and history
Beer Fest
Beerfest
bicycling
Bicycling
Bike
Bike and walk along the river
Bike ride
Bike ride on river paths. Stopped for a drink.
Bike ride through the river's bike lane (going from Eau Claire to Sandy Beach).
Bike rides , stampede, other
Bike riding
Bike through so stopped to enjoy
biked through the pathways
Bikeing
Biking
biking
Biking
Biking around
Biking with family
Biking, socializing
Biking, walking

Business appointment, shopping
Cafe
Calgary Comic Expo
Calgary Marathon
Calgary Marathon
Canada Day
Canada Day
Canada day
Canada Day
Canada day celebration
Canada Day Festivities
Can't answer, never been there.
Car fixed
Casual stroll in the sun
Casual walk with friend
Check out the shops
Class at a fitness studio
Coffee in East village
Coffee, st. Patrick's island, yoga
Coffee/Pokémon
Combination- work, event, restaurant
Comic Expo
Community event
Craft fair
Cup of coffee
curious
Cycling
Did not know it was there
Dined at restaurant
Dining
Dining
Dining
Dining
dining / restaurant
Dinner
Dinner at Cardinale
Dinner at Cardinale
Dinner at Restaurant
Dinner with friends
Dinning out

Doctor
Doctor's
doctor's appointment
Dog Walk- Went to East Village Ice Cream
Doing postering for the Sled Island Festival
Driving around the area and walking through it assessing a potential development idea
Drop off a family member to work
East village junction
East Village Junction for lunch / Work in the area
Eat Food
Elbow River walk
evening entertainment
Exercise
Exercise Class
Explore new area
Explore the music hall
Family in town, village ice cream.
Family walk... Pokémon Hunting
Farmer's market
Food
Food and coffee
Food- Naina's
Food truck - picnic in the Park at Victoria Park(ing) Lot
For a combination of the reasons listed above.
For a meal
For a random walk
For a restaurant
For a sgop
For a walk
for a walk & lunch
For a walk and coffee.
for a walk and to use a playground
For an appointment
For businesses
For coffee and a snack
For dining
For food and a photo shoot for a bridal publication
For fun, walk

For ice cream
for National Indigenous Day event
for no reason at all other than my wife and i go for walks often and we love walking along the river, especially the East Side
For Phil & Sebastian coffee, and for Village Ice Cream
For recreation to enjoy the space with my kids.
For the out-of-city feel. It feels like a vacation get-away,with food,activities,and sights to see.
Frequently bike along both 12 Ave and the Elbow pathway.
Get my eyebrows done
Giving a tour of the city
go calgary tour
go for a walk
Go for walk
Go For Walks Around Here
Go to a restaurant and I also drive through all the time
Go to enjoy the area and take photos
Go to restaurant
Go to St. Patrick's Island
Go to the grocery store. Sunterra.
Go to the gym
Going for a walk
going for a walk
Going for a walk
Going for a walk at lunch
Going for walk (for exercise)
Grab a coffee at Rosso
Graduation Ceremony at the Corral
Greenspace - parks, or for entertainment (bar, coffee)
Groceries (Sunterra)and ice cream
grocery shopping
Gym, restaurants, visit friends, ride my bike along the paths near there, etc.
Hair Salon
haircut
Haircut
Hairstylist appointment at Euphoric Hair Salon
Hanging out by the river
Have not yet
Home and Garden Show
I am in the Broadcasting program at MRU and I did a live hit for our Television Show on campus about facilities being used for a potential Olympic hosting for Calgary.
I attended a function in BMO, have gone to casino and also shopped in area
I bike down there regularly along the river walk.
I biked there
I cycle through the area regularly
I didn't visit the area.

I enjoy the area
I enjoy walking in this area with friends on the weekend
I frequently cycle on the bike paths. Visited a business located there.
I frequently jog through east Victoria Park.
I have not been there
I haven't been
I live / go running around Victoria park
I live a block away
I live here but also to go walk around
I live in Ramsay and I find it very handy to go to concerts, coffee shops, ice cream shops etc. I love walking through the park.
I live in the Beltline
I live in the Beltline and take walks that extend into this area
I live in Victoria Park, but not east Victoria Park. Walk through that area regularly around the river as well as to get to East Village and Inglewood
i live nearby so go for groceries, restaurants, and walks.
I own a condo there but don't live in it anymore
I own a rental condo
I regularly enjoy walking and biking down by the river and around the east side of the downtown core.
I travel through it regularly and also attend classes in the area.
I use the area as a running path
I used the pathway
I used to live in the area. A 6 year renting resident.
I used to live in Vic Park until I moved out about 2 months ago but still have the condo as a rental unit.
I volunteer with Stampede and frequent the area at least once every two weeks.
I volunteer with the Calgary Stampede Showband
I walk around the area quite a bit
I walk over to the area at least 2 times a week for coffee and shopping
I walk through here every day
I walk through regularly to and around the river as well as to Inglewood and the East Village
I was raised in Victoria Park. I have a lot of friends close to the area
I went for dinner
I WORK CLOSE BY
I work in the area so often either travelling thru or stopping into the businesses around the area
I work in the East Village, and also recently met after work at a Restaurant in East Vic Park
Ice cream
ice cream
Ice cream at Village
Ice cream!
I'm a student who attended the outdoor and travel show as student ambassador for Makami college
I'm at the Rosso all the time.
Indigenous day
International Auto Show
It's a good place to walk around with friends
It's on my jogging route and it neighbours my community of Inglewood!

Janes Walk
Jane's walk around the new public library building
Jogging Area
Just a nice walk
Just a walk through to see the progress
Just biking around.
Just enjoy our beautiful city.
Just for a walk
just moved. checking things out
Just on a walk downtown with my wife
Just sight seeing/walking
Just to enjoy scenary during bike ride and check on construction
Just to go for a walk, it's beautiful there.
Just to walk around and see what's going on
Just walking around
Just wandering around
Just went down to enjoy the day
Kids are in the bands of Calgary
Kijiji pickup
Leisure
Leisure and fun
Leisure drive
Leisurely walk through neighbourhood
live in Victoria and walk my dogs to the river
Live nearby
Local businesses
Looking at buying a condo there
Looking at properties.
Looking into leasing a space for a cannabis retail store
Lunch
Lunch at Charbar
lunchtime walk
Market
My daughter and I love walking the grandkids downtown
My daughter's school, visit attractions / parks
My hair stylist has her salon in the area.
My son attends CAA
na
never been
Never been
No particular reason other hen a bike ride along the path ways lead me to visit
On a bike ride
On a bike ride
our child's school, to get coffee, to get ice cream.

Out and about with a friend visiting from our of town and we walked around the park
out for a run
Out for a walk
Out for a walk along the river.
out for a walk/bike
Out for walk
Out riding my bike
Outdoor Market
Outside activities
Parks
Part of a running/walking route
Part of my running route
Pathway
Photos
Pick up daughter from concert
Picking up my husband who works for stampede
Playground
Playground and sidewalk citizen
Pokemon go
Pop up shops
Reataurants
recreation
Recreation - biking the pathways and stopping for coffee
Recreation along the river
Recreational, walk, bike.
Rehearsal at TAPAS
Rehearsal with the Calgary Stampede Showband
Rental property owner.
Restaurant
restaurant (why was this not on the list of options?)
restaurant and coffee shop

Restaurant and walk with family
Restaurant in the area
Restaurant meal
restaurants
Restaurants
Restaurants
Restaurants & food, travel through, live nearby
Restaurants in the area
Retail purchase
River
River pathway
Rod my bicycle through the park for leisure
run through there
Running
Running
running and using the trails.
Running Room Expo and trip to Shoppers Drug Mart
Rv show
School event
Shopper's Drug Mart
Shopping
Shopping/food
Shops and visiting friends
Show a friend a nice viewspot
Showing visitors around Calgary
Sighseening
social event
Son's Grade 12th Graduation at the Corral and before that we were st the Home & Garden Show
St Patrick's Island visit.
St. Mary's Cathedral
Stampede event
Stampede showband rehearsal
Stampede, concerts, events, and to walk around and experience the area
Stroll around
Stroll to explore the new area
Studio bell
Studio bell
Sunday walk
Sunterra
sunterra and physiotherapist

Taking classes at a studio in area, looking to move here.
Tap festival
To buy Cocaine
To buy ice cream
To check out the hood and see the old buildings
To check out and pick something up from one of the local shops
To check out ev
To check out the old buildings and the hood.
To dine
To drive a friend home
to eat
To eat
to eat
To eat
To eat at a restaurant
To eat at a restaurant
To eat at a restaurant
To eat!
to eat/drink at some of the establishments.
To enjoy the bike paths and greenspaces
To enjoy the community activities
To find parking
To get a flu shot.
To get groceries at Sunterra
To get ice cream at Utca and walk around stampede grounds
to go for a walk
to go for a walk and to go to Village Ice Cream
To go for a walk or bike ride
To go to a restaurant
To go to repsol, to go to 17 Ave, to go to the BMO centre
To go to Sunterra, 5Vines or Rosso
To grab a coffee, also to attend an event. I frequent the area quite often.
To hang out regularly
To look around the area and have lunch
to meet with the Stampede Administration
To purchase groceries at Sunterra
To ride my bicycle.
To see East village and eat ice cream at Village ice cream
To see how it has changed. We love walking down there.
To see how the development was progressing
To see if there were any family friendly places to go and eat
To see the area and historic sites
To stop for ice cream at village ice cream. I work close by.
To try new dining venue

To visit a local shop
to visit the 1903 Victoria School building
To visit the container shops
to volunteer
To walk and enjoy the weather and space
To walk around
To walk around the elbow river on a hot summer day
To walk in East Village and have lunch
Today, I rode through on my bike to get to East Village, and last month I came to see Janette Sadik-Khan
tour
Trade show
Trade show
Truck food fest
Use of bike path
use the shops & services
Used the pathways
Used to live in Arriva Condo Tower. Still see my dentist in Arriva.
Used to live there, now walk through often and shop there
very nice walk compared to other side of downtown, parks, architecture
Village Ice Cream
Village Ice Cream, Sightseeing
Village Ice Cream. Use cycle track network. And to get to EV garden.
Village Icecream
Village Icecream
Visit a business in the area
Visit a comedy show at the casino
Visit a restaurant
visit business
Visited Ramsey, then walked to Scotsman park to view skyline and down to the river and beyond from there
Visitibg a restaurant
Visiting a business
Visiting the Rundle Ruins
Visiting the Stampede grounds
Volunteer (Calgary Helping Homeless)
volunteer at the Calgary Stampede a few times a month.

Volunteer work
Volunteered at the casino to benefit a club i belong to
Volunteering
Volunteering at Studio Bell at the National Music Centre
Volunteering for casino. (I wanted to specify that I was just volunteering!)
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk along Riverwalk and get coffee
Walk along the river
Walk and enjoy the river front
WALK AROUND for funs
Walk by the river on the pathway
Walk during my lunch break
Walk in the area. I live in an area that's not walkable, so enjoy the riverwalk and being by the river and downtown.
walk my dog / live close by
Walk my dog during better weather days as I live nearby
Walk riverfront
Walk the pathways and dine at restaurants.
Walk the river and area frequently.
Walk through the park
Walk to go to Inglewood
Walked the elbow river
walked through for excercise
Walking
walking
Walking and street photography,getting to know the hood.
Walking around
Walking around dt with my family
Walking enjoyment
Walking exercise
Walking in the area
Walking our dog around the area!!
Walking with kids, ridding bikes
Walking, looking around
walking/cycling around
Wall through for fun
Wandering around
Wanted to go to a store in the area
Was on a bike rid
Was there last Monday to go to the Stampede Ticket Office
Wasn't there
we bike on the riverside bike paths often for leisure

We live in Erlton, and went on our dog walk.
We own a property in Victoria Park
We walk and bike from renfrew to site see and go for coffee
We walk there and bike just to enjoy the scenery
Wedding Fair
Weekend exploring
Went for a walk
Went for a walk to enjoy the neighbourhood, see what was new & enjoy the river.
Went for a walk, got coffee and food.
Went for a walk.
Went for coffee sidewalk citizen bakery
Went out for dinner
Went to Cardinale for my anniversary dinner.
Went to citizen bakery for breakfast
While on a walk through the downtown. Exercise.
Wine fest!
Wine Show
Work close
Work close by and was taking a walk
Workout class
Workshop
Yoga
5. How did you get to the area the last time you visited?
All of the above pretty much
All of the above, I live there
Car & LRT
Car 2 GO
Car to go
Car to go
Car to go
Car2go

Car2go
Carshare (car2go)
Combination of LRT, Vehicle, sometimes Uber
Combination Transit-LRT and walking
Cycle and walk
drove and walked
Drove but parked at Princess Island parking lot north side
Have not yet
I didn't visit.
I have not been there
I live here
I live here..
I live in the Beltline
I work EMS....so I'm an ambulance
Live here.
N/A
Na
Nearby on my bike
never been
On my handicap "SCOOTER"
Parked in Victoria park and walked into grounds.
Ran
Rollerskated
Run
running
Running along the river to commute to my home in Elbow Park
School bus
School bus on a field trip
School field trip
Scooter
Transit-LRT
Transit-LRT
Walk and cycle

6. Are there any barriers/ challenges that currently exist and prevent you from enjoying the area?

- All of the heritage assets have been pretty much wiped out
and aggressiveness of homeless; no substantive grocery shopping, futher east you go, less amenities
A bit run down
Aesthetically unappealing
Aesthetics of the area
Agressive cyclist speeding and not having a bell.
Aliens
Alpha house
Alpha house
Alpha house and correspondingly mayhem the users of the facility create in the neighbourhood
Alpha house brings bad people into neighbourhood who are visibly drunk or on drugs out on the street.
Alpha house clients, whom roam and cause noise and trouble at all hours. It appears that there is no control or very little at all on the situation, i spend more time dodging them when im outside then walking normally.
Alpha House is an eyesore. I understand the importance in having this for those who need it; I'm not opposed to it - just an ugly facility.
Alpha house is running rampant, overflow population is making it unsafe to host guests for fear of being approached. Constantly drunk fights, people approaching you, even a murder as of late. Needs to be relocated or under control
Alpha house isn't ideal and it would be great to have a new arena so we could attract and book more concerts.
Alpha house residents
Always seems to be road construction.
An off-leash area would get me there
Apart from "amenities", it is not relaxing or private enough to spend much time there (reading, eating, etc.)
Area currently exists for events (Flames/Stampede) and for through traffic (Macleod/12th and 11th Ave)
Area is very auto focused - light timing favors cars over pedestrians
Area still developing with limited amenities for lonely singles to venture out on solo nights to meet other like minded residents unless I am with a crew.
Awful arena
Awkward to get from point a to point b due construction and building sizes and restricted access
Basically no bike racks within the Stampede Grounds.
Bike lane closures
Bike lane on the road
Bike parking
Biking in relatively easy if you can avoid the bike commuters who think that the trail was built just for them. Rollerblading is complicated because of uneven terrain and continuously changing surfaces. Can you pick a brick, concrete or asphalt and stick with it?
Cars on McLeod turning left (west) on 11th Ave do not respect pedestrian light. I almost get hit on a daily basis.
Children friendly amenities
Community scale, non-franchise restaurants
Concrete jungle, no parks
congested surface roads and parking lots make it difficult to enjoy the area on foot or by bicycle
construction

Construction
Construction that is ongoing
Construction, vehicles using bike lanes as another car lane
Contruction
Contstruction!
Cost
Cost of events
Cost of parking
Costs associated with attending venues.
Could have more live music,
Current activities/events that I would enjoy are often too expensive for me to partake and there are few inexpensive/affordable activities booked in the area.
Cycle infrastructure is lacking
Cycling infrastructure ends abruptly
dead - not a lot of people or action.
Dead area that is irrelevant to visit
Dedicated to support only stampede grounds and saddledome
Difficult and unenjoyable to walk to
dirty
Dirty - lots of vagrants
Disabled and 99% of the time, there are no accommodations or someone's idea of accommodations are very lacking on the reality end of it for people like me & it's still incredibly difficult
Distance
Don't like the Alpha House and don't like noise from Cowboys Tent in July
Drop in Center in the area doesn't make me feel safe
Drunk people in the train. Busy train. Slow moving.
East Victoria Park's heritage is an important factor in making the area an enjoyable attraction.
Empty wasteland of parking lots
enough with the condos make it a place for people to meet and talk do something
Essentially parking lots and a bus garage with little of redeeming nature until you're either in the East Village or past 1st st. SW.
expensive parking
Expensive/crowded parking
far from home
Feels like an industrial area being across from the stampede grounds.
From bridgeland , The bridge from the LRT is shady and the ramp is terrible. Access from Edmonton trail is
Hard to maneuver from the west side of downtown, into east village if you aren't on the train
Have resorted to visiting Edmonton for high profile concerts.
High prices and lack of diversity at restaurants
Homeless
Homeless
Homeless folks around the area and see drug usage
homeless hanging around lrt station ,especially later in the evening.
Homeless harassment
Homeless individuals that are on drugs and congregate
Homeless people

Homeless people and the alpha house. Also, CTrain is not a free fair zone despite it being downtown.
Homeless people scare me so I avoid the area unless it's its for a sepecific event like beakerhead
Homeless population
I don't get out much/lack of income
I don't think safety from crime is really a big problem there, but the perception of it is common. And the lighting is kind of poor, which is a deterrent.
I don't live close enough
I had no barriers.
I have 16m old twins. If there were more green spaces or kid-friendly zones in the area I would be likely to visit it more often.
i have 2. The stop light at 4th street and 12th ave is ridiculous. Numerous people run the stop light there because of the bike lane. Its going to get someone HURT. 2 - its not so bad in that area but the homeless people in East Village if you park there is a bit of a concern.
I have 3 small children so options are limited for us
I love food. If an area has no good and authentic food, I wont go there.
I use to thoroughly enjoy walking through Victoria Park when there were homes there. Now that it has been decimated it is just super sad every time I drive down there. It makes my heart ache that Vic Park is one of the oldest communities and we have allowed it to disappear. Please save the Enoch Samuel Sales house. You owe it to the community.
I wish I still lived close by.
I work evenings
If there isn't a flames game, concert, or stampede there is no reason to visit Victoria park
in my mind there's not a lot there, that runs regularly, to bring me there - it's more of an 'events' destination to me.
Inhuman streetscape. Too much parking, tucked away next to downtown without any reason to go there (outside of events/stampede and Village Ice Cream)
Intoxicated individuals
Inviting green spaces, lack of outdoor winter events
It feels awkwardly empty. The walk on 9th AVE to Inglewood feels like leaving the city.
It feels empty
It is currently too expensive, and this effort to gentrify one of the only low-income neighborhoods in the city is gross and reprehensible.
It is just a car sewer for stampede
It is just a really ugly neighborhood that is depressing to spend time in. It is an eye sore on the city and doesn't exactly make you want to spend time in the burning garbage fire that is East Victoria Park. It looks abandoned and I always encourage people to avoid the area so they don't get robbed which has happened to more than one of my guests in the past.
It is largely a wasteland
It is not a particularly inviting area to visit
It just seems to be Stampede and Casinos. Restaurants don't survive down there it seems.
It would be great to have a new arena / entertainment area like something that they have built in Detroit or Edmonton that revitalizes the area and makes the area have its own culture. We have so many great areas in Calgary but 'The Rivers' project could provide a destination for Calgarians year round.
It's a busy construction area, but that's never deterred me from visiting. It's a great area.
It's a dead zone unless an event is taking place.
its a lousy area to get around in if you want to walk
It's a shithole
It's all parking lots, and no street parking allowed - barren area.
It's an ugly giant parking lot. There is no reason to visit. Most retail space that does exist is empty. Devoid of community and parks.
It's barren for the most part - mainly parking lots - or its rife with cars trying to get into/out of the Stampede - not an enjoyable walk in any case.

It's cut off from other areas; not enough layers/texture
It's mostly parking lots, concrete, and gravel.
Just moved here last October. Still learning the city
Lack of bars and restaurants in the area. In some European cities, the centre of town is a good location for a Youth Hostel.
Lack of common spaces
Lack of green space
Lack of knowledge about the area
lack of park space - too many surface parking lots
Lack of sidewalks
Lack of vegetation. Plant some trees already.
Lax noise bylaw makes living in district not as appealing as it should be. (Concert tents etc..)
Lifeless, wasteland, wasted urban space: 'Stampede Land'. This enormous area is dedicated to a once a year event; the Stampede. It's a assine use of land.
live close enough to walk or bike
Long walks across busy parking lots
Looking forward to more restaurants and retail
Looks really bad
Lots of Construction
lots of large one-off amenity attractions, fewer amenities to attract regular daily visitors
LRT service ends too early, other options feels less safe (waiting for a bus on an empty and poorly lit street)
My own lack of available time
Need to boost in cleaning of pathways, benches, observation areas, gardening, under the bridges, grass, play ground, garbage baskets and restroom(washrooms) etc.
NO
No
No barriers - except some areas don't feel particularly safe later at night
No barriers. thus is really quite a misleading question. it automatically assumes there's barriers.
no complaints
No grocery store yet
No issues
no large supermarket, very little shops around, no +15 (in winter time is really necessary, if one walks), not enough green spaces, the sidewalks are dusty and old, very isolated from the other neighbourhoods
No new arena
No parks to enjoy on the west side of the elbow
No the train is pretty fast
No vibrancy, nothing going on, no shops/restaurants to visit
No, I like to try to get to this area when needed without any hesitation or prevention!
Noise and the ever changing one ways in residential area.
None
None - love it down there
None I can recall, understand the area is in transition

None of the above
None, but it would be nice to build out like Confluence Park (where the two rivers meet) in downtown Denver, Colorado
Nope and I love it so much! So much going down in the East Village!
Not a lot of public art
Not attractive
Not disability friendly
Not dog friendly
Not enough Activities for young children
Not enough benches
Not enough businesses open/Nothing to attract new business
Not enough congestion. We need more density
Not enough day-to-day activities or year round activities
Not enough life and vibrancy, especially with the parking lots
Not enough residential parking. Too many bikes
Not enough restaurants
Not enough restaurants and bars
not enough restaurants or coffee houses
Not enough restaurants or shops in the area
Not enough restaurants/entertainment!
Not enough restaurants/pubs
Not enough resting places
Not enough slanted curbs for motorized wheelchairs
Not enough slanted curbs for motorized wheelchairs
Not much there other than stampede, flames, concerts and conferences. I don't go to stampede, flames and rarely concerts so that leaves the occasional concert. Plus, its a pain to get around in - not pedestrian friendly other than train to your event and back.
Not part of our regular activities
Not really understanding what all there is, possibly if there was a website with more general info?
Not sure
Not walkable enough...not interesting enough. Though it is starting to get some real gems (Rosso roasters and that while area around it)
Not well laid out/ not easy to get around once parked
Nothing
Nothing of interest in the area to check out aside from one-off events and no reason to stick around afterwards.
Old and run down
Outdated arena.
Over development
Parking is limited or too expensive
Parking is too expensive.
Parking rates
Parts are starting to close for Stampede
Passing by the Calgary Stampede grounds feels unsafe. This massive area with minimal purpose sucks the life out of neighbouring communities.
Pedestrian connectivity to Ramsay
Places like the Stampede and National Music center are too expensive for Calgarians living in poverty.
Proximity of the alpha house

Quite a few abandoned lots
Road Traffic
Safety concerns, crime, vandalism, etc that stem from the Alpha House and Stampede train station.
Secure bike parking
Seems like the only time the area is busy is the spring / summer. Need more going on in the late fall / winter
Sketchiness
Sketchy area. Incomplete areas lead to feeling that not safe or fun. We took the bike paths too and liked that but they cut off
Sketchy people.
so many sidewalks closed to get anywhere around the beltline.
Some of the area is not appealing...vomit and urine, etc.
Stampede and City collusion for parking costs and restrictions to favour Stampede
Strange zoning such as an abandoned funeral home and multiple auto body shops on the east end of 17th ave.
Streetscape needs to be designed to be more pedestrian / cycle friendly, secondary streets need traffic calming
The amount of surface parking lots.
The area around stampede park isn't that appealing to visit, with parking lots and run down buildings.
The area is massively under-developed. Way too many surface parking lots or vacant lots/buildings.
The area is very run-down, dirty and vacant.
The area needs to address the alpha house and it's patrons. the overall safety of the area is drastically impacted by these patrons.
The bridge from bridge
the desolate stampede grounds with its associated parking lots creates an unpleasant approach to vic park.
The homeless population makes it a less desirable, but there's not much you could do about that...
The location of Alpha House. Lots of litter...disturbances. Break ins. open drug use (injection)
The Macleod Trail overpass leading to Stampede Grounds is generally uninviting and needs to become more aesthetically appealing and have a wider, more grand concourse.
The whole area East of downtown is cut off
There are drunk and/or drugged out people on the streets in this area day and night! I do not feel safe walking alone - certainly not with my new born daughter - in my own neighborhood. There are also no off leash dog parks in walking distance - but so many dog friendly buildings. The streets are also almost always dirty and covered with litter - largley from the drunks and people going through the trash bins for recycling - it's such an ugly area of the city. Definitely regretting moving to this area.
there are NO challenges, they are simply realities of where our City is currently at.
There are no year round public bathrooms.
there is just saddledome, but there isn't anything else.
There was lot of homeless activity
There's nothing that prevents me from enjoying the park.
there's nothing there to entice a visit, the sidewalks are crumbling, it's ugly and has no ambiance
Things that draw you in, nothing to make you stay.
Those homeless people near the Alpha house and they urine on the footbridge to the Stampede C-train station. That makes the footbridge smells odurfully.
Time
To much concrete and parking lots, looks hideous from air and ground. Needs more walking spaces and greenery.
Too expensive to live there
Too far from Minnesota
Too far from my house
Too few shops

too many bike lanes
Too many homeless people downtown.
too many parking lots and high car/truck street traffic
Too many parking lots.
Too many sketchy parking lots.
Too many unnecessary streets. Not pedestrian friendly
Too much construction
Too much of the area is barren asphalt Stampede Ground parking straight out of Joni Mitchell's "paved Paradise". It's hot in the summer, freezing in the winter especially in a cold (gritty, sand filled) wind. It's getting better, but there are still a lot of drugs and alcohol issues on the streets around the area. Still, there are nice parts. The Reader Rock Gardens are beautiful (and the cafe is lovely.) Change all those parking lots into gardens and liveable spaces with underground parkades instead of tarmac, and it would be a lot nicer to visit.
TOO MUCH parking, hostile streetscape, lack of anything desirable to-do except during the summer
Too much parking, not enough place.
Too much pavement/concrete
too much prostitution and drug use, dirty, garbage and trash everywhere
too much Stampede parking makes for a desolate environment
too small and dated an NHL hockey arena
Traffic.
Transient people
Transients/Homeless/Begging
Transportation, Cost, Food allergy
Ugly towers, too few historic buildings left. Really wish developers incorporated the historic structures better than, just clearing the entire community of its architectural heritage. The new towers and area is bland and cold..
Uncomfortable feeling in the area due to the smells and garbage and the rundown elements of the space, especially at the train station.
Uncomfortable space - barren parking lots with exceedingly tall condo towers make the public realm feel like a wasteland.
VAGRANTS , OPEN DRUG USE
Vast parking lots yet except for 10th Ave no bike racks.
Very dead during any times other than stampede or any other event
Very few educational options for families living in the downtown core. We need better urban schools!
Victoria park has so much potential and I would love for it to develop into a thriving neighbourhood. The biggest barrier to enjoying the area is the drug addiction centre (alpha house). I live in nearby Sasso condo, and it causes major disruption that spills into the surrounding community. I see groups of people getting drunk or high next to my building and surrounding buildings daily. Screaming, fighting, passing out on the street, harassment of people walking by, leaving garbage, urinating and defecating, constant sirens and police and ambulance, theft (my storage locker was broken into in my building and my belongings stolen)..the list goes on. I would definitely not have purchased a condo in the area had I have known what it is like. Its removal would spur enormous investment in the immediate area next to the train station and east end of 17th. Corresponding increased tax dollars used to build a new facility elsewhere. If not then this area will never be revitalized to its potential.
Walker accessible sidewalks
walking from train to venues in the area isn't pleasant - no wayfinding and can feel abandoned
Washrooms
Wasteland of empty lots
Way too expensive to park and it's a run down area. Why would I go visit this park when it will be overrun by vagrants, loud teenagers, drunks, dogs leaving crap all around
We live across the street from Alpha House and due to the increased amount of clients requiring admission, they turn away aggressive and problematic clients. The area around our building is littered with needles, garbage left by the population. They loiter on our front step in the entrance of parkade. They are often aggressive when you walk by them which makes it unsafe to walk in the area.

We need a new arena NOW
Weather
weather - too cold to enjoy river or outdoor areas.
What parking there is, is all City run and you have to pay the stupid park plus system. They want visitors to the parks and retardants, parking should be free.
Winter temperatures/wind/snow
Worried about CP closing 8th st train crossing, changes to 25th Ave/ McLeod Trail intersection that will make going from my neighbourhood to East Village difficult.
In your opinion what does a world-class cultural and entertainment district offer?
"rivers" district is not a priority for me, the idea only dilutes existing cultural districts, which are 1/2 districts in my mind
24 hour amenities
A bespoke smaller event centre - like a upscale barn that fits our Stampede theme.
A event friendly space that would attract dance competition companies
A farmer
A focus on LOCAL business
A historical neighbourhood
A hockey arena! Bridgestone arena in Nashville and Rogers in Edmonton are great examples of how the entire area can come alive surrounding a world-class arena district.
A modern, clean and bright train/ transportation station.
A new arena for the Flames
A new arena for the flames or stamps
A new arena.
A new NHL hockey areana
A pedestrian/bike friendly neighborhood that offers a welcoming space for gatherings, whether that be for a picnic, or a dinner/shopping out with friends
A place that honours and reveals its heritage aund its historic roots
A walkable integration from the community Venues into the park trail system. Additionally Lrt-stampede Victoria park is so run down. It needs an overhaul bad.
A world class convention centre similar to Vancouver's or others.
A world class facility that Calgarians deserve so we can keep our sports team.
Affordable family housing is a must to make any community thrive. And by affordable, I DO NOT mean low income or subsidized housing. Maybe co-op housing could be an option. Also, homes for rent and purchase. Another must is micro-retail spaces and architecture with diversity. No more glass boxes please.
Affordable housing. Reasonably priced restaurants. No chain stores. Development should be encouraged but not controlled. A truly interesting neiggh
AFFORDABLE visual art studios
All of which should be developed with the historic community in mind and in collaboration, rather than bulldozing
Alternative accommodation like hostels and boutique hotels not big conference hotels
amenities around preserving or highlighting the heritage
Amphitheatre - Fort Calgary has hosted concerts for the last 30 years until now. Lack of infrastructure to provide power, soil mitigation for drainage of field (charities lost \$ due to cancellation caused by flooding). New Green line would provide transit access and concerts can be hosted other than the 10 days in July.
Amphitheatre, spaces so Artisnas can set up and sell items
an outdoor environment where people can enjoy and feel safe.
Areas for dogs both for walking and off safe off leash areas that are also visibly appealing.
Arena
Arena

Arena
Art centers and artist studios
art education center / maker space
As an older adult, I would like good transportation options to other parts of Calgary, and live/work options
Assumment park
bars
Bars I would love an area where there Jan some sports pub so to watch a game. Beside a new rink and have 4 of 5 rsturants bars it's own little town beside the area
Bars/pubs
Being downtown it would to see some Historical Pieces as part of the neighborhood.
Benches and support for people with limited mobility
Better concert venue, so I can stop traveling around country to see artists that skip Calgary because the Dome is not conducive.
bike share, river access, multiuse paths, variety of price points for restaurants (quick serve), the only chains should be local (please not another Tim Horton or Starbucks)
Bookstore
Breweries!
Build an arena where we can help keep our NHL team here before it is too late.
Cafe stops
Casino, Bars, Night Clubs
Cheap housing and affordable living
Complete Streets/Pedestrian and bicycle focused street design, mixed use residential/office/retail
condos / people living there
cycle infastructure
Cycling and pedestrian connections
Dense, vibrant streets with good nightlife, buildings with character and design (not just rectangles), a mix of international stores and mom & pop shops and botiques. Streets should be pedestrian friendly, with lots of walking room, and both natural & artificial beauty. Keep in mind that the Stampede and NHL arena are nearby, there are LOTS of pedestrians, especially around playoff seasons.
Diverse
Diverse retail shops, pubs, bars, and small restaurants and cafés that are environmentally friendly, and cater to the more modern/younger demographic (cruelty-free products, gluten free/vegan/vegetarian/sustainable options in beverages and food). Bars and pubs that support the local music scene, and play punk/metal/rockabilly music (in all of the bars in Calgary, there are maybe 2 to 3 that play that kind of music).
Diversified amenities that drives people there throughout the day. The current space is dead when there isn't an event. Make it a space that keep people there for longer period of time by offering diverse things to do.
Dog friendly spaces or parks
dog park
Dog park
Dog Park
Dog Park
Don't try hard to make it different, try hard to make it real, that is what people need and want in their everyday lives.
Easily accessed by transportation in the entire region
Easily accessible via walking or transit at minimum
Emphasis on vibrant main streets and good mixed used development
Environmentally friendly/concious
Excellent navigability & wayfinding signs
Excellent public transit and connections. Clean, safe, well-lit public areas. Places to walk pets. Public washrooms and drinking fountains (including fountains for dogs.)

Excellent public transportation - accessible from many parts of the city.
Excellent public transportation and connectivity
Extend the 12th ave SW Bike lane
Farmers market/ craft market
Ferris Wheels, Nightclubs, Large animated LED signs, Increased Security
Fitness Park
Food samples from local dining and restaurants
Football and soccer stadium and hockey arena. See example in Vancouver.
For it to be "world class" it needs to not being defined as or limited to a district, it has to be imbedded in the culture of the place and the people
For the best future of our city we need football/ entertainment facility next to the future 4st Greenline LRT
Fountains, water features, etc. People love to gather around water.
Free WiFi, and 24 hour Transit
Freedom
Gathering places ... Pop ups...community in the community ... Not a centre!
Gathering spaces with seating
Gentlemen clubs
Good traffic handling, easily accessible by car.
grass roots culture, artists and cultural creators able to afford to live in the neighbourhood, 24-7 vibrancy, open and affordable creation and studio space, information booths and ticket vendors to provide access to events and activities, reputation as a place to go to consume culture, multi cultural expressions and perspectives that are authentic to the place, accessible cultural experiences for everyone, cultural education and programming for youth.
Grocery store
Grocery store
Grocery stores
GROCERY STORES
grocery stores
grocery stores, pubs, coffee shops. my trifecta when deciding where i want to live, I want to be able to walk to all three.
Heritage building reuse
Heritage buildings bringing a sense of the area's past
Heritage buildings/history, surprised this wasn't in the list
Heritage. Please restore Enoch Sales House!
High rise residential development
Historic buildings well maintained and nice boulevards; like the 13 Avenue 3 blocks that were part of the 13 Avenue Historic - Greening Project - now abandoned !
Historical preservation
Hockey arena
Horse Track - thoroughbred racing
Hotel /Bed n breakfasts. Diverse architecture. Historical buildings along with new builds. Streetscape with charm
Hotels, Inns
I noticed you selectively left the word Arena off your list... I'd like to make special note to add it
If you choose to put public art in the community, please don't waste the city's money. Some examples are the blue ring, the random scraps of metal around downtown and the \$500 000 Bowfort Towers. None of these "art pieces" represent Calgary. Calgary is not a city that focuses on metal or a rusty steel look, Calgary is becoming a modern city with a western background. If you add public art, please implement art that is both economically smart and pleasing to the eye.
If you have ever experienced the arena area in Phoenix, Nashville, LA, Or Toronto the one thing they all

If you're looking to make a cultural and entertainment place you need to choose what kind of entertainment because i think of you made it enertainment like walking around and being around nature will be the best way to maintain the cultural aspects
important to include low rental housing
Included in shops/restaurants, I would include LOCAL eateries (coffee hops, pizza, craft nachos, etc). Not just high end, various price points.
Inspiring Architecture
Install spaces and hold events that inspire walking not driving.
It can't be limited to a specific area but has to be part of the wider Calgary's culture, it can't be manufactured if it is to be genuine
It has to be easily accessible
It would be lovely to have walkways looking out the river, with beautiful light fixtures, flowers, patios on other side, vendors with crafts, art, food stands etc lined on the path. This would create a nice place to visit with kids, or night life at night.
Just a comment that I feel like if you made people pick the top 3 characteristics people would understand it cant be all things to all people
liquor stores
Local art studio's and places to create art
Local businesses
Local marketplace that is AFFORDABLE for small businesses (none of that \$1600/month BS from EV junction)
Localized and visible policing ("Beat Cops") plus Fire and EMS Station
Lounges that accommodate cultural and recreational consumption (Hookah, Cannibas, Alcohol). Safe Active Transportation (cycling, walking, etc.).
LRT Transit Station
Make it real by making it local! Infrastructure to support pop up retail and local boutiques; connections with Indigenous people who first used this site
Markets-like crossroads or marker collective
Medical offices
More green, quiet areas
More law enforcement patrols
More parking
Need shops that sell grocery items like butcher, bakery, fruits and vegetables, etc
New arena
new arena
New arena
New arena would be a great addition to the area. Could be used by the stampede, Flames, Roughnecks, Hitmen, other rodeo events, musical events.
New arena!!!!
New Calgary Flames Arena
New hockey arena
New hockey arena and a professional soccer arena
New NHL area
New sports arena
NHL arena.
Nice squares with fountains with trees and flowers where people can gather together and enjoy time outside. We are missing big open squares with big fountains and convenient benches not from steel or concrete
No electronic music performances. That shit sucks and brings in the worst type of people
No large chains in restaurants or retail
No more more public art, Nenshi you suck at this.. unless your getting the Mona Lisa the garbage that is picked as art is not an asset, just a tax payer burden.

Non franchise retail, and businesses
Office development that is not focused on the downtown 'corporate cookie cutter' style
office space to ensure day-time usage
Open market. Like crossroads and market on McLeod. Need a central place to buy fresh local produce and other local foods and wares
Options for accessibiltiy by car, bus, walking & bicycle.
outdoor amphitheater - Orchestra performances
Outdoor patios to sit and eat anywhere
Outdoor seating/cafe scene like in European cities with pedestrian only streets
parking
Parking
Parking, lots of it.
Pedestrian malls
Platforms to showcase arts and entertainment from marginalized groups
Playgrounds
Playgrounds for kids and outdoors sport equipment for adults
PLEASE DO NOT USE WORLD-CLASS. THAT IS SO WANNA BE AND TORONTOese of the 80's. Just make it Truly Calgarian.
Please, during this consideration, look at the WHY. Why was St. John's, NL built up. Answer: the Harbour. It was and still is the heart of the growth of that city. Do the same here on a micro-level. Create something that will drive and support residential and commercial SUCCESS in the area and think of how it can all organically grow from there. Example: Lower Mount Royal/Upper Mount Royal. One of the nicest communities in the City that appeals to a vast range of lifestyles, income brackets, retails uses and transit.
Pretty much all of the above but it most certainly needs an ARENA! One in which the Flames play in and by default the area would benefit by the numerous concerts that would new arena would allow.
Priority to pedestrian and cyclists. Good and easy access to transit.
Pro Hockey Arena
professional sports team venue with outdoor plaza and restaurants/ bars.
Public transit to & from cities - it is appalling to see how poorly serviced Canada is by rail compared to other countries that are FULLY serviced by rail across the country.
Public washrooms
pubs
Pubs and microbreweries
Put a gym in the bottom of vetro or alura complexes (affordable and normal not niche small and expensive)
quick workshops for learn about wood, electricity, fix old things, DIY, etc.
Quiet, protected areas surrounding residential buildings
really though, what is "world-class?"
Reasons for people to be there 24/7
Red light district
Restaurants
Restaurants
Restuarants with outdoor patio/seating areas, outdoor cinema, farmers market
Retain and incorporate the old interesting buildings (don't just put up a plaque!)
Safe - You should be able to use transit to get to and from various events. Currently Vic Park LRT is isolated adn remote- if you went into the LRT and encountered a bad situation it hard to get out of it. Its not very public. The choice of the new green line is also in a location I would avoid due to safety. Calgary should consider having more police presence in this area in general. People should feel safe to walk/ bike/ run the trails at night but again this area is unlit and quiet. If they want people to walk/ transit to the area for attractions they need better bike paths and bike parking , lit pathways, safer neighbourhoods.

Safe (well lit, walkable)
Safety
Safety from crime/drugs from Alpha house and the Drop in Centre
See Staples Center in LA and replicate
Seniors centre
Shops with raw food. Butcher, cheese, bakery, fruits and vegetables, etc
Should also include a covered Football Stadium/Fieldhouse for CFL Football Games and Major League Soccer/FIFA Soccer Events
Skate park
Skatepark or roller rink
Skyscraper condos and more density! To be a district it has to be busy and vibrant based on population, not because you name it a District
Small Bars/venues for local musicians to perform at. Not concert halls
Small dog park
Something that is condensed like robson street in Vancouver and Yonge street in Toronto. Neons lights, and bright TVs and some noise is needed in Calgary. Its too quiet and dark in downtown after working hours
Something unique
Specially focus on locally owned/operated for above businesses
Sports Stadium
Spots that are open past 5 PM and neon imagery + signs that promote a vibrant night scene
Stadium & Arena
Street food vendors and markets
Street vendors
street vendors and entertainers
Streets with no cars; exceptional public transportation options; resident cultural and entertainment institutions (i.e. theatre groups, museums, etc. that are anchors for the district); hotels nearby; public toilets; large spaces for public gathering
The amount of green space and public parks (for people) is abhorrent in Calgary! We are at a point in a very young city where we can make two choices. 1) create more commercial and residential infrastructure that eats away at our land or 2) designate some of these old parking lots that have potential to become beautiful green spaces for people to enjoy.
The City needs a large public market to become a year round destination. This is something that fits with the Stampede's theme. Crossroads and Market on Macleod need new homes. condolodate the vendors there. It doesn't need to be a purpose built building, but on the main level of a parking structure like Grand Central Market in LA. The retail area needs anchors beyond bars and restaurants and a Western clothing shop.
The entire 'Stampede Lands' and Victoria Park should become the urban campus for the University of Calgary. The moving of the UoC to the Beltline urban district would have an additional spin-off effect to support all the above desired uses. The UoC campus can be the foundation of the district to support student housing, affordable housing, services and entertainment that will eclipse anything the once a year Stampede an incidental events that happen throughout the year at the Stampede, the Casino etc.
The lack of detailed planning, the ability for organic growth around a few key catalysts
THE LIBRARY!!!
The main items being: an art gallery (we need a large dedicated art gallery), some good restaurants and bars with patios, and some nightlife aimed at the 27-35 crowd. The most important, though: vibrant streets that can host a festival.
The vision should be for a great mixed-use TOD that happens to have some entertainment uses. Not an entertainment district. Entertainment districts are privatized places that are dead when nothing is going on - they contribute little to the city. You might ask the public for a vision before you pronounce one.
There are already plenty of world-class cultural and entertainment venues in Calgary. Spending tax dollars and public money on this kind of venue in East Village is a poor use of public money.
There is a desperate need in Calgary for a new hockey arena. This needs to get built in spite of the mayor's ego!
To enjoy the historic look and character of this vibrant neighbourhood full of families. Oh wait, they were all evicted, their houses condemned and bulldozed.

Traveling exhibits
Treaty 7 space for nations to do with what they want
updated NHL hockey arena
Use of public bathroom, should be available at all times not just during events.
visible policing
walkable weather more than four months a year
We don't really know how to do public squares here... should be placed along a path of travel that the most people who pass by / through the area will come into contact with. Once you have that space well designed, its edges and proportions, there needs to be real incentives to get the community using the space in very diverse ways - free and accessible events subsidized by the local government / community association / businesses.
We need a new arena NOW
We should try to build a 4 season destination community full of bars, restaurants, open public space and a community gathering point where people want to visit whether there is a concert, hockey game or stampede happening. We should model after the arena in Phoenix, Toronto, LA, Edmonton and Nashville
We would live here if there were walkable elementary schools - huge gap in the plan!
Western hospitality
When you say concert venues, we want venues that do LOCAL music, and all kinds. Not just large concerts. But those are nice too
Why can we not have all of the above?
Why should this area be "a world-class cultural district"? Why not make an existing such area better at that?
Wine bar!
World famous architecture and performing arts. No more blue rings or raider art (Fallout 4) like on 16th ave nw.
World-class transit, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure
Youth fun
What attributes would make the Rivers District a great neighbourhood to live in?
+ a dog park!
A feeling of safety. Many people i know that live in the East Village say they are afraid to go out at night.
A new sports arena
A transportation network built on NACTO guidelines and Vision Zero principles
A world-class fine art gallery is overdue and we are the only major city in Calgary without one. Less focus on sports - art patrons bring 8x more money to the economy vs. sports-oriented venues.
Ability to drive and park. Guests have no place to park.
Access to down town wo
ACCESS TO FISHING AREAS
Access to grocery shopping
access to pathways and outdoor spaces
Accessible and diverse residential options
Actual core year-round urban uses rather than merely incidental 'attractions' to pull people from elsewhere to visit and leave at the end of their visit. This is a 'band-aid' approach to trying to revitalize this derelict area of the city.
Adherence to noise bylaws so that living close to downtown isn't sacrificing some comforts. City planners want people to live close to work.
affordability
Affordability
Affordability
Affordability and accessibility
Affordability and residential parking for your vehicle

Affordable
Affordable & Accessible places to live (rent or own). Cultural diversity
Affordable housing
affordable housing for a family of 4
Affordable housing in the area
Affordable housing options
Affordable housing, Safe to walk around after dark
Affordable housing. Access to community/resident focused needs: banks, dentist, doctor, dry cleaner, etc PLUS being able to have a pet over 20lbs!
Affordable mixed housing, for example - the East Village seems homogenous and expensive based on the new development and choices of retail... so it feels elitest and inaccessible. I think there should be a mix of price points. Also, seniors or assisted living facilities so that residents could easily access services and feel a part of the city (and by being central, maybe that benefits their families too). Big ticket concerts do not equal culture and do little to attract residents in the long term or even keep them in the area after a concert (same goes for big sports events) end.
Age diversity
All of the cycle weenies would be congregated into a single community that could be isolated by a moat.
an area where there is always vibrancy, whether during the day or night. Offers luxury shopping, fast fashion, unique restaurants along with generic fast food options (like Mcdonalds), theatres, bars and clubs, nice landscaping. Basically a tourist hub alongside a place for locals to party and shop, high density. The sort of vibrancy would be very good incentive to move and live in such an area
Area to walk in and around without cyclists buzzing past you aggressively and without concern for speed and safety of those around them.
Arena
Art
Artist studios
at least 3 bedroom condo, why do you builders insist on 1 and two, if you want families in the area start building family sized condos. Major cities all over the world do it>
Better residential parking
Big houses with big yards
Build with brick, lots of brick!
Cars are not going away. Please accommodate all and not just good pedestrian and cycling. We are a Winter city - last year we had snow from September to May. Be Real.
CFL Stadium
Clean/quiet rental properties.
Close to a new arena to cheer on the home team
Close to downtown
Close to work - easy commute.
Community events to bring community together throughout the year
Community garden, local pub, would need it to not be obnoxiously loud and before and busy after Flames games because that's a dealbreaker, even for Flames fans.
Community market with local goods (food, produce, artisan goods)
Complete Streets/Pedestrian and bicycle focused street design
Condos that are bigger than 2 bedrooms for families.
Condos/apt with first floor level of services
Convenience

Covered access to LRT, Indoor shopping centre
Covered CFL Football Stadium that could also be used as a Fieldhouse.
Currently missing practical pieces like groceries, farmers markets, dry cleaners, hair dressers - things I get in my current proximity to Kensington. Things that mean I don't need to own a car...
Decent vehicle access. Transit's great except when it isn't and the car is needed.
Density brings restaurants and a social buzz. No more town homes or houses in Downtown. High rise condos only. We need density, we need condo towers in the heart of the city to make downtown worth going to and to increase the efficiency of transit. Also, LRT underground would be great so we could get unhindered ability to access the area on the surface level and not taking up prime area for a surface LRT
Designed in a way that reduces downtown noise in residences
Different kinds of transit.....gondola, trolley, hop on hop off station
Diverse shopping experiences. No dull brand name franchises that can be found everywhere on the planet.
Diversity
Dog friendly attractions (restarants, pubs, cafes, etc.)
dog park
Dog park
Dog parks and vets
Duh. A river?
easy access
Effective vehicle access, as in streets, parking and routes into and out of the area.
Employment Centers
Environmentally friendly/conscious
Excellent single vehicle access and parking at low to no cost.
extention of downtown's Plus 15 to the area (it's cold and slippery in winter and the drivers on MacLeod are horrible)
Family oriented homes would be very useful (townhouses 3 bedrooms+)
Farmers Market
Farmer's market
Football and soccer stadium
FREE parking for anyone living in downtown
Free WiFi
Fuel station
Full service grocery store; clear connection to the river; public toilets (to prevent people from eliminating in public)
gay people
Gentrified population
Get rid of the Alpha House!
Good flood prevention aka Springbank and upstream flood prevention
Good police presence .
Good proximity to rivers.
Good road connections to other parts of Calgary, and good walkable sidewalks to Downtown.
greatly improved safety - I wouldn't step outside anywhere near dark, and even hesitate in broad daylight
Grocery and liquor store
GROCERY STORE!! THis is a huge barrier to living and being downtown.
Handicapped curbs, wider sidewalks, access through doors, and space enough for scooters, 24 hour life
Heated above-ground/underground parkades as a complete alternative to surface parking lots
Heritage areas to bring character and a sense of the past
Heritage. Please restore Enoch Sales House!

high density housing, functional shopping, enhance 17th avenue, and 11ave near stampede, 1st street south of 17th
High density living for those that want to live downtown.
High density residential
High density to allow high diversity of offerings
High-density low income housing and none of your bougie 'entertainment' crap. Maybe a corner store or a locally owned grocer is necessary.
Historical buildings preserved and incorporated
Honouring Indigenous people, and ensuring they are part of the the community in a meaningful way.
Hotel options for visiting family and friends, public art
I don't know what "unique residential offerings" means, but housing for all kinds of families and singles at all stages of life is key to a "great neighbourhood to live in"
I live in the area. I think treating the wide array of residents like they matter as part of a community, how traffic patterns affect us and the noise from over 50 motorcycles going down our residential streets at 11 PM on friday when we work at 6am on Saturday is only tolerated in these neighborhoods. Having these wonderful option are why we live here however we are treated as second class when we ask to have parts of 14th ave re opened to 2 way streets after the area constructions is over.
I think it's important to build self sufficient communities in Calgary that people can easily have access to amenities. High walk score and as environmentally friendly as possible.
I would love it if oneof the unique residential offerings was to a co-housing group.
If I lived there, I wouldn't be in the jurisdiction of a certain President.
Inner city stillness, where you can peacefully enjoy the skyline or sunset, while being within a 5 minute walk to the amenities you need. Including public transit.
It not being in downtown
Its potential
Knowing that you were living in historic homes that won't be erased like many calgary neighbourhoods have been
Less homeless people
Less transients and meth heads
Library
like a place you want to hang out not desolet and empty
Live theatre and a better alignment of LRT
Lots of parking
Maybe something else besides more shitty condos.. and parking for my two cars for fucks sakes. 2 car garage townhouses, estate size river lots along Elbow river
mega shopping mall, think WEM or mall of america
Mixed income residential offerings
More games like gta
More security due to safety issues
narrow, quiet and active streets - maintaining good access to the river.
Not having an areana would make this a better place to live
Nothing - horrible area
Nothing would make it a great neighborhood
off-street parking for residential areas
Open sqares, monuments, unique architecture,real statues, fountains, unique lighting.
Parking

Parking
Parking for residence and visitors
Parking in close proximity
parking management. proper flood plain management. V. concerning to pour money into developing this area considering recent flooding.
Pedestrian connection over railway tracks to connect to Fort Calgary & East Village (under could also work, but in the past, there is often a safety issue with tunnels becoming attractive to criminal activity and homeless people.
pedestrian-friendly
People with mobility issues tend to DRIVE rather than walk/cycle/transit. I want to be able to drive around easily and park. In fact I don't go to Mckenzie Towne for that very reason.
Perhaps with future gentrification there will be benefits, but as it currently stands you couldn't pay me to live in that neighbourhood.
Pet care/stores/parks
Places for fitness activity for all ages, year round. Any kind of "third space"
Please offer homes for those on a low income and middle class. There is too much Luxury condos everywhere downtown, and there needs to be a variety of people and variety of backgrounds to make a thriving community
Plenty of safe parking options
Policing....safety for all
Pot smoker free zone.
Price for real estate
Priority to transit, cycling, pedestrian infrastructure, trees/streetscape, parks
Proximity to downtown
Proximity to Downtown
Public transportation. Safety: reduce concentration of homeless people from 1 large location generating roaming gangs, to multiple smaller service locations, reducing gang sizes & helping to reintegrate them with the general population.
quick and congestion free vehicle access by car.
Reasonable housing - low cost, subsidized
Red light district
reminders of the historic past/ varied building types and eras
Removal of alpha house and more security to prevent them from destroying the area and its safety. Its the first comment any visitor tells me and i hear comments in any hockey game about it.
Rental Property
River surfing
Roads and Parking
safe area
Safe streets
Safe streets where visitors would feel okay walking around the area, so a strong community policing station with patrols on foot and bikes interacting with the community.
Safety
Safety
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Safety measures eg CCTV or a police station in the neighborhood, a community watch program perhaps?
Safety to move about from traffic and not being harassed by street pan handlers
Safety while walking in the streets. People are uneasy or avoid the area around alpha house and the train station at night. Many friends will not take the train to visit at night because of the thugs hanging around.
sending all homeless people to vancouver!
Shops with raw food. Butcher, cheese, bakery, fruits and vegetables, etc

Shops with raw food. Butcher, cheese, bakery, fruits and vegetables, etc. Really need to incorporate water into the plan so that floods are properly managed and potentially allowed to happen without too much damage.
Shops, gyms and restaurants unique to the city, that attract foreigners and locals helping creating vibrancy.
Smart City elements - such as readily available charging stations for electric vehicles (pay through a phone app). Priority parking for car sharing. Fast internet/wifi connections.
Sports
Sports facilities
Sports venue
Street Activities, animation
Strong business & community associations, one or more hotels
T.O.D
The most important attribute of an attractive neighbourhood is the affordability of housing. Currently, the cost of accomodation in this area is too expensive. It only works for people who earn a big salary. If a household income is less than \$50,000 it is too expensive. If the accomodation is too expensive, it doesn't matter what amenities are in the neighbourhood.
THE RIVER!!
Theater for plays
There should be a gay bar or two in the area.
This area is less of a family area, and more of a yuppy area, so the nearby amenities should reflect that.
This is confusing....when I look at your map, it looks like this is largely about the redevelopment of Stampede Park....how exactly does this become a neighbourhood given the CP Rail tracks and Macleod Trail are extremely busy transportation corridors. Who wants to live by that?
tour boating, sight seeing trips?
Transit & Sidewalks connections to neighbouring communities
Unique attractions and art
Urban plnanning informed by diverse experiences ex.) accessibility, street lights to walk home safely
Vibrant busy streets that feel safe, affordable housing for middle to low-income earners and under 40's
Walkability, separation of car and bike traffic with dedicated bike lanes, good lighting/smart, creative lighting
way to get across the river that is convenient to explore the areas to the north and east that are outside the downtown feel
We have lots if parks already. It would be better to turn the riverside like english bay in Vancouver where there are restaurants beside the beach.
We need a new arena NOW
Why is it necessary to add residential to this neighbourhood? Calgary has a bad history of NIMBYism that has created friction between residential and cultural activities (such as in Eau Claire). How will this be prevented here?
Would need to displace gritty buildings and vacant lots
You need to figure out how traffic flows better. It has too many weird turns and one ways, which makes coming and going a complete pain
9. Think about your favourite cultural & entertainment destination you have visited in other cities (ex: Edmonton's Ice District, L.A. Live, London's West End) what was it about these destinations that you loved? What attributes would you like to see here
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy to get to for transit riders (LRT, buses, etc.) - Walkability - Cultural attractions - Entertainment attractions - They're areas that you PLAN to visit as a tourist - They're areas that people talk about as "raving fans" not just one-time patrons, people want to go back to these areas - which is what I want people to do when they come here.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great restaurants and cafes with patios along vibrant side streets (like Edmonton 104th street or Cuba street in Wellington New Zealand or Old Montreal district in Montreal) - Areas to gather along the river (including patios) - Small details like cobblestone walking-only side streets and mood lighting make a big difference - Green space - A central gathering place that ties it all together (arena)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mix of building size, style, material. - Variety of restaurants and shops with patio options. - Accessible park areas. - Small concert or show venues.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unique/independent businesses, including restaurants, fitness, grocery, home life, etc. - pedestrian-centric design vs automobile-centric
<p>_____, small, local environment, variety</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) good pedestrian walkways without vehicle access 2) street stores for mementos 3) small kiosks along the walkways in summer (small cafes, ice-cream, kids toys etc.) 4) kids play areas (outdoor and indoor) 5) good fancy LED lighting displays at night 6) police/peace officers who are friendly with kids 7) art/crafts pods for kids (indoor/outdoor) 8) A multi faith chapel 9) History lane and another walk of fame lane 10) indigenous centre to learn about our first nations
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. many people walking outside 2. culture evident: live music outside; art in progress 3. places to socialize: restaurants, parks 4. architecture: some buildings challenge perception, and there's a contrast between new & old styles 5. industrial design: is taken into consideration
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports and entertainment district 2. Iconic structures 3. Incorporate housing to make it more vibrant 4. Celebrates cultural diversity of Calgary
<p>24 hour life, accessibility, places to enjoy, average costs for availability, community involvement.</p>
<p>24 hour liveliness. Bustling streets. Great restaurants.</p>
<p>5th Avenue, Courtenay BC. Cosy pedestrian-friendly area close to live theatre, library, Arts Council offices and gallery, cafes, artisan food, restaurants, and nearby riverside walk/bike pathways</p>
<p>A area friendly to pedestrian traffic during summer months but flexible to allow people to drive up close in winter months.</p>
<p>Must have indoor segments</p>
<p>A area open late</p>
<p>a balance of services with a mixture of densities</p>
<p>A bustling street vibe with different attractions from excellent restaurant and bars to open green spaces where people can mingle and relax. Wide sidewalks for pedestrians to enjoy shops and also spill out onto the open walkways from open concept bars. Gorgeous greenery to fill the streets when you aren't in the public park.</p>
<p>A community with a variety of options that has vibrant activity beyond 5 pm and plenty of amenities, restaurants, shops, theatre, cinema, etc.</p>

A covered promenade, I
A cultural and entertainment destination conjures images of a tourist destination. I would expect to see Canadiana stores and Western stores. But if it were to be my home district I would want lots of green space and necessary shopping nearby.
a density of activity at many different levels of access (ie. price point, location, etc)
A diverse collection of buildings. An array of different shops, restaurants, and other services. It needs to be unique to Calgary. Incorporate the heritage, where we've been and tie that into where we're going.
A first class concert venue/arena
A functional connectivity between commercial and residential with green space and visually appealing surroundings.
A GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN PAID AND FREE ACTIVITIES TO DO...
A good mix of high and low end shops, galleries & large enough sidewalks for comfortable walking. Many places to hangout (not just bars) that stay open late.
A good mix of living and entertaining space as well as being pedestrian friendly. The river here is gorgeous so would be great to keep some of the natural spaces.
A great mix of people (ages, race), multiple ethnic and unique restaurants, local shopping, grocery flower shops, music, art, live entertainment and local artist entertainment, easy access with affordable parking, excellent public transit, parks with gardens, sitting, shade, lighting at night. A feeling of life, not concrete.
a great mix of people, spaces and entertainment options
A great streetscape encourage people to stop and engage in the space
A higher concentration of restaurants and bars so you don't have to walk so far between places. Street performers, shopping, a nice stadium for a sports team to play in.
A large pavillion that allows for a wide variety of events and gatherings (Place des Arts, Montreal)
A location that offers a total experience/night out, instead of going to an area for the activity (sporting event, concert) then having to cab somewhere else after for dinner or drinks
A lot of options for restaurants, bright streets with lots of people, no homeless people, stores open late, pedestrian only streets
A lot of people just out on the streets. That's the thing I remember most about my favourite destinations. Unfortunately the weather doesn't help out
A lot of people walking about/nightlife
A major factor of a lively public space is the people, if you make a good place for people to wanna be and spend time longer than perhaps the 30 seconds they use to commute past the area, you add life onto the destination. I remember so many exchanges between people that take place in these really big and diverse destinations, whether it's surrounding taking photos with the public art, or talking to street vendors, etc...
A mix of cultural, artistic, sport and entertainment activities / events
A mix of good restaurants, entertainment and retailers with independent stores and shops and a strong, engaged police presence to monitor crime as well as ample street and residential parking access.
A mix of offerings and a world class hockey rink. A new rink is an imperative for a city the size of Calgary. The Saddledome and McMahon stadium are too dated and an embarrassment. Calgary city council needs to show it still has an ability to get things done by making this development happen. The ego of the mayor (and of some councillors also) cannot be an obstacle to Calgary's future...
A mix of retail and restaurants, and within that a mix of price ranges. I worry that in Calgary, "cultural district" often translates to "place for people of extraordinary financial means". In other cities I've visited, there's a mix of high end restaurants and retailers along side more accessibly priced options.
I also value wide sidewalks, places to sit for a coffee and people watch, and lots and lots of trees and green space - our prairie city is desperate for greenery and landscaping.
A mixture of food and beverage options. New hotel options. More concerts and sporting events.

A modern arena seems an important urban step
A museum full of stampede history would be amazing! I was in Ottawa and Quebec last year and there is no history of the stampede?
A neighborhood with a sense of community. Look at Portland and the area that HUB brewery is located, there is local businesses and residential all in one.
A new arena that has the ability to support an NHL franchise and attract the large name concerts.
A new football stadium
A nice arena
A nice public market like Seattle's Pike; art museums and art galleries for local talent (especially photography and glass art); better arena for music concerts and year round Expos; large public winter garden; an Energy museum showcasing Calgary's great industry & city history (similar to Stavanger, Norway); a coffee lane and a brewery lane for all Calgary's independent roasters & brewers; charming lanes with quirky independent stores; green spaces and parks; cinemas; street performance areas
A nightlife district. Consolidated area where multiple bars, restaurants, and clubs are in close proximity that allow patrons to visit multiple venues by simply walking. During the day, businesses could also contain coffee shops, restaurants, and retail.
A place in our city that EVERYONE loves to gather and enjoy themselves
A place that both naturally takes the shape of the community, as well as shapes the community.
a place to be/go 365 and not only vibrant when large events happen
A place where people gather regularly, not just for events like hockey games and the Stampede
A promenade type of area blocked off from traffic which includes shops restaurants, art such as fountains, statues etc...
A proper concert hall. Good restaurants and cheaper parking.
A proper stadium that can host large popular and current events
A sense of culture and shared experience from open spaces, live performances and loud beats
A sense of spontaneity. A human scale and interesting streetscape.
A shared community, right energy, level that blew my socks off
A space that has venues/locations for all ages to enjoy.
A state of the art venue where you can go out for a night and not have to leave. When I'm edmonton I was able to go to dinner, a concert and casino all without having to keep leaving venues.
A variety of choices. Too many venues are sports related and I have little knowledge nor desire to go to these activities.
A variety of dining, music, theatre, green space and pubs to visit within walking distance of each other and access to free transit within the area
A variety of options for urban living, not just rows of restaurants. An area that is walkable at night and safe. Outdoor cafes, public spaces dedicated to fitness, street art.
A variety of restaurants and pubs, lots of shops.
a variety of scales of entertainment uses - not just a big operator dominating the area (such as the Stampede). Smaller more affordable entertainment has to be in smaller spaces and also likely older space that are affordable.
A variety of things happening at any hour. I would like a place that doesn't feel closed on a Sunday afternoon or after 6 pm
A variety of things to see and do, with open pedestrian-friendly streets, public art, unique retail and unique dining options.
A vibrant area of the city with entertainment of all sorts in one area.
A vibrant atmosphere that is welcoming and full of other people where you can enjoy a multitude of cultures as well
A vibrant food scene. A feeling of safety. Local markets (like sunterra, but also farmers markets). Boutiques and work out centres (but small and hopefully locally owned). Things that aren't franchises but are unique to Calgary!

A wide variety of outdoor area to walk/run/bike coupled with good restaurant options. If near large entertainment buildings/venues there needs to be sufficient acces that taxis/Uber's don't actively avoid.
A world class arena featuring local food and drink vendors that showcase the cities local producers
A world class arena for the Flames with the ability to attract "A" class talent for concerts
Abbot Kinney
Ability to walk around.
Abundance of entertainment, cafes,cultural and sporting events, plazas and shopping and hotels
Abundance of unique restaurants/cafes/bars, 24 hour vibrant street life. Approachable, highly pedestrian oriented streets. Easy access to transit. Smaller parks or green spaces that actually give people a reason to visit and stick around - cafes, food, etc.
Access (transit), walkable streets, performance venues all in the same area
Access to amenities
Access to C Train, lots of restaurants, safe to walk day/night
Access to facilities all within walking distance
Access to venues
Access to world class entertainment; access to daily living amenities.
access, convenience to all amenities, theatre, parks
Accessibility
Accessibility and a variety of entertainment options.
Accessibility - especially as a visitor, it was wonderful having so many options in one area.
Accessibility and variety of restaurant and entertainment options.
Accessibility and variety. ie, restaurant and entertainment options.
Accessibility by transit, safety, restaurants
Accessibility is huge. Bike/walking paths to get around are a must. Open grass spaces, recreation areas and local establishments really create the perfect environment. I love a lively, happening area with live street music and the hustle and bustle of people. With that being said, it can't be overcrowded. There needs to be enough space for he amount of people.
Accessibility through transit and parking, combination of shops, restaurants, cafe's, breweries, and entertainment on small and large scale, while being central to the city. Walkable pedestrian areas without limiting accessibility to the area. Central spaces such as small parks or "market" areas.
Accessibility to the city, rather than feeling like an island. I like being able to choose from a variety of restaurants and easily walk to an event after. It's nice having the venue/area feel incorporated into the city, not its own entity.
accessibility, lots of eating/ retail options, green spaces etc.
Accessibility, people friendly, green space
Accessible
Activated public spaces. Feel safe because of the number of people in cafes, walking, etc. anytime of day.
Active street fronts, visually appealing, multi-level attractions
Active street life after 6pm, lots of people around, unique urban art and architecture, mix of uses, benches to sit and stay,
Activities year round, day and evening
Activity and vibrancy.
Adequate parking
affordability of things to see & do!
Affordable access, market atmosphere
Affordable and diverse entertainment for all ages. I don't think the East Village currently does this. Studio Bell entrance fees are not affordable to many families.

Affordable diverse businesses
Affordable events with options for all the family.
Affordable housing
Affordable housing for the artists who make the area vibrant; pedestrian-friendly; multiple price-points for cultural and entertainment activities;
Affordable housing options
Affordable rent to allow small business to do original work. Not just another Calgary pub
After hours community activities.
Again there is nothing to do in east village right now. Enough with museums and arts stuff. Make east village a fun place to go for night life. Before and after a concert, Flames game or the stampede. Have some restaurants, bars and cool stores
All of the above areas entertainment and specials should be included, make this the best place in the America's to enjoy
Alive and active
Alive at all times of day, and all seasons! Vibrant reflections of the community. Please also take into account environmental impact, and sustainability. Mixed use for all generations.
All amenities where in one area
all amenities within walking distance.
All entertainment options located in one area with a contemporary touch to the city. The current victoria park amenities are beyond outdated and no one is really proud of this part of the city as it just looks like a dump of buildings being used for whatever
All in one area. You can see a movie, watch a game, eat some food, check some shops, and get a train home. Or you can live there. Its a place where people want to go, not have to go. Similar to big cities such as Washington DC or New York.
All in one destination, everything you want to enjoy a full morning to evening is within 5 blocks of each other.
All in one entertainment. See Distillery District in Toronto
All of the above
All of the above
All of the good ones are first and foremost successful urban space that have vibrant communities within them. This aspect is more important as a foundation than the entertainment infrastructure. Great entertainment districts are not soulless corporate mega-centres focused only on spectacle. If LA Live is your goal, your research isn't going deep enough. It is closer to an airport duty free shop than a genuine urban district. Go visit Denver or San Diego to see what to do. Ignore Edm and LA.
All of them have dedicated areas for shops and restaurants which include high retail (e.g. Apple, Zara, Club Monaco etc.) which differentiates it from the rest of the city. They have culture and arts bursting at the seams with large institutions like an arena, theatres, open plazas, and public art. The area is dedicated for pedestrian traffic and public transit with a low priority for cars, except for the major arena there which hosts large parking spaces underground.
All parkland built on a flood plain.
All the activities are within walking distance. Following a tourist map shows many attractions accessible on foot, so you can spend the whole day walking around and not worry about how to get to the next place.
The other difference is "tourist" spots in major cities don't have a ton of residential space, it's all restaurants, theaters, public spaces etc. At least if they do you don't notice it as much, like houses and high rises mixed with the sights.
All the different cultures
All the diverse bars and restaurants, and performances on the streets
All the items checked off above.
Almost like a mini city with its own culture, a place where you can go after dinner and know something is happening, or a place where you can have food and entertainment all in one spot with a variety of venues to choose from
Always lively, safe, always up to date and has something to do

Always love walking down streets with diverse range of restaurants and retail. Open markets are really nice in the summer too. Venues with more options for entertainment (concerts, orchestras, operas) Architecture gives the place a feeling (London with hole in the wall places) Parks are great for leisure and love to see more trees. I think buildings with businesses on street level and residential on top are best.
always so much going on - things to see and do. Street entertainment and pop up shops
Always something going on, unique opportunities unlike other cities
Always something happening / going on
Always something to do and see. Great pedestrian environment. Feeling of belonging, even if just a visitor.
Always something to do, shops, hustle and bustle, food and beverage options.
Amazing pedestrian interconnectivity with transit that is right smack in the middle of those areas. Diversity in land uses from residential to commercial to industrial all in the same space!
Amazing sports and entertainment arena supported by high-quality dining and supporting entertainment. I don't feel residential needs or should be the big focus here. Calgarians need a year round "Stampede" type venue much like LA live or in Nashville's arena / music row.
Amazing street artists... Cool deals.
Ambiance, vibe, music, lights, the sense that I'm getting away.
Amenities - hotel, food, walkable
Amenities, cultural events, concerts, art
Ample parking by event venues, pedestrian only thru public areas. Public art, small unique boutiques and restaurants, area for outdoor market, amphitheatre with Grass, no seats. Lots of subtle lights and sounds
Ample parking, safe neighborhoods and convenient amenities (groceries, etc.)
Amsterdam - walkability, people density, work
Amsterdam, Bangkok, Philippines, Mexico, California
Amsterdam, I loved the collection of old and new in regards to restaurants and shops. I like the walkability of the core as well. They allowed the city to maintain its original charm too. I love that the water is a prime spot to be too. I feel calgary could utilize the river banks in some very beautiful ways, strong with lights and boutique hotels, shops and restaurants with a central square and market. Winter would need some draws too, like skating on the river if possible.
Amsterdam's Museumwartier. It has Vondelpark that is nearby, VanGogh Museum, the Rijksmuseum, the I Amsterdam signage, great bicycle/walking/transit connections, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Pretty much everything that Victoria Park should develop. I think Victoria Park needs a variety in residential options, but not just luxury condominiums, mid-rise modular housing to bring affordable housing to low/mid-income individuals.
An abundance of entertainment and dining options combined with ease of access. Access to Transit is important, but Calgary is a sprawl-y car town and parking is important.
An abundance of restaurants and bars interspersed with local shops and businesses. Bike and walkable and safe. Somewhere you want to spend a sunny summer afternoon and evening.
An area where you can do it all - eat, sleep, see a show, take friends and family
An arena for the top concerts and lively restaurants, especially late night bites
an arena the city wouldn't be so cheap on. calgary is a winter town, and not having an new arena is pretty unfortunate. But hey, we have a waste of new arts and library stuff - woo (sarcasm).
An arena. Better concert facility
An art gallery and an observatory with planetarium.
An easily accessible community with many diverse offerings.
An inclusive, welcoming space.
An open and eclectic mix of small businesses, restaurants and shops, that's not car centric. Needs to be walkable / cycle first
An outdoor stage and more family fun
An unimpressed wall lining the street with diverse uses/shops with big windows at ground level and other uses like residential above.
Another theatre, Phantom of Opera stuff. Be great to have indoor walking area for winter like tunnels or Plus 5
Antique stores, thrift stores, used bookstores, beautiful and safe places to sit and relax.
Any activities

Any city with large public squares with seating, safe pedestrian access, trees & plants - a place to linger and people watch , washroom access is important as well as service for food & drink
Any large scale cultural market
Anything fun
aquarium
Architecturally attractive, historically significant. Surrounded by diversity and people
Architecture, diversity, fewer cars, great patio space
Area made up of small individual villages, to allow walking and cycling and transit access to all cultures in area.
Area seems safe, lots of people around, lots to look at.
Areas for street vendors and food trucks, outdoor gathering space for the public, closed streets on event days
Areas that are pedestrian only with independent stores, cafes and restaurants (no chains)
Areas to stroll, protected bike lanes, trees and shrubs, green gathering spaces with areas to sit, plus shops, restaurants, cultural venues and public art. Yes residential, but not so dense that there's no light.
Areas where people can safely walk through. At night. For single people and families.
Areas with shadow. Square to hang out and visit. Few more places to eat (restaurants)
Arena
Arena and sports complex a With restaurants good ones
Arena for more big concerts here and not just in edmonton
Arizona: Glendale Westgate Entertainment District- Love the pedestrian quality and the vicinity to various venues. Lots of diversity, great overall atmosphere (music playing, landscaping, good lighting)
Art and walkability
Art galleries, unique shopping, cafes / coffee shops, historic destinations
art spaces that support contemporary art, emerging art practices and not too corporate feeling. ICE district doesn't right now have anything but an arena and new large glass buildings - the experience of the pedestrian on the street is key to vibrant neighborhoods and if its a "cultural district" then there should be spaces for artists affordable studio spaces and art spaces
Art, Architecture, green space, open space, walkability (in winter!)
art, museums, the whole attitude of the places. lots of plants and trees
Art. Art. Art.
Arts
Arts is performed live! You could see, feel and hear it!
As you may have seen I've been speaking from a density standpoint because of my time living in Toronto. It's busy, fun and safe because of the density. You have high affluence in the young professionals without green space to enjoy the bustling night life. If you want green space, go to the suburbs. More density+more towers = rooftop patios that you feel is in the heart of downtown with other skyscrapers around you. Maybe a Dundas Square and Maple Leaf Square Mashup as a gathering/"green" space.
Ash trays, public washrooms
Attention to accessibility for people with disabilities and reduced mobility. Important for both Calgarians and visitors.
Attractions and restaurants and vibrancy
Attractions such as retail shops, cinema and galleries.
Attractions, retail, food and drink,
Attractive area including safety and quick and accessible transportation. Greenery and trees. Family orientated
Attractive to pedestrians at all times of the day and evening - having a wide variety of culture and entertainment venues, both open year-round and special events as well as free and user-pay services...
Attributes I would like to see here are a more diverse nightlife in addition to more open spaces to explore
Austin Sixth Street. Pedestrian access, no cars
Austin, Texas - live music, vibrant streets. Asia - night / weekend streets, markets. NL / DE - insane bikepaths

Austin, Texas. We need to have live music small venues and be supportive to musicians while promoting rising stars, Build a venue/accomodation for "artists in residence" cover their accommodation and provide set show times for them to perform allow . As long as they play a set number of shows. In Austin, there are typically 4 different acts at a small bar per night....
Authentic
Authenticity. Grown from what's there - like Highline and Tenement museum in NYC and Fringe Festival in Edinburgh. Connected to where regular citizenry live, so you connect with daily life too, get that sense of a place
Availability of amenities all around. It nice to go to one place and be able to see an event, or eat, have coffee, or do it all at once.
Balboa Park, inside / outside museums, food
Barcelona - very cultural, nice architecture and residential buildings, entertainment, various dining options, lively and always something going on. I think we need places like that in Calgary. Live outdoor entertainment, vibrant places to eat, walking/cycling paths.
Bars and restaurants around the venues that make a vibrant pre/post event atmosphere
Bars, restaurants, free entertainment, indoor warmth
BC Place / Rogers area close to the downtown core and restaurants
Beale St. Memphis The District Nashville
Beautiful architecture in Montreal made me love the place. I also enjoy spaces where dogs/pets are welcomed. Public art also is great.
Beautiful green spaces amongst lively streets
Beautiful public spaces and parks. Unique architecture.
Beautiful, clean public spaces with safe, walkable streets/paths and interesting things to do and see.
Beer gardens
Beijing's Bund District
Being able to access entertainment, such as museums, in close proximity to open spaces where you can experience the culture of the community.
Being able to accomplish errands from dining, shopping, medical/dental etc and not needing a car
Being able to see the history of these places and making sure vendors and restaurants were local
Being able to walk safely
Being able to walk to sites
Best enjoyed with no vehicles
Better access to restroom facilities, Calgary lacks reasonable access in all its communities.
Better community togetherness atmosphere
Better entertainment centre Better sporting venue The outdoor ammenitites that they offer The ease of public transit
Better marketing. More food options. Activities. Family focused.
Better venues for concerts which attracts more big name bands, better parking.
Big name concerts, great open spaces
Big named artists and bands. Musicals like the West end or Broadway.
Big sidewalk walkways, dense retail, high rise residential, patio / outdoor restaurants
Big, modern arenas and concerts
Bike / walkability, busking, green spaces, good transit
Bike access!
Bike friendly and more grocery store options

Bolivia. Uyuni salts. Private tours or up to 6 people so you can book it when ever you need. And tour guide that speak at least 2 language.
Bottom-up initiatives. Free use of public space.
Brisbane. Former worlds fair
Brisbane's South Bank - it has lots of diverse restaurants, a pub with live entertainment and outdoor seating, lots of green space, a manmade beach, water park, walkways, outdoor markets, cool art displays, easy access to transport, underground and street parking, museum, cinema, performing arts centre, basically everything you can think of!
British towns do a great job of showing cultural spirit. They promote events that represent the cores of their traditions, have live markets, performers, the night life is exciting and the shop owners are fun and animated. I would love to see this kind of commitment here
Broadway in New York is amazing just for its density of venues.
Brooklyn, NY - plenty of small, locally owned businesses and interesting/unique events and activities (everything from markets to impromptu concerts) happening at all times. Would like to see the city maintain heritage and character in this area while modernizing.
Brussels' Grand Place has an amazing atmosphere; an open cobblestone plaza surrounded by venders and restaurants with great architecture, lights, and no drinking restrictions in public (was civil and very sociable). Japan's Shinsaibashi is busy, energetic, and packed with people and shops of every kind. London's Piccadilly Circus is loaded with shopping, theatres, transit, public art, and also no public drinking restrictions. Boston' North End is architecturally rich, with tight streets and food
Budapest Popular attractions range from impressive architecture and poignant reminders of 20th-century history to a vibrant cultural and entertainment scene, with everything from street buskers to classical concerts in beautiful churches. The Danube Promenade. Heroes' Square and the Millennium Monument. Margaret Island (Margitsziget), barely 2.4 kilometers long and 503 meters wide is Budapest's main recreation and recuperative center for most locals. Thermal spring-fed medicinal baths.
Build a new arena already. There's stuff to do late at night. Downtown Calgary always is and always has been a ghost town at night. There is nothing to do in the area past 9 pm. Also move the Drop In. None of those neighbourhoods mentioned are built around a homeless shelter. Also all of those vacant lands by the train tracks and the parking lots by Stampede have to go if you want this neighbourhood to be anything of value.
Build a new hockey arena!!!
Building structure, entertainment, history,
Business connection with the out side. Not like a sidewalk to pop in and out of shops but life on the side walk. Patios for restaurants and bars but also for retail. Interesting buildings and walk ways not just a straight line. Places to sit and gather, buskers playing music or doing a magic show. Kid and family friendly we don't want another electric Ave. Useful and lively year round even when its covered in snow or melting ice.
Businesses drive foot traffic and the area is walkable. Good transit to the area.
Buskers in Halifax
Buskers in Halifax NS or Galway Ireland; Pubs on George St., St Johns, Historic Properties Halifax. Old Montreal, Parliament area in Ottawa,

Buskers with inexpensive ethnic foods, so all income levels can enjoy, some imported clothing for sale, music and safe parks for families.
Buskers, attractive design (streetlights, benches, waste receptacles, street signs), restaurants at all price points, small licensed establishments with an array of live music choices, wide sidewalks with art and trees along the way. Interesting and unique shops (preferably no franchises. If that's not possible then at least have the storefronts fit in with the areas design). Attractive park areas interspersed through the district (a place to get shade on a hot day, or stop to people watch)
Buskers, open space, sky signs
Buskers, unique shops, street life, unique restaurants (unique meaning minimal franchises or big box), boutique amenities
Bustling environment, safety and cleanliness
Bustling...busy with people... stores open later... great restaurants with outdoor dining....
Busy active streets with lots of diverse residential and commercial options.
BUSY AND LOTS TO SEE & DO
Busy and safe at all times of day; large spaces for public gatherings (e.g. Times Square, Place des Arts); places to sit and people watch; streets that can easily be closed to car traffic; patios that face the cultural space; excellent public transit, pedestrian, and taxi access; nearby excellent restaurants; nearby places to grab a snack or drink after a show; exceptional, interactive public art; bright lights at night; shops that are open late
Busy and vibrant - impressive to visitors
Busy area where there are events all the time
Busy bustling streets, lots of programming and a variety of entertainment options. Places to eat and drink prior to events is great too.
Busy day and night. Lots of people of all kinds. Lots to see and do including people watching.
Busy lively. Well lit retail and restaurant open late. Clubs and entertainment all walking streets
Busy streets day and night, pedestrian friendly, night time activities (theatre, cinema, restaurants), good transit options, safe, mixed shopping
busy streets with good shopping options and not too pricey restaurants, street entertainment
Busy vibrant variety
Busy walking streets, night life, activities, public art.
Busy, vibrant, lots of opportunities and choices for restaurants and events
Busyness and options for food and entertainment
Buzz in the area. A lot of people around and interesting things to do on any night of the week. Access to good restaurants is nice as well.
Cafe's
Cafes and restaurants. Public art. Enough parking.
cafes, unique shops, local artists and markets - great laneways and walkways
Cairo. Lively streets. Accessible and open late.
Calgary has the beginnings of a great destination, there are many fabulous restaurants as well as the theatres and concert halls, but the Stampede grounds lack character and are sadly underused. The Stampede grounds need to be re-imagined as more than just hockey, the occasional concert and the Stampede.
Calgary is missing that place where people of all walks of life come to meet. What I think Calgary is lacking is a place where we can all be a community. 17th Avenue has become too trendy and youthful (cluttered), Marta Loop isn't all its cracked up to be. Inglewood is nice but lacks a lot of what makes 17th so attractive. Need to have a place that includes a little bit of everything for everyone.
Calgary nosehill - space, natural area, accessibility, parking
Calgary should develop an entertainment district unique in North America that is similar to Japan's entertainment districts such as Tokyo's Akihabara and Shibuya and Osaka's Dotonbori - all are lively districts that feature amenities

such as large animated neon billboards, colourful streets, shopping, no-frills dining, and theatre that last well into the late hours, while also acquiring good security and blending seamlessly into the natural environment in order to make it truly enjoyable for all
Can't recall
Canmore hiking trails along the river
Cant think of anything
Capacabana beach Rio de Janeiro neat looking road and cultural performances
Car-free core, activities for all seasons
Caribana in Toronto
Caribana in Toronto
Central gathering spaces, street entertainment, vibrant restaurants and patios, walk ability, cycling, less cars, safety getting to/ from and in the area.
central shopping district with diverse restaurants, and living surrounding the shopping
Chapel st melbourne
Character of the overall area. Also the unique shopping and places to eat.
Charlottetown - friendly, walking, safe
Check out San Antonios river walk. Many of those ideas could be applied here. Trendy shops, Hotels, river walkways with bridges, restaurants, bars, plenty of patios to overlook the river. We have a tiny river to enjoy, and so did San Antonio, it is a great comparison.
Chicago Grant park,
Chicago Magnificent Mile - restaurants, culture , music
Chicago magnificent mile and navy yard. Large variety of attractions from local bars and restaurants to bubba gump shrimp. Easy to walk, particularly baby yard. Also lots of on street shopping with variety of price points. Bike and running friendly. Interesting art pieces.
Chicago waterfront park, Stanley Park,
Chicago wicker park
Chicago, Glencoe district
Chicago, open space / public art, "The Bean", with Art Institute and Symphany Hall within a block in either direction!
Chicago's boat ride. Sfo fishermen wharf. NY times square. Barcelona's La Rambla, London's Trafalgar Square, Cyprus Heroes Square, Santorini's the Cave, Vancouver's Robson Street and Granville
Chicago's public art and interesting architecture. Respect for historical buildings
Chicago's river walk safe, clean, landscaped, places to eat and rent bikes
Choice of things to see and do, terrace, outdoor seating, bars and restaurants, extended cycling networks and bring the river to life! Most of all security and protection from cars driving into crowds!!!!

Choices, options, variety... The centerpiece of a district is what Victoria Park and these other places have in common, but all of the other aspects from entertainment centers, museums, diverse food options, and public spaces are what's missing. Downtown Toronto has a mix of all this, including public art that is captured and shared over social media en masse.
cinema, patios
citizens were armed and peasants and criminals were scared to victimize them.
City's such as Paris/ Copenhagen and even Toronto have SMALLER more affordable retail and restaurant spaces available for lease so that local businesses can actually thrive. What we see in Calgary are big box stores, banks and cell phone stores taking over our cultural districts because they are the only businesses that can afford skyrocketing rent. 17th Ave, Kensington and Inglewood are sadly losing great local businesses because of increased rent and not enough small spaces available for rent
CityWalk at Universal Studios, Lansdowne Park Ottawa, San Francisco AT&T Park. Restaurants and bars nearby, nice walking spaces, lots of music and sports events, movie theatres, retail shops, food trucks or sidewalk stands, greenery.
Clean
clean and safe streets. Easy access for pedestrians and cyclists.
Clean and vibrant
Clean atmosphere, clear signage. Easy access in and out of the place. Vehicle access and if not cheap or free transport (included in event ticket if possible)
Clean open spaces, lots of trees & plants
Clean streets, reinforcement of no loitering and unnecessary noise.
Clean, green, open spaces, activities, good bars and restaurants
Clean, lively streets.
Clean, lots of choices for restaurants & entertainment
Clean, safe at all hours, good lighting, attractive sidewalk (fabulous job on EV Riverwalk!) and building materials
clean, safe, not congested
Cleaner streets and parks.
Cleanliness and lack of homelessness
Clifton Hill, Niagara because of the high concentration of various businesses and things to do in a single area.
Close by hotels within walking distance or local free parking. Very approachable friendly shops/cafes/sights.
Close to transit, close to restaurants, close to residential areas.
Coconut Grove in Miami, Good food and cool shops to draw people to the area. Public spaces for outdoor events.
Coffee places, fresh alternative juices, live performances during the day not just on the night time
College Ave in Fort Collins is a good example of what Vic Park could look like. A variety of restaurants/bars that is walkable and includes "sticky" public spaces and good use of alleyways.
Colour, culture, entertainment. Local stores, markets.
Colourful art, cultural and heritage spaces, outdoor spaces

<p>Columbus' Arena District It blends residential, cultural, commercial and other uses seamlessly, making it a popular destination. The arena is the centrepiece of the district, which also boasts roughly \$1 billion in development numerous bars and restaurants, an 11-theatre multiplex, a new award-winning triple-A baseball park, luxury apartments and condominiums, and the LC Pavilion, an award-winning indoor/outdoor concert hall, which can open to host 5,000 fans in an outdoor amphitheatre.</p>
<p>Columbus Ohio Arena District and Nashville - loved the restaurants, bars and music before concerts/events. Gave us a reason to be close to the venue well before the event and also stay after.</p>
<p>Combination of entertainment, dining and shopping options</p>
<p>Combination of outdoor and indoor spaces to enjoy. Good restaurants. Lots of events to choose from.</p>
<p>Comfortable pedestrian environment (trees, seating, water features, walkable). Good and interesting lighting at night (or just lively at night). Variety of restaurants from fast food chains to unique</p>
<p>Communal open air or covered outdoor spaces. Easy access and multiple reasons to stay. Must provide a variety of attractions outside of sporting or concerts.</p>
<p>communal spaces.</p>
<p>Community coming together to share the passion for their own city and its cultural aspect.</p>
<p>Community feeling - lots of action & entertainment, a new arena</p>
<p>Community gathering spaces</p>
<p>Community, parades, festivals</p>
<p>Comparing to Las Vegas. you have every option; food, entertainment, accommodation, unique architecture on a grand scale.</p>
<p>Concerts</p>
<p>Condesa in Mexico City. Lots of shops and entertainment, easy to navigate and connect with other parts of the city. Lots of mixed use buildings and a wide variety of land usage packed into a small area. Small public green spaces scattered throughout.</p>
<p>Connection to transit and pedestrian flow in and out of area. Access to local restaurants and stores. Mixed-used residential to create local community.</p>
<p>Connectivity to other parts of the city (e.g. bikeshare), important arts institutions, public art, which can include local and international artists, outdoor patios and unique amenity spaces, reasonable alcohol consumption allowances in public spaces (as seen in most of Europe, Montreal, and Las Vegas)</p>
<p>Connectivity, vibrant streets, green spaces, good mix of retailers and services</p>
<p>Connectivity, walkability, liveliness, diversity of services and amenities, building character, something unique not found in other parts of the city.</p>
<p>Considering Denver's city layout, it is quite similar to Calgary. We have 17th ave (the red mile) and they have the 16th street mall, biggest difference is Denver's entertainment street is restricted to pedestrians and a public free bus line that runs up and down it. I think if the red mile mimicked this design it would give businesses along the street a better opportunity to extend their patios or store fronts out for more curb appeal</p>
<p>Constant street festivals and live music. More restaurants and bars.</p>
<p>Convenience and culture. Interesting visually.</p>
<p>Convenient. All amenities present. Safe.</p>

Cool art, unique parks and pathways. Something like the Highline trail or an awesome walking street.
Cool places to eat, that aren't too expensive
Cool shops and good restaurants with green space.
Copenhagen is walking street. Great pedestrian area. Lots of people walking around
Could walk around for hours and theres so many shops to stop in and things going around on the street.
Craft beer and wine
Creative unique offerings. Not cookie cutter shops. Walkable, friendly areas that are not just concrete and steel.
Crowded, walkable, pedestrian-oriented, spontaneous, serendipitous, character, non-uniformity
Crowds, people watching, pedestrianized, 24hrs
Ctire
Cultural and Entertainment areas were NOT limited to one area - and I am widely traveled....
Cultural and entertainment districts are not for living in them.
Cultural attractions
Cultural attractions, shops, restaurants and etc.
Cultural diversity
Cultural diversity and different kind of restaurants. Calgary is too conservative and do not have enough of different colors of the world.
Cultural diversity of the shows Quality of performances Multiple options for entertainment (for all ages and tastes) Places for real foodies Lots of colour on the streets, art, posters, etc Art pieces (not necessarily expensive)
Cultural festivals or concerts with easy access via public transportation, restaurants nearby
Cultural museum and concert places
cultural spaces mixed in with residential and services such as grocery stores, hardware etc. The district needs to have a full range to make it liveable
Culture
Culture (theater or museum), café and vibrant streets, retail ... restaurants ... pub (like London)
Culture and events that draw people in different events
Culture, beauty, open space, shopping, dining, the arts all in one place!
Culture, outdoor activities, eating
Culture; mixture of arts and commerce and love
Cute small neighbourhoods
Cycling int grand design
Dance show
Decent parking but walking distance to many attractions
Definitely Times Square in NYC, So vibrant, lively, so much to see, do, eat ,shop, play.
Dense development, streetcars, lots of pedestrian activity, minimal motor vehicle presence, no at grade parking.
Densely packed retail/restaurant area with limited or no vehicle traffic. A good example would be the Americana at Brand in Glendale California.
Density of affordable offerings and palm trees.
Density, architecture, lots of street retail and restaurants
Density, diversity, design.

Density, good architecture, considerations for outdoor use in both summer and winter.
Density, lively streets / restaurants 7 d/wk, varied entertainment
Density, pedestrian friendly
density, restaurant options, events
Density. Slow motor traffic. Cycling routes. Diversity of building types. Mixed Use Neighbourhoods. Public Spaces that attract people.
Denver - Cherry Creek Area. Lots of retail shops and restaurants, as well as lots of green belts / parks to walk, run, and bike in. Climate is also very similar to Calgary's.
Denver is similar to Calgary on many levels, but I must admit that the downtown Denver area is a notch ahead, as just as people are there on the weekend as during weekdays. Confluence Park, the museum, capital buildings and gardens, patio style restaurants are all a draw, and connected well. Calgary is on the way - glad you asked!
Desert Ridge and Scottsdale quarters in Phoenix Arizona. Lots of shopping with boutique and lower end stores. Very pedestrian friendly with restaurants and bars. Particularly nice at night with great string lights and decor. Movie theatre, water fountains that kids run in. A small turf area, small stage for afternoon music.
Designated cycle track, less street parking
designed for walking, safe in the day and at night, lots of small businesses, green spaces
Developed pedestrian areas/wide sidewalks, live music and performance venues, wide selection of restaurants and cafes (patios preferred), independent brewery, sunlight
Didn't visit any attractions, only family !
Different attractions would be a cool addition I think
Different cultures and variety of offerings above local majority...young vibrant and lively streets driven by different events happening, shops, outdoor spaces that allowed for outdoor festivals, appreciation for art and music, support by the local community for new initiatives, live music, food options, modern take on dining and drinking
Different cultures mixed into one area would make it unique and one of a kind to be honest.
Different pubs lots of entertainment venues suitable for alberta weather
Dining options - no chains. Shopping
Discernable night-time "buzz", lots of people, different restaurants, walkable, different entertainment venues, access transit/taxis/parking, good design - buildings and streets, public art (interesting things to see on the street).
Disersity of Options. Lively and engaging public Realm. Lack of cars - allowing the pedestrian realm to dominate.
Disneyland and rides
Distillery District in Toronto. Variety of restaurants,pubs, eclectic shops, wide streets to stroll, interesting choices of entertainment, green space, etc. Visible law enforcement on bikes, plenty of parking as many ppl aren't able to use public transit. These choices are what's I'd like to see developed here.
Distinct look and feel with vibrant street and access to a variety of restaurants, shops and cultural venues.
Diverse amenities and local/small business content on pedestrian friendly streets. Green spaces with enough space for festivals/concerts/etc.
diverse cultural offerings (china town, little Italy) good food, ease of pedestrian / cycle access. Cool architecture and urban art. Late night features, such as cool lighting or events that happen late.

Diverse entertainment and dining options.
Diverse entertainment options. Great food options.
Diverse food choices, street-level commercial areas, late night food and activities (past 2am) plus late night transit and good lighting, Patios, buskers, farmers markets, flea markets, trees and flowers, extensive cycling path (separate from pedestrian path)
Diverse food options, transit access, lively nightlife
Diverse options for both eating and entertainment
Diverse options for food and entertainment, clean and safe streets
Diverse options of coffee shop and restaurants around. Lively, walkable streets. Museums, art galleries, movies and theatres and live performance spaces.
Diverse options. Plenty of parking
Diverse outdoor venues to relax and drink beers/cocktails.
Diverse reasons to be there. Safety
Diverse restaurants and shops
Diverse restaurants to apply to a diverse range of people.
Diverse restaurants, easy pedestrian access, access to green space nearby, stadium for sporting events and concerts
Diverse shops and housing all in one area
Diverse use of space, walkability, arts-focused, mixed-use buildings, preservation of heritage sites, ways of acknowledging the land's past
Diverse vibrant streets that focus on pedestrian activity. Variety of retail, restaurants, etc.
diversity
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Diversity - cultural, activity, use (ie human diversity, different activity options, different physical offerings)
Diversity (culture income/cost ages) variety in architecture
Diversity and a variety of cultural and entertainment activities
Diversity and accessibility are key.
Diversity and retail.
Diversity and The Forks, Winnipeg
Diversity in culture presented; live music, great food options, beautiful scenery for walking and relaxing. A space you could go on any given day and feel entertained and recharged.
Diversity in general. Diversity of housing options (low to high end), variety of restaurants and cafes, cultural diversity, mix of retail and residential, green spaces. Something for everyone.
Diversity in offerings, unique shops (not big box retailers)
Diversity in the activities and the people attending
Diversity of activities, indoor and outdoor with a corresponding diversity of cost/pricing from free to admission fees. Good use of placemaking principles (the power of 10) including public lighting, seating, garbage removal and multi-modal transportation options. Also, activities/use options are always available vs only during events. Walkable, weather friendly streetscapes are essential.
Diversity of all kinds. Lots of live entertainment
Diversity of attractions
DIVERSITY of cultural and entertainment offerings. AFFORDABILITY of said.

Commingling of many uses in close proximity. Active & welcoming vibrant street life--people, people, people. (But not DRUNK people.)
Diversity of events including sports and live music. Cleanliness and safety of the area. I would like to see the same here.
Diversity of options. Lack of large sporting venues or concrete edifices. Edmonton's Ice District is a TERRIBLE example.
diversity of people to be surrounded by and activities to take part in. inclusive and welcoming to all people
diversity of the area
Diversity of the space - historical building that have been revitalized. Shopping, restaurants, a vibe of it's own, beautiful residential spaces that allow you to be in the heart of the action
Diversity of things to do. Need cafes, shops and activities that are within a reasonable cost and are easy to access. Should have some uniqueness to the area. Dress it up with smaller trees, flowers/greenery in pots, places to sit and enjoy the atmosphere - make it visually and olfactory pleasant. Keep buildings lower so that the sun can get to the street - especially for those outdoor patios.
Diversity, elements of surprise and delight
Diversity, great transportation or pedestrian friendly. Fun interactive public spaces/art.
diversity, reasonable prices and all ages facilities
Diversity, unique residential, preservation and integration of original buildings
Diversity, vibrant, street life, great food, park / green space
Diversity.
Diversity. Places to walk around
dk
Do not travel
dog friendly outdoor cafe seating
Don't care...we should maintain historical resources as that is what provides unique character to areas.
Don't use my money to build a new arena. Make the rich NHL guys pay for it.
Dont know
Don't make an entertainment district. They are disasters everywhere. Victoria Park should be a mixed use district. The stampede lands haven't created any vitality in the neighbourhood and likely won't contribute in the future. It should be a complete community like the East Village - not an entertainment district. Who made that decision? I don't think the public were consulted.
Don't tend to visit "destinations" - too crowded.
Doors Open Halifax... A weekend access to historical buildings, art experiences, etc
Downtown Colorado Springs
Downtown Disney in Anaheim. Just outside the amusement park it was a lovely outdoor walking space with entertainers on the street, plenty of shops and restaurants, movie theatre, and concert venue (house of blues)
Downtown Indianapolis: NFL, NBA and AAA Baseball stadiums, museums, galleries, parks, walking/cycling trails and lots of restaurants and bars.
Downtown Madrid has huge pedestrian-only streets to allow for easy and safe access between shops
Downtown Munich is great because the focus is on pedestrians. Once you arrive in the core, shops, markets, restaurants, and event halls are all in walking distance. The area also has an attractive "lived in" feel since all the buildings are four story mixed use retail/residential. Most of the streets are too narrow for cars so it is very safe for pedestrians, especially at night after some beers.
Downtown San Diego. There's a large body of water, a lot of commuting pedestrians, all kinds of retail and restaurants, and the night life is just as busy as during the work day. The atmosphere is both exciting and relaxing.
Downtown Toronto - lots of activity and people, many dining and drinking establishments, shopping, placemaking/fun tourist attractions (ie. the TORONTO sign), buskers and live music on the street, etc.
Downtown Vancouver. I just love Vancouver, not one thing in particular. I can't think of any attributes except safety so police presence would be necessary.
Drinking in public (for festivals)

Dubai's: Atlantis, Music Fountain, Dolphinarium, Wild Wadi Waterpark, Dhow Cruise, Aquarium & Underwater Zoo, Amusement Parks
Dublin downtown: youthful, unique, not too many national chains, spaces unique/small or large/, sidewalks packed by people on February evenings
Dundas Square in Toronto, LA Live, etc. It's not fabricated or sterile. It's not one company's master plan, it's a collaboration of various institutions and companies, all working together and making contributions that combine to make a vibrant district. We need good night life, pedestrian-focused streets, and more art & decorations. Don't be afraid to integrate some highrises into the Stampede Grounds.
Dundas Square. I love how it is a hub with public spaces and big and bright screens everywhere. I would love if something similar could be incorporated. It would be particularly cool during stampede for to have such a big, bright and open public space with nearby bars and restuarants. Would also be good during sporting events and whatnot, like when the Flames make the playoffs. Etc. I would also love to see as many tall buildings as possible, which would enhance Calgary's density and skyline.
During winter, Edmonton's ice track is pretty awesome to commute to/from work as well as providing more options for outdoor skating.
Dynamic play areas for children, gathering places for creating art, live music, street vendors, culture and diversity represented.
Ease of access (Transit, bike paths, etc.) and a high density of venues/activity spaces.
Ease of access and egress.
Ease of access, open spaces along the river, patio dining and interaction with others in an open area
Ease of access. Everything in one area, and able to cycle or walk to stores, restaurants etc. European feel.
Ease of accessibility, vibrance of activities to enjoy
Ease of transport (subway or LRT) Variety or museums, art galleries, dining options
Ease of transportation. BART - SFO bay area. Lightrails and buses
Ease of walking Diverse restaurants clubs Music art theatre sports food entertainment All welcome
Ease of walking from attraction to attraction
Easily accessible and lots of different kinds of attractions!!
Easily accessible by transit, safe, clean, LIVELY.
Easily accessible entertainment options and restaurants
Easily accessible transit, and lots of people always around with music or good atmosphere.
Easily accessibly via transit, clean streets with a diversity of services and products.
Easily walkable restaurant options and safety because the area is well used
Easily walkable. Vibrant.
Easy ability to walk between destinations without having to worry about cars/traffic.
Easy access (transportation to and from); safe; variety of restaurants/pubs and cafes; shops; friendly and inviting
Easy access and affordable parking
Easy access and food for before and after
Easy access and short commute to any event or restaurant. Variety of entertainment. Day and night activities.
Easy access by car and transit. Low or no parking fees. Public art locally sourced. Good food.
Easy access by car, including locations in Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Berlin, and Paris.
easy access for pedestrians many restaurants retail spaces
Easy access from highways. Unfortunately, this location does not offer that and for the 120000 people in north central Calgary, there is no easy access so car is the only reasonable transportation method.
Easy access to a variety of restaurants and bars. A place where people want to meet.

Easy access to all the amenities by foot, bicycle and car. Parking deals for weekend visits or slow traffics time frames.
Easy access to all the required amenities
Easy access to amenities, friendly people, no one harassing you for money every block and more shops.
Easy access to enter the location. Massive adequate parking options. Low concerns regarding congestion as there are multiple well supported methods in and out of the community.
Easy access to mass transit, 24 hour amenities, walkable streets, mixed uses, large public spaces that are centrally located, animated building fronts (neon lights, screens, etc.), small blocks. Avoid massive buildings with blank walls that take up entire blocks. Convention centres and sports arenas often kill street life and create dead zones if not properly integrated with their surroundings.
Easy access to museums and cultural events. Vibrant street life. I felt safer walking in crowds in central London at night than I do walking anywhere in Calgary at night.
Easy access to various amenities. Covered access in the winter that is available at all hours.
Easy access, affordable
Easy Access, Parking
Easy access, safe
Easy access, variety of activity, safe feel for pedestrians
Easy access, very walkable, concentrated
Easy access/transportation/parking, clean vibrant spaces, type of entertainment offered
Easy accessibility, a mixture of people from different Socio-economic backgrounds
Easy accessible, also showcasing what the community/ city has to offer
easy connections to a bunch of things within walking distance. restaurants, performance spaces - large and small, unique shopping
Easy flow for pedestrians, but ample roadways connecting in nearby. Cafes, pubs and retail options open from morning to late evening and lots of light. Clean streets
Easy parking
Easy parking (it stresses me out to parallel park everywhere). Dog friendly
Easy to access and walk around in once you're there. Close to restaurants and large city events
Easy to access by bike
Easy to access the area via public transit; aesthetically pleasing streets through the use of public art, greenery, character buildings/streets, etc.; unique and local restaurant and shopping offerings.
Easy to access, open spaces for events
Easy to Access. Affordable for all budget.
Easy to gather and have events. Very large Screens for viewing sports or other events in a common area.
Easy to get around with a car, lots to do, fun and lively.
Easy to get around. Not much vehicle traffic. Lots of restaurants and shopping.
Easy to get there by transit if no parking
Easy to get To
Easy to get to (transit), easy to walk around (many attractions in one place), different events/ activities each week, events/ stores/ activities for all ages (18+ and family), food trucks or multiple small cafes, affordable museums, community information nights or brown bag lectures, rental equipment (boats, bikes ect), green spaces with garden and fountains
Easy to get to by transit, good parking options for cars, outdoor public spaces, green spaces, a variety of cultural pursuits, a sense of community.
Easy to get to, new arenas that can host bigger sporting events and concerts. Good parking and transit
Easy to get to, whether transit or parking. Everything close, walkable once you're there. Many options for entertainment, plays, movie, restaurants. Vibrant street with lots of people and feeling you are safe personally
Easy to park, lots of convenient stores
Easy to use transit and bike paths are essential. PUBLIC WASHROOMS
easy to walk around in, a lot of people, well-designed layout, lots of trees, lots of restaurants and diverse cultural areas
Easy to walk everywhere you want to go; lots of pedestrian traffic; feels safe

Easy transit access and convenient parking. Variety of venues and entertainment, restaurants, patios, open park spaces, artwork
Easy transportation, public art, unique restaurants and shops
Easy vehicle access and parking. Good food and drinks at affordable cost. Live entertainment. If you mean the area of the Staples center with "L.A. Live" it clearly sucked, so does Edmonton's Ice District. Please don't copy these fails!!
Easy walking, restaurants to stop by eat outside and quick, people watch from patios, lively outdoor music, pet friendly
Easy-ish to get to, lots of shops, amenities, culture/performance places.
Eclectic stores (thrift), character, open safe spaces to meet and relax, diverse resto offerings, the relaxed vibe, free community events like music in the park, outdoor yoga, all ages fun, security, light, access to transit and bike paths
EDM ICE district connected to transit
Edmonton galaxy land
Edmonton has a much better venue for NHL and concerts
Edmonton has done an amazing job on the Ice District. It draws people downtown, abundant restaurants and let's face a great arena that dwarfs the Saddledome.
Edmonton ice district
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Edmonton Ice District was amazing, they have a new arena and we should get one to.
Edmonton Ice District was fun and entertaining.
Edmonton ice district, I really love the activity and energy of the people
Edmonton Ice District. An area that was terrible is now a vibrant area of activity. I believe it has regenerated what was a bland downtown core. Similar to what Calgary has now.
Edmonton is too tightly packed - lack of sunshine and parking. London UK is vibrant with interesting variety of shops including bookstores and antiques
Edmonton's Ice District, Cancun green spaces
Edmonton's Ice District - accessible
Edmonton's Ice District felt modern with the architecture design and urban density.
Edmonton's Ice District has easy access and affordable parking. Shopping and restaurants. Interesting and unique architecture make it appealing. Public art both inside and outside add character.
Edmonton's Ice District has small shops and restaurants on the street south of the arena. It was very vibrant and bright and busy. I was going to see an Oilers vs Predators game at the time (December) so that could explain 'busy'.
Edmonton's ice district is close to many inquiries bars, and has a really clean urban feel to it.
Edmonton's Ice District. Was super accessible by transit, had a variety of options. Hasn't completely lost original feel prior to construction (can still visit some original restaurants and attractions)
Edmonton's Rogers Place is World Class. Compared to our aging Saddledome I believe the city and CSEC can make a great World Class event centre for all Calgarians. I understand completely that the Edmonton deal relies heavily on CRL. I believe the city and CSEC will come to a point where this arena will be built for the foreseeable future. But in a smart way that benefits all.
Edmonton's West Edmonton Mall. It has a huge area to walk and tons of cool shops plus the water park which was my all time favorite as a child. I also love Calgary Cross Iron Mall as it's also huge and offers vendors. Eau Claire market is amazing for its urban feel and marketplace events. I would love to see more events like the ones hosted at Eau Claire
Edmonton's West Mall; Vancouver's Stanley park; Beijing's Olympic Park area
Edmonton's Whyte Ave - A different cultural festival every weekend in summer, lots of restaurants, visually appealing features (white Christmas lights on trees lining street year round), cobblestone walkways.
Edmonton's Whyte Ave, uses the higher density housing around the University as a financial base for its retail and the preservation of historic buildings allows for a blend of architectural styles from different decades. Nearby access to the River Valley parks system provides a more blue-collar, organic street culture, while providing walk-able retail, cultural, recreational, historic and institutional destinations in each direction. The Beltline needs more variety in its destinations.

Educational opportunities, lectures, community gatherings
Effective busy pedestrian space that didn't feel crowded. Lots of scenery, not just people watching and concrete.
Emerging and developing area that has a base such as the new arena in Edmonton and see that a arena does draw investment and revitalization to an area.
Endless options of food, drinks, entertainment of all kinds, lively, active streets, patios, music, green / wildlife
Energetic vibe. Variety of ages. Interesting, unique shops. Art (public and galleries). Food options at a variety of prices (restaurants, but street food type venues as well).
Energetic, all day and night activities, year round. Activities for all ages
Energy - late night activity. Pedestrian, transit, auto access. Entertainment, food, bars, shopping during the day
Energy - pedestrian friendly - fewer or no vehicles - art - festivals and markets.
energy and food options
Energy and liveliness that can be derived from both commercial aspects as well as public spaces
Energy in the area, people, ability to entertain ones self.
Energy to the area, lots of people about, things to do. a classy atmosphere. Restaurants and low key bars for a drink before or after. Didn't feel abandoned after dark. Pedestrian friendly.
energy, street level engagement (not plus 15 style) patios with heaters and overhead tarps like in rotterdam or amsterdam
Enjoyed the diversity of New York's theatre district.
Entertainment attractions in West Edmonton Mall
Entertainment centre in the vicinity of the Gila River Arena in Glendale Arizona. Mix of opportunities for food and refreshments along with some stores and entertainment.
Entertainment district
Entertainment district Toronto
Entertainment events
Entertainment in Washington DC was dense, well lit and walkable. The array of events went from early morning to late evening and encompassed a varied target group/locations and mediums of entertainment.
Entertainment options. Restaurants.
Entire area licensed for drinking (Vegas strip)
European and large US cities are alive at night, Calgary closes at 6 in the evening in the downtown and east village. Extremely boring and sad
Even just 17th ave sw between 14th and 2nd street, especially around Tomkins Park. It's vibrant, busy, and has many shops.
Event centre, Toronto's Maple Leaf Square (for sporting outdoor watch parties), Bigger convention centre, etc.
Events and festivals. More than just that stampede thing
Events including entertainment(movies in the park) exercise equipment or events and animal events.
Events, stores, restaurants that would draw people to come to create lively streets. Riverside dining places would be great
Events/festivals that celebrate Calgary/Canadian/Western Hemisphere history and tradition
Everything
Everything FUN Is there, All in one place!
Everything I want within walking distance. Felt safe. Clean. Positive atmosphere.
Everything in walking distance, lots of lights, and easy parking options
Everything in walking district
Everything is in one area, sports, entertainment, food, housing, etc.
everything is relatively close by so you could easily walk several blocks and experience lots of different attractions
everything is walkable, good restaurants, lots of outdoor seating

Everything is walkable.
Everything walkable
Everything walkable. Even small, narrow streets that discourage vehicle traffic and only allowed drop off
Everything was easy to walk to. Cool spots to hang out at within walking distance of each other. Very hip vibrant and welcoming places. The streets were well lit (cool street lights, and art)
Everything was walking distance
Everything within walking distance
everything you need in one area. vibrant urban community with a blend of retail, entertainment, and a perfect mix of residential offerings. Also a blend of new innovative architecture and heritage character buildings.
Everything you need is a walk away / dry cleaning, groceries, yoga studio, bike rental etc
Exciting events like concerts and world class NHL hockey games plus restaurants and in close proximity places to live and work
Exciting night life
Exciting things to do and see not just a place to bike to and then leave
Expansive restaurant options
Experiences that make you feel alive, present and mindful of the vastness of life. That's what comes to mind when I think cultural and entertainment destinations I enjoy.
Fabulous historical edifices repurposed into residential and commercial, oops too late.
farmer's market with local vendors
Farmers markets, climbing centre, public art walks,
Farmers markets, small local businesses
Favorite cities all over Europe have great pedestrian areas. There are vehicle and care lanes but they tend to be on either side of a main pedestrian area. While each is different, they all have lots of street activity, from cafes, markets, street performances, art, trees/flowers, places to sit.
Favourite characteristics are historical elements in the building architecture and streets (cobblestone, street lamps, etc.), interesting retail shops and restaurants, access to safe green space, outdoor venues for live music, festivals, theatre.
Feel kind of safe; variety of shops/restaurants; not extremely congested; good public transportation system to get there.
Feeling of community
Feeling of safety. NYC and London's West End at night feels safer than this area. Great and continuous access to amenities ranging from entertainment, sport, coffee shops, restaurants, fast food, etc.
Feeling safe to walk around
Feeling safe, multitude of restaurants, pedestrian friendly,
Felt safe
Felt safe to walk by myself, interesting buildings - not just new ones, artist studios where you can see them working and purchase items that range in price from \$20 to \$300. Food markets selling both familiar and unique items. Venues for all types of entertainment. Walking paths and good parking options. Breweries/distilleries to tour and taste at. Gardens, sports, playgrounds, fitness opportunities, picnic areas, wading in the river, good lighting, covered areas because of our weather

Felt vibrant and safe. Once you were there, no need to leave as there was bars and restaurants close by, hotels, and anything else you needed.
Festival du Voyageur (Winnipeg). Bring history and festivals together
Festival street, open, parks adjacent, it flows through from entry to exit
Festivals and exciting gatherings always got me to go to these places. Also ability to get there easily either through a vehicle or through public transit. Also parking for those times I decide to drive.
Festivals, easy access, good local restaurants, diverse retail stores.
Festivals, public art space, coffee houses, cafes, unique shops
Field House
Finland, Netherlands and Copenhagen, Denmark have roads where pedestrians and cyclists are far safer. Streets are not designed solely for cars to speed past on their way somewhere else, with pedestrians and people on bikes relegated to the role of intruders who need to press a button to request safe passage across the street.
Fish creek
Flowers and trees ,green spaces are important, parks are important
folk fest
Food and architectural designs
Food and architecture
Food and drink, 24 hour activity, liveliness, open spaces, human traffic, activities
food and entertainment close to each other, easy transit access, parking options, rich architecture
Food. Food can always brings people together. Vintage music stores or cafes. Beautiful Librarys This might not fit for the River District, but something for another community, Thrift stores that donate to a good cause like a cancer foundation, the childrens hospital, etc.
Foot traffic, open markets, cool coffee shops and restaurants, funky stores
For Calgary, I love Stephen Ave as it's pedestrian friendly and has great shops and amenities. For concert venues, the Saddledome is great but it's too old to allow all bands to perform. My favourite concert venue is the London O2 as it's such a diverse venue and has awesome restaurants.
For example in LA I love all the different options available like restaurants, shopping, concrete, entrataing, open spaces, parks, museum, etc...
For me personally, it's the variety of options and close ammenities. I want the green spaces but I also want choices of entertainment. But more importantly I want ease of access, to be able to flow in and out of my community without the traffic congestion. I want my community to feel like a small community within the largess of Calgary.
Forward thinking modern space for entertainment, living, dining and variety of safe walkable spaces any time of the day and night
Frankfurt - open, walkable retail space with nearby mixed office and residential.
Free music, street food and drink, spaces for people watching.
Free street entertainment
Frenchman Street, New Orleans. Carnivale, Quebec City
Full of green space. Clean and low crime. Lots of beautiful space
Full range of options / price points for each item listed above. Ability to be great destination for singles, visitors, plus where families can hang out. Has everything for on-going 24-7 living (accessible, unique residential offering - all from "homes with a little greenery" to condo. BUT needs food access ability to get good reasonable food and goods so you don't have to "car" away
Fun mixture of pubs, live theatre, entertainment, concerts, food, parks
Fun things to do / see, different from where I lived (Las Vegas, L.A. for example had lots to offer when visiting there)

Fun upbeat atmosphere. More roof top/patio areas.
Fun, lively atmosphere
Functional art installations like The Hive in NYC and larger sports venues
Galway, Ireland - Shop Street. Is pedestrianised, full of shops, cafes, bars, outdoor seating, has buskers playing music and doing acts all along. Has a great energy and quality of retail and food options makes you want to be there.
Garage door style patios, restaurants that take full advantage of beautiful weather
Gastown in Vancouver has been one of my favorites. There's so many different things to see, from the shops to the restaurants and the architecture
Gastown in Vancouver, Kensington Market Toronto I'd like to see the area be an urban district and a central hub for local food, local entrepreneurs, and a place for fun activities.
Gastown, Vancouver Ice District, Edmonton Sixth Street, Austin TX False Creek/Main Street, Vancouver
Music, Food, Sports and mixed residential & commercial spaces.
Gastown. Trendy feel and unique stores
Getti museum, BMW museum
Giant Advertising screens comparable to Toronto's Yonge-Dundas Square
Giant screens, retail integrated with transit, and tall buildings.
Gilo River Arena Phoenix, AZ. It has a nice outdoor space
Glasgow - it's so walkable and easy to navigate. The architecture is beautiful (mind you it's all done) and there are always people.
Glasgow West End
Glendale Arena area. Restaurants, lounges, entertainment, theatre and all pedestrian only area with parking available nearby
Going to Granville island in Vancouver was fantastic. I loved all the colours and variety of things to do in the area. There's live performances, different food selections and so many shops. I think if we incorporate a similar style to Granville island then it would be really cool. In Calgary I love Inglewood, I think the culture in that area is so cool. I think if we put a modern twist on the Inglewood lifestyle for the Victoria park area, it would be a huge hit.
Good access by car (parking) but the actual destination is mostly pedestrian. Food is a large part as well.
Good and safe cycling infrastructure (e.g. separated bike lanes). Family friendly. Walkable/pedestrian-focused.
Good coffee shops, interesting vibrant streets, lots of trees/parks, multiple transportation options, mixed residential, entertainment.
Good integration of streets with store/restaurant fronts; open plazas and parks
Good lighting at night. Make it well light and usable in all seasons. Winters here are very long, and dark. Have heat and light
Good mix of activities
Good mix of public space, urban parks, food and beverage options (sit down, street food), pop ups good transit
Good parking nearby but walkable streets. Lots to see and do.feel safe.
Good parking that is not expensive
Good parking. Range of prices (i.e. affordable). Open spaces / dog friendly
Good pedestrian spaces, pocket parks, lots of public art. A range of shops, restaurants and attractions to ensure vibrancy at all times and on all days.
Good pedestrian walkways and no cars

Good places to eat
Good planning, variety of activities, variety of housing costs. As it is, Calgary does not have any inner city area which is cheap enough to support an arts community. Huge need for space for people to live near each other, venues for small theatre companies, art groups.
Good public transit, walkable, good signage, diverse entertainment and good offerings.
Good public transit..... unique architecture.... unique food
Good restaurants and bars, easy walking access to other amenities, shopping
Good transit, high density, lively streets
Good vibe! Many people - all ages, all cultures - taking advantage of the attractions, walking, engaged, interesting shops and experiences, music, colourful and clean surroundings, outdoor seating cafes, not over-priced (tourist traps), safe
Good walking access wide sidewalks, trees, lots of good food, live music
Good walking paths, entertainment places, places to eat
good wayfinding, lit areas, active streets - free activities in conjunction with paid opportunities, safety features throughout, variety of active and passive things to do or to be engaged by
Granville in Vancouver. The uniqueness the restaurants shopping fresh market
Granville island in Vancouver. Music, live entertainment, seating and public spaces, pubs.
Granville island is quaint and accessible it's not stuffy and high brow
Granville Island, public markets
Granville Island, Vancouver. I liked the restaurants, galleries, different vendors, and amazing seafood!This area made Vancouver unique
Granville island. I like the diverse food options, live music and lively street scene
Granville island: pedestrian safety (wide sidewalks) vibrant night life, diversity of shops/restaurants, localized feel (not commercialized)
Great access, and lots to do and see.
Great combination of culture, restaurants, shops - lots to do and keep you occupied.
Great diversity
Great energy. Cool restaurants / bars
Great exciting vibe Easy access Safe Multiple things to do before after main event
great food options
Great food options, green space, lively
Great food, lively streets, lots of green space, variety of offerings
Great layout and areas that are separated in their own categories (green spaces vs shopping district vs sports complex). Plenty of pedestrian access and open space throughout. Attractive vegetation, public public art, and seating areas. Live music and public engagement.
Great lively atmosphere, theatres restaurants lounges. Very safe to walk around. Absence of drugs, homeless venues
Great local foods.
Great outdoor space!
Great parking, or extensive transit. In my opinion, the C-Train is great if you're ON the train line but getting to a train station can be a pain, unlike other cities I've been to.
Great public gathering spaces nearby and connected to other amenities so that you're not stuck doing the only activity you came for

Great public transit, access to plenty of retail, museums, and restaurants will make for a great entertainment area. I can't compare to above examples, but I can compare to Odaiba in Tokyo, Shanghai bund district and Singapore. Great options for access, ie parking, public transit, retail shopping, concerts, festival events, restaurants and a unifying theme. Ie jazz capital, waterfront experience
Great public transit, welcoming to families
Great restaurants, park spaces for families and dogs, bike paths, pop up shopping events, great coffee shops and bakeries, unique retail stores that you don't find anywhere else
Great restaurants, sporting events, open outdoor spaces and attractions.
Great selection of things to do, places to eat and fun scenery
Great shopping, restaurants, lively streets at all times of the day
Great shopping, sporting venues (multiple), well organized and free options to park and get a shuttle bus to venue, wide selection of restaurants, coffee shops, free wifi.
Great space, easy to access, love the way it was layed out
Great theatre, restaurants, easily accessible, walkable, great vibe - by that I mean a bustling atmosphere where people are on the streets and there is a buzz in the air
Great transportation system, vibrant restaurant scene, museums, theatre, parks.
Great urban design, mixed or uses that gives you plenty alternatives and makes street be alive through the day and night. Nice place to sit and relax
Great use of public spaces for classes open to the public (dance, Zumba, yoga, tai chi, etc.), free open air concerts, monthly event like an art walk, great restaurants.
Great variety of bars and restaurants, shops, lively streets etc.
Great visual outdoor spaces, unique architecture, a "coziness". Lots of patios and lights and nature, but also a very hustle and bustle feel.
Great, modern venues!
Green (trees, etc.) , landscaping with wild plants. Community gardens (food boxes / planters / open spaces)
Green space that is interesting for walking and safe
Green space, resturants, cycling access
Green space. Intelligent and sophisticated pubic art (such as in seattle), real amenities such as a farmers market (with veggies not trinkets) and a connecting bike path.
Green spaces
green spaces
Green spaces are everything!
Green spaces, beautiful surroundings, safe
Grenville island Vancouver. Calgary desperately need a comparable equivalent we lack a big market offering various venders and ethnic foods
Gta
HafenCity in Hamburg. Mixed use, mid-rise, active streets, amenities, and cultural/entertainment spaces.
Halifax public garden Montreal my royal Toronto - variety of neighbourhoods with awe inspiring DIVERSITY
Happy, vibrant, colourful place. Lots of options for things to do.

Hard to compare: Spain had historic buildings and amazing public spaces. Paris had the same and thensome. London has history people and Parks. Calgary has hints of a lot but it's not there yet. Need more density but more non-car transportation, less smell, less unwelcoming streets and Parks (sadly). Calgary has many features that are under appreciated and others that are under utilized. It will take time and smart design. Public art that is less planned and more community led, etc.

Have not been there

Have not been to any Calgary is my home.

Have not visited

Haven't visited any other cities cultural and entertainment districts

Haven't lived in Calgary long enough to provide proper data

Haven't really gone anywhere else.

Haven't visited any, so can't comment.

Haven't visited other places

Haven't Visited Recently

Having a Calgary Stampeders football stadium in same area and better options for people to do

Having a defined central area, then surround with amenities.

Having a state of the art arena/venue really cemented the area as a destination. I think we need an new and improved arena/venue to accommodate the potential for future events which would liven up what is currently a sleepy area.

Having a world class stadium/arena in these spaces creates that buzz you hope to create in a 'entertainment destination '

Having all these amenities in walking distance

Having an "artsy" vibe

Having live events, also art from all different kinds of culture , dog friendly even in reasturants or any buildings

having lots of shops and restaurants and things to do

Having public art and Instagram worthy connotation to represent Calgary and specifically Rivers District! For example in Quebec City they have "Umbrellas in the Sky" in the popular tourist street of Quartier Petit Champlain. If Calgary can do something small such as this and colourful, I thiink the attraction would rise tremendously. The current hype is instagram and Calgary deserves their own unique art in Rivers District!

Having that buzz of people around and using the space. Lots of dining/drinking options, small local businesses. But mostly- people. If a place is alive with people, it's a great place to be.

Having the arena in the city centre surrounded by skyscrapers and a public plaza

Having the mixed use of residential, commercial which east village is leaning towards. More sporting events is huge in this city, I think having more then hockey is huge. Think about Okotoks baseball games, they always sell out, maybe an mlb team would thrive here.

Having visited and lived in a multitude of cities, all cultural and entertainment districts share certain commonalities: ease to get to, a diverse option of things to do in unique venues (i.e. not cookie cutter shops), safe & well lit areas. There is always a reason to go to these areas in the city - outside of a tourist trap - they are genuine/authentic and entice a mix of tourists and locals.
Heritage. Please restore Enoch Sales House!
High density leading to lively streets that naturally lead to major attractions.
High density living. Lots of restaurants. Lots of shopping
High density of restaurants and events
high density residential and commercial mixed.
High density, pedestrian streets, mixed retail/residential buildings, shopping
High density. People living and working in the area 24/7 365 days per year
High energy neighbourhood, that is interesting, diverse and safe.
high level of street activity! lots of people, public spaces, public art, shops and restaurants with open windows to the street, patios and extra seating.
High walkability, great selection of stores and restaurants, events or animation in common areas
Historical district of Lisbon, Portugal. Really appreciated the many restaurants/cafes, pastry shops, and unique retail stores on every street. Also enjoyed the lively but laid back atmosphere.
Historical stuff
History, a place of gathering, fountains, Street performers, affordable food and souvenirs.
History, art and the future all together
Hmmph.
Hoboken, New Jersey. The small city was walkable, had lovely restaurants, exciting bars, very bike friendly streets and the riverfront was absolutely stunning with its park and pathway. Of course it was very easy to get into newyork as well from the area.
Hockey arena, fieldhouse, concert venue, small live music venues
Hockey, arts, restaurants
Hong Kong
Hongdae's upbeat live street music and shops
How close everything was without the need to take a bus or cab or car
How easy it was to get to London's West End. Grouping of theater performances was also nice
How inclusive it was
How modern and open the location was
How social and communal the space was
Huge variety of shops and activities, lots of things to do. Fun to stroll the streets and window shop, eat, see what's going on.
human scale
Human scale, priority to pedestrian atmosphere

human scaled streets, meant for pedestrians. public art and parks and plazas - gathering spots outdoors. great restaurants and coffee shops and retail. definitely mixed use with retail and housing.
Hunan scaled (not overscaled) public spaces with commercial amenities directly adjacent. Also: lots of trees.
Hundreds of people in an area with similar interests. There is architectural culture, art culture, and people culture. From those in need, to the very wealthy, it's a common place where everyone is included. History and character!!!
Hurrdurrr
Hustle and bustle - the streets were lively and had a vibrating energy. The space made me want to walk around and enjoy it and be there physically.
Hustle and bustle, lots of options for entertainment and activities.
I am less focused on an entertainment destination when considering we are planning for a City. We need to address the necessities of life without, creating value infrastructure, without building public space that focuses on doing things for the first time
I chose other because there is a huge opportunity to create a massive open park space in this area. An area that cities like NY created with Central Park. A park that caters to people. Park means green space, not cafes, movie theatres, restaurants or entertainment attractions. The city of Calgary needs to look 20-30 years into the future to see that park space that is green is what brings people together. If you look at the inner city of Calgary on a map there is little to no park area.
I don't know
I don't really visit other cities So no comment.
I don't know
I don't know
I don't know
I don't love the Ice District in Edmonton for the same reason that I don't love LA Live: the scale is too big with no granularity; the participating shops, restaurants and services are mostly big chains with little local flavour; and these districts are only animated if there are big events happening -- the rest of the time they are ghost towns. I prefer the Ottawa example of the Red Black Stadium area and of course the West End of London is wonderful because of the variety of offerings there.
I don't remember any.
I enjoy Open spaces and lots of greenery!
I enjoy the entertainment district in Downtown Toronto. The vibrancy, pedestrian walkability and transportation options leave the area easy to commute into. Additionally, the buildings throughout said area contribute to the 'big city's feel that I much enjoy. I feel Victoria Park, while having many entertainment options, lacks the vibrancy of larger entertainment cities in North America.
I enjoy when there's always events happening to keep the area lively
I enjoyed going to montreal. I enjoyed the variety of entertainment.

I enjoyed having public transport nearby reducing the need to drive and park and public transportation that operated through the night and was safe. I enjoyed the vibrance of the areas - the lights, the diversity and the cultural offerings such as markets and food trucks.
I enjoyed the cultural, diverse atmosphere during my visits while in Calgary.
I feel energized and happy when I enter the neighbourhood. I am stimulated by the creativity and the willingness to be unique. There are a variety of activities, both day and night. The streets are busy with pedestrians and I feel comfortable to walk in the evening.
I find LA Live really feels like a destination and everything is actually right there. The "town square" type of feeling is there despite all the people.
I go there and stay in hotel ie Edmonton. And can walk to a concert at the arena and great restaurants with patios all around that area
I go to Victoria at least once a year, as I love the way they have incorporated the old structures with the new. They are proud of their heritage buildings and don't seem to tear them down as much. I love all their green spaces and parks as well. They have a really great affordable transit system and they don't seem to have any problems getting to any areas of their city. I liked their days passes for one price. Lots of great restaurants and shopping as well.
I have not visited these areas
I have not visited those destinations, sorry.
I have travelled quite a bit, some of my favourite cultural and entertainment destinations have been L.A Live, George Street, St. John's, NL, St Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, Free mantle, Perth, Australia, Las Vegas Strip, Hotel Zone, Cancun. Somethings that I see in common are these places are very pedestrian friendly, it is very easy to walk from place to place. Also, these places seem to have a lot of small local live music talent performances. Calgary needs more organic interaction
I have visited the Art gallery of Alberta in Edmonton have lived and worked in NYC at the Guggenheim Museum we are the only city in North America over 1 million people that does not have a stand alone visual art museum.
I haven't been there, but I understand the area around Nashville's arena is an ideal set up which would wise to emulate.
I haven't been to any
I haven't been to any of these places. I think the biggest draw would be more little coffee shops and unique restaurants
I haven't been to these places but I think much like the other public spaces in Calgary I think if there is more high density residencies nearby to beautiful, safe and multiuse public spaces the people will come
I haven't been to those places but in my opinion live entertainment such as theatre or music is greatly important for the place to feel alive.
I haven't been.
I haven't gone anywhere else
I haven't seen one
I haven't been to any other large cities
I haven't been to many other large cities. The area around False Creek and BC Place is pretty intense. That's what a great place needs, intensity. Lots of people, all of the time (like the river walk on Canada day, except every day) and things for those people to do. An effective e vertical use of space, to fit all of those people and all of that stuff. Vision-zero/lovable transportation network, plenty of open spaces and trees. That's what we need.
I haven't been to much places, so Im not sure what I love about other places that Calgarys River district doesnt have. I can tell you that my favorite thing about Calgarys district is that its right along the river. The water and river side pathways are beautiful.

I haven't been to places like that, at least not lately. Too many people!
I haven't had a chance as of late.... I love the random live shows and entertainment within squares throughout Mexico
I haven't traveled much sorry
I haven't traveled to other cities in a very long time
I haven't visited any other destinations in other cities, but I would like to see retail shops & within walking distance cultural attractions easily assessable to LRT.
I haven't visited any so can't comment
I haven't visited those places, but I would like to see traffic patterns considered in any future development as it's already congested due to sporting events and other festivals that happen.
I havnt really been to other venues. I prefer staying close to home because it's easier access for me and my kids.
I like Downtown Harbour centre in Vancouver and Granville Island, Downtown Toronto GTA (CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Aquarium, etc)
I like European cultural destinations for the diverse mix of museums, shopping, dining, cafes, public art and interesting architecture, green spaces that always have people hanging out. All easily walkable and safe feeling.
I like everything convenient and accessible without having to drive like the Kensington/hillhurst area
I like large squares (or streets that can be temporarily closed) for pedestrians to congregate for events. Example, if the Flames had a playoff run, where would the fans congregate outside near the arena to watch the game? I think of Lower Broadway in Nashville, Toronto entertainment district, Edmonton Ice District. London's west end. The thing I liked most about these areas is how lively it was. Lots of people, music, food etc.
I like lively streets, interesting architecture, many restaurants and bars that attract a diverse demographic to the area. In addition, I like seeing the stores and restaurants spill out into wide pedestrian friendly streets that meander through the district. While it should feel busy, I think it's important to create green spaces where visitors can take a break. Cars should be kept to the periphery, and pedestrian walkway to and from the train station is safe, artistic. Need many Bike racks.
I like places where you can take a stroll, away from the street and cars, wide enough to accommodate people, vendors, patios. River pathway with vendors, unique shops, art, jewelry shops, music, food stands for quick grab of drink, icecream, pizza, tacos? Music is important, maybe spots for local artists, ie. Classical music etc to set up, definitely a spot where artists can bring their artwork to sell. Flowers and beautiful interesting architecture. Put more thought and money into const. detail
I like streets in Europe. Where all the buildings aren't too high but they all have a purpose there. More fresh food & grocery stores, small restaurants, bakeries, and shops. The main street is for pedestrians and it's very well lit so you felt safe - lots of benches, different types of benches. There is a beautiful park that is close, it has live music shows on the weekend.
I like that the communities are fully planned to include things to do where you work and live. Proximity without congestion.
I like that they are easy to access, both by car and public transit, that they are lively, feel safe and have attractions that suit all ages and different income levels (not only geared toward the 'rich' or people with children/families)
I like that you can park at one big place for FREE then walk around the cultural area, Glendale's arena's is a great example
I like the arena district in both Tampa FL and Glendale AZ. I've attended hockey games at both and was impressed with numerous eateries, pubs and other entertainment venues that surrounded both. I had to drive to both arenas but was impressed with the organized parking and area ingress and egress.
I like the connectivity, the atmosphere, the sense of community, the uniqueness, the vibrancy... Whether you just hang out or go for a particular reason, it's just a great place to be.
I like the European model of having access to a lot of things on foot, close together, like Stephen Ave.

<p>I like the feeling of being able to hang around the area all day. For example, you could go for a picnic lunch by the elbow river followed up with shopping in the afternoon, dinner at a restaurant nearby and then an evening show or concert. I believe that if people are to travel here, they want a reason to spend more than a few hours there so there needs to be things to do for the duration.</p>
<p>I like the Robson district in Vancouver. The Robson district was very lively and provided a wide range of boutiques and restaurants.</p>
<p>I like the variety of things on offer.</p>
<p>I like to see some more place or some event for children , also some for parents during evening or weekend, multicultural.</p>
<p>I like walkability and art from local artists that decorate the streets.</p>
<p>I liked a lot about gastown in Vancouver. There are a lot of unique, one of a kind shopping opportunities (although a lot of the cafes and boutiques had a definite "too good for you" type of feel, which isn't great.) I loved the aesthetic quality of gastown.</p>
<p>I liked that once I arrived in the area, I could park and then walk. This is consistent with all of the North American entertainment destinations. European examples are different and I don't think a realistic comp.</p>
<p>I liked the enertainment districts that are lively, vibrant, well lit, and there's people out during the vening hours. Must be walkable.</p>
<p>I liked the outdoor market that used to exist in Robson Square in Victoria, but the land owner shut that down. They ruined something nice that day.</p>
<p>I liked the street/performance entertainment, the pop up events, markets, etc, and the unique atmosphere that the space had.</p>
<p>I liked them for the use they provided me in the moment as I visited for a specific event, but they were not inviting to stay in the area. As soon as I was done with the event, I wanted to leave to eat elsewhere. What would be inviting is making these spaces comfortable.</p>
<p>I lived in Japan Tokyo, Shibuya and Shinjuku had not only restaurants but quick street eats, shops open latee, not deserted at 9-10pm so you feel safer, well lit, access to garbage/recycling/cigarette bins, transit hubs, shops not just for the rich who can afford the commercial rent, more apartments and less condos</p>
<p>I lived in NYC and I miss how every street in Manhattan has something unique architecture wise and business wise. Going for a walk to look at architecture happened every week. Popping into unique little shops and food vendors was a lot of fun too. But all my fav neighborhoods, (Greenwich & Chelsea) have some green space, outdoor art and unique shops.</p>
<p>I lived in Sydney Australia and loved that it was a place for all. Little to no economic barriers so a wide mix of places with inexpensive options and expensive options with everything in between. The walkability and the ability to live, work, play in the area. Ease and access to transportation.</p>
<p>I lived in Vancouver while I went to university, and loved the downtown area (west end, yaletown, gastown – they all do this), because it is so connected all the way through, and right to its edges. As a pedestrian, you can walk along the water and pop up a block to grab a bite to eat, easily bike there from home, drive if you need to. There are just opportunities to engage scattered everywhere, and dead-spaces (which can feel unsafe/unwelcoming) are hard to come by.</p>
<p>I love 17th Ave here in Calgary for it's organic, un-forced feeling. It's not pretentious. It's not JUST for yuppies or hipsters or millennials or any other specific group. It's an area with something for everyone, where you can get upscale tapas, dry cleaning and dirt cheap Vietnamese subs on the same block. I'd love to see a similar approach in Phase 1 of the Beltline ARP.</p>
<p>I love access to great areas with close by parking and easy access on foot</p>

I love any downtown destination to cater to nearly all walks of life. A place where I can grab a coffee and sit in the café, or take it over to a nearby park and read a book. A place where can I hit up multiple unique, and local shops to pick up anything from clothing, to jewellery, to produce, to plants. At night you can go to a nearby bar and listen to some local music while you sip your bevy, then you can safely walk home on well-lit (hopefully by solar energy) tree-lined streets.
I love areas that feel like their own little communities. Where everything you need is within walking distance and there is always something exciting happening.
I love art galleries and learning about the history of an area!
I love beautiful architecture in these districts-unique buildings and public art. As well as the blending of nature; this area in Calgary is beautiful and the development should showcase the nature in the area as well as the great views of the city.
I love beautiful outdoor spaces with green areas to sit and relax, live entertainment is always good too.
I love being able to walk around the area for dinner and treats and then go walk in a park. I like having access to recreation centres for exercise purposes. It's nice being able to go to places I love within walking distance.
I love being able to walk to entertainment, food, museums etc.
I love big performances, like Cirque du Soleil (which would like to see coming back to Calgary) or cultural icons that may not be as transferable to here (historical monuments). Creating a space that attracts theatre or performances is what I envision to help this area.
I love big transit-connected venues and walkability
I love green open space in entertainment districts. Something to make it feel like an escape from the concrete city life. Restaurants with big patios, parks, etc.
I love having access to restaurants and a pedestrian friendly area. People should be able to walk everywhere and there should be a vibrant nightlife. Restaurants, music venues, movie theatre, etc. Families should be able to enjoy it and adults as well.
I love how Downtown Disney is in California with so many restaurants to choose from and such a lovely atmosphere.
I love how in Edmonton it's its own mini town almost. So many amazing shows come through Edmonton now and skip Calgary because we don't have a venue to host. Which means I have to shell out money to travel to see acts I want. Sure building a stadium costs money but it would add so much youth and everyone knows youth buy without thinking!
I love how it is lively - people are always out and about
I love how the density of other entertainment districts provides for so much serendipity.
I love it when it is easy to get around by bike. I love parks that are truly a place to bring the community together
I love New Orleans because of the live music and many bars and things are open late
I love New Orleans center for the lively and various choices there.
I love people watching. So interesting. Love Harry Potter type festivals. Love when local artists come together to share their talents. One problem, my husband walks with a walker(Parkinson's) so mobility concerns are a main concern.
I love seeing an inclusive area. A city's 'muse' neighborhood so to speak...with street art, sculptures, coffee shops, retail, parks, music, and of course education! The ability to dedicate an area of the city to such a beautiful part of life brings such great pride to a community.
I love street festivals on sunny days with affordable treats
I love that each area represents it's cities culture specifically, And represents locals in an authentic way.
I love that there are many options of things to do so you can be in that area to enjoy the atmosphere even if you're not actually attending a show/game etc.
I love that there's a diverse scene where there are shops but also lots of things to see and great for walking around.
I love the abundant nature and attractions. The culture, the food and space
I love the character & quirky people of East Toronto - so a mix of heritage-style buildings might restore some of the damage done to Calgary's East end
I love the density in central London, the number of people in that small a space give it a lot of vibrancy, and help support more cultural and entertainment oriented venues and events.
I love the entertainment areas throughout the city of Toronto. There are always so many attractions, while keeping some space so that it is not as congested.
I love the feeling of being present in the moment through beautiful scenery and lively streets

I love the history and culture of the areas. I love that they keep the historical buildings intact while adding some new, fresh architecture as well. Green space is always an added bonus.
I love the idea of a central meeting zone that has a variety of options for entertainment nearby supported by good food options that has an open-air inviting feeling which extends the hours into the evening. Having live entertainment would support the attractions
I love the open club music on Bourbon Street in New Orleans. It's very walkable and everyone is friendly and fun. (I'm only talking about the things I like and not the fact that it's completely sketchy.) The art and festivals and a plethora of restaurants make Montreal amazing. The myriad of museums and restaurants in Ottawa, along with the constant activity along the Rideau canal (skating, festivals, etc.), make it incredibly endearing. It's the capital city of Canada, with small town charm.
I love the public art that gives vibrance to the area. Food and restaurant choices are important too.
I love the technology and lights at LA Live. It makes you feel like you are somewhere else and like a Times Square, LA Live is a fun place to go with great restaurants, beautiful hotels, and arts and entertainment opportunities, in an area that was really not nice a decade ago in LA.
I love the Toronto entertainment district. It has great transportation, world class event venues (Rogers centre and the ACC, as I am a sports fan!) and lots of cool places to enjoy the the area before and after any big event. (bars, breweries , parks, public art, etc). The district makes me want to show up to an event early and stay long after as it is such an enjoyable area to have fun and make memories.
I love the vibes and modern look
I love the vibrancy and the people.
I love then most of the streets are closed to traffic. It is best if people can wander without fear of cars. All buildings need to have shop fronts in the ground level. Downtown Calgary is terrible.
I love to see a place where there is a sense of community and equality. This place should not be subjected to one cultural it needs to except everyone and include everyone
I love to see walkable areas, with vendors and buskers and minimal traffic.
I love to walk and cycle along the Outtauais river in the NCC parks. Ottawa made a great job at preserving a natural public environment along its rivers.
I love Toronto's entertainment district. It is very easy to walk around, has fantastic access to mass transit, and every street is unique. Almost every building is mixed use and pedestrian oriented. There is a great mixture of building types as well, ranging from single story pubs to residential highrises. Large public buildings also display eye-catching architecture and are surrounded by public plazas which make them great meeting places.
I love Vancouver piers with all the restaurants and tourist attractions within walking distance.
I love when there is a safe, vibrant & clean area that everyone can enjoy. Things to do such as unique restaurants and shops bring someone like me who doesn't live in the area.
I love when there is a variety of amenities for all price levels. I prefer that there be something for low, medium, and upper class. I like the focus on incorporating historical buildings in with the new.
I loved all the neat museums and how Facebook or posters let you know what cool events were going on
I loved Londons West End for its walkability, diversity in cultural offerings and feeling of safety.
ICE, I like that things were connected through plus 15 walkways, however I am not a fan of the new Roger's Place. After both concerts it took close to 20 min to exit the building due to the escalator capacity. Also the seating in the arena is beyond cramped and I'm a little person. Seats felt smaller than the ctrain seats we have.

I loved London's West end! The choice of restaurants, places to sit and enjoy the day there, plenty of entertainment options, and just a fun place to hangout.
I loved lots of green trees and flower gardens. Particularly when trees cross over the street. Lots of easily accessible public art work in a wide varieties of presentation. I wouldn't drive to see "Calgary's Big O" but I would walk down town to see all the different sculptures and murals in one area! I also love independent shops, boutiques, and restaurants. Airbnb type rentals for out of town stay, and variety of residence housing options for Calgarians. LIVE events; and energetic atmosphere
I loved seeing people on the streets and enjoying themselves in unique retail stores as well as sharing food. I also loved watching live entertainment and attending festivals.
I loved that it was vibrant and full of life. There was something for everyone and it wasn't difficult to get to. Plus it was a highly walkable area.
I loved that outdoor spaces were attractive all year round and well maintained. Easy pedestrian and cycle accesses, with a variety of offerings to entice you to stay or be able to stay in the area longer.
I loved that they were close to all the major areas of focus within the cities. From the Red Carpet Premieres in Los Angie, to the Classic Theatre of London, you couldn't go wrong. The attributes for the neighbourhood in Calgary could very well be the Calgary Expo, and even the Stampede. Oh, and what about the 2026 Winter Olympics? Perfect plan!
I loved the 24-hour feeling of San Francisco, the feeling that people are around, there are things to do, fun to be had, and a grand life to live. Right now, VIC PARK feels a little sleepy 355 days a year.
I loved the access to public art, the walkability of the neighborhood, and the diversity of the shops and restaurants
I loved the bright lights and vibrancy all hours of the night in Japans kawaii district. There's always something fun to do and always something to look at. The Japanese are very clean and honest people though so we would probably need police presence and lots of garbage, recycling, cigarette butt disposal.
I loved the diversity of the shops and the information/history behind the area, and why it has become what it is. I also like how it is generally a very lovely area in the city and somewhere you want to be to see what's happening.
I loved the fact that you didn't have to go far to enjoy a variety of different activities - everything was within easy walk/ride. I loved that there was a large sporting venue located right within the hub of the district with plenty of restaurants/patios, other retail and cultural options to make for a great night on the town.
I loved the green spaces that I could see. I would love to see more work put into _____ the public parks
I loved the museum's and any culturally interesting or unique items that you wouldn't see in another city.
I loved the nightlife and atmosphere in Edmonton. It made my experience at a concert there very memorable.
I loved the street art and the diversity of restaraunts, bars, and galleries open to the public. Alongside this, there were regular outdoor markets with live performances throughout.
I loved the Tuileries Garden in PARIS. I liked the public art (statues) there and people enjoying their lunch on the benches and lawns. I enjoyed the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco with Botanical Gardens, Science Museum, Japanese Gardens, and large spaces for outdoor concerts, etc.
I loved the walk ability, entertainment, food, culture. Schools were just outside the area

I loved town square in Bruges, Belgium. Lots of public space, surrounded by small shops, restaurants, and cycling was extremely accessible.
I never leave Calgary
I often find that what calgarians seem to want is something that is super generic and caters to the lowest common denominator. not everyone 'loves' hockey. I'd be willing to bet that a majority of people couldn't care less about hockey and whatever arguable financial benefit that may bring. there's more to this world and this city than hockey and whatever over priced concerts may come here. where's the art gallery? a city of this size needs something. anything. is embarrassing.
I once went to a hockey game in Phoenix and there was so much to do before and after the game in their entertainment district! We made a day out of it instead of just commuting for the game and going mental over traffic and parking. Calgary needs something like this!
I really enjoy cultural districts that are built for people. Places with a variety of types of housing, that are walkable/bikeable and have good public space/green space.
I really like LoDo in Denver. Really cool buildings that have a similar feel and are not high rises, amazing restaurants, access to the Platt and Cherry Creek river pathways, baseball stadium all brought together at a main square (Union Station). I think having a grand, inviting open area as the central point is key. Somewhere people just like to hang out, but would easily attend an event if it's happening.
I really like museums and I feel like we don't have that many here. I also love festivals and events.
I really like the diversity of the entertainment districts. There are multiple different types of residences, shops, restaurants at a variety of price points. This allows everyone to enjoy the area. One thing that I think discourages people from visiting these areas is that they usually have a higher price point attached.
I really like the old combined with the new and feeling safe and comfortable.
I really loved the liveliness and the lack of feeling unsafe during the later hours of the night. I'd like to be in a lively area and still feel safe after it got dark in Calgary.
I really when old industrial places are repurposed (especially where they interface the street) to make a unique vibe of shops and restaurants. It creates a feeling of connection to the past while being present
i think calgary has everything a big city should have. lots and lots of things to do here. the only thing missing is the ocean but we have the awesome rocky mountains
I think it's important to have a variety of attributes. Not strictly condo buildings or retail shops, restaurants, etc. I think creating a vibrant destination has the perfect mix of all of these and not flooded with one!
I think of Berlin's Unter den Linden, a boulevard lined with lime trees in the central Mitte district in Berlin and leads to Museum Island.
The lively Gay Village in Montreal where they have outdoor cafes on the street/sidewalk the whole summer.
The Kunstareal (museum quarter) in the city centre of Munich, Germany.
Gallery district in Soho, Tribeca and the West Village in New York City.
I think of Montreal. Love the mix of green spaces including old world squares,, unique architecture, diverse restaurants and lots of outdoor Cafes.
I think of the Halifax waterfront. Some expensive restaurants, pubs, food trucks, little shops, and local culture. With little Buskers or bands playing for free in the area. Most of all, I am looking for safety. You cannot go to that area after dark with children or alone as a female. It needs to be well lit, very very well-lit. I do not want to see a drug deal, like when I am sitting in Olympic Plaza. I don't want to see anyone huffing paint, like sitting in front of City Hall.
I think that the recent Little Creasers Arena is a fine example. I would also suggest that any entertainment district should not only be geared for night life, bars, and for post event entertainment. It needs to a something that is blended well enough for community use for many occasions, events, public uses, practical needs, different ages and interests, day and night. More pedestrian accessibility and pedestrian gathering spaces, parks. It should be the complete package.
I think the art and culture you are presenting in the area has to be of quality but also affordable for people to go.
I think too close to downtown
I travel to LA I liked how everything was so close by the Museum's worked with other museums.
I used to live near flinder street in Melbourne, it was amazing because it had live music everyday, events, concerts and everything I've checked above.

I value a lively feel to a neighborhood. A favorite destination I frequently visit is Scottsdale, AZ. There is a certain feel and liveliness to the area, along with variety of restaurants, entertainment, shopping, culture etc for a range of ages to enjoy.
I visited and stayed at the destination longer than the event i was attending.
I visited the aquarium in Vancouver and it had alot to do around since it is tied up in stanley park. I would like to see more attractions in calgary that tourist can come and enjoy like an aquarium or large ferris wheel. Or something that would make someone come visit that part of the city.
I visited the Las Vegas Strip & Tacoma Dome. I would like to have the PBR Rock Bar & Grill, Restaurants like Outback Steakhouse, Tony Roma Ribs, & Jolibee, Also I would like to see a Western Museum similar to Cheyenne, WY. More retail stores from Western Wear to Sports.
I was a firm supporter of the City of Calgary's proposed support for a new arena that was offered to Flames ownership last year (i.e. City cover 1/3 of costs). I felt the offer was very equitable for both parties. I want a new arena but not at the expense of handicapping the cities taxpayers
I would like it to A) have a new arena for big concerts and the flames. B) have a stampede feel. Make it a year-round "stampede western feel". I live here and see tourists walking around looking for things to do during non - stampede months.
I would like it to feel diverse and pedestrian friendly like downtown Vancouver.
I would like to see a multi use area with an arena and a stadium
I would like to see dense and diverse entertainment options nearby to one another strung together by a vibrant restaurant and retail scene.
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE FREE EVENTS& OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT ARE LOW COST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I would like to see lots of accessible (low cost) events, such as concerts, fitness classes, plays, and cultural celebrations. I would also like to see public art, such as murals, embraced on a large scale. I find that Calgary's public art is limited to a small number of large pieces, rather than lots of small installations on almost every corner and wall. Berlin has developed a strong culture around graffiti, but because of this, art is found on almost every single wall.
I would like to see more of an indigenous presence in the culture district. Calgary is situated in the hereditary and ancestral lands of the Blackfoot confederacy, Stoney nakota, and tsuu tina nations, I would like to see that recognition and their involvement in the district
I would like to see more security around the let stations close to there. Seen numerous altercations from drunks or junkies berating innocent travellers in the city
I would like to see nice restaurants,shopping,and good transportation,bike lanes,etc.
I would like to see vibrant streets with outdoor patios. I picture places where in the summer there are walking streets with patios lining and no vehicle access. Lighting above etc. In the winter there could be lots of mixed use indoor activities. Perhaps something like a +15 walking system as well. There should be walkable daycare nearby.
I would love to beautiful park space with flowers and green grass as well as public art instalations!
I would love to see 3 bedroom housing options for families. Unique values to eat and a lively arts scene.
I would love to see an area that has been updated for sporting events and concerts (i.e. new multi-purpose arena). In addition, better designed walking areas and restaurants/pubs to enjoy time before and after events take place (i.e. before a hockey game or prior to a concert).
I would love to see more "pop-up" activities in outdoor spaces in this area, family or fitness-focused. Also more restaurants in this area, pop-up beer gardens, etc.
I would love to see more accessible public art in conjunction with restaurants and boutique-style shopping.
I would love to see more cheap eateries. In Tokyo, everywhere you go, you have great options when it comes to food. I want to see that here.
I would love to see more restaurants with a variety of hours. Being able to walk to a nearby restaurant after a concert is amazing.
I would love to see parks and people and even lots of trees to hear the birds sing.Also eateries and patios so people can sit and have a bite to eat and a drink.Lots of little crafts and mom and pop stores.I would love to see where kids can enjoy arts and excercise.You could also have a driven in with movies for families on weekends.Concerts and ice rinks .You can do alot with this park.A little circus rides for children and lots of parking.I do not go to victoria park often.There is nothing.

<p>I would love to see vibrant streets ..a musical venue not necessarily country.. a dog park ..lower density housing..a Safeway a co op.. farmers market like bronconnier has suggested would blend in nicely.. seniors can't walk far to grocery stores..look at your census..include the senior population! Transportation issues along 12 ave and no tunnel on 5 th street !we don't need more crime or homeless people sleeping in tunnels.I've been a resident of Calgary for 49 years with limited mobility.TY</p>
<p>I would most of all love to see both differentiated street wall (not all sterile blue glass like Ice District) and a pedestrian-scaled street wall (4 - 6 storey podiums with towers above). Next most important is inspiring public art exhibits such as 'Le Projet de Boules Roses' on Rue Sainte-Catherine in Montreal. Program activated public parks and plazas will aid significantly in making the entertainment district a success.</p>
<p>I would say the vibe and street entertainment. Having lots of interesting and unique stores attracts people which makes the environment much more appealing. I would say there has to be a sense of belonging and community. I enjoyed places that are dense with stores and people.</p>
<p>I'd like a space that you could spend the day in - independently owned shops, restaurants, galleries. Then attend an entertainment event. A grocery store would be excellent. I've lived in Bridgeland and Inglewood and there's not a grocery store in either neighbourhood.</p>
<p>I'd like to see unique architecture. Beautiful buildings & nice gardens with lots of trees & flowers. Restaurants with live family entertainment like (country music).</p>
<p>I'd love to see an active and lively street</p>
<p>I'm other cities, the combination of residences, entertainment, amenities and the arts residing in close quarters. A combination of locals and visitors to the city helps build a great sense of community.</p>
<p>Ice District, NYC. High _____ concerts, night markets. Need arts and cultural district</p>
<p>Iconic, historic and lively.</p>
<p>I'd like to see easy transit access, as well as more entertainment, like concerts, shows, etc.</p>
<p>I'd like to see more areas like Stephen Avenue where it's a shopping district for pedestrians to walk around . No cars driving through</p>
<p>I'd like to see walkable streets free from vehicle interference. It'd be great if restaurants could open onto the streets and we could walk around with open wine/beer between the restaurants</p>
<p>Ideally, I'd like to see a variety of land use designations that promote different residential forms, and encourage everyday walking to retail and outdoor amenities.</p>
<p>If people do not live there the area will be dead off event hours. Residential is key.</p>
<p>If there is always something going on/people around.</p>
<p>liveliness</p>
<p>I'm not a big fan of coming downtown after work. Vancouver has a night life after work in their downtown. Calgary doesn't.</p>
<p>I'm not sure if it was a cultural and entertainment district, but I loved visiting Cinque Terre in Italy because there was lot of greenery, street that were pedestrian dominated with shops on both sides, and courtyard feeling spaces that created unique atmospheres but connected to the overall flow of foot traffic.</p>
<p>I'm not sure if I've visited a cultural & entertainment destination. My favourite places are mixed use, with retail, offices, residential & cultural & entertainment all available within walking/transit distance. My favourite places are walkable, vibrant and equitable.</p>
<p>I'm queer so I liked spaces that were dedicated to LGBT folks.</p>
<p>In downtown Vancouver there is a good mix of restaurants and entertainment with local housing that makes it vibrant as a destination.</p>
<p>In Edmonton and Vancouver you can bike in a safe separated bike lane right to the area. Also lots of walkable streets and shops, no parking lots</p>

In Edmonton I loved the mall. Here i would love to see more parged. No just for stampede.
in Europe, all over, they have town squares, these are felxible and the Uses are market and culturally driven. Why are you pushing residential, this survey is slanted to having residential in a entertainment district, not fair. It should be touism destination driven (bed and Breakfasts, boutique hotels etc.
In Florence, on the Ponte Vecchio, they have an incredible array of jewelry stores, and of course, a person is surrounded by amazing art and architecture on either side of the bridge. In Toronto, there are a couple very interesting artists enclaves that include work/live spaces that have become incredibly re-vitalized due to the interesting art and culture exchange made more possible by offering arts spaces.
In LA live the area feels very cohesive. I liked in the staples centre how they have a big patio that you can see the rest of LA live from
In large Asian cities like Tokyo or Hong Kong, the streets are bustling all of the time because there are tons of restaurants and shops and sight seeing landmarks. Victoria park definitely needs daily livelihood like restaurants and shops to continually bring people in. While entertainment areas also bring the crowd in, what makes them stay and hang out are the shops and restaurants.
In London they have a critical mass of people, so there's a good feel to the area at all times. In Edmonton, unless an event is happening, it's dead zone - I wouldn't point to the Ice District as a success just yet. If anything, try to suck more residential in, to have the critical mass. Look to organically created areas... wrigleyville
In many European city's I've lived in, the outdoor patios are more accessible and easy to use when it comes to restaurants and side shops. Although the cold weather here might hinder such uses, I feel the bigger impact is due to the high glass and fences that restaurants must erect. A regulation issue maybe?
In Montreal something I loved about Place Des Arts is that there are museums and art centers nearby, there is great public art and an awesome park right near, and delicious and easy food options. My favorite day in Montreal was grabbing a coffee and walking through the park while listening to a string quartet play Vivaldi and watching people enjoy games of giant chess and sit in the sunshine by a cool piece of public art. Overall it made me feel very happy.
In New York, an area was a destination based on the best combination of cultural events, green space, restaurants and residential options. And they always had places for families to live with 3-4 bedroom apartments available (that are not off-the-charts expensive).
In San Sebastian in Spain, I love how there are so many streets closed to traffic between shops and restaurants where children can safely wander
In Seattle's they had a mall that was serene, neat and very outdoorsy. Make people feel comfortable and one with nature.
In Southbank, Brisbane, Australia they have trees and plants lining back streets and alleyways and it feels like just a small sidewalk instead of just space between buildings that look dirty and unappealing.
Incredibly walkable, mixed use, and diversity of retail, housing and income brackets/ prices,
Independent and local businesses and restaurants. Green spaces. Activity hubs.
Inexpensive activities and entertainment for all ages.
inglewood Calgary has a lively entertainment scene yet it has markets shops and restaurants that gives options I find parking is an issue at entertainment venues
Integration of a venue with the surrounding businesses. Being able to continue the evening as soon as you leave one venue.
interactive entertainment and historical placards always interest me...I love knowing about the history of an area and the East is full of it.
Interactive experiences are great and something more than just retail
Interactive wax museums. .fairs...market shopping...areas for kids entertainment
Interesting and diverse architechture, walkability to shops and restaurants, green space + tree lined streets
Interesting architecture (Paris), green space that is well kept and used by individuals and organized groups (Paris), lively streets (Nashville)
Interesting architecture, Historic points of interest, interesting shops

Interesting architecture, sculptures, water features, seating, tables, food, drink
Interesting for locals & tourists.
Interesting ice cream shops. Museums. Parks. Places to hang out and take the kids. Bright and welcoming. Interesting shops.
Interesting people to watch
Interesting things for walkers
Interesting to walk around even if not attending a specific event.
Interesting venues and diverse entertainment, buildings with history that are now used for other things. Lots to do in terms of recreation, lots of food! Night life options and creative and inviting lighting/scene. Safe places to walk, sight see. Less people struggling with addictions.
Interesting/unique public art, architecture. Top level art exhibits & performances. Celebration of historical buildings worked into modern usage, Easy access, safe and vibrant culture.
Internationally acclaimed shows and events.
Ireland's main entertainment district has a lot of venues to shop and pubs to visit. Very friendly oriented easy access. Lots of do. Good lighting
Is. Amsterdam: Mix of services to support different incomes, or events. Casual cafes and fine dining in same area.
It felt alive all day and late during the evening, I mean past 7pm. It felt safe to walk and enjoyable to look at the different boutique and bars. It was easy accessible walking to or cycling towards. Parking was further away and great that way, I feel it depreciates the experience when you see a bunch of parking lots in between buildings and it doesn't feel so safe.
It had a little something for everyone and was pedestrian activated. Once you got there you could spend a whole afternoon / evening there. There is green space / trees and art / architecture to look and enjoy walking through even if you aren't attending an event.
It had everything you needed and you didn't have to go very far or own a car to get there.
It had great entertainment options as well as great retail stores.
It has entertainment and food
It has to be affordable or I won't be able to go to the performances or galleries.
It is a central place for people to gather for socializing. Lots of options and attractions for a variety of people
It is not that I have a favorite but I will use Edmonton and Nashville as an example as I feel European cities are too different as they have evolved over numerous centuries. Both Edmonton and Nashville have done great jobs incorporating their respective rinks into their entertainment districts. Before, or after, a game or concert events there are places to hang out. Calgary does not offer that.
It is vibrant day and night. There are plenty of shops and restaurants and well served by public transit.
It starts with a world class venue ie staples centre/ rogers place then build out from there
It was a destination. Could have dinner, see a game or concert, and then have places to go after. All right there, in one district, creating a whole atmosphere that strengthens the experience. Dramatically increased my views of the city.
It was lively and always in reasonable shape
It was unique experience and very historical or fun
It was Vancouver, lot of outdoor activities, entertainment, food choices etc.
It's a feeling of being part of a thriving and bustling scene.
It's about restaurants, retail places that we go to be a part of our community. We escape our digital worlds and a space you connect not only with others but where you connect yourself to a bigger community we strongly lack this. We lack the entrepreneurial spirit to start a new business and create new spaces. It's disappointing.
It's nice to have areas that vehicles can't access and that bikes, skateboards aren't allowed like open courtyards with access to retail and restaurants. Green space is essential.
It's nice to see fixed locations for restaurants as well as Mobil pop up shops such as food trucks or retail booths.
It's wonderful when there is access to things you need (hardware stores, doctors office, grocery stores etc.) right in your neighborhood. walkability and green spaces are key - all year too, not just nice in summer. Calgary has long winters - how can we make this space nice outdoors in winter?

I've been in some pretty big cities all over. If comparing to Europe then huge piazzas with fountains would be great but if we can't go that far then honestly I'll just stick to my favorite street in the world - Stephan's Avenue :). I like that it is mostly pedestrians only with historical facades on the front of the buildings. LOVE the lights at Christmas time (wish we could have them all year) and the trees. Add in LED light displays and strategically placed screens (not too many) and viola!
I've been to all of these - universally I can say that these areas are not loved. There's not a sense of community that is a prerequisite of something being loved. Sorry, try again.
I've been to both and they are generally awful. The LA Live Bar had really cheap beer so that was nice. It felt like the bar was manufactured on an assembly line by a robot
I've been to London's West End, Los Angeles, Sanfransisco ; no matter what time of year you attend, it always feels like there is an event going on in the area. Very cool
I've been to various cities in Canada, with the exception of Lethbridge, Calgary is the most uncultured and boring city in this country. Calgary also has a bad habit of tearing down beautiful old buildings instead of preserving them.. I've enjoyed museums, PNE, Biodome, Tyrell museum, Chateau Frontenac, U'Mista, Craigdarroch, Cape Spear, Inner Harbour, Cathedrals, Festival du Voyageur, Butchart gardens, Grandville, Castle Butte, Pier 21, Cabot tower, Oratory, Lunenburg, Hatley Castle, The big O
I've District. Bright safe diverse upbeat atmosphere.
Japan, accessible, lots of different outdoor spaces and "districts" to visit easily reached by foot or transit
Japan, the walkability aspect. More places where people can walk.
Jerusalem - history, Tel Aviv - party town with population over 1 million
Just a better place to gather all year round. Visitors think stampede is all year round. That should be the case. Having bars Restos and more entertainment in that area to make it a place to be all year instead of just two weeks. A bourbon street of sorts. Many cities have an entertainment district. Calgary could easily have the same in this area. Many cities build entertainment around their sports teams or tourist attractions like stampede. We have the space let's use it!
Just a lively neighborhood where people are walking about for one reason or another.
Just always felt vibrant and alive
Just unique opportunities, something different that you dont see elsewhere.
Keeping the old character mixed in with newer architecture.
Kensington Market in Toronto - love the outdoor markets, variety of food vendors (not all high end, fresh produce, multicultural). In Austin Texas I love the multiple music venues - small bars, coffee shops, etc.
Kreuzberg, berlin. Large active sidewalks. Beautiful fun public art, large public spaces, prinzessinnengarten, diverse food drink and retail options, outdoor rooms, affordable housing, creative outdoor rec options (small soccer pitches, climbing walls) transit, cyclist and pedestrian friendly!
L.a live. Area is full energy lots to do and see
L.A. and Las Vegas Open 24 hours
L.A. and Toronto night life is vibrant and fun, such as night markets and vendors. Calgary has close to zero night life.
LA Live - lots more than just an arena
LA Live feels safe and has enough restaurants/ bars so you're not waiting in line for a table.
LA Live had everything we were looking for in once place, variety of restaurants/bars/shops.
LA Live has a good arena in a effective location. Plenty of restaurants and bars supported by their adjacent convention centre. It offers family entertainment plus more for those without kids.
La live very vibrant happening with lots of shopping and entertainment
La live, wriggleyville, walkable, interesting shopping, local history for the area,
LA Live. Great dining and multiple events held there. Great layout

LA live. Diverse, lots of entertainment, sports, shopping etc
La Ramblas - Barcelona - Buskers, patios, markets, all in one. Eat Street - Brisbane. Shipping container district with food
LA. Great places to meet as a community in film and tv
Large concert venue
Large contemporary art museum with squares with places to sit and restaurants with street food and bars open late. Free activities in addition to for-purchase experiences and places for children to play. No large sports arena that are used rarely by corporate teams and leave area otherwise abandoned.
Large new arena for hockey and concerts
Large open plaza space that provides for a large variety of uses and functions.
Large open spaces for pedestrians, sidewalk covers in front of storefronts, outdoor entertainment in nice weather.
Large outdoor park/space to host events, e.g. Hawlerak Park in Edmonton
Large performance and entertainment venues with wide open plazas with good access to transportation. Restaurants in the direct vicinity to promote social settings before and after live shows - sports, theatre, or concerts.
Large public spaces with ornate sculptural monuments especially water feature and fountains that lures in people & encourages chilling and people watching while cooling down. Hives of energy, activity, and celebration with forward thinking surrounding architecture specifically designed to function their purpose and wow guests as monuments or art themselves featuring podium level spaces to accomodates public users for various tenants.
Large public spaces; ease of transit, pedestrian and cycle access
Large squares and easy transit and people out and about
Large turn out, promotion
Large, modern buildings with cool technology that puts the building into the 21st century. Cool art as well.
Larger venues that engage the street. Their engagement with the street draws people in and makes people outside the venues still feel like they are part of the action.
Las ramblas - Barca Artists, boutiques, cafe street culture, restaurants. Good pedestrianisation. Good vibe in general.
Las Vegas has been the only place I have enjoyed many great shows and entertainment that comes to mind. Walkable, close proximity from venues to each other. Ability to take a tram, enjoy work and have options for leisure after hours. Also in Old Rome, the ability to enjoy many unique less busy socialization with the locals and walk from restaurant to restaurant, pub, unique shops and stores. Vibrant streets that allow for patient vehicles to drive with pedestrians & bikes. Co existing safely.
Las Vegas Linq boulevard and the pedestrian street lined with food and beverage options
Las vegas stephen ave, lots of shops and music
Las Vegas strip
Las Vegas strip. Concentrated entertainment, shopping and restaurant options that are walkable
Las Vegas, the quantity of offerings, the "energy" of it. The Distillery District in Toronto; how pedestrian friendly it is and how they have preserved the heritage of the area...not a bunch of ugly condos with glazed windows that make it hard to see inside the shops.
Late night entertainment, traffic and parking options. Variety of restaurants, competitive rates (like Little Italy in NY).
Late night Street life.
le marias in paris - lots of tiny shops, bakeries and cafes, smaller scale quaint eateries. Hayes Valley in san fran - more independent shops in lower podium area
Less cars, more pedestrians!
Less intimidating due to higher volumes of people around
less of a car based design approach ('grid system') - if i had my choice the entire downtown beltline/core would be mostly car free - because cities CAN be designed this way.
less people crammed into an area
Less residential and more commercial.
Less surface parking lots, more mixed use. Lots of activity day & night.
Less taxes

Life on the streets, a good mix of entertainment, restaurants, recreation facilities, housing & daily convenience. Events happening.
Lights, energy from people visiting, outdoor patios, bars, green spaces water features, street art
Like any great urban centre, you need amenities and activities to suit the demographic living, working and visiting there. Create the culture and vibe and the community will thrive!
Like Edmonton we need a new hockey arena plain and simple
Like to see the Stampede Station area become more like the East Village with retail, dining and entertainment options. Great to be close to the Saddledome.
Lincoln Centre NYC - multi faceted culture and entertainment in one location , surrounded by restaurants, hotels, residences, transit - walkable or subway/cab made it easy to navigate. That describes what I think a culture and entertainment destination is. Add in Elbiw River and nearness to the Bow River, that makes this Rivers District worth bringing to Calgarians and international visitors.
Linq District Las Vegas- pedestrian friendly, diverse, unique entertainment
Little Italy in Edmonton ,,many friendly business greet and talk. Cancun, Mexico, downtown. !!! Cancun attracts business with color and variety and greeting .
Little Italy/Old Port in Montréal - history, art and culture; Disneyland Los Angeles - year round theme park; Fashion district
Livability, proximity to both everyday necessities and to cultural and arts-related events. Designed for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and people using public transit.
Live art, music and performances on the street, restaurants at multiple price points
Live concerts and sporting events, beautiful architecture, personable space, unique
Live entertainers - vibrant environment - easy access - lots to see and do - modern
Live entertainment in a safe environment with access to get to it (parking)
Live music
Live music and great bars and restaurants all within walking distance
live music at eau claire, like Hard Rock Cafe Bank of Montreal building (on 8th avenue) would make a good theatre to compliment the Grand and the Palace
Live music events, lots of choices for cafes restaurants,etc.
Live music options, variety of restaurants
Live music venue, local art, green spaces
Live music venues (Broadway in Nashville), Bourbon Street in New Orleans for example. Vibrant music / bar / restaurant scene
Live music venues within walking distance of eachother, bookstores, coffee shops that encourage loitering, creative landscaping, history that is celebrated in interesting ways, parades, art galleries
Live music, buskers
Live music, good food
live music, sidewalk patios, seating areas, pianos on sidewalks/streets, art, pedestrian friendly, bike sharing, shopping, plants, restaurants and pubs with patios along the river - not just residential buildings, streets close down for festivals, specific "bar zones" with numerous bars in a small area
Live music, street art Green space, more accessible parking

Live performances
Live performances
Live performances and theatres are always ongoing, there are many different art museums and art galleries available by donations, you can never get bored in those cities
Live performances.
Live street festivals in summer and skating rinks in winter .
Live theater, outdoor events, buskers, different entertainment venues to appease different clientele. Shopping diversity
Live theatre and comedy. Walkable, people scale streets, Good separated bike lanes. Transit. A range of restaurants.
Live theatre, great walking access and good restaurants.
Live theatre, parks, restaurants. Safe vibrant streets.
Live theatre, variety of restaurants and coffee shops
Live, work and play in close proximity. Sidewalk/plaza space is key to being vibrant during day and night - offers flexibility of use.
Live, work, play attitude. More than one reason for visiting the place. 365 usage (not something that is not as vibrant during the winter months). Pedestrian friendly.
Livelihood, there's always something going on, there's always people walking the street.
Liveliness and lots of food!
Liveliness of the area in general. Lots of local restaurants and bars, social places of gathering and entertainment (art galleries, local shops etc). Essentially there is a variety of things for individuals to do.
Lively
Lively and activities for all ages at all hours of the day and night
Lively and busy. Diverse entertainment, shops and places to eat, art to experience. Live entertainment. Something happening all the time.
Lively atmosphere
Lively atmosphere that is safe and offers many options for entertainment for families and individuals alike.
Lively atmosphere, lots of people, street activity, shopping, vibrant street signage
Lively environment
Lively lots of people out and about. Good restaurants and shopping
Lively night life (ie streets aren't dead at 6PM or only lively during special events)
Lively public spaces!!
Lively safe atmosphere. Good lighting.
Lively street life for almost all hours of the day (Yonge Street Toronto as an example)
Lively streets
Lively streets with a plethora of good restaurants to choose from before or after attending an event, or visiting a gallery or museum.
lively streets with diverse restaurants and shops
Lively streets with people feeling safe and enjoying themselves. Being able to go to theatres and events, viewing and participating in attractions and enjoying park spaces. I like nice parks and family friendly places to visit including markets.
Lively streets with people walking around, a wide range of shops and restaurants to visit. All of which contributed to the atmosphere of a fun city.

Lively streets with safe and easy walking and cycling routes. Good selection of restaurants and shops and green space. Not overly commercialized with chain establishments and large malls.
Lively streets, easy walking paths and bike paths. Restaurants and shops on street level. Green areas and benches.
Lively streets, free outdoor activities, a variety of entertainment options, a mix of residential and commercial buildings
Lively streets, great ambiance, different restaurants/entertainment, and different housing options
Lively streets, great parks, stylish streets, safety, good restaurants and shops, good views.
Lively streets, live street music; regular low cost outdoor street markets
Lively streets, lots of entertainment
Lively streets, lots of pedestrians, restaurant options, night entertainment, mix of retail, bike and pedestrian friendly
Lively streets, lots of things to do, wide selection of entertainment
Lively streets, mix of retail and services, mixture of incomes, mixture of ages and culture, less cars (put a garage at the end of the road rather than on the street) lots of public transit options, grocery store
Lively streets, parks
Lively streets, restaurants and shops, public ART very important
Lively streets, unique restaurant choices, live music/street performances
Lively streets, walking friendly, music in the air, safety, rest areas, shops & restaurants, good street lighting (not overbearing and garish), cosmopolitan aura.
Lively streets; variety of retail and restaurant options; ease of transit connections; distinct personality
lively well lit streets
LIVELY! Unique - local businesses that make calgary unique, not chain stores from malls or that you can get anywhere. ART and galleries.
Lively, diverse, quirky
lively, dynamic streets, diverse population, shops, interesting architecture, connection to history
Lively, lots of people on the streets enjoying lots of different entertainment options
Lively, lots of unique restaurants and cocktail bars, nice park, variety of architecture, including heritage, public art, attractions, museums, walkability
Lively, outdoor hangouts/patios, multitude of indoor options that are easily visible/accessible, live music
Lively, vibrant, lots of walking around, cool buildings
Lively, vibrant, safe, easy public transportation access.
Lively, walkable spaces filled with people and activities.
Lively, walkable streets, patio, shopping, active and passive programming
Lively, with people on the streets. Safe, used all day. Use & appreciation of heritage spaces. Mixed types of buildings & residential.
Lively. Clean. Safe.
Living spaces with storefronts that are diverse, unique, not chain stores. Market collectives, special free events outdoors, buskers, fruit and flower stands, character in buildings, incorporate history when possible as this is such a new space
Loads of affordable, independent business. Galleries, cafes, restaurants etc...
Local businesses
Local coffee shops, EASILY WALKABLE, cool restaurants and mini grocery markets with fresh produce
Local merchants, no big box stores, spaces for outdoor eating, musical entertainment, kid friendly
Local shops

Local shops and restaurants that aren't part of national chains.
Local vendors, unique handmade items, food tasting, outdoor space
Local, interesting businesses including quality, but affordable restaurants
Loft housing, public graffiti, unique food options
London
London OXO building arts collective gallery and studio space
London Southbank for it's lively scene and lots of entertainment opportunities. And restaurants. There's such a lack in Victoria Park, besides the Stampede grounds, there is nothing to do/hard to meet people or have dinner before a show.
London Tate area - walking connection, from Tate to St Paul - with a million things to do in between
London UK - if one entertainment option was not available there was something else to do. Very walkable. Lots of people around
London west end
London west end. Toronto Queen West / Belwoods. Lively, pedestrian friendly, entertainment
London, culture
London's entertainment districts are embedded in a residential community.
London's shoreditch area: integrated dining along the river, narrow streets designed for pedestrians, with wider streets designed for vehicles, reverse-compact-integrated architecture.
London's West End has so many restaurants and bars surrounding so many theatres. The options are endless.
London's west end, everyone there seemed very pleasant and the buildings were quite appealing.
London's West End district provided a lively and fun atmosphere that was fun and entertaining but also made me feel safe and welcome.
London's West End has the historical culture to help it seem effortless in keeping current. Also can take advantage of the vibrancy from the multitude of foreigners attracted to London ... because it's London. Calgary can't compete as long as it persists with the Stampede culture. Edmonton's Ice District has done really well with the gentrification of the area.
London's West End is great because the streets are lively and there is lots to see and do. Would like to see restaurants, cultural attractions, and shops in the Rivers District.
London's west end the shops and restaurants
London's West End was great because it had such iconic architecture and there was always something going on. I think that wouldn't be possible to implement here but perhaps having interesting art pieces and more events would create a similar feeling.
London's west end works because it does not feel forced or contrived.
Londons West End. Billboards with entertainment lights that help light up the street
London's west end. It's easily accessed by transit from any part of the city (especially train). Lots of restraints, many shops. But most importantly, AN INTEGRATED STREET LIFE
London's West End: Theatres, clubs, bars
Londons west end? What have you been smokin'! Think the Forks in Winnipeg. Close streets, lots of paths, walkways, lanes, not a grid. Trees, green (indoor and outdoor. Flexible spaces people can use for different purposes
London's West end--concentration of theatres
Look and feels Vibrant.
Lot of pedestrian traffic, lights, late night restaurants
Lots more shows
Lots o people out on the streets, lots of places to eat
Lots of activities
Lots of activities
Lots of activities and attractions outside of the big names such as sports teams.

Lots of activity on the street level (basically the concept of any public square in Europe!)
Lots of activity on the streets with live performances, lots of hotels and restaurants, and close to all entertainment venues (stadiums), it needs to feel safe and clean
Lots of bars and restaurants along with world class sporting venue and connected transit.
Lots of cool shops and restaurants in a walkable area, large sidewalks with patio spaces. A place you want to walk around because there is so much to see.
lots of cultural and entertainment choices
Lots of cultural and entertainment festivals. Theaters and performance bases. Boutique shops and local food. Music / concerts, street entertainment
Lots of different activities
Lots of different options for things to do.
Lots of different retail and restaurant options, also a vibrant busy street where it's pedestrians only.
Lots of different types of places to eat and drink. Diverse price ranges. You can hang out and enjoy the buzz even if you aren't actually going to an event.
lots of dining and entertainment options. Well designed
Lots of Dining, retail options and entertainment options.
Lots of entertainment shows and restaurants !
Lots of entertainment venues, wide variety of restaurants
Lots of entertainment vibrant streets, lots of food and shopping options
lots of family friendly events, events for special needs(lower lighting, reduced sounds)
Lots of foot traffic with retail and drinking establishments.
Lots of foot traffic, safe streets, something new on every corner, entertainment for all price ranges
Lots of great pubs and live music.
Lots of green space
Lots of green space with good food ,
Lots of green space Feeling of safety when out alone Shops and restaurants/cafes
Lots of green space, quiet treed areas, away from the traffic, walkable, sitting, and picnic areas.
Lots of interesting events, and free events such as live music, dance, art galleries etc. Ease of access via public transport and bicycle.
Lots of international restaurants, museum, art galleries, theatre etc. The same here.
Lots of life, people, and experiences. Places also to sit and re-energize for more activities. Convenient restaurant and parking or transit options to remove the stress of that part of the evening. Places to go for a drink afterwards. Lively without being rowdy - safe for kids and families. Having the opportunity to stay or live in that neighbourhood directly (even as a family - not just singles and newly married!)
Lots of lights, free WiFi, great cell service, free food samples, restaurants, gift shops
Lots of little pubs, coffee shops, and restaurants for a quick bite. Great selection of boutiques. Busy atmosphere makes it lively and there's always something to do (doesn't really close or die down after a certain time).
Lots of little stores (local) not large franchises. Plenty of green with places to sit
Lots of live entertainment and small unique businesses
Lots of live theatre...Broadway
Lots of options for food/drinks and places to mingle. Also, lots of sunshine and patios.
Lots of options for fun things to do.

Lots of options for recreation, food, and shopping.
Lots of options in one area, nicer facilities (a renovated sport/concert space)
Lots of outdoor cafes, vibrant, street life, always busy, just busier on event days
Lots of parking, broad variety of food venues, parks.
lots of parking, good unique shops
Lots of pedestrian access
Lots of pedestrian areas and public spaces
Lot's of pedestrian only streets with patio's, shops and entertainment all within walking distance. Also, easily reached by transit but also offering parking - perhaps a parking garage with low per hour rates. This would keep cars off the roads, safe and easily found.
Lots of pedestrian-only areas
Lots of pedestrians and activity at all times of the day not just at lunch hours.
Lots of people and shops
Lots of people around, good restaurants, ent venues, fairs and markets
Lots of people attracted by a range of amenities, shops and street life. A certain density of people, is needed to make any area come alive. Right now Victoria Park is unattractive to visit.
Lots of people good vibes look and flow
Lots of people in the streets at all hours enjoying the amenities.
Lots of people on the streets enjoying the area.
Lots of people out and about enjoying the bike paths, restaurants, buskers food trucks, benches and playgrounds and a body of water.
Lots of people to provide a sense of safety and security
Lots of people walking on the street even late at night, shops and restaurants open late, unique businesses (not just chains)
Lots of people with a diverse demographic and financial situations
Lots of people, activity, options for dining and entertainment, eclectic design which would include green space and sufficient parking.
Lots of people, buskers, unique landmark buildings, lots of theatres & museums, bars, subway very close by. Piccadilly circus theatre area in London.
Lots of people, diverse options (many different bars, not a couple massive bars like LA live), integrates with the rest of the city, few or zero cars, its "on the way" to other things for pedestrians and cyclists (they can go through), excellent transit connections to the middle of the district, green spaces, thoughtful use of sun and shade (Calgarians like sunny patios all year)
Lots of people, diverse restaurants and lounges, lots of entertainment
lots of people, impromptu animation, unique stores/venues/activities, variety of shops.
Lots of people, pedestrian access, transit access
Lots of people. Vibrant. Pedestrian-friendly... Knowing there's always fun to be had.
Lots of places to eat and drink
Lots of public art and walking/bike paths
Lots of restaurant; city parks and parkettes
Lots of restaurants , shopping and lively streets
Lots of restaurants and pubs
Lots of restaurants and things to do, people out and about
Lots of restaurants, bars/pubs, entertainment venues, with clean open public spaces, and the local environment (rivers etc.) are a prominent feature.
Lots of restaurants. Entertainment choices.

Lots of restaurants. Cool public art and a fun vibe (meaning something worth instagramming). Public events. Somewhere people can safely gather and have fun.
Lots of restaurants/things to do, easy access through public transportation (not busses, they're a waste of time), unique retail shops, constant events (concerts, comedy shows, sporting events, food beer or wine festivals) to keep the area lively. Somewhere you know you can show up any night of the week and there will be something fun going on
Lots of room for entertainers and restaurant patios. A amphitheatre with large grass areas. Beautiful modern architecture with no access for cars. Similar to stephen avenue but with parkages that do no cost what they do now. Free would be nice.
Lots of stuff to do and sse
Lots of theatres in Times Square and London's West End. I love listening be theatre and wish we had more offerings for extended Broadway tours to perform at. As well as become a world class theatre hub like New York, London, Toronto. The theatre season and the runs of shows in Calgary are way too short. You just hear about a show and it's already done. I want shoes that stay and run for months/years.
Lots of things to do. Safety.
Lots of things to do. Think about the Distillery District or Queen West in Toronto or the Plateau in Montreal
Lots of things within walking distance
Lots of transit, lots of shops and places to eat and theaters
Lots of variety in things to do from theatre to dining. Shopping, attractions. Unique and interesting things to do. Variety of recreational activities. Parks, museums etc
Lots of variety, rush tickets
Lots of vegetation, trees, water features, cafes, bistros, retail, nice walkable promenade, benches, art/statues, cultural facilities
lots of vibrant outdoor streetscape with outdoor cafes, shops, pubs, etc.
Lots of walkable areas. Live concerts. Landscaping
Lots to do - easily accessible for everyone
Lots to do and see
Lots to do, easy to get to. Not so many detox or shelters. Spread it around the city. Enough dt already.
Lots to do, see
lots to do, very vibrant and lots of family friendly options
Lots to see and do. Many restaurant choices. lol a of people around.
Love a long place for the public to skate in winter (Rideau Canal like)
Love that I can walk it cycle anywhere and find things easily. Love different cultural events and restaurants and art around the city.
Love that there is always something happening. Always something to do. Not private events or having to always pay for events as well.
Love the museum district in Houston Texas - 7 world class museums , - a massive beautiful park with diverse bird life and a world class zoo all within walking distance of each other.
Love the weekend markets in these places. Makes it lively. Also like that it is so accessible; bothers to get to, as well as the open door policies to allow a touch feel and listen community.
Love to see areas that you can visit and bring your dog to.
Loved heritage days in Edmonton all food venues
Loved London's West End. So vibrant and alive, cosmopolitan and the architecture- wow!

Lovely little shops, walkable, pleasant to spend an afternoon
Low crime, green space.
Low traffic, transit options, food and drink establishments, local stores
low-rise buildings, pedestrian scale, walkable
Madrid's outdoor plazas - there is music playing and constantly people around because of the open concept design. Even though there are tons of restaurants you do not feel the noise nor do you feel crowded. I think Canada should adopt a European design style.
Maffeo sutton, Nanaimo, B.C.
Mainly the amount of people using the space made the area seem more alive. I would like more activities to be available, resturants, museums, and other evening activities that aren't bar focused.
Make it trendy. Don't add main stream places (ie Tim Hortons). Have it be family friendly without making it kiddie.
Malaga, Spain The culture, arts, green spaces, their transit was fabulous even not having a full standing knowledge of Spanish it was easy to know where to go & people were so friendly they were happy to help you! Their city was alive but still felt homey and the mix of New and old keeping their heritage while still moving forward was very nice
Manhattan: theatres/ live performance spaces, music venues, parks & open spaces, cafes, restaurants, patios, incorporation of historical buildings
Manila's BGC high street. Everything is here! From vibrant streets and plazas, shopping, dining, entertainment, residential.....etc. Awesome mixed use neighbourhood.....one of the best in the world....you should check it out!
Many affordable restaurants mingled among small boutique shops. Crime free walking streets that have many evening functions affordable to the majority of Calgarians and not just an area made for the elite !! Many small, under 900 sq ft, single one stores houses that are under \$200,000 for senior citizens (not subsidized and not income tested).
Many cultural food options on ground level with condos and housing above. Plenty of transit and pedestrian/cycle access options available.
Many different options for entertainment in same area. Easy to access and able to host one big event when needed but have multiple things available day to day like music, sports, restaurants, bars etc. La live works because of the anchor that is the Staples center and how people use that venue before and after an sporting event or concert.
Many entertainment options in close proximity
many food choices
many mixed use developments - should definitely avoid single use (i.e. commercial, residential) that provide no "street life".
Many other cities that have multiple professional sports team. Would like to see NBA or MLB in Calgary
Many people lived in the area, and there are many different events happening there throughout the year. A lot of people also gather there for big events, like watching sports events on big screen TVs.
Many restaurants and bars, lively streets, trees
Many restaurants, art galleries, independent boutiques, cultural events.
Marienplatz in Munich - great shopping, dining, entertainment, history, framers market - place where people come together to yes, sit on their own but also to join tables and meet each other - sense of community. Open air music/live performances. I also look forward to more concerts and sports events. Hopefully at some point it would attract more sports (e.g. we could have a basketball team) and attract concert artists we are not able to attract today.
Markets - fresh food. Walkability. Art and local crafts
Markets / festivals are an amazing attraction
Markets outdoors, nightlife, pedestrians everywhere, street art, buskers
markets Good restaurants

<p>Lots of people Welcimg for all Classy Belonging Surprising</p>
Markets, music, parks, culture
Markets, theatre
Markets, trees & water, safety
<p>Massive entertainment concentration, focused around sports facilities/event centres to drive sports/concerts/other events almost every single day of the calendar year. Great food options and unique retail opportunities.</p> <p>Maze like narrow alley system with cafes restaurants and bars all within. Not pricey restaurants. Things like hole in the wall tacos and ramen bars and places that have live "local" music where you can drink and everything is walking distance.</p> <p>Also considering winter, a 4 story mall connected to the train station would help people move from one end to the other without having to go outside. Eclectic spaces are chaotic in zoning and design.</p>
Melbourne downtown had a cool blend of old and new with great sporting venues, great transit and some cool waterfront with great public spaces and events
Melbourne federation square to Melbourne park: includes pleasant walking paths alongside the river, interactive parks and art installations along the pathway. Many food, bar, concert and art venues only steps from the paths.
Melbourne sporting area. Great parks and walkways that connect the area to the city
Melbourne, Australia is an amazing, vibrant, culture filled city, take note from them
Melbourne's Southbank area is an interesting redevelopment of a cultural district that includes the National Art Gallery, an Arts Centre, a theatre, the centre for contemporary art.
Mexico city's core central area, plenty of museums and art both public and private, with tons of green spaces and access to impressive architectural achievements and highly used theatre and performance venues.
Mid-rise human-scaled neighborhoods with lively streets. Pedestrian/bike focused. Not overly masterplanned...allowed to have a nice mix of scales/styles/etc.
Mission area San Francisco - More small performance venues, non-gentrified look (incentive for smaller independent businesses to remain in area) protection/use of existing heritage homes and buildings, dog friendly establishments
Mix of affordable and high end residential. Lots of eyes on the street so walking to venues can be done in safety.
Mix of attractions
Mix of different cultures! A vibrant community. Different activities to choose from. Always something new to do and try!
Mix of hotels and restaurants and small theatres and performance centers. Patios. Coffee shops. Wide sidewalks. Vibrant night life. Pubs and bats. Good lighting. Area venues open late.
Mix of old and new. Streets filled with people of all types. Interesting events, unique things to see.
MIX OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & OFFICE SPACE. ALONG WITH PUBLIC ART.
Mix of residential, restaurants and some retail, but not just high end, shiny, trendy establishments. Historical and "character" buildings and streets are crucial to preserve and convey authenticity. No more high rise construction - no shops/restaurants/parks thrive in high rise shadows, which are unwelcoming and do not invite interaction. Natural gathering and anchoring space such as a square or a plaza.

Mix of walkability with dining and entertainment areas
Mix Residential/Commercial with GREEN AREAS
Mixed cultural and historical attractions with access to quality restaurants.
mixed income housing. spaces for small businesses - not corporate giants. Green spaces.
Mixed use
Mixed use buildings (retail, office, residential) to promote vibrancy 24/7. Outdoor spaces with restaurants/ cafes adjacent. Public art. Streetscapes that encourage lingering, interacting. Plants, trees, flowers. Great stores and restaurants (not chains, no Starbucks, Subway etc) Keep any existing old buildings that have character!!
Mixed use buildings that create a life at all times of the day,
Mixed use residential space. People have to live there!
Mixed use! Come for one thing. Stay for all of the other finds
Mixed use, parks, restaurants, galleries
Mixed user buildings and easily walkable streets
mixed uses
Mixed-use buildings (residential on top, storefronts/restaurants below) to maintain density and create a 'cozy' neighbourhood feel
Modern architecture mixed with vibrant events.
Modern Architecture with vibrant streets.
Modern beautiful space, lots of restaurants, easy parking
Modern charm of the areas
Modern design, alternative transportation methods, good food, activities, events
Modern venues with diverse amenities and entertainment that are open late
Modern while keeping old historic sites around
Montreal - almost anywhere. It's cultural diversity, it's distinct neighborhoods, Little Italy, Old Port, Gay Village, downtown, the Plateau, etc.
Montreal down-town, lively night life
Montreal is a great cultural destination. Lots of free festivals and events with diverse entertainment options and big names and shows. Calgary needs more than just country music and it needs a good concert venue to attract world class acts.
Montreal Jazz Festival. Places to take kids and adults
Montreal Old Port Beauty Interactivity Amenities Community Nature
Montreal plateau - cap on height of houses but dense living that is rich with culture, walkability and bike-ability, parks, concerts, schools. Sense of safety because people walk and transit everywhere (ie actual lively streets) and few people have need for cars. Local art is promoted (e.g. street art), small businesses contribute to the community, multiple opportunities to give back in your own backyard

Montreal Rue St. Denis - diverse boutique shops and unique eateries
Montreal streets with food / fashion / music
Montreal- The Canal District. Pedestrian friendly, access to excellent Metro system, markets, shopping, lots of parks that are well used, interesting residential housing (good mixture of size and style), lots and lots of free entertainment and arts opportunities, good neighbourhood bars, food options, patios, art galleries
Montréal, culture district. High density of cultural institutions and spaces designed for festival activity.
Montreal, outdoors and artsy/very cultural and welcoming with music everywhere and festivals all the time
Montreal. I loved the modern art gallery, the public art, and the thought and effort that has went into their arts and culture throughout the city
Montréal's entertainment district has many events and is easy to access by transit or bicycle. It includes interesting sights, including a lightshow, and water shows. Chicoutimi has a pleasant square Place Citoyen, which includes a plaza for events, including access for small businesses to hold their own public events (such as free line and Latin dancing offered by a dance studio). It also has in ground fountains, like Montréal, which are pretty and fun for the summer.
Montreal's festival area (Place-des-Arts / Ste. Catherine): a major downtown street closed off for the summer for festivals and events . Elements: (1) world class festivals, with free, public events (Jazz festival outdoor stages); (2) only pedestrian traffic; (3) seamlessly integrated with the Métro, buses, bike share, bike lanes; (4) walk in and out to adjacent mixed residential, commercial neighbourhoods; (5) multiple theatre venues, major art gallery.
Montreal's Quartier des spectacles is a wonderful example of a true arts and culture district. The entire district is a "soft ticket" venue and that makes it an especially attractive destination for "hard ticket" acts. The entire neighbourhood was consulted as part of the redevelopment and a city-wide approach to marketing the area was adopted - i.e. the city as whole is behind making sure this district is a world-class entertainment district. These are aspects I would like to see incorporated.
More activity during the night and evening beyond bars. Friendly for all age groups and families.
More affordability for shows and theater
More availability of different entertainment options
More bridges like Saskatoon!
More busy in entertainment activities, things to do that are inexpensive
More commercial space.
More community inspired programs to engage people to be apart of the entertainment and education.
More concerts, world class sporting events.
More cultural events
More cultural events, promotion of artists through their art's exposure,
More dining and bar options. Better more affordable parking
More diverse and not just one culture
More diverse culture. Street performances, unique
More diversity in entertainment and inclusion of all ages and race and gender
More diversity to different cultures and equal opportunities to all. Open spaces and bars.
More entertainment venues

More foot accessible streets with more locally owner businesses, more people out at night. Lots of diversity when it comes to forms of entertainment. Open minded, these places try new things and are accepting to lots of different events with different people, cannabis friendly, and lots of options in terms of places to hang out.
More green spaces that can also cater to outdoor eating and music and theatre
More hustle and bustle with pedestrians
More international attractions coming to the city. Having visited many European cities, Calgary lacks the pull to bring great art/museum exhibitions and if they do come, they are not well advertised to the general public and super expensive. It would be nice to be able to live, work and play in an area that isn't for just yuppie families and cyclists. Calgary caters to that populace too much thus not always attracting a wider scope of Calgarians. Maybe consider age groups 40-80, be different!
More live music venues
More local unique store including food establishment that does farmer's / art / local market.
More low budget shops (not low style)
More mixed residential, commercial, retail spaces. I think the development of East Village is on the right track. It would be great to live in the condo and conveniently have access to small grocery stores, retailers, coffee shops, and restaurants downstairs. There also needs to be a centralization of retail spaces so that it's a place people want to walk around and spend time in.
More music venues and nightlife since Calgary is extremely behind
More open space. Community bbq
More options along river and open things open early and late. Attractive buildings that will age well and not look run down.
More outdoor aquatic areas
more parks / squares
More patios and bike paths
More patios. More pedestrian-only lanes. More benches. More trees. More hanging baskets. More water fountains for people & dogs. Less parking.
More pedestrian attractions and walking only boulevards
More pedestrian friendly/closed to traffic, public plazas, outdoor cafes, interesting, diverse shopping and cultural attractions.
More pedestrian roads, areas dedicated to pedestrians with retail and restaurants
More pedestrian-friendly streets, easy access from downtown, mixed residential offerings, interesting businesses and art spaces
More people and easier access
More performers and art
More Public Art - almost every large city in Europe has amazing city plazas featuring local artists working in these spaces (selling their goods, and/or demonstrating their craft - music/performance). These spaces have public art and green areas for all to enjoy - enough walkable space for events, unique shops (no box stores!!) and festivals to also occupy the spaces!
more public art, more pedestrian friendly spaces
More public nice looking open spaces, and pathways where to stroll and just enjoy yourself
More public presence and safety. Visual stimulus like art, cultural activities, architecture, food and recreation, shopping options
More restaurants
more restaurants and bars

more restaurants and outdoor Patio's to enjoy a meal or beverage outside when the weather is nice.
More restaurants, convenience stores, coffee shops
More shopping
More shops and residential offerings
More small theater options; more restaurants and bars; more pedestrian only walkways
More trees, green, walkable street, security
More walkable
Most cities and towns on the Great Lakes have diverse cultural, art and music events all summer long. I would love to see these types of events with easy and affordable access.
Most things you would need are all within walking distance. I think this is important.
Most vibrant cultural districts seem to have grown organically. Affordable living and retail space is a must for creatives to thrive.
Move Glenbow Museum to Transition Area. Tie in to improved Stampede museum on grounds to create museum district. Link to proposed Brewery District in Inglewood. Make space at old brewery site for microbrewery/restaurant district and brewery museum. In Transition District build new, taller, modern Calgary Tower. Get it out of downtown, as in Seattle. Limit height of surrounding buildings. Current tower is shabby, low budget eyesore. We need a signature piece of architecture to stand test of time.
Move the Alpha House to clean up the area
Multi cultural restaurants and events and more green space and parks outside
Multi use buildings, park space, safe to get around by foot or by bike - that is either very wide sidewalks, or no vehicle traffic allowed. Food options
Multiple events to attend and things to do.
Multiple food and beverage options, great public spaces, vibrancy and energy.
Multiple restaurant opportunities
Multiple restaurants, shopping,
Multiple small events vs. one main attraction
Multiple sports and entertainment venues, restaurants, and attractions all located within walking distance of each other.
Multiple things to see and do
Multitude of dining/entertainment options going to and from major sporting events. Pedestrian friendly.
Multitude of entertainment/recreation/arts facilities.
Multi-Use Sports Arena
Munich Marienplatz... Grand pedestrian only street leading to a central hub
Murals Graffiti Art
Museum
Museum(s) and other entertainment venues, lots of shops and especially a wide variety of restaurants!
museums
Museums and art galleries, restaurants, open spaces for walking, drinking coffee.
Museums and art spaces. Better architecture
Museums and the arts, easy transport accessibility, restaurants and cafes, parks and open space, underground parking
Museums, art galleries, coffee shops, book shops, retail shops.
Museums, Movie theatre and Foreign goods
Museums, walkability, interesting entertainment, more concert options.
Music and free events that people can join
Music festivals, folk festivals and craft festivals

Music, engaging sports (turning the vertical EV container into a rock climbing wall.)
Must be active even when major events are not in progress
My fav time in Calgary was Fringefest - ours needs to be bigger like Edmonton
My fave are in Seattle and Vancouver, and Halifax. All were trendy and busy but not cramped. 17th Ave is cramped with all the sidewalk issues. Keep more room to walk, by restricting access for cars. Have a few places on the outskirts with lots of parking, and keep the rest pedestrian.
My favorite is Vancouver's Yaletown. It is hip, packed with cool restaurants or cocktail bars, but also clothing boutiques, residential housing and fitness studios. When an area can house all of that in a small proximity, its a natural meeting point and hub for people to gather.
My favourite destination was Tokyo's Harajuku district. There was food, arcades, shopping every where. The best thing was how unique every part was and how it made harajuku stand out. I would love to see that in the new river district. I don't want it to be just an extension of downtown, it's more important that it is unique and a liveable place where there is a variety of things to experience, something that no other place in Calgary can offer.
My favourite destination would be the National Mall in Washington DC. The collection of museums, park space and landmarks made for an exciting visit. I would love a district that had those same qualities here, as in a walkable greenspace between multiple museums and sculptures/memorials.
My favourite has been Gaslamp district in San Deigo. Great nightlife, very lively, close to events, so many things to do.
n.a
n/a
N/A. Never been to entertainment event outside Calgary
NA
Na
Na
Nashville - Broadway; combination of the arena (concert venue), two country music museums, multiple live music bars, restaurants, unique retail with the river anchoring the bottom of the street and connecting to the pathway systems, hotels close by.

Nashville - Nashville has several entertainment areas but the main one on Broadway is great. You have the stadium, museums, and then quite a few blocks of live music venues. Our climate might make it harder to sustain so many venues but it would be nice to create a street that would draw in tourists and locals with many great food and music options.
Nashville Arena Area, lots of restaurants, party atmosphere. Felt connected to the whole experience on game day.
Nashville downtown, I liked that you could walk from one place to another and have live music, good food or some other event
Nashville- everything is close together
Nashville, the lights, the decor and venues available and most importantly the food!
Nashville's Bridgestone arena on mower broadway. The vibe, energy, nightlife, music and bars were incredible.
Nashville's Lower Broadway was a vibrant full of culture and entertainment. They mixed history with entertainment. Lot's to do, lot's of fun for everyone. It would be nice to have an area in the city that promotes outdoor living, and socialization with trendy restaurants, and small boutique shopping. Along with galleries and museums.
National Auditorium
Nearby restaurants, easy access to recreational areas, shopping complex etc
Need to find a way to keep it vibrant for more than just special events (Stampede, hockey games,etc.)
Needs a red light district
Netherlands, France. Open outdoor markets everywhere. Bistros and cafeterias with patios.
Never been to any of them
Never been to any of those. Just a good place to meet friends.. go to restraunts, concerys and cinemea.
Never been to any other destinations like that (n/a)
Never visited other cities
New arena
New arena in Edmonton and in Vegas is outstanding. Big plaza outside Vegas that allows for gatherings before and after games.
New arena! Calgary next!
New arena, close-walkable proximity to restaurants and entertainment venues.
New buildings, good food, clean
New hockey arena, concert venue, musical theatre venue, concert hall for Symphony Orchestra, other sporting events venue close by.
New Multi-use arena
New Orleans - history. Toronto - Kensington market
New Orleans "French Quarter"
New Orleans Bourton Street. Nashville - Lower Broadway live music, bars, restaurants, shops, entertainment
New orleans burbon street. Awesome experience.
New Orleans French Quarters (old style Architecture/History) it steps back in time but still offers great food, places to meet, art, music, food, and living.
New Sports "DOME" for hockey; football; baseball; and concerts.
New sports arena

New York - their were so many options around plays, events, restaurants. Green space is always important too. There are a lot of dog owners in and around down town. To have green space plus places that are dog friendly (restaurants, pubs like cold garden, coffee shops and walkable streets) would make a large difference and attract many people
New York - Time Square, theatres, Central Park
New York broadway is more than just theatres, it has corner stores, restaurants, bars, groceries - we need restaurants/bars, convenice/groceries, and transit, with green spaces to draw people to liveable communities.
New York City - Love the food carts and the walking tours that go along with the food cart districts
New York City, Boston, Stockholm, Copenhagen, they all have vibrant, busy streets with a lot of foot traffic, restaurants and coffee shops encouraging downtown living and visiting.
New York has Central Park. Park area like St. Patrick's Island is what I love.
New York Times Square - vibrant lighting which has art, cinemas and entertainment, theatres and museums
New York, cheap food, cheap booze, no homeless, good restaurants.
New york, near the arena there is number of option of all prices. In toronto I did not like that everywhere was high end. A mix of all types of restaurants and pubs is key. Affordability.
New York's East Village: residential density, restaurants, parks, access to transit, proximity to shopping, cultural events and venues
Newly renovated and very modern. Lots of public art that is easily accessible
Niagara Falls open water front
Nice artwork, fun activities for adults, outdoor exercise machines
Nice people, clean area, no homeless or transients, no drug use, non smoking
Nice walkways for pedestrians, plenty of green space, unique cultural attributes, accessible by car or transit.
Night life, good restaurants, boutiques
Night life, lighting, music,unique vendors
nightlife
nightlife and restaurants
No
No art enough is enough
No cars, just all walking and enjoying the scenery and local shops
no comment
No shortage of parking and embracing automotive transportation.
No sports stadium unless privately funded!! In my view visiting many stadium districts, they aren't positive for day to day culture
No traffic- Walkable high streets with shops/restaurants and a bit of green space and walking/bike paths
None
None
None of these districts had too worry about flooding problems. Walkability, public transit, major grocery store, pubs, green space & affordable accommodation. Without flood mitigation, there is a risk of property destruction. Until flood mitigation is completed, taxpayer money is wasted developing this area. I detest city dollars and city approval for more area development. The next time there is a flood, the city could be required to pay for all damage since the city approved area development.
Non-sterile streets that promote a variety of independent retailers and restaurants.

non-vehicle focused design
Not a fan of Edmonton's Ice District at all... The area is still a mess.
What makes places like L.A., NYC, Vancouver, and London successful with their cultural districts, in my opinion, is the variety of entertainment and dining options at all hours of the day and night, making the areas constantly lively and attractive for inner-city living.
not crowded and lots of free parking.
Not much. The "new" districts in other cities are far too expensive. This rivers district already provides what it needs.
Not really visited much. For here though, I would want it to be safe for walking and offer plenty of diverse entertainment and restaurants
Not sure
Not sure
Not sure
Nothing comes to mind
NOTHING TO ADD
Number one would be the safety of the people, playgrounds and maybe food trucks ?
NYC - Meat packing, nice restaurants, hotels, nightlife
NYC theater district; incredibly active, vibrant and alive, safe, almost too much to see and do, amazing architecture - would like architecture to stand out (not just cold glass and metal panels) and lots of green space/trees
Oddly enough, the physical attributes of an area like that are of very little direct consequence. More important is that the sidewalks be busy with pedestrians at all hours of the day. Yes, much of that comes out of the other attributes listed in your questionnaire. It is more effective if it seems almost to have come into existence by accident. Busy sidewalks feel safer, they create a sense of discovery, and they are able to sustain the businesses and institutions that are there.
Of all of the cultural and entertainment districts I have visited around the world, the most important attribute shared by the best ones is that they are pedestrian prioritized. They are accessed primarily by robust public transit options. The fewer traffic lanes and the less surface parking the better. The best destinations have no cars whatsoever the entire ground plane is returned to the users of the destination.
Of the major metropolitan areas I have lived in and travelled to such as Vancouver, Toronto, Japan, London, everything was within walking distance and if I had to travel somewhere it was an easy hop on the transit system. What these cities have that Calgary lacks is vibrancy and lively atmosphere. People from all parts of the communities or suburbs make a point to travel into the major centres to spend time there. Not a lot of people especially families consider going into inner city Calgary
Off street Pedestrian accessibility (pedestrian only walkways separate from streets), amenities accessible from street side and pedestrian side, open squares with street performance and festival possibilities. Also consider ice skating canal and improved winter use
Old buildings, walkable, public art, mix of people, street performers, food trucks, destination hang out
Old Havana. The history but also the restaurants and little bars (not big nightclubs) and small retail shops. Here the history is not possible but the restaurants, bars and shops would be nice.
Old Montreal - lots of diversity & things to do
Old Strathcona in Edmonton - lots of arts & culture!
Old Town Scottsdale - outside restaurants and entertainment, walking distance, safe, clean area, golf cart transportation, newly developed, variety

<p>One lane traffic wear possible shrink roads, more roundabouts, traffic will flow on its own. No intersection lights, stop trying to control free flow. Integrated bike paths and walking paths with roads and roundabouts, look at the Netherlands. It is so simple. Free flow actually slows the pace, everyone moves together. Low entrance trains, or even trolleys that run back and forth down 11 or 12th. You don't always have to think big, efficiency is key.</p>
<p>One of my favourite areas is Bricktown in Oklahoma City. It offered great sports venue, theme restaurants, entertainment and a great atmosphere to just walk around and take in the sites.</p>
<p>One of my favourite places is Huntington Beach in LA, there are so many restaurants, bars, shops and live music attractions. It's all within a walkable radius and always has a great atmosphere.</p>
<p>One of my favourites remains Duesseldorf Old Town. Its a great mix of living, culture and entertainment space. I love the vibe and being able to have everything you need in walking distance.</p>
<p>One stop areas, dinner, entertainment, can stay in area after. Other districts seem to feel safe.</p>
<p>one stop shop - get some food, do some shopping, stay close by, go to an event in the area, access to transportation - eg airport, other venues...</p>
<p>One stop shop. Residential, Parks, dining, sporting events, nightlife</p>
<p>Ongoing activities day and night, open late, entertainment hub,</p>
<p>On-going street festivals (open air malls) --- I know hard in winter but if from May-October it was there would be awesome. Like Lilac Fest but 8 months long so that it's not crowded/busy/insane and you can actually have a calm environment and shop without crowd intrusion.</p>
<p>Only Montreal... but can't think of how I'd like to mimic them for us...</p>
<p>Open air -and walkable with a variety of things to do.</p>
<p>Open air cafe's, large boulevards with separate parallel streets; separated by mature trees.</p>
<p>Open / Pop up summer farmers market one day a week...with limited hours say 8 am - 12 am</p>
<p>Open air concept with mainstream shops and restaurants</p>
<p>Open air concert space</p>
<p>Open air concert. Free entertainment</p>
<p>Open and inviting. In the current area I live, its awash with street people, homeless people and drug users. In between the buildings, there are open parking lots, that are gathering places for these individuals. This is not an inviting or safe place to live or visit.</p>
<p>Open areas mixed with diverse stores/attractions. High energy lifestyle</p>
<p>Open art, proximity of resources, safety, cleanliness</p>
<p>Open concept of restaurants (eg Robson St, Vancouver)</p>
<p>Open el fresco dining. Expansive retail streets and sporting venues</p>
<p>Open green spaces that have places to eat, relax, and are pleasing to the eye. A good place to spend the day with friends.</p>
<p>Open markets</p>
<p>Open markets. Street markets</p>
<p>Open pedestrian area with restaurants and bars along it (like Stephen Ave)</p>
<p>Open pedestrian spaces with ease of getting in and out</p>
<p>Open plaza space that can have visiting musicians, art, and live theatre performances; places to informally sit or congregate (social spaces) without being in a bar/cafe/restaurant; a weekly or monthly market.</p>
<p>Open plaza spaces with small food kiosk services that the community utilize with a variety of seating / table options</p>
<p>Open public spaces, quality buskers, street food, unique shops, coffee spots, architectural diversity.</p>

Open social space. Environmentally friendly; recycling / composting. No heavy industrial. Cultural / artistic
Open space and accessibility. Able to walk outside, have green space combined with local shops unique to locals
Open space to walk freely and get around to attractions without too much congestion.
Open space,
Open space, pedestrian only walkways (like Stephen ave), safe (no homeless gatherings) and vibrant with culture/festivities.
Open space, room for pedestrians/crowds, affordable parking, close to transit, covered/heated walk ways, art, aesthetics, art, architecture
Open space, walkability
Open spaces cycling infrastructure
Open spaces for gatherings and connecting with people.
open spaces just for pedestrians, with shops/restaurants to stroll around in, patio space, green space. what comes to mind is the fan zones typically seen in some redeveloped spaces around sport venues, seen in Toronto, Cincinnati, San Diego, Vegas, etc.
Open spaces where the community can gather for outdoor events, random get togethers, etc. Diverse shops, restaurants, etc to browse. A lively community with people enjoying the outdoors, walking, cycling, being active.
Open spaces with public art
Open spaces, art, cultural restaurants
Open spaces, unique shops, green spaces, lively atmosphere, safe.
Open spaces, useable venue for concert. Saddledome is very limiting
Open squares for events
Open squares for gathering (i.e. Brussels) with restaurants and coffee shops that are car free
Open to all (low cost). Various types of music
Open, diverse activity, food and drink options
Opportunities for activity (retail, cinema, public art) - vibrant streetscape.
Opportunities to enjoy the arts and music places to have more concerts and more restaurants
Opportunities to walk around and see interesting things, to buy from local artists, eating good food in a relaxing environment, people watching.
Options open at hours that are convenient and within walking of the venue I'm visiting
Options. Variety of things to do. Buzz. People.
Orchestra
Organic. Not sterile, Disneyland, prefab. Blends old/existing with new. Connected to city's history.
Orlando theme parks that had fun and space museum organized for local and tourists events and causal stops
Other areas I found I felt safer. More centralized. This area do not feel safe.
Ottawa Football Stadium
Ottawa, Landsdowne area. Has a grocery store, entertainment and great eats.
Ottawa's area around their football stadium. All different restaurants, patios, markets, walk-able. a whole community/entertainment district built around it.
Amsterdam, the ease of public transit and expectation around bikes/safety of riding.
Out door restaurants or cafes on the summer, bike rental
Outdoor and indoor venue for concerts festivals sports events with easy transit access
Outdoor art market such as Art on the Green in C'oeur d'Alene, Idaho, USA
Outdoor artists, locals and pedestrians walking on streets (not sidewalk), small restaurants/retail shops/vendors run by local artisans and families, short gateways from restaurants to outdoor public spaces with trees to entertainment facilities.
Outdoor events
Outdoor events and festivals

Outdoor family Activities
Outdoor oval for roller blading and skating and free rentals (Halifax)
Outdoor patios(Beer Garden) for entertainment. Lots of greenery, street vendors. Multipurpose buildings i.e. residential and commercial mixed
Outdoor restaurant/cafe's, / outdoor spaces for performances /concerts , unique restaurants and stores, good pathway/park system. Pedestrian-only streets
Outdoor shops live music
Outdoor shows in summer. Winter activities
outdoor spaces being enjoyed by locals ie: outdoor plaza with coffee shops nearby
Outdoor street festivals would be a great attraction
Outdoor street scene - people walking about at all hours
Outdoor swimming pool/water park
Outdoor tables, chairs, benches, buskers, public art, unique shops, green space, food trucks
Outdoor vibe - live music and entertainment. Selection of restaurants, bars, beer gardens, tail Gating area.
Outdoor, public gathering areas including restaurant patios, parks, live entertainment. Must have easy access to transportation and parking.
Overall atmosphere and street vibe.
Packing district in Anaheim, the non chain, great food options with live entertainment.
Park space, clean and accessible, unique appeal (art), retail / food shops, music
Park space, shops and restaurants
Park space, shops, cafes, sitting area
Parking
Parking - cycling - access
Parking, safe well lit areas, vibrant restaurant scene
Parking, small businesses, safety, arts and culture, different food options.
Parks
Parks for picnics and playground, independent retail shops with unique goods, restaurants and snack shops
Parks with events happening, public art, shopping, live music, lots of food options
parks, shops, restaurants, transit
Patio, restaurants, street festivals, music celebration
Pearl Street, Denver, CO - Pedestrian friendly, lots of restaurants, shopping, heritage architecture (like a Stephen Ave, but heritage architecture is rarer here), lots of places to sit, trees/shade, flowers, buskers, cozy but vibrant feel.
Wangfujing Street, Beijing - pedestrian friendly, vibrant nighttime because of street market/shopping, lights
Places to go to, reason to stay, safe to walk and be there for all ages, sense of enclosure by buildings, amenities.
pedestrian
Pedestrian access and effective public transit; also bike lanes
Pedestrian and biking access. Residential not just offices that clear out at 5 pm. Good food and bars
pedestrian and cycle friendly - limit car access ... low rise buildings and incorporation of historic buildings ... large public community square with low rise buildings and amenities such as cafe's and public art - especially murals.... specified areas where musicians and community can make music eg drumming circles....
Pedestrian and cyclist friendly with no chance of vehicle contact because Vehicles weren't allowed
Pedestrian connectivity. Range of event space and size that accommodates entertainment and events on all scales and for diverse groups
Pedestrian focus, flexible public space (plazas, patios, etc.), street vendors/performances, live music, nearby housing diversity.
Pedestrian focused and the all hours appeal of being in the area
Pedestrian focused lively streets that discourage crime and drug dealers from being present.

Pedestrian friendly areas to enjoy before and after events (like Wrigleyville or Fenway or Dallas arena area). If at all possible, a combined football stadium/fieldhouse/arena concept like CalgaryNext would be ideal. McMahon Stadium replacement is more urgent than Saddledome replacement. McMahon Stadium is an embarrassment.

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Pedestrian friendly as opposed to focused on bike lanes that serve no purpose 90% of the year in Calgary.

Small boutiques and restaurants options with readily available parking options.

Police presence to ensure family safe environment.

Pedestrian friendly at LA live

Pedestrian friendly food / bev retail options, benches and greenery

Pedestrian friendly food and shopping with easy, safe walking to entertainment

Pedestrian friendly or pedestrian only walkways, dining with outdoor seating areas, lots of trees, lots to look at (street performers, street art, nice waterfront etc), ferris wheel (like the London eye or Melbourne observation wheel), look at the Yarra River promenade area in Melbourne- a beautiful and lively area of Melbourne

Pedestrian friendly spaces with food/shopping available at different price points. Spaces for live music, art, parks and places to gather.

Pedestrian friendly streets

Pedestrian friendly with unique shops and entertainment

Pedestrian friendly

Loads of transit access

Good pathway / cycling integration - cycle lanes!!!

CUT BACK on automobile access; Sparks St or the Byward Market in Ottawa for example does not allow cars to drive on it for the most part, with auto roads paralleling the street

Ample and diverse shopping / retail

Good restaurants

Excellent sidewalk / road integration for restaurants and cafes (i.e. you could enjoy a patio ambiance without worrying about sitting in the middle of the sidewalk)

pedestrian friendly, ample public spaces without aggressive exclusionary structures, and off street parking so the streetscape isn't dominated by parked cars.

Pedestrian friendly, bike friendly with areas to lock up, well lit for security and safety, independent local eclectic shops and local dining options, no multi national conglomerate stores, shops and dining options, preservation of historical buildings, public square for gathering and people watching and hosting festivals, fountains akin to colonial Mexico or Barcelona Spain, art galleries, architecturally diverse buildings that do not block the sun and views ie. gaslamp quarters San Diego
Pedestrian friendly, interesting retail, restaurants, unique architecture
Pedestrian friendly, lots of variety in types of stores, restaurants, entertainments
pedestrian friendly, shops and cafes that are diverse enough to serve people of all income levels, the danger with designed neighbourhoods like this is that they tend to become too exclusive and appeal only to the top 10% or so of income earners, an inclusive neighbourhood will sustain itself during economic downturns
Pedestrian friendly. Green spaces. Modern and interesting architecture, public art, variety of restaurants, pubs, breweries, outdoor seating areas.
pedestrian mall with shops and restaurants, green spaces, pathway system (which Calgary has done very well), public transportation options
Pedestrian malls with no vehicle traffic, a mix of old and new businesses, quirky small businesses, coffee shops and other places to relax and chat, open plazas, art work everywhere
Pedestrian only area like the San Antonio Riverwalk or European style pedestrian-friendly boulevards with cafes that don't require fences surrounding them (thanks to AGLC).
Pedestrian only areas near shops. Well-lit streets. Ease of access by public transportation. Breweries!
Pedestrian only streets - Europe. Gastown beautiful street lights and night life
Pedestrian only streets (similar to Stephen Ave) and constant stream of well-publicized events
Pedestrian only streets in its core filled with cafes, bistros, bakeries, unique shops and squares like those in Europe for open air markets during the day and outdoor dining seating in evenings...in the winter have welcoming fire pits to enjoy a warm drink or cocktail while still enjoying being immersed in the surroundings. Favorite cities to inspire, Paris and Aix en provence is another great city. Denver has some great new ideas too especially around the downtown core similar set up to your's
Pedestrian only streets with lots of shops and restaurants. Live music in the streets.
Pedestrian only streets. More places to sit. Lots of small green spaces. People living there - no high rises or box stores
Pedestrian only streets. Street cars. Pedestrian focused
Pedestrian only streets. Food places that are open late. Frequent festivals
Pedestrian priority, lots of residence
Pedestrian scale. Ease of access via public transit and ample sidewalks.
Pedestrian space/ priority (Seattle), Access to transit and wide walking space/ paths (Argentina), Easy to find restaurants, grocery stores, shops, ect. (San Fran.), vibrancy in city squares or markets (Melbourne)
Pedestrian spaces separate from vehicles, public art, patios for eating and drinking.
Pedestrian streets

Pedestrian streets (closed off to vehicles similar to the section of Stephen Avenue, or Granville (?) Street in Vancouver) , shopping, restaurants, green space.
Pedestrian streets, nice outdoor areas to relax
Pedestrian traffic at all hours and days. Toronto - Yonge and Dundas / London - Carnaby Heights
Pedestrian walking street with no vehicle traffic
Pedestrian/cycling friendly. Good access to transit that takes you to the district and back home. I find that the biggest challenge for me is the amount of time I'd spend using Calgary transit prohibits me from going out
Pedestrian-friendly developments, no sprawling stripmalls with parking. The buildings were super tall, casting shadow on the area for much of the day.
Pedestrianised streets, easy access, green spaces, child friendly, all price levels of food options, variety of shops, safety, cleanliness
Pedestrian-oriented streets. Plazas flexible to a variety of activities
Penticton lake
People
People behaved well not drunk and disorderly. No Red Mile!
People enjoying the street life
People feel safe to explore the area during the day and at night. Variety of food offerings and enough parking for people to visit from other areas of the city.
people friendly walkways.
People on the street, interesting things to look at, shops to look in, good food both restaurants and grocery stores.
People out and about - walkability, safety and the bustle of people enjoying the spaces
People spend time to walk/spend time with friends, people are active (biking, walking, etc), unique stores to visit and patios to eat/drink, entertainment options, fashion, good food, walk-friendly streets (not too many cars/traffic), unique art works
People there even without events because of mixed use and diverse residential options
people used the space 24/7. Had a diverse/organic/non-controlled number of uses that were not segregated into different areas, instead being heterogeneously distributed throughout the area. Restricted automobile access, or heavy emphasis placed on the pedestrian aspect/ all modes of travel share the streets equally
People walking the area at night, shopping and dining, plus the entertainment in the area.
People want to be here. It's lively. Diverse. People make it their own space. There's always something going on, from family friendly activities to a lively night life. Lots of outdoor space. Patios, restaurants.
People watching, food, street entertainment.
People watching, live music, retail stores
People, it's lively and love discovering different parts of a city.
People, no noisy traffic just some light road traffic, ice cafes and biergarden with mature trees. lots of foot traffic to watch. sitting in a somewhat open space surrounded by interesting buildings or unique designed restaurants/bars/ coffee shop.
People, walking traffic, cafe's, beautiful curb appeal and lively
People/ communities gathering
Permanent residences, organic growth
Philadelphia Rittenhouse Square....minimal cars, lots of dining and entertainment options and the park in the middle of the square was well used by local residents because there are no back yards in the area. Everything was open until at least 10 every night, including retail, for the many people walking around. And lots of dogs, on leashes.
Phoenix football stadium. Things to do / restaurants before and after sporting events

Phoenix promenade has fountains shops restaurants and all closed to traffic
Physically attractive - outdoor art (interactive), clean (no litter). Lots of options - catering to multiple interests
Piazza with green areas for people of all ages to enjoy and affordable and delicious food
Piccadilly circus in London is a great example of a solid mix of residential and commercial space. High end retailers and residential apartments.
Pike Place in Seattle, Granville Island in Vancouver, Latin quarter in Montreal. All have interesting shops, good restaurants and bars with patios, and walkable streets and public areas for hosting events/festivals/performers. They all also have a diversity of architecture. We don't have many old buildings, but we can emphasize interesting looking buildings.
Pike Place Market, Seattle. Diverse experiences of art, culture, people, etc. Many small local shops as well as the farmers market to shop from. Great variety of foods to choose from, and even access to open park spaces to relax from the major district.
Pike's Place Market - events year-round!
Pittsburgh, Warehouse District. Unique living options, historic feel of the area was maintained
Place des arts - Montreal - quartier des spectacles. The pedestrian friendly space, streets are closed to cars in the summer, the streets become the venue for concerts and festivals.
Places like Montreal and Toronto are great entertainment districts because their cities are so walkable. Calgary lacks that luxury and needs more of these types of streets (aside from stephen ave) that will bring life to calgary both day AND night.
Places open to street dance and busk, good vibe from the area, interesting shops
Places opened until late at night, cozy atmospheres, with a variety of activities (not just bars), outdoor eating, big open water spaces that allow wide restaurant decks and artificial beaches
Places to eat before a concert or theatre show. Places to sit and watch people.
Places to park, easy to walk between venues once you are there. A diverse variety of pubs and restaurants in the area.
Places to walk around...diverse stores...love markets...interesting restaurants...
Plaza, outdoor video screens, patios / bars, arena
Please do something about the Westbrook LRT crime hub. Fix the Westbrook LRT station. Do something to stop the entire homeless population of Calgary from using the Westbrook LRT station.
Plenty of security so you feel safe
Plenty of options for transit or other transportation to get around. Very well lit and populated so that you aren't worried about walking around after dark, such as after an event or concert has ended. Proximity from events to home, hotels, or transportation to outside of the area. Choice of different types of restaurants or other establishments. Regular pop-up events at squares or parks. Outdoor vendors or markets. Real chinese night markets (think Burnaby).
Plenty of pedestrian zones, maybe even a dedicated pedestrian zone. Lots going on in the evenings... things that require advance ticket purchase, things that you can attend without purchasing tickets in advance, and things that are free of charge. A variety of kinds of arts represented (audio, visual, theatrical). Arts offerings that invite groups from around the city in (tours for school groups, educational programs, etc). Great public art that is participatory and engaging to passersby.
Plenty of shopping and restaurant options.
plenty of wide blvd's and wide sidewalk apces with lots of patios and seating in front of restaurants and coffee shops.... Buildings set back a good distance from curbside with the base of bldg being wide only up to three floors and then a narrower tower... Plenty of nightlife and dining options on the retail levels
Populated and bustling. Something for everyone - from sports to classical music
Population density.
Portland - farmers markets and small businesses everywhere. Rent in Calgary is ridiculous for small businesses. The turn over is discouraging.
Portland - relax, walkable, transit, safe, lots to see
Portland - the whole city was so open and walkable
Portland east 6th, berlin alexanderplatz, London Camden and shoreditch, barcelona las ramblas,

Portland pearl district
Portland -walk ability, and lots of shops and food everywhere
Portland, green, restaurants, micro-breweries, bikers haven, shops.
Portland/Seattle many different districts that have walkable entertainment
Potzdamer Platz Berlin: reclamation of land formerly in no mans land and pre-war, a vital entertainment area. Has new buildings, restaurants, gathering places, a massive Sony Centre, I think, shops specializing in music, classical concert halls, national galerie, etc.
Prairie winds park in the NE
Preserving historic places
Pretty ladies
Pride Toronto, art, music, expression, fashion
Primarily the vibrancy of the area with bars, restaurants, shops and public spaces.
Priority to residents vs visitors
Probably something happening there I want to go to
Professional street performers (as opposed to lame buskers).
Promenade along the river front...lots of benches and places to sit, plazas, something like Le Rambles in Barcelona but without cars. Vendors with little carts
Proximity and variety
Proximity of living space, entertainment options and dining options
Proximity of parks to walking streets/high streets
Public art
Public art and artists centres and studios. Think bergamot station in Santa monica
Public art combined with attractive buildings and natural parks and green spaces
Public art sculptures (Chicago). Long cycle / tour routes. Multi location ticket pass (zoo / museums / ...)
Public art, ample seating areas, opportunities for spontaneous entertainment. I look for dog friendly spaces to visit as well.
Public art, lots of green space, unique buildings and living spaces
Public art, multi-modal travel options, link/connections to Centre City, free LRT to Stampede grounds, PATIOS!!!!!!!, character street furniture and lighting, public washrooms, ease of parking, important to have great wayfinding signage, lots of diversity in structures, mixed use medium density development with residential options, textured crosswalks and sidewalks, wheelchair ramps for crossings, etc.
public art, shopping, restaurants, free festivals
Public art. Lively entertainment to engage visitors. Easy pedestrian and cycling access. Eating options focused on local cuisine.
Public art. Outdoor pedestrian friendly space
Public events are always top nktch5
Public events, concerts, walkability
Public gathering spaces that are informal where you could bring your own food if you chose, listen to street musicians, have a quiet chat, see outdoor art exhibits, watch a short play outdoors or simply sit and watch the world go by.
Public green space.
Public markets/squares, interactive art, open green space, lively restaurants/patios
Public spaces, historical attractions, pedestrian focused design, design itself (architecture, interior design, public art, T.O.D, etc).
Public spaces/plazas, buskers, led board advertisements, things to keep it lively all evening into the night, restaurants/pubs etc. Overall street level engagement
public squares...they are fantastic
Public transport, open market,
Pubs, live music, streets with no vehicle access

Quarter des spectacles in Montreal has very nicely integrated residential options within an entertainment district. The area allows hosting of indoors as well as outdoor cultural activities while having many retailers and restaurants surrounding it.
Quartier des spectacles (Montreal). The reasons I find it so appealing are: festivals, live music, museums, restaurants, old architecture, its central location, good access by public transit, and that access by foot is a preferred choice by many as there are equally lively streets all converging at the Quartier (Rue St-Denis, Boul St-Laurent, Rue St-Catherine). I think the Rivers District in Calgary, with proper planning, can meet all these criteria.
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Queen St W in Toronto, Yaletown in Vancouver, Riverwalk in San Antonio (restaurants, shops, entertainment, hotels, variety of housing options, walkable)
Queen street west Toronto Food, retail, amenities
Queen west, Toronto. Vibrant, lots of entertainment, bars, MLS soccer
Quirky shops, great art venues and good recreation options make the perfect destination!
Rags with its large live shows and venues.
Ramblas in Barcelona! Variety of things to do. Great pedestrian atmosphere. Street entertainers.....
Range of types/qualities for both niche interests and general interest. Cheap options (affordability). Focus on local production with some international events. Studio/creative space for producers. Public space - not semi-private (think Macba plaza in Barcelona). Please consider reducing vehicle use and reduced speed limits to better share road/street space. Don't separate uses/programs/types: mixing creates new/unique hybrids that bring character. Promote diversity. Bonus strategy 4 Land Use
Really like the theatre district in Toronto. Ball park, cn tower, etc.
Really unique artwork and performance spaces
Reasons for people to be on the street, outside - winter and summer. Also blend inside / outside - make the establishments transparent w/ glass and garage openings for summer
Recently in London's West End it was the adaptive reuse and honouring of the heritage sites - esp. old theatre spaces.
Red light district and more big league nightlife. Not these lame country bars. Some major warehouse size electronic music club and after hours club too. Calgary needs an after hours club. World class people want these things and will live in Vancouver or Montreal to get them. Calgary is too small city vibe still. Build 60 story residential and lots of them. Get 200,000 more people living downtown.
Regina core - restaurants, retail, festivals in green spaces.
Restaurants with nice patios, inviting green spaces, water features.
Restaurants ,
Restaurants , cafes, and entertainment, like Scheveningen Harbour in Netherlands. https://denhaag.com/en/scheveningen
Restaurants and shops and entertainment option
restaurants hotels arenas
Restaurants, bars, retail

restaurants, bars, WORLD CLASS ARENA
Restaurants, busy neighbourhood, UNIQUE neighbourhood, sense of community, different retail shops, cool buildings to take pictures
Restaurants, easy access via public transportation, plentiful parking for reasonable fee
Restaurants, festivals, retail and public spaces (green)
Restaurants, good transportation, shopping, theatres, public spaces to relax
Restaurants, nearby shops and hotels as I was visiting them, hip bars, easy transportation
Restaurants, pubs, coffee shops are nearby. Got to enjoy different things all in one area, rather than going farther just to eat or drink.
Restaurants, shopping, museums
restaurants, shops, entertainment options
Restaurant's, theatres, shopping
Retail shops and services open late, more nightlife activities open throughout week.
Retention of some key historic sites and characteristic architecture
Reykjavik Iceland, walkable, interesting restaurants and museums. Tour style transit options.
Riding to the venue by bicycle, having a safe place to park our bikes, and then riding home at night and STILL feeling safe due to proper cycling infrastructure. It was such a nicer experience than driving.
River Market New Westminster, B.C. offers a nice combination of indoor and outdoor spaces and attractions in a pleasant setting that is great for families. Arts and culture events blended with residential and retail experiences to create a thriving hub for locals and tourists to enjoy year round.
RIVER WALK IN SAN ANTONIO, BURBON STREET NEW ORLEANS unique (NO CHAINS) RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS
Riverwalks (San Antonio's and Oklahoma City's) have a variety of restaurants and eating places, as well as hotel accommodation that attracts a great variety of visitors as well as locals. The settings are beautiful enough that simply walking through them provides an experience that is attractive enough that no other amenities are required.
Robson Street in Vancouver - lots of retail/restaurants/entertainment options Yaletown in Vancouver - restaurants/retail/residential
Robson Disney world like area for entertainment
Rogers centre in Toronto has been always entertaining to me. Watching the club having fun every game gives me back what I paid for.
rogers stadium in Vancouver is enormous and right in the city so getting there is easy
Roof-top pools and bars, lots of restaurants, well lit, lots of space for uber/taxi pick-up/drop off, late night food/hot dogs stands, world-class stadium to host concerts, world class theatre, more trees, less dust, room for buskers, fancy hotels, modern style, cocktails, great food, great wine.
Room for spontaneous activities like music being played by buskers. A variety of cultural & entertainment venues (not dominated by any one venue).
Safe
Safe , vibrant culturally diverse areas to walk, eat and shop, outdoor artisans, and food fairs or farmers markets
Safe and entertaining day/night activities. Diverse cultural interests.
Safe and walkable streets. Variety of restaurants and bars with patios. Theatre
Safe at all times of the day for walking, vibrancy, lots to look at, i.e. art, murals, people watching. Lots of places to sit, green space, free entertainment options.

safe central gathering area with lots of light and seating. Color, art incorporated in many things not just pieces of art, good wayfinding, amenities - place to grab coffee, bite to eat (both restaurant & street food, shade/shelter for hot / rainy days
Safe environment, many entertainment and dining options, easy access
Safe gathering places. Vibrant. Modern multi use arenas.
Safe Green space and park areas to sit and walk through.
Safe park/leisure areas, well lit streets, vibrant restaurant scene, nice scenery.
Safe pedestrian access with a variety of venues, restaurants and artist galleries.
Safe routes to cycle to destinations
safe streets
Safe streets, easily walkable and good transit
Safe, easy to access
safe, lots of light, activities, lots of people, many entertainment options, buskers
Safe, lots of shops and restaurant on the street, easy to get to with nice walk paths.
Safe, secure, family friendly, vibrant.
Safe, walkable streets and vibrant cultural and retail spaces. Diverse neighbourhoods that encompass different age groups (as in Manhattan) and encourage cosmopolitan attitudes.
Safe, warm, welcoming environment that puts you in the centre of everything, but also can act as an escape
Safety
Safety and a good police presence. I won't go down to the area no matter how nice if I feel unsafe
Safety of the area is most important to me including public transit options that are safe regardless of day of the week and time of the day visiting
Safety while being out in the community. Although I live in the Beltline I find myself driving to other communities for shopping and other daily living activities due to feeling highly unsafe walking around alone in the Beltline area.
Safety, easy to walk around, sights to see/ events to attend, appropriate parking for visitors
Safety, no people begging for money. It's a huge turn off when your in a beautiful space and someone is begging for money it ruins the atmosphere. Why would I want to go back there if I'm just going to get hassled for money every 5 minutes. Art by local artists, can we please stop paying enormous amounts for garbage art from out side of are own city! Nice areas to sit and have lunch outside.
safety, walkable, high-class restaurants, energy
Safety/Security - lots of police, cameras
San Diego and Nashville. Lively, vibrant, high end restaurants mixed with pubs etc. quaint storefronts, lots of opportunities to park and walk.
San Diego balboa park.
San Diego has done it right! National geographic did documentary
San Diego has the gas lamp district that is walkable and lively.
San Francisco -Bay area - baseball, waterfront, safe, pedestrian friendly walk, shops, scenic, restored bldgs,
SAN Francisco. Wide variety of entertainment, galleries, restaurants, and cultural offerings. All within walking/transit in a short time.
Santa Barbara, the amazing restaurant scene, with walking access
Santa Monica Boulevard, San Diego (Hardrock)
Santa Monica Promenade. Entertainment and buskers. Beautiful shops and restaurants. Bustling with energy and even Free Hugs??
Santa Monica, walking around the retail space, places to eat and things to do on any given day
Santana Row in San jose

Santana Row; Don Mills in Toronto; several shops, residential. Truly area where you can live, work, play.
Savannah, GA, River Street. There were tons of shops, music, décor all along the river. I would love to see as much that could be incorporated
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Seattle - pop culture museum
Seattle -- unique feel and a lot of variety
Seattle football and baseball stadiums, great restaurants. Vibrant on days with no events and on event days a great atmosphere.
Seattle, I like that the football stadium, baseball stadium and lots of restaraunts and bars are all close together.
Seattle, Pike Place market. Friendly vendors and showmanship
Seattle's Pioneer Square, shops, restaurants, pubs, bars, thingsvto make the city vibrant.
Seattle's arts/key arena district with the art gallery/children's museum/science centre/ outdoor fountain that sprays to music and Space Needle and theatre/opera house is very nice. There is an armory with a big food court there and lots of outdoor green space with the fountain. I think Calgary's could be similar with the green space along the Elbow/Bow rivers.
Seattle's Wharf, it was organic and diverse and had this feeling of inclusiveness; seemed to be in a constant state of transition
Sections open to pedestrians only and restaurants that open up to the walkway. Live music/performances and easily accessible by transit, cycling or walking.
Sedyne Darling Harbour: aquarium, fireworks display, street performers,etc.
See above
See people in the street
Sense of community; bringing people together. Variety of events (sporting, live music). An abundance of restaurants and pubs. A place to gather and enjoy regardless if you are attending said events. Feel part of the pulse. A place for entrepreneurs and small business owners to flourish.
Seoul Gangnam. It was bright,well lit, clean which gave the feeling of safety. Lots of different things to do within walking distance like shops, coffee places, restaurants etc
Separation of residential from lively cultural entertainment areas; green space for both; protected area on the river; visible friendly neighbourhood police servi es; nearby fire and EMS Services; flexible roadways for residents and emergency vehicles, especially during high volume events. Independent, entrepreneurial businesses.
Setups, no big names (chains), affordable retailers, unique stores
Shanghai - Pudong St. Lots of retail shops, food vendors, random live performances
shared spaces that bring people together - mix of outdoor parks and shops/restaurants/bars that are walkable and easily accessible
Shopping (West Edmonton Mall)
Shopping, food, and experiences available within walking distance.
Shops restaurants entertainment
Shops, dining, culture
Shops, restaurants, entertainment options, walking access, vibrant lively streets.
Shops/restaurants
Short distance between attractions and a safe environment with visible police presence
Shows, restaurants, bars, activities vd
Sidewalk cafes and people watching
Sidewalk cafes, wine bars, varied priced bistros and restaurants, buskers, pop up shops, craft and market sites, public art, clean beautiful scenery and green spaces, trees, outdoor entertainment venues, walking paths and walkable streets
Signature architectural landmark that historically or culturally represent the city
Similar to Granville St in Vancouver.
Singapore. A perfect mix of modern stunning architectural urban commercial/residential developments with green spaces.
Singapore. Brilliant public art and green spaces

Small businesses. Open air concept. Unique offerings. Something for everybody
Small festivals, licensed events, owner / operators at stores / restaurants, area that can be segregated and controlled easily
Small narrow alleys that are intriguing to explore with a plethora of Nightlife every night of the week. Large bar/live music scene with inviting public spaces. Coffee shop plethora. High diversity of local business. No franchise or chain business. Maybe one 4-5 story mall tucked away by the train station for when you want a peaceful escape from the crazy street.
small storefronts with local businesses (few big-box multinational shops); organic and messy streetlife- not prescribed or policed. trust that citizens will make the city will happen
Small venues with live entertainment every night (pubs, cafes, restaurants), street engagement either through tables spanning the sidewalk or open doors on nice days
Smaller Human-scaled developments, not lots of towers. Diversity of design....ie. they grew organically and the buildings weren't too "mastered planned". Focus on pedestrians, but easily accessible via all forms of transportation.
Smart, accessible services - lots of thought goes into planning so that the flow of people in the space makes sense. Lots of culture and inclusivity!
So active and lively
Social density, options for housing, amenities, Restos and pubs, LRT station
Social gathering spaces, seating at various levels (plaza like, levels), good lighting, easy to get to. Existing in the area where you can exist in the space purchasing and heading outside the establishment to enjoy. Restaurants/pubs to stay and eat. Patios. Variations in housing stock. Not a totally gentrified inaccessible community. Lots of cycling, and locking infrastructure. Good pedestrian zone (Wheel-chair accessible). Wheel-chair accessible businesses (SO MANY ARE NOT -Entrance -Washroom
Soho district in New York. Broadway theater
Soho, London, UK: open early 'til very late, pedestrian-only streets (some that are markets during the daytime), lots of activity on the street, can seem rowdy, but is safe because of the diversity of people who hang out there. King West, Toronto: mixed use (residential, business, theatre, restaurants) and lots of street activity throughout the day, feels very safe.
Some historical references to their past lives.
Something always happening, to make very walkable, interest area hence people
Something for everyone. Biking areas, parking, busy side walks, restaurants, events
Something involving different food and crafts would be amazing.
Something like London west end (Piccadilly square), or Yonge street. A main street that has flashy advertising boards, shopping for luxury(LV,Gucci) plus casual shopping (H&M, Zara) that is driven by youth and tourists. Diverse restaurants (world cuisine) but also it has your major fast food chains with bright signs that light up streets (McDonalds, KFC etc.), then a strip along the high street that has bars/clubs. The high street should lead up to a plaza to gather. Density is important
Something similar to Mexico City's Zocalo, with amazing diversity, offering a range of food options, retail options, cultural attractions, music festivities and lively street fairs all within a two block radius and very pedestrian friendly. Public Transit was also readily accessible.

Something that Calgary doesn't have is an area for "street food", or a down town farmers market. Also, it would be nice to have more spaces like Devonian gardens. Something more open like it use to be. Winter is too long. More indoor green spaces would be nice during the winter. Calgary really needs something unique to its own identity.
Something that is a unique draw and is memorable. Something that has a different feel to it than other cities, and that makes walking through it unique to the city.
Something to see, something to learn
Something walkable and happening in the evening.
Sorrento Italy-farmers markets,evening outside dining,open shops after 5 pm,festivals
sorry, have not visited any of the for mentioned...
Sound design in buildings. Paramount (Seattle)
South Bank, London
Space for crowds
Spacious and interesting streets to walk through that were filled with shops, restaurants, and amenities of many kinds. These places were also close to large parks and green spaces, they enjoyed people to be outside and stay active.
Spampede
Sparks Street in Ottawa: long sight lines, tons of well publicized little festivals.
Special art exhibits and music performances
Spirit, big scale, style, unique architecture, European + modern spirit
Sport area and a place to have a bbq
Sporting arena, shopping, arts and entertainment great architecture and museums as well as easy transportation and pedestrian access
Sporting events and Concerts
Sports arena, Concert Venue, restaurants, bars and shopping.
Sports stadium & outdoor gathering place, restaurants, bars, shops
Sportsplex and various restaurants surrounding the area
St Catherine's st Montreal is great for street festivals
St Catherine's Street, Montreal. You can smell the food coming off the highway
St. John's George street, a street blocked from vehicles at 4pm and becomes a hot stop for the whole city with many bars and restaurants and shops to choose from and a stage looking into th street with live music every night. The bars and restaurants on the street all had balcony's over looking the streets and was just a vibey street to be on. Very cool art and large stair cases made it a great area to enjoy a show or just have a good time
stampede, new year eve bash
Stanley Park - Vancouver Kensington Market - Toronto Old Montreal and Botanical Gardens - Montreal Space, location, diversity/variety of shops and people, walkability
Stanley park in Vancouver BC

Staples center area LA please replicate
state of the art sporting facility. walkable streets with plenty of culinary and retail choices.
Stores, restaurants, theatre, attractions, sporting events
Street (or river) oriented cafes/ restaurants.
Street art, local entertainers
Street art, variety of options for every budget, local artists
Street car 17th Ave
Street events. Live attractions. Closing the streets for summer to provide space for artists, patios, people, and culture.
Street festivals
Street festivals and great restaurants
Street level activity, lots of unique and local shops, eateries, buskers, lots of lights and activity.
Street level appeal, walkability
Street level, independent stores, restaurants, not chains. More patio space overlooking the river and city, rooftop options are great but there is only one at Charbar. Food trucks, special events, weekend Etsy style vendors, late night markets
Street life, different kinds of shops, cafes, different kinds of residential not just boring condos, eclectic building architecture, public spaces
Street life/street level services. I've always appreciated the ability to have everyone walking around.
Street performances , greenery
Street performances, variety of food and retail around. Lots of locals and visitors. Public art
Street performers
Street performers
Street vibe
Street vibes - like the Mall area in Denver
Street vibes, patio scenes with people around. Nice views, greenery
Street-facing, pedestrian and bike friendly development. Human scale at street level. Not concrete canyons.
Street-lined shopping (clothing, home, small grocers), small (2-3 story) apartment/condo buildings, excellent locally-owned dining.
Streets are busy at all hours, streets feel safe (it's saying something that London feels safer at 2 am than Calgary)
Streets closed off to automobiles, mixed use developments
Streets meant for pedestrians (no cars) Restaurants, shops
Streets where you can walk openly (like Stephen ave) open area with lots of buskers and restaurants that face the open space, music speakers. The ideal space is like the surrounding area to the LA staples center.
Streets, restaurants, shops, with character (nice paving stones, Street lamps, drain covers, interesting buildings, nice garden planters, Street and mural art)
Stroget. Living in Copenhagen learning about the evolution from a car ridden city (60s) to one focused on the pedestrian cycling. an evolution achieved through meaningful studies done on the ground (through the university, students completed studies of the area the government used directly for development) Stroget is now one of the most successful pedestrian shopping areas in Europe. Calgary is afraid to do pedestrian ONLY streets. could this be the first? park on the edges (under)! walk in.
Strong connections to transit, adequate restaurant, retail and grocery services.
Super easy to get around, lots of smaller hidden retailers on every street (specifically second-hand), ability to walk everywhere, keeping historical assets around and functioning
Super walkable, great transit, well spaced entertainment venues, well lit, well trafficked; feels safe at night
Sustainability , livability, public transportation
Swimming

Sydney's Darling Harbour was exceptional for me. Great food, busy nighttime street life, families, date nights, all ages. It was safe, beautiful and vibrant. fireworks and farmer's market - from morning to late night it was a fun place.
Sydney's harbour. Beautiful parks and walking / running paths, lots of people / vibrancy, museums, park, swimming pool, restaurants.
Sydney's Quay Harbour - lots of options for things to do and see.
Move both arenas for all sporting events into area
Technology centre. Street performers
Tempe AZ, has a arts festival.. local artists displaying their work and you can buy it. Along with food venues. Vendors for kids and animals..
Something for the whole family to do...
Temple bar, Dublin Ireland. Downtown Disney.
Temporary shopping experiences and carts
Terraces and patios, gathering spaces
test
That everything is in walking distance and easily accessible
That everything you need is close by. It has great food and entertainment combined.
That there was a variety of shopping and eating locations of various price points. I also enjoy when their local artist selling their crafts, in Calgary this would need to be in doors, but if the indoors could include plants and trees (maybe like a Devonian Gardens with vendors.
That they drew people in with their unique offerings
That they were unique and physically accessible to all. They had more than one thing to see/do, so you could make a day trip of your visit.
The O2 in London is incredible! Everything under one roof for an amazing day/night out.
The 24-hour entertainment. Constant traffic people. Variety of food / beverages.
The ability to find relaxation in a green space, art, space outsider, while having A multitude of food around and some shopping and a scenic view eg. Gastown Vancouver
The ability for the venue to draw international shows.
The ability to find great cheap food and walking place to place. Ability to walk to Pikes Market and then to Quest Field to watch the Seattle Seahawks is an awesome draw to Seattles cultural and entertainment destination
The ability to meet all my entertainment and dining needs in a walkable area
The ability to park your car and walk around the area without worrying about cars. Lots of activities/restaurants.
The ability to walk and explore, stores, entertainment and just vistas.
The ability to walk around safely (little to no cars). Mix of historical vs new bldgs
The ability to walk around without plans and find something to do, new things to try and places to relax. Easy access to said area would be a big plus.
The ability to walk from one cluster of business to another. To have food options as you walk and encourage you to explore. Public art through out, eclectic groups of people.
The ability to walk through a range of changing areas/sites from wide open areas (parks) to close confined areas (amongst shops and small businesses)
The ability to walk to entertainment, grocery shopping, transit, etc.
the abundance of entertainment options in a relatively small geographical area - sports, cinema, art, food, etc.
The activists provided everyone had fun enjoying the experience-want a cultural fun experience that will draw the public to share in it
The after theatre crowd was invigorating
The amazing concerts that they draw, with restaurants and bars close by.
The amount of smiles seen on people faces from having so much fun!
The area in Toronto around the ACC and Rogers Centre does a wonderful job of "bringing the game to the street" with large video screens and large open spaces.

The area is lively, we'll visited, and you feel safe. Lots of things to do and see. Big name performances with lots of places to eat, drink, and shop before and after. Exciting and unique cultural performances and exhibits. Tied in with easy accessibility and a desirable neighborhood to live.
The area should have a mixture of uses from residential to shopping to cultural/entertainment that attracts people both day and evening.
The areas are always busy & bustling with people that are there doing various things as there are a lot of things happening at all times.
The art and how the space represented the culture and people
The artistic inspiration, architecture, community feel.
The atmosphere and the transit access
The atmosphere where it's obvious creativity is brewing!
The atmosphere, food / drinks and diversity of things to do
The atmosphere, lively, shops and variety
The atmosphere, lots to see and do, great restaurants
The atmosphere, restaurants and bars
The best cultural & entertainment districts are vibrant and bustling both day and night. This makes them fun to visit but also when there are lots of people around and the area is well-lit, getting around by foot or transit feels much safer.
The best cultural and entertainment destinations that I have visited in other parts of the world are organically grown because creative workers (artisans, artists, musicians) and entrepreneurs congregate in the area which attracts others to the area to experience live music, comedy shows, visit unique art galleries (basements, back of stores, etc.) and to experience unique restaurants and bars. One of the primary drivers of the inception of this sort of neighbourhood is inexpensive rent!
The best cultural areas are safe and clean. They do not have a lot of homeless or drug users.
The best part about these places was the atmosphere and the amount of activities you could do in them. I would like to see more opportunities for events and activities to do for young people.
The best part of these places is how lively and vibrant they are due to attracting a wide variety of people to the area for different activities/events.
The best places I have ever used employ great grid lines to make travel and finding things easy. But fantastic curves and history to add artistic interest. I am very concerned the current plans for the area do nothing to preserve our history or our culture
The best thing about these types of places is that people are out and on the street at all hours so it feels both safe and fun.
The blending of an entertainment venue with a surrounding area to tailgate and a public space to gather.
The bright neon lights, lots of things to look at, a place where lots of people can congregate.
The bustle of people, the ability to reach everything and everywhere without a car
The busy vibrant life... the density it brings with its amenities
the buzz and the atmosphere. There are always so many people around. Lots of great bars, restaurants and shops that attract people to the are. It is also nice to let these spaces spill outside. Love the sense of business his creates on the street.

The buzz. Diverse uses and patrons. Activity on the streets and walkable.
The city has to stop pushing the highrise building model to avoid sterilising the streetscape and making uninviting spaces (see London's Westend as an example). Council is far too quick to approve large scale inappropriate developments as a tax grab, more considerate well design is what will make a 'world class' neighbourhood, not highrise buildings.
The close proximity of a variety of services and entertainment (food, music, art)
The close vicinity to the different venues & restaurants.
The combination of a great sporting center, retail, residential units, restaurants and bars and a central plaza, walkability
The combination of entertainment, ease for pedestrians and food options at various price points.
The combination of livability for residents and attractions like shops and restaurants for tourists.
The concentration of culture makes these districts memorable. There's always a variety of options from food to theatre to museums all connected with great architecture and walkability.
The concentration of entertainment opportunities in Nashville.
The cultural experience offering a day-long destination for entertainment, food, gardens and parks to walk - creative spaces and markets for vendors.
The density of Vancouver makes many of their cultural and entertainment districts ideal to visit as there's so much to see and do within a short walking distance.
The Distillery District in Toronto has a great deal of heritage, unique shops, christmas markets and an amazing feel/vibe to it. Love that place!
The Distillery district in Toronto takes advantage of its unique architecture and feels like an oasis in the city. The businesses are proudly local with local makers.
The diversity and opportunity to do something every day that was fun and engaging.
the diversity and variety of options may be challenging in this location with the Stampede and Flames games being the main entertainment options, would require additional programming to ensure year round entertainment options.
The diversity and, especially, in some, the lack of too many international brands---so avoiding too many brand names which are all over the world and which are fast becoming boring and mediocre.
The ease for pedestrians to move around and explore street level entertainment/dining/retail.
The energy and atmosphere of those districts. The plentiful access to diverse entertainment and food options with accessible transportation.
The energy and excitement of the area, restaurants, shopping, parking and easy access entering and exiting events.
The energy and vibe with amenities such as hotel restaurants and stores
The energy in the area. Plenty to see and do and locals and tourists both using the area.
Lots of diversity in restaurants and bars and easy to access.
The energy of the people.
The energy that is generated from high density. People expressing themselves freely in the streets, the fact that the streets never sleep. At all hours something is happening.
The energy that people, fun things to do, interesting architecture and things to do bring to an area.
The energy with people of all ages and races having fun, going to the theatre, a show, covent garden etc.
The energy, beautiful interesting spaces, the food offerings, the attractions and entertainment venues, easy transportation access, places to just hangout, Something unique
The example I would give is the East Village here in Calgary. I visit often, despite the 10 minute walk from the C-Train. I come for the excellent green space around the river, the good coffee at Phil & Sebastian, and the architecture and atmosphere of the Simons Building and St. Patrick's bridge.
The excitement
The excitement.

The experience, hard to create unique experiences but if we are able people Will come
The fact that everything you need is right there or at least very close.
The fact that there is a buzz of excitement from different events going on. Even just having a casual level of people strolling around (much like where the East Village is headed) adds to the appeal.
the family feel by day and adult feel at night
The feel of the area, style of the buildings, colours
The feel, the sense of safety and control of human behavior and activities. Sometimes this kind of area attracts criminal elements, rough behavior as on Stephen Av. Which is a deterrent to visiting. Public safety must be a top priority as should what can and cannot take place. There should be no loiterers, or people sleeping on streets or in parks in such an area. Keeping it classy will attract myself and I am certain, a lot more people.
The Forks in Winnipeg has a heartbeat of the city that provides history, connection, entertainment, and great food
The forks in Winnipeg, I love the informal aspects of the design, not over-designed to please people. Winter use was well considered. Easy access by bike and car and transit, nearby museums and many restaurants, Skatepark, separated pathways, cultural hub of Winnipeg.
The forks in winnipeg. A balance of history, culture and sports. Access from multiple points. Lots of pedestrian walks that are distant from traffic.
the fountains in Rome, the architecture of europe, historical buildings/landmarks, sense of place, not generic corporation owned stores. in Amsterdam the Cannabis cafes, Flood resistant architecture, stilts, canals, Quebecs old city, shops.
The fun, trendy vibe. A lively nightlife and ample things to do, at all times of the day.
The great cultural / entertainment destinations had plenty of feet traffic, patios, and multiple restaurants. Ones such as Tampa (Ybor City) were revitalized and prospered around a new arena
The history of the area
The huge offerings and easy places to walk around and explore with lots of shops and places to stop in for food and drinks.
The hussle and bussle. Shooping. Food. Street performers.
The hustle and bustle at all hours, great lighting of art/buildings /features, ease of access and plenty of variety for entertainment.
The Ice District and L.A. Live both have world class sport/concert arenas at the centre of them. That's been the catalyst of the all the residential, retail, bars, and restaurants that surround it. I hope a new arena would be part of this plan.
The immediacy of everything. I can leave a show and go a block away for good food and drinks. I can shop then have a coffee within a five minute walk. If something is too busy it's okay because there will be another place near by to go. I would love to be able to see something at the National Music Centre, Loft 112 or Decidedly Jazz and have a number of options to go, in all price points, afterwards to talk about the show and be in the city.
The integration with the community. Walk in / out, eat before /after
The key to any great cultural destination, in my opinion, is variety and vibrancy. In places like London, New York, San Francisco, there always seems to be something new to see and do. We need to create spaces that attract talent, both international and local. Whether it be artists, musicians, restauranteurs, etc. We need spaces that are accessible to everyone, no matter their social or economic status. The last thing we need is another Penny Lane or Concorde Group beer hall.
The lack of drug abuse center and homeless drunk people in the area, the modern look of the area and the abundance of parks with resturants and bars overlooking them. People sitting in the patios of these bars and restaurants overlooking the parks and enjoying the sceneries. Highrises with retail stocks aces underneath to allow for the above. High security to ensure the safety of pedestrians and proper allotment of any drunk abusive homeless people.
The lack of heavy vehicular traffic and truly walkable streets and avenues. Not simply placing wide sidewalks beside inner-city highways.

The large spectacle of a new area and celebration after it was finished.
The life and people in the area all contributing to make the area and the facilities (shops, restaurants and entertainment) come to life
the life that the area had.....people
The livelihood and vibrancy. I'm not sure what exactly attributed to that feeling though
The liveliness
The liveliness, colours and places to see and eat at. Love Venice with all its murals, lots of places to take photos enjoy outdoors and people watch, street performers etc.
The Lower East Side/East Village in New York does an excellent job of integrating cultural venues art galleries, music venues, theatres) into a vibrant urban setting that is human-scale (6-12 storeys), filled with a diversity of residential options, restaurants, shops, and a variety of architectural styles. Neighbourhoods don't need generic and boring 30+ storey condos to provide density and affordability. (think brooklyn, not vancouver!)
The Maicon in PV. Carts of artist, street fairs, various craft vendors, public place to meet friends, and s central point to plan activities
The maintenance of the buildings and streets.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HERE IS TO AVOID "MASTER-PLANNING" EVERYTHING. These beautiful districts are formed with collaboration, not 1 company's dream. Dundas Square in Toronto is beautiful. So many companies and venues together. Edmonton's Ice District feels fabricated and sterile, but will grow better with time.
The neighbourhood stays vibrant past 5pm, with plenty of safe access for pedestrians.
The neighbourhoods felt lively, with street art and lots of shops and restaurants.
The new arena, lots of restaurants and shops.
The new Sidewalk Labs (Google) partnership that Toronto established for its waterfront community is super interesting. https://www.sidewalklabs.com/ . There is an opportunity with this development to help redefine Calgary's story. Let's prove to the world that we can be as "green" as Vancouver, and as "smart" as Toronto.
The number of people at street level enjoying the street without cars.
The number of people enjoying one area together, high energy, the feeling that there is something worth seeing or discovering
the number of people outside enjoying themselves
the number of retail shops and bars/patios
The one place I loved was the River Walk in SAN Antonio. The walk is a couple of blocks of restaurants and stores that line the river. I've thought since that Calgary could have a district similar where there could be summer entertainment and in the winter ice skating and other winter activities. It could also be a nightlife destination.
The outdoor neon lights museum in Edmonton is cool. Gives the street more character. Having restaurants and outdoor patios is key.
The overall energy, open spaces, patios, street level shops, good police presence all contribute to a good socially diverse area
The overall feel and how vibrant it was. Unique events and shopping.
The Pearl in Portland Oregon. Theater, breweries, restaurants, trolley cars, heritage, and art.
The people
The people and feel of vibrance.

<p>The places I have enjoyed visiting the most tend to be places where the streets are lively and the character and culture of the place is communicated through architecture, art, and urban design. Congestion around the Louvre, Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, and other Paris destinations have found a balance where tourists don't seem to overwhelm surrounding neighbourhoods. Places like this have also explored restrictions on vehicular traffic, except for residents and local businesses.</p>
<p>The public art and the concerts. Concerts and shows are what bring people to the area, and the art helps enhance the experience. There should also be a pub or two to have drinks while awaiting the rest of your party.</p>
<p>The restaurants and unique independent shops</p>
<p>The river walk area in San Antonio is amazing</p>
<p>The rivers district is looking for that unique feature that makes it a place rather than a space. In our society that often means adding on.. like makeup.. but what must be done is to excavate - to reveal the site's true beauty. This site is a flood plain. Reintroducing canals sounds drastic but could act to mitigate floods. Cool in the summer and warm in the winter. This would make a unique place. That is fundamentally tied to the ecology of the site.</p>
<p>The Royal Mile in Edinburgh has tons of shops, restaurants, and live entertainment on the street.</p>
<p>The sense of energy they possessed and the idea that you could go to the neighborhood for a full day's or evening's entertainment (a restaurant before or after another cultural event)</p>
<p>The sheer variety of entertainment options - could always find something to do (sometimes with little to no planning involved).</p>
<p>the shopping and restaurants around londons entertainment district.... the openiness and green space</p>
<p>The space needs to be real and not Disneyfied. A real farmer's market that doesn't resemble a shopping mall. Art studios and galleries that support young artists where art is affordable and cutting edge. Affordable housing for people under 35. This neighborhood has to be somewhat edgy.</p>
<p>the street vibrancy</p>
<p>The streets were lively and busy. There were more options than just eating or shopping. Calgary doesn't have as much if any great areas for all day activities, and so during the night a lot of the streets feel cold, dark, and occasionally unsafe. It just gives the opposite effect of say certain parts of Vancouver. I think an area where entertainment, not just shopping and restaurants, would be wonderful to have.</p>
<p>The theater district in NYC has walkability, entertainment, accommodation. I think a range of affordable to highend accommodation would help.</p>
<p>The thing that successful districts of this sort manage to pull off effectively is balancing the energy of crowds with space in which to relax and take a breath. This isn't an easy balance to strike.</p>
<p>The unique culture of the area, a sense of community, people in the area at all hours of the day and night</p>
<p>The unique culture that come with the events</p>
<p>The uplifting environment. The liveliness.</p>

<p>The use of heritage buildings such as historic old homes in Montreal as restaurants was a great part of what gave the entertainment areas character and ambiance. The restaurant areas in Yaletown in Vancouver and San Diego have great ambiance. The developers of this new area should look back to its past and preserve the history that is left there and build on that. Many people would love to renovate old homes but it's too expensive. An evening in the Rivers area could be the next best thing.</p>
<p>The varied options for dining and shopping coupled with ease of access.</p>
<p>The variety and the access ability of options!</p>
<p>The variety of backgrounds, the arts, the building Architecture being unique, everything was walkable and easy access to mass transit. Including a link to the airport. Having a quick link for visitors allows guests visit downtown on lay overs.</p>
<p>The variety of options.</p>
<p>The variety of shops and restaurants. A lot of entertainment options.</p>
<p>The variety, and atmosphere</p>
<p>The vast variety of different things to see and do that appeal to all/most demographics. Unique outdoor places with live entertainment and restaurants. Little activities available to the general public that are safe. Being well maintained and safe.</p>
<p>The viaduct and silos area of Auckland waterfront, human scale, not designed for vehicles, open green space for public's events. Infrastructure in the parks to promote events, stages utilities washrooms.</p>
<p>The vibrancy and activity. Lots of options for entertainment and food. Feeling safe and being surrounded in a cool atmosphere.</p>
<p>The vibrancy of the areas; just humming with energy.</p>
<p>The vibrancy of the community and hustle/bustle of the people travelling and enjoying the space. There is an emphasis on walking and public transit over driving personal vehicles, plenty of bike lanes and designated bike paths.</p>
<p>The outside of a venue is just as important as the inside of it. A concert is fun, but not if the way there is ugly and boring.</p>
<p>Organic and fluid designs focusing on exploration and invoking curiosity are better than strict, straight and structured grid design.</p>
<p>The vibrancy, energy, and choices.</p>
<p>The vibrancy. I also enjoyed the variation of entertainment options from theatre, bars, restaurants, art galleries...so many things to do that you can spend the day or night there without having to leave.</p>
<p>The vibrant lights and art along the streets with a large variety of bars and restaurants. A destination that doesn't shut down by 9pm (not necessarily for partying but just a place to hang out late at night that's safe)</p>
<p>The vibrant street culture around restaurants and similar</p>
<p>The vibrant street life, lots of people, cafes, performers etc</p>
<p>The vibrant streets.</p>
<p>The vibrant, lively streets, full of people enjoying themselves. Walking, shopping and eating. Our downtown is like a ghost town during non business hours</p>
<p>The walkability and amenities offered</p>

The walkability in these areas flows much better. There are diverse restaurants and entertainment venues and hotels are nearby. Edmonton's Ice District is home to Rogers Place which not only the home of sporting events and concert venues, but is literally an attraction itself. The Saddledome is an attraction of years gone by and a relic, but we need a new venue to attract more concerts and support our sporting teams.
The walking paths in Downtown Vancouver are nice.
The warm weather and we can't duplicate the atmosphere that comes with year round warm weather. Weather shapes those areas mentioned and we need to embrace winter events
The weather. And always the amount of trees. More trees please!
Theater
Theatre
Theatre and sporting events and concerts
Theatre, breweries
Theatre, pedestrian friendly, integrated residential
Theatre. Festivals restaurants
Theatre. Restaurant. Unique shops. Art markets and cultural events.
Theatre. Restaurants. Cultural events. Art markets and shows. Music festival.
Theatres Restaurants Lots of people enjoying the area.
There always seems to be something happening.
There are always people around, which makes me feel safe.
There are many options for things to do that are easy to access just by walking by and seeing something interesting to stop and check out.
There are many other attractions to visit and the streets are walkable. Lots of people around the area, provides a perception of a safe place to walk around in.
There are people in them on evenings and weekends. Not just when there's an event, but always.
There are so many vacancies in Calgary buildings right now, including the base of residential towers all through the Beltline and Victoria Park. They need to be filled with restaurants and shops to make the streets more walkable and vibrant, like you see in New York and larger cities.
There is a feeling of community and belonging without the need for a "ticket" or "exclusive pass". You feel welcomed and pleased with everything that is going on; there are several activities to do. These include, watching an outdoor performance, sitting and reading a book, going out for some food, coffee, shopping or simply walking/cycling through.
There is a night life every night of the week, the area doesn't become empty after the work crowd has left. Lots of people live, work and play in other major cultural and entertainment desensitization. Calgary has a lack of affordable living in and around the Victoria Park and the River District.
There is a sense of a heart beat keeping the district alive. You can have a variety of unique experiences within walking distance and there are attractions that bring people during the day and through the evening. There are both tourists and locals using the space.
There is a wide assortment of restaurants to partake in prior to attending an event
There is alot of restaurants and other forms of entertainment with in walking distance of each other. It's a gathering place not a parking lot
There is always something happening, things to do and see, places to check out and explore
There is something magic happens when there are beautiful outdoor spaces (art installations and greenery) adjacent to creative hubs. I love Amsterdam for this reason...people just want to be out and about in public spaces to enjoy the weather and the ambiance
There is space for everyone- parks for children, green spaces for youth and adults, venues for events, and affordable housing.
There needs to be a draw to the area other than before/after concerts or hockey games. Similar variety of retail/restaurants as 17th Ave or Stephen Ave.

There needs to be more dense population to support more business.
there s a vibrant street life - it's not dead after 8pm. People are out and about
There was a great buzz in the area with a great variety of restaurants and entertainment venues to cater for all ages and interests
There was limited car traffic, and cars generally were not able to pass through these areas. Bike infrastructure allowed for good traffic flow. Public art and well built unique buildings relevant to city (such as Vancouver's killer whale statue and rain drop). Well designed tree layout and a lack of street parking and vehicle pollution really adds to the area.
There were people on the streets engaging with their environment. Live entertainment, patio spaces, bars, and restaurants.
There's always something going on, even at night. I want to see Calgary's night life take better shape, and this doesn't mean in the form of more partying or nightclubs. I want to see night markets, night time shopping, restaurants open late at night and areas where people can get together and hang out at night
there's always something happening, and the area feels safe.
There's always something to look at, something new to explore, it's not the same as the month or two before it, the streets have a lot of activity on them
There's good public places to hangout and good places to take pictures
These areas are built by artists for artists. Areas that avoid classist development strategies -- ie. They don't discourage the homeless population from frequenting the area -- feel more authentic and wholistic. As soon as a space is sterile it lacks integrity, and a corporate vibe is not going to attract artists. In order to have patrons of the arts, you'll need artists first. Entertainment and cultural districts that embrace diverse groups are more interesting to frequent more than once.
These areas are lively, there always people around. Lots of different places to eat and bars to hangout.
These areas have many of the venues and attributes listed above.
These districts have vibrant night lives that thrives on its diverse restaurants and bars. They are also integrated and in close proximity to different sporting venues which makes the area a true destination.
These places attract people because they are vibrant. They look appealing and make people "happy" just to be there. There are lots of things to do for people of all ages.
These types of places are an exciting destination to have dinner, people watch, participate in activities (eg. public skating rink at L.A. Live) not just to watch a concert or hockey game and leave.
They are a reflection of the wider city, the enticing aspects are the parts that are not part of that "zoning" and shoving all these activities together. If you remove the theatres from London's west end it is still a great place, it works because it's complex and diverse not because most of the big name venues are there
They are alive with street performers, art, diverse restaurants and cultural events
They are all walkable areas with plenty of pedestrians using the area, making it feel lively and safe. Events and restaurants help with this, as well as beautifully designed, timeless architecture
They are busy with people bustling aroun at all times of the day.
They are destinations and always vibrant places.
They are places that are vibrant and exciting to be in. There is a 'buzz' in these areas due to the diverse entertainment options available. I would love to see lots of pedestrian/cyclist only areas.
They are safe, walkable, connected communities (via bike/pedestrian/transit)... they have a lot of local businesses (restaurants, indie shops and services - NOT chains, large brands), there are gathering places like parks/galleries/theatres. There are things to do 24/7 - NOT just during the working day hours or limited hours - lots of residents there to create vibrancy/need for services. Historic architecture preserved or, if none, brilliant architecture and public space (like East Village)
They are vibrant and there is always something going on and people all around. East village is so vibrant when there is an event but it gets so dead when there is no planned event.
They are vibrant with lots to do.
They didn't try to do and be everything. Often organically grown. The best don't have homogenous, block-long streetfronts on the buildings, but rather are "messy", quirky and invite you to return (not just to go to an event, but to hang out and experience). There were generally always people milling about. The location isn't an island, but rather meshes and blends into the surrounding blocks
They encouraged people to visit at all times
They had great offerings if i didn't want to go elsewhere but they also didn't provide everything because that's too much/overwhelming/watered-down and not enjoyable either. So it surely had an identity and offering I wasn't going to

find elsewhere in that City or perhaps even others, BUT it also didn't try to be too much and not be distinctive or memorable.
They had things there and super transit.
They have a fantastic community market in Victoria just off the Bay. There's everything you need from nature to food and diversity of attractions.
They offer something to different people . A group outing appeals to everyone's interests
They stay vibrant and busy long into the night. They allow public drinking within a certain area. It's easy to get to by train on the transit system and you don't have to take a bus. It's street parking only, no parking lots. Calgary as a whole needs to stay open later and give people a reason to hang out into the night. This city shuts down far too early and crime comes out because the streets are dead. Too many businesses close early.
They were communities that were built up in organic grass roots ways, without pushing out the people who live there, making them sustainable
They were good for a tourist visit but only to see once. I never go anywhere with expensive parking more than once.
They were in LA and Lonon. Two cities that are vastly more cultural, more art based and more 'alive'.
They were lively, always something to see and do, lots of restuarants/pubs/bars with patios that can view some of the street entertainment. Also, lots of different types of entertainment are connected in one place - sports, concerts, festivals, places to eat and drink.
They were lively, dynamic spaces. It wasn't just one specific thing, but rather a culmination of layers developed over time and embraced by community. Public art, gathering areas, unique shops, and alternative commuting options make these areas amazing.
They were safe. They had a vibrant and inviting population. They were lined with quality establishments and attractions that were not seasonally dependent.
They were unique and inspiring, which makes them a destination for people who live in the city and those outside the city, near and far. I might be a good idea to move ACAD to the site (Vancouver, for example has Emily Carr on Granville island). A weekly Farmers market in the summer would be nice as well.
They worked well within the greater ecosystem of the city so having a blurred line or blending between the district and the next area over. Ease of accessibility is probably the biggest thing. Tourists and residents can easily enjoy and consume if they can easily get there.
They're cool and trendy
Things I like: Large open multi-use space that is paved, large open green space for public use, restaurants/bars with outdoor or rooftop patios backing on to said public spaces (not backing on to busy roadways), High density residential with commercial podium buildings
Things that happen in winter. Coffee shops, places for casual fun and bumping into friends kind of after hours
Things to do , food entertainment, stores
Things to do, easy to access, available parking, atmosphere you want to be around, greenspace. Would love to see cinemas, amphitheatre, bars and restaurants, retail shops, pedestrian street(s).
Things to see, tourist attractions, public art, entertainment
Things were going on later at night. Daytime events are great but similar to The Core, with the exception of a couple of avenues, there is no light life or even light itself in most areas which then becomes a safety concern. Not saying nightclubs but restaurants and music venues that are open later and have outdoor space.
This is overall a pretty good city to live in...the bums and natives are a problem here.
Those are all lively, full of pedestrians and have an edge to them. Art installations, shops, restaurants, bars and coffee shops all draw people in.
Those cities are walkable and have great transit systems - you can get to most of the destination buildings via easy transit and the destination is labelled on the map or announced. They have generally have had police/ security in busy centers which make you feel safe but you can also ask for directions. They have markets and culture where you can find unique items. They have outdoor spaces to enjoy a coffee or walk. Public Art. Cool architecture. Culinary arts. SAFE is the biggest concern.
Time square in New York. It was lively, exciting and full of possibilities. A sensory overload and no matter where you looked you knew you were in the heart of the action.
Times Square, New York - There are a variety of things to do in a confined space. It is a hub for people to gather and experience everything New York has to offer.

Times Square-New York with pedestrian only areas, intensity and density of uses in an area; Westerpark-Amsterdam - open park area rather than paved spaces, pedestrian and cycling oriented with proximal public transit access, larger venues requiring vehicle access on the fringe and pedestrian and park oriented activities in the centre of the area.
Tiny public squares within blocks, that are full of retail, and also offer a quiet retreat from the business of the main streets that go through the neighbourhood; Pedestrian only arteries that cut through blocks; pocket parks; bike lanes; electric car charging stations that line the main streets; every foot of frontage having retail.
To see all of our Major City Sports Teams playing in the same entertainment district, like a new Arena for the Calgary Flames, Calgary Hitmen and Calgary Roughnecks plus a new covered Stadium for the Calgary Stampeders and Major League Soccer. The covered Stadium could also be used for the Opening, Closing and Medal Ceremonies of the Olympics. The covered Stadium could also be used as a Fieldhouse too and be used 365 days a year for the public.
Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong: lots of restaurants in a densely packed area with lots of shops and activities
Tokyo, small, lots street cafes (spill out) and arcade streets
Tokyo's high line - Log Road (retail, food, outdoor spaces, progressive landscape design, indoor and outdoor drinking/eating establishments, purposeful lighting after dark, outdoor heaters) European Ski Towns/winter cities/Whistler/Beaver Creek - Small scale pedestrian corridors with retail business and restaurants that embrace winter. Public fire pits, skating plaza/splash pads, skating trail, monitored public washrooms, snow removal, purposesful lighting during dark winter days Human scale
Tokyo's Ginza district. They shut the entire street down once per week for pedestrians. Tables are put out in the middle of the road for people to sit and enjoy, and it is definitely a destination for many.
Tokyo's Shibuya/Shinjuku entertainment districts. Live outdoor entertainment, attractive architecture and a variety of shopping, parks, restaurants and cafe's. Vancouver's Davie District-inclusive and cultural entertainment village. Vibrant and diverse amenities and attractions
Tons of restaurants and things to do. Places to sit with others on a hot summer day. A fair degree of safety even when it's late at night.
Too many people in Calgary live in the suburbs and never, ever go downtown. Sorry, they still won't. And young people who do go out will not be able to afford the housing prices.
Toronto - 1. distillery district - events, restaurants, music, performances 2. Liberty village - restaurants, events, bike paths, sports, 3. Kensington market- cultural events, restaurants and lounges, festivals Vancouver 1. Gas town- restaurants, stores, cafes, lounges, music
Toronto along the lake had live entertainment

Toronto brewery district - historic buildings kept and renovated
Melbourne southbank and docklands - opens up the water and has nice wide pathways and lots of public space.
San Antonio riverwalk - loads of restaurants to choose from and ways to get on the river
Vancouver seawall - parks and gardens and the like
Calgary! The plaza in East Village that's right on the water. So great!

I hope for river access opened up to pedestrians and cyclists, there are no cars. And food/ public amenities.

Toronto Distillery historical district.
Full of life, music, light and warmth.
Large pedestrian areas with good access to transit, and lot's of events to draw the crowds.

Toronto Kensington

Toronto Yonge dundas square. Very vibrant, lots of life, people there all the time. Ryerson university nearby plus Eaton centre plus lots of residential nearby mean it's always popping.

Toronto's Dundas Square. Love the variety of shops and restaurants and how lively it is.

Toronto-everything about the city is accessible via public transit and everything feels very welcoming to people from diverse cultural backgrounds. There is representation from people of all races because there are activities that are welcoming to people of different backgrounds.

Torontos concerts, lively and engaging atmosphere

Torontos entertainment district - the ability to walk everywhere. A diverse collection of homes, a great selection of restaurants. You want to stay there late because of the nightly entertainment. Some of the best nights out I've had, have been in the Toronto entertainment district.

Vancouver's Gastown neighborhood - You literally want to be outside on the streets. There are beautiful out door patios, great coffee shops, they have utilized old buildings, and the cobblestone streets are great.

Toronto's high-density core close to the CN Tower has lots of entertainment options. There are many restaurant choices, sports venues, theatres, and the underground shopping, pedestrian tunnels and subway help a lot. Calgary's downtown could benefit from more affordable restaurant choices... I don't know if this is an issue of lease costs and taxation that makes downtown restaurants expensive or not, but the city would be more alive with more people eating and visiting theatres and venues.

Toronto's King Street west combines both commercial, entertainment, and food that brings people to the area. By having businesses in the area and combining that with food options, restaurants will prosper. By having a world-class entertainment area it will bring people to the area for things you can't experience elsewhere - think of TIFF and how that could be involved as the Victoria Park area already has a casino and Stampede.

Toronto's theater district. Fabulous restaurants, sporting events, people walking and enjoying. Also Vancouver Yaletown with sporting facilities

Toronto's Yarge & Dundas, NYC Time Square, Vancouver Granville Island and Robson Street, Chicago Millennium Aisle. These places offer a large public gathering place with lights, entertainment, attractions, public art, retail. People love to gather and take pictures and enjoy the vibe.
Torontos, Dundas square is a vibrant futuristic urban district, how grande the signs billboards and storefronts are is amazing. Los Angeles Arena District is so world class with stadiums, restaraunts, clubs, and highrise condos, I would love to see the new district in Calgary mimic these iconic districts.
Toronto-the village
Transit and ped/cycle access is key in my experience. People often drink in these areas. Transit and traffic congestion after Flames games is atrocious. I have been to many entertainment/arena districts and one of my favourites was Nashville. Obviously amenities unique to winter cities must be considered for East Vic Park. Having lived in the area from 2010-13 it's actually very quiet outside of Flames games. A keystone type of opportunity/business is likely required to offset this (not Casios).
Transit available into morning hours, availability of diverse food/drinks, shopping and music venues, and no thru for vehicles (with exception of taxis and police).
Transit Oriented Developments are becoming more of the norm when it comes to offering a venue for citizens to go to. Having quick, and efficient transportation is critical to the success of any project, reducing delay for citizens is the most important factor. Having a Level of service of "A" for the arterial streets leading to the place of interest is important for making the venues more attractive to citizens. Transit, cycling and walking should all be taken into account as possible modes.
Transit, lack of giant parking lots, pedestrian-oriented development, "no-car" streets
Transit, walkability, cycling ease. interaction between buildings and public, no bank walls, overs called structures that make you feel small when walking around. Good landscaping brining nature into the street. Good lighting without being in your face. Not too loud visually or audible. Buildings must be set back fro the street, and take sun studies and wind studies into consideration. Always let me walk on the sunny side of the street.
Transportation is easy - ie having mobile bikes or electric scooters to decrease the amount of cars is nice. Having public transportation nearby is an asset, lots of cultural and open events to increase density
Transportation. ...not to expensive stuff..we are seniors
Trees
True mixed use is best, not just a few monolithic entertainment venues. Access to transit is a priority, as is pedestrian mobility.
Typically, there is an "anchor" piece of architecture. E.g. take a look at Calatrava's Milwaukee Art Gallery (not that we aren't doing better in that area with the music center and library). I visit these destinations to see things that are unique ... that are typically different than what you can find locally. E.g. I only go to art galleries when I travel; galleries that can bring in big exhibitions. Saskatoon beat us to it. I love sports, but a cultural area is not about sport for me.
Unfortunately sure at moment
Unique and diverse shops, restaurants, public art
unique and interesting to see/experience.
unique architecture and inviting feel
Unique architecture and the vibrancy of the area. There were no vacant properties or random empty lots. The area feels safe and makes you feel welcome while at the same time providing a unique experience and memories.

Unique architecture, unique places to visit (shops, restaurants.) Don't go with cookie cutter franchises or international businesses. Make it local to Calgary.
Unique architecture, unique retail and entertainment. Something that typifies a particular culture
Unique cafes, great street art (including buskers and graffiti spaces), farmers markets, lots of bars/pubs, good public transit, close proximity to arenas/theatres/sporting events. I'd like to see a space that is unique to the the city of Calgary, not just another street filled with restaurants.
unique city feel
Unique cultural stores
Unique experiences
unique little shops and stores, many food options, some covered yet outdoor space, (courtyard style kind of) for when weather isn't great. Skating paths in the winter (St. John's, NL has a skating loop as does Whitehorse, YT surrounded by trees with good lighting for winter evenings).
unique lively creative fun diverse original
unique locally owned shopping and restaurants
Unique offerings NOT franchises and chains.
Unique opportunities for entertainment. Concerts, small scale festivals, outdoor attractions (ex: buskers), green space, variety of dinning options
Unique properties and funky businesses
Unique public art and cultural sites
Unique reasonably priced shops, central sitting area to picnic, small take out food shops or cafes.
Unique restaurants, shopping, open space to walk- no cars, artists, patios
Unique shopping and restaurants, good outdoor spaces
Unique shops and restaurants.
Unique shops, restaurants and regular entertainment of various sizes. Unique park spaces and architecture that invites people of all ages to spend time indoor and outside
Unique shops, walk ability. Easy access to area, parking, various price points for restaurants. No retail chain stores.
unique shops. Places that are walkable. Late night restaurants.
Unique walking and lively environment
Unique, affordable, organic - welcoming to all, accessible
Unique, exciting, street entertainment
Unknown street in LA, each store had originality and outside appearance was left to owner.
updated larger NHL arena coupled with indoor CFL field. (lobby CFL to add a 10th team - Halifax Schooners? more games/week, ie not a professional league; end season well before Halloween!!! Stamps snow curse!)
Uptown victoria. Able to walk to everything easily. Parking underground not on the surface.
-Use the commercial and entertainment to compliment the surrounding (ie: views, river) -Have a mix of offices (IT related, AI company), commercial, recreation and residential in close proximity (ie: YVR Convention area) to maintain pedestrian traffic flow through out the day. -Focus on tourists. They will go to a place where they can take nice pictures and will spend money (shop: mid to high end retail/food) and that in turn will attract locals. -Proximity to others (think theme park - disney)
User friendliness and convenience.
V&A waterfront in Cape town is beautiful with lots of amazing history and great food
V&A Waterfront, Cape town, South Africa. Buildings weren't too tall, romantic vibe along the water, small businesses, tons of food options, late night cafes, meeting spaces, great transit, bikeable
Vancouver - Granville Island. Like markets and public art with music
Vancouver - Granville island/Kitsilano: diverse retail/restaurants/open spaces (parks, rec areas etc). Cultural, vibrant, and safe.

Vancouver - Olympic Village. Transit accessible, pedestrian friendly and a lot of selection of local restaurants, green space and in close proximity of downtown.
Vancouver - seawall. Attracted to this because the atmosphere is great, its by the water, lots of activities and fun things to do outside.
Vancouver - Yaletown, DT Victoria BC, Chinatown similar
Vancouver Various areas
Vancouver district near sports venues (Cambie Street/Pacific Ave) had a lot of excitement and activity even though there was not a sporting event taking place.
Vancouver folk fest
Vancouver Gastown - I love the beautiful streets, lights, warm atmosphere, feeling of safety, so many restaurants and bars to check out, places to sit and have a coffee, feels very urban chic
Vancouver Granville - vast assortment of bars, danceclubs, restaurants, nightlife, and urban adult oriented shoppes and entertainment. Everything is open later. Tokyo- clean streets, variety of things to do. Seoul- art everywhere, also has a lot of different kinds of restaurants/bars, lots of greenery.
Vancouver Granville Island =restaurants, cultural activities, fresh food, events, pedestrian friendly Amsterdam Vondelpark= Green spaces, bikes paths, public art
Vancouver Granville Island. It's fun and picturesque.
Vancouver public market- amenities and living in one place
Vancouver West End, Commercial Drive. Love the ethnic diversity.
Vancouver West End: completely walkable, yet totally friendly to residential living
Vancouver Yale Town, it's not really a focused C & E district but walkable to all venues. Very cool vibe. Lots of biking/walking paths, sports venues, residential, multiple Olympic 2010 destinations. Something for everyone.
Vancouver Yaletown 1. Train to airport 2. Plenty grocery stores 3. Access to sea wall 4. High density 5. Access to multiple types of venues 6. Developments achieved via free market and not promoted by government
Vancouver! I loved how much greenery was incorporated into each street. There was also a VAST selection of cuisines from Cultures all around the world, and the highlight of Vancouver is their farmers markets.
Vancouver, wet ocean air
Vancouver: Every district has its own amenities eg: restaurants-both casual and high end, bakeries, coffee shops, unique stores (book, flowers, clothing), convenience stores, grocery stores. One should not have to drive everywhere. It should all be walkable and accessible.
Vancouver; lots to see and do all central
Vancouver's gastown has lots of restaurants and bars. Great local shops and cafes. Very central.
Vancouver's centralized sports complexes. Easy to access for all
Vancouver's Gastown / Chinatown district have the best mixed-use spaces, protected park areas, and walkability despite being a high traffic area for cars and homelessness.
Vancouver's Gastown, they kept some of the original architecture and infrastructure but developed it to be functional to modern needs. Public art, reclamation projects, non-franchise shops and retail.
Vancouver's granville island ! It is so diverse. Lots of people always walking the streets! Awesome little shops to visit and lots of different food options!
Vancouver's West End - large public green spaces, diverse restaurant choices, festivals/events, recreation opportunities (parks & 'pitch & putt'), mixed residential/retail spaces

variety - it's not so much the area itself, but that it's a good area unique from other areas.
Variety and easy access
Variety in entertainment options! There is something for everyone.
Variety in events, dining and shopping
Variety of activities and cultural arts
Variety of all offerings. Liveliness, cool and interesting attractions
Variety of amenities, general atmosphere (clean streets, character lighting, public art/view), accessibility (largely transit/walking accessible)
Variety of demographics, youthful venues, activity from dawn to dusk, transit / pedestrian friendly
Variety of entertainment
Variety of entertainment & family-friendly options.
Variety of entertainment options and restaurant options
Variety of entertainment to chose from , concerts, sports etc. Parks . Restaurants.
Variety of events. Sadly Edmonton established itself as a festival city first we are still catching up. 1/ festivals and outdoor markets 2/ major entertainment events
Variety of food - restaurants with great variety of food, price points, fast street food to nice sit down dining
Variety of offerings and things to do.
Variety of plays / performances, bike sharing services
variety of restaurants
Variety of restaurants and bars (and various price points within that), pedestrian streets and walkways, theatres, live music venues, diversity in options
Variety of restaurants, bars, social gathering spaces.
Variety of restaurants; concerts; theatre
Variety of things to do/places to eat.
Variety of things to see and do regardless of the season.
Variety of unique restaurants/bars to go
Outdoor events (when weather permits) ex. Street festivals, shopping venues
Vegan restaurants. Live performances.
Vegas strip there's just so much activities and excellent amenities and restaurants, red mile I choose to live right off 17th cause the nightlife and amenities
Vegas Strip: Would like to see more of that style of walkability, feeling of safety/security, and variety of entertainment.
Vendor on streets. More business to visit and shop at... more venues to explore!
Venice - lots of food and shops
Venice Beach - Los Angeles. I liked the diversity in food and entertainment options, the ease of getting around by vehicle or by foot (freeway traffic notwithstanding), and the activities that appealed to a wide demographic.
Venice Beach, CA. It's an eclectic destination that effectively manages affordability and pedestrian/cycling connections without succumbing to the excessive unaffordability of neighboring Santa Monica. Calgary could replicate that effectiveness by ensuring diverse housing and retail options, increased residential density, improved transit and alternative transportation connections, and by introducing urban marketplaces or shopping districts (similar to the venice boardwalk)
Venice Beach, California. Vibrant people of all creeds, great pop-up markets, public art
Venue that can support large events. Access to the river

Venues to involve the public. Outdoor events before and after sporting events. Le bands, etc
very accessible transit; available parking spots; lots of benches and waste/recycling bins; well labelled signs
Very busy and welcoming. Felt more lively
Very convenient to access through public transit, affordable places to live, diverse retail and daily conveniences, lively and open 24 hours.
Very cool photo ops: murals (Barcelona), x large Word art (Amsterdam) plus Trendy shops, food and drinks in all price points. Starting from Japan Ramen/ Amsterdam's Febo Selfservice hot fast food to garden Patios, coffee shops & high end local fare. Not McDonald's or standard North Am Fast food.
Very pedestrian friendly, great access to transit, good lighting of the streets, nice parks, restaurants, feeling safe, public art, beautiful architecture, sports and concert venues, hotels.
Very pedestrian friendly, lots of amenities
Very vibrant and lively environment. As well as it not feeling like a sketchy place to be and having a feeling of safety.
Very walkable with little traffic. Each step seems you find something different. Attending a sporting event for instance, a good mix of restaurants and bars for before and after.
Very walkable, lots of different eateries
Very walkable.
Vibe
Vibe
Vibrance, buzzing sounds and people, sense of excitement and adventure
Vibrancy
Vibrancy - into the evening
Vibrancy - this would be automatic with an Arena
vibrancy and easy to navigate
Vibrancy and variety of entertainment, food, cultural options - safe environments even late a night because it is populated, so mix use/residential essential.
vibrancy!! Only through determination, will a zone such as this be realized IF strong modern urban planning prevails. The Edmonton ICE district is a FAILURE ..never should so many phallic commercial structures be allowed when dozens of open parking lots still idle a few blocks away. Low density is key to creating a city like Paris or London's west end. DO not follow Edmonton's poorly thought out plan. I lived downtown Edmonton for years and know first hand how vacant it is on weekends.
Vibrancy, cleanliness, something for everyone, security
Vibrancy, originality/authenticity, filled in, activated spaces (not surface parking lots), destination activities but also surprises.
Vibrancy, people enjoying the spaces together as mainly pedestrians. Very well connected public transit so the cars are left at home.
Vibrancy, street life, people on the street, art
Vibrancy, which comes from lots of pedestrians and fewer motorists.
Vibrancy. Places to sit and people watch. Bike racks. Year Round enjoyment. Street performers. The main thing is organic and consistent life. My favourite cultural destinations are alive all day, nearly all night, 365 days/yr. People don't just go for a performance then drive home, it becomes a place for artistic expression, buskers, adventurous public art instalments. Don't over-plan! Make sure you're encouraging residential nearby so it's not just drive-to culture!

Vibrancy. Primarily pedestrian access. Great public art. Cool cafes, restaurants and shops. Live music and theatre venues. Lots of lighting at night. Free shuttle (Denver's 16th Street Mall).
Vibrancy: variety of activities and amenities; lots of street traffic; nice night lighting; public art
Vibrancy; people; options - also easy ways to escape them all.
-Vibrancy-fueled by strategic zoning -Relaxed laws on drinking outdoors -Street performances/quality buskers -Lively patios -Street kiosks
Vibrant & bright colors, easily accessible, parking available, unique
Vibrant all the time. Something to see and do. In an interesting place. Friendly
Vibrant and alive streets, live music. Patios that aren't just a quarantined part of a sidewalk
Vibrant and busy neighbourhoods with lots of attractions
Vibrant and busy streets
Vibrant and feeling safe. I was in Los Angeles in March with someone who had never been. Walking along the area around the Chinese was a dive, disgusting.
Vibrant and unique design plays a huge part - not the traditional glass or concrete that Calgary has adopted.
Vibrant and urban feel. Great use of space, where even alleyways hold hidden treasures, such as cafes and boutiques. Inspiring architecture that is a mix of old and new. Walkable with green space and places to sit and relax. Easily accessible by transit, or a place to park the car and walk. Events/new sights to see to keep me coming back.
Vibrant area people want to be in
Vibrant area with green space and restaurants
Vibrant areas
vibrant areas that seem to continually be able to revitalize
Vibrant areas. Lots of people, live music, Central square/park
Vibrant areas: not just retail shops, but cafes/coffee shops, restaurants, bars with inside and outside options. Green spaces where you can either sit on the grass or benches and allow for potential festivals or events.
Vibrant atmosphere, always something going on
Vibrant atmosphere
Vibrant atmosphere
Vibrant colours on store fronts and artwork. Smells from different restaurants. People enjoying the outside, walking dogs, drinking on patios, relaxing with friends and or family.
Vibrant communities are based on the right balance of affordable housing and spaces where creative people can make and do creative things; quiet green parks, fountains and gardens where people can restore their connection with nature; and things like public washrooms (so people don't soil the streets) and drinking fountains; cafes and patios ...
Vibrant community that lives, works and plays in the neighborhood.
Vibrant community, safe, restaurants
Vibrant cultural diversity. With lots of street art and music. Entertainment options that can be enjoyed by adults and families with kids too. A
vibrant cultural scene
Vibrant during the day and night. Somewhere I can bring my kids with me, or enjoy a date night.
Vibrant energy and easy access.
Vibrant energy, multiple options in close proximity. Food and entertainment in one spot.
Vibrant inviting public spaces that encourage organic social interaction
Vibrant live music venues, lots of bars, restaurants, open park spaces

Vibrant lively streets
Vibrant lively streets
Vibrant mixed use area that is easy to get to and easy to stay.
Vibrant multi cultural community. Cafes, public art. Cleanliness
Vibrant night life, many entertainment options, lively restaraunts and pubs, street performers, historical buildings/ venues
Vibrant nightlife
Vibrant nightlife, music and cultural festivals, and museums / facilities for entertainment
Vibrant place with green space and public shared space where people can interact with each other, communal spaces public events as converts arts, and shopping and entertainment. A mixed use of the space that consider all public
Vibrant population density
Vibrant public spaces that attract destination visitors from all over the city
Vibrant public spaces. Lots to do
VIBRANT SOCIAL SCENE - EASY TO WALK TO.
Vibrant street activity, interesting shops/restaurants
Vibrant street culture. Great, affordable eating/drinking. Lots to see just from the sidewalk.
Vibrant street life combined with green space / cafes
Vibrant street scene. Diversity of users. Range of eating and drinking options and experiences
Vibrant street scene. Pedestrian access only
Vibrant street space with open air markets, performance stages
Vibrant streets
Vibrant streets
Vibrant streets lined with shops and restaurants of all ethnic varieties. Major sports and entertainment venues such as a football (and soccer) stadium and hockey arena.
Vibrant streets that I want to walk on. Restaurants that attract me. Lots of live music
Vibrant streets with many food options, a real personality, a focussed identity (theatre district for example)
Vibrant streets, a buzz in the air. People walking about, promenading, being seen. Public transport. Not acres of sterile ground level parking lots. This is the current biggest problem: it totals saps any atmosphere. Lots of different types of buildings (old & new). Funky/quirky stores/restaurants: not just chain stores/big box stores. Lots of small footprint stores/restaurants rather than few huge ones. Interactive art
Vibrant Streets, more relaxed approach to patios and street use, shared vehicle/pedestrian zone, hidden parking (parking supplied by parking garages instead of on-street).
Vibrant streets, open-air markets (i.e. Granville Island in Vancouver), coffee shops
Vibrant streets. Attractive architecture, not big glass boxes. Easy access to public transit. Lots of shops, restaurants, pubs. Theatres and sporting facilities.
Vibrant streetscape, buildings with character that make you curious about what's happening inside.
Vibrant streetscape. Many different people mixing. Pedestrian oriented
Vibrant urban upscale living
Vibrant walkable streets, not worrying about being attacked by a homeless junkie or watching them defecate on the street
Vibrant! Variety of activities
Vibrant, flashy, unique, excitement.
Vibrant, busy and diverse "scene"
Vibrant, busy with people, lots of various things to do (eat,shop, people watch, see shows/ entertainment) felt safe. One stop type vibe.

Vibrant, busy, lively areas with shopping and restaurants, green space.
Vibrant, diverse, busy, stimulating
Vibrant, great people watching, good food, places to sit and linger
Vibrant, lively streets
Vibrant, lively streets
Vibrant, lively, great events
vibrant, lot's of things to do.
Vibrant, multicultural, ease of people movement, lots to see and do
Vibrant, options, food food and unique cafes
Vibrant, pedestrian friendly, wide variety of shops/restaurants/farmers' market...
Vibrant, restaurant scene, craft beer
vibrant, safe, multi purpose
Vibrant, walkable and buiding community
Vibrant, welcoming space that looks clean and cared for with easy access to food/shopping/sports arenas etc
Vibrant. Lots of foot traffic. Easy to walk around
Vibrant. Place to eat and to see entertainment. Easy access.
Vicinity to housing Good transport Clean up the river area
Victoria harbour - bustling activity, beautiful views and local artists
Victoria, BC Downtown. Great access to all destination on especially on foot/
Victoria's butterfly gardens and Calgary's Devonian gardens, I like that you can enjoy them year round.
Vietnam's new park and open areas which are used as a park for people to roam during the day but stages are built and the area is used to have concerts and performances during the evening on weekends.
visited Toronto's centre island and I really enjoyed the open space, transportation was easy, and the view of the city was outstanding
Walk ability and good transit options.
Walk ability and great public transit. Limit or exclude private motorized transportation. They need to have a wide variety of cultural and entertainment attractions. Mixed use development that is sustainable.
Walk ability is a major factor. Good restaurants, art galleries, museums.
Walk ability is important, as well as great art and culture exhibits. A blend of daytime and nighttime activities is critical as well. New venues for smaller bands and djs would help support Calgary's growing and important underground music scene n
Walk ability to all amenities and many entertainment options.
Walk ability, variety, smaller less expensive live shows
Walk ability, year round access, public washrooms, green space, diversity of vendors (size and type), cultural landmarks, affordability, aesthetic
walk friendly
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Walkability - public transportation options
Walkability & bikeability
Walkability / 24/7 vibrance - night life. Live and play. City destination
Walkability / transit. Vibrancy!
Walkability and feeling safe are the keys in my opinion.
Walk-ability and having restaurants, bars and before and after activities.
Walkability and multi-unit, mixed-use buildings
walkability and people on the streets
Walkability and street presence. Mixed residential and commercial use. Shops that are owned by local owners and not chains. Historic architecture or modern architecture built to compliment historic architecture. Accessibility to diverse populations. Cultural amenities - just keep Contemporary Calgary out because it's run by a conglomerate of private gallery owners miking the public purse for themselves.
Walkability and the ability to come from anywhere and easily get where you want to go
Walkability from point to point, pedestrian oriented, unique architecture, creative and adaptive reuse of spaces
Walkability of the area before and after the event.
Walkability with tons of shops, restaurants, etc. Gives it a very vibrant feel with people always on the streets.
Walkability Lots of choice Cool streetscapes People always there
Walkability! In the context of this area this means some sort of tunnel or +15 style walkways with retail, services, restaurants creating an indoor streetscape for a city where 9 months of winter is a fact of life.
walkability! The kind of place you can wander for half a day, stop for a bite, shop, and then meet your friend in the evening for dinner and thing to do.
Walkability, aesthetics and diversity of choice for entertainment.
Walkability, ambience
Walkability, and many options (i.e. dining, entertainment, culture) within walking distance.
Walkability, architecture, flow diversity of people
Walkability, art, many food options, accessibility
walkability, bike access, lots to do and see, a vibrant fun area.
Walkability, bike paths, less vehicles
Walkability, bikeability, transport connections, all unimpeded by road traffic and traffic lights. The Highline in NY is a favourite because of its division from the traffic below, and its greenery.
Walkability, character (ie: not cookie cutter buildings, interesting public spaces), unique/unexpected restaurants/bars/entertainment venues, good mix of residential/retail/restaurants/entertainment, festivals and events, buzzing with people and activity both day and night
Walkability, close and frequent transit
Walkability, diverse culinary and art experiences, and live music. Don't want to just see shops where you have to spend money i.e. shopping for things. I want experiences through human connection.
Walk-ability, diverse dining options, vibrant
Walkability, good cycling infrastructure, diverse (not necessarily "unique," whatever that means) residential that is high density, access to restaurants and shops, cultural opportunities, green space.
Walkability, good transit access, and lots of things to do day and night

walkability, lively streets, an abundance of dining/going out options. having concerts etc. nearby
Walkability, many different venues for eating, drinking and entertainment all within walking distance from each other.
walkability, not all shops and restaurants expensive
Walkability, pedestrian friendly. Restaurants with patios. Being unique and having the buzz of the place to be and play
Walkability, relative safety, pedestrian access, places open most of the day (not closing early like in Inglewood)
walkability, safe and bright streets, sitting spaces, low cost rec activities for large groups
Walkability, safety, variety of restaurants
Walkability, something new and eye catching around every corner (sculpture, art, plants etc) lots of restaurant choice and boutique shops
Walkability, space for events lots to see or do
Walkability, street life culture, unique shops,
Walkability, street-level retail, restaurants with outdoor patios, annual festivals, bike-friendly streets for easy access, public art, green spaces/parks for picnics, outdoor performers. In order for people to visit an entertainment district, accessibility is key. Parking, transit, bike lanes - all important. I also think that design-wise, the buildings need to be attractive to look at vs. a mashup of different buildings with no coordination.
Walkability, uniqueness.
Walkability, variety of shops- grocery, health, unique, etc., public spaces
Walkability, wide sidewalks, good lighting, patios, mix of green spaces included. Control of panhandlers, lots of independent business. Subsidies to encourage artists, independent small business. No chain stores - eg Starbucks
Walkability, wide streets, restaurants, other attractions nearby.
Walkability, with lots of restaurants and retail options
Walkability. Density. Marquee attractions. Small unique businesses.
Walkability. Lots of great restaurants/bars and things to do. Lively, bustling streets with public art and green spaces. Nearby park for activities.
Walkability. Please - whatever you do, don't try to replicate the Ice District. This urban eyesore is anything but pedestrian friendly, and will be a blight on the city of Edmonton very soon! Instead - use a guidelines existing public spaces which have served people for centuries in Europe and other places. Focus on street level variety and life, and make it more accessible during Calgary's winter months, as well as summer.
Walkability. Shopping. Good food. Vibrant. Parks. Safe. Public art. Bars. Clubs.
Walkability; liveliness; lots of interesting things to see and do
Walkability , variety of activities
Walkable (if no parking close) transit to area, great food, music & theatre, fun activities/events for kids & families.
Walkable (indoor connections in YYC), vibrant, lots of dining/drinking/shopping options
Walkable / imbedded in transit Variety in dining and retail options Unique but affordable
Walkable and bike-able streets and byways; community gathering spaces (parks and public areas); entertainment venues of various sizes; accessibility to shops, public areas, transportation
Walkable and bikeable, local retail, restaurants and cafes
Walkable and lots of interesting places in easy walking distance
Walkable area with restaurants and pubs and shops
Walkable area, night life and easy to get to.

Walkable areas that are both a destination but also have interesting and surprising events once you are there. Things like live shows, pop up shops, buskers, food trucks.
Walkable areas that encourage pedestrian traffic. Bike lanes. Lots of restaurants and coffee shops. Independent retailers with unique storefronts.
Walkable areas, safety. Things to view.
Walkable as primary with vehicular movement secondary. Focus on people gathering spaces, both food based, park based, and amenity based (grocery or recreation)
Walkable attractions (restaurants, venues, etc.). Great to have diversity in offerings.
Walkable Bike able attractions culture green space
Walkable communities, ie in Victoria, BC, the development of Uptown is an intimate shopping and eating area that promotes more walking within opposed to driving.
Walkable districts with options for entertainment, housing/rentals, and restaurants.
Walkable public spaces / parks
Walkable space, lots to explore, unique restaurants and cafes, entertaining venues
Walkable streets with activated store fronts and patios, quality landscaping (pavers, trees, seating / furnishings)
Walkable streets with good quality sidewalks; good view corridors; charming historic buildings; things that are open late so it feels safe to walk around after a show;
Walkable streets. Lively streets. Restricted amount of vehicular traffic. Great transit. Active transportation options. Lots of places to sit. Lots of places to eat and drink. Variety of shops and services. Human scaled city.
Walkable streets; little or no traffic, great stores with unique 'stuff', lively nightlife, theatre, public transit, big plazas with local entertainment, lots of trees, flowers, bikes, water features, skating,
Walkable with a variety of different amenities. Need to have activities at all times of the day and year and not just peak tourist times like Stampede and Flames games or concerts at the Saddledome.
Walkable with interesting restuarants and stores. Safe and bicycle-friendly
Walkable!
Walkable, human-scaled open spaces, and functional/vibrant streets + frontages.
Walkable, accessible, artistic, eclectic, live-events, clean, open early-late (not necessarily 24 hours a day), work-live, entrepreneurial,
Walkable, aesthetically pleasing, lots of food choices
Walkable, architecturally interesting, human scale, a mix of restaurant, bar, and club options, lively arts and entertainment scene, parks, sense of personal security
Walkable, clean, access to transit, open space, parks, lively, retail and restaurants, open terrace/ patios, people enjoying sitting in the area, having food/drinks. Street performers.
walkable, close to transit, character building design
Walkable, diverse shopping, restaurants, open / bright / green
Walkable, diverse uses (not just shopping and restaurants
Walkable, eclectic, neat stores, live music
Walkable, elegant, vibrant, colors and plant life, modern
Walkable, good access via public transportation, a diversity of activities, a diversity of residential.
Walkable, interesting spaces worth visiting. Great architecture, scaled to be friendly to pedestrians. Excellent access to transit. Good mix of commercial and residential property/activity. Activity at all hours of the day.
Walkable, lively, eclectic
Walkable, lots of shopping, bars & restaurants, street performers, public art
Walkable, lovely, safe, fun
Walkable, mix-use, residential and retail
Walkable, multiple reasons to stay in area (don't need to go elsewhere)
Walkable, no cars, a wide variety of restaurants, cocktail bars, music venues, independent business, not chains

Walkable, parking or easy transit options, brightly lit, lots of different events year round like pop up shops/festivals/all ages events/farmers markets/free theatre, police visible, lots of art and sculptures that people want to get photos next to, green spaces to stretch out in, clean, unique and pays homage to culture and history of the area
Walkable, plenty of lively destinations.
Walkable, safe lively street scene, public art, clean, good business residential mix. Feels like a neighborhood where people live
Walkable, safe, many places of interest, unique stores, beautiful parks with restaurants, art and history everywhere, cool vibe, variety of price points for entertainment and eating, public washrooms (clean and safe), music and buskers, street performers, no hustlers (EDM Ice district is not in the same category as LA, Vegas, NY, London)
Walkable, street atmosphere, all day activity options
walkable, variety of entertainment, funky retail
Walkable, vibrant, abundant food options
Walkable. Good noise control (outdoor events should not disturb local residents). Variety of venues/services, such as restaurants, theaters, shops, cafes, etc. Lots of green spaces, public art.
Walkable. Not many cars. Pedestrian-only streets.
Walkable. pedestrian safety and design is most important
Walkable/easily reached via transit. Pedestrian streets over vehicle streets. Underground parking/limited above ground parking. Abundant green space. Outdoor spaces (farmers market/restaurant patios).
Walking
Walking / pedestrian streets. Mixture of shops and restaurants
Walking areas for pedestrians only
Walking distance to everything you would need, no car streets, mixture of businesses (coffee shops, restaurants, art galleries, spas, etc)
Walking distance to most amenities, restaurants, parks and walking trails.
walking paths
Walking streets = less vehicle traffic! This makes a space more inviting and lively.
Walking streets. Shared spaces. Lively at all hours
Walking, entertainment, festival streets
Walking, mall, central location, open alcohol rules
Walking/biking infrastructure vs vehicles
Walkscore, culture, night life
Warm, fun, vibrant, lots of things to do
Washington DC, the Mall. The free access to wealth of information kept in the many museums and exhibits.
Washington, DC. Open spaces with museums
Water (River), great river walk with patios, immediate proximity to the sports arena/stadium filled with restaurants, bars, open area stages, green space, art galleries, patios, no idiotic bike lanes, adult areas separate from kids, great lighting, great curb appeal, mix of modern and historic architecture
Water features (interactive)
Water use features, swimming, skating, Calgary is bereft of water play options

We BADLY need a large public market building (i.e. St. Lawrence in Toronto). Also: pedestrian only boulevards (either permanent or certain days/times), beautiful public spaces, easy access points to Elbow River. The Stampede grounds and BMO Centre, as they are now, are ugly concrete wastelands.
We live in Canada so conscious development of the street interface to allow for retail, restaurant, residential to all activate the streets in a way that makes sense all year round. Ease of access in every way: pedestrian, vehicle, transit.
We love the ease of access to everything. Unlike here in Calgary. We love seeing and meeting locals who enjoy their neighborhoods and are respected by visitors to these areas with areas accessible to everyone from the couple walking threw that need a clean toilet to a family out for a show. I have never seen the type of noise and social disrespect from locals or degenerates when the nightlife picks up in downtown calgary. From public defication to overly loud motorcycles cars& vandalism
WE NEED A NEW ARENA
We need an arena but make the owners pay for it. This shouldn't be City dollars.
We need inclusive venues that will support local music of all genres
We need more entertainment
We neeeded a new stadium, like Edmonton's.
Weather-proof walking to encourage year-round use of retail without the need for a car at hand.
Welcoming all inclusive atmosphere, and just being fun.
well exactly what you just mentioned. I have never been to those places but if you have take away what you liked best about that, compile a list of your favorite features and make that the wish list of what we want for our city here.
Well integrated, multi-purpose spaces and functions that are usable year round, and 24/7
Well lit at night, convenience, well priced parking options.
Well obviously a robust cultural offer. I'm from abroad and to me the weakest aspect of Calgary is its cultural life which is almost non-existent. Calgary needs a long term strategy for culture that should include more venues, high quality programmes, promotion and support for the involvement of people into different cultural activities. It is frustrating and shameful having just a couple of museums in the city. Also consider architectural consistency and identity... not an eclectic mashup.
Well thought out parks and walking infrastructure
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Well-lit, open spaces, mixed-use buildings, entertainment, safe. different vibe during day and night.
Well-planned, aesthetically pleasing spaces, uniquely emphasizing the history and cultural heritage of the locale
What about flooding
What attracts me to a cultural and entertainment district is the ability to choose from a variety of experiences (cultural, culinary) within a relatively small area with a focus on pedestrian use.
What differentiates a good cultural destination from a great one is a focus on pedestrian accessibility. This involves combining residential and commercial buildings to increase walkability. The New York highline is a personal favourite since it alows one to walk from one shop to another without having to cross a street
What I love about entertainment destination areas is the walkability of it. You can walk a single block and pass various and unique venues, restaurants, shops, etc.
What really attracts me to a place is a diverse food culture. I would love to see a night market

<p>When I saw live performances in Europe the building was designed just for music concerts. The experience was beyond amazing. An actual music venue would be amazing. But it was also emersed within regular homes, grocery stores, convenient stores, hardware stores. Every building was mixed use. And roof top patios everywhere to enjoy drinks and a swim with pool side drink service. How could you not love having everything in one space.</p>
<p>When people visit, I want to go to an area, and be able to spend the evening there without plans. I want a place where you can just go on a Thursday night or a Saturday afternoon and there would be no shortage of things to do. You don't even have to do things, there is just so much going on. You didn't mention the area around the hockey arena in Arizona, but that's what I want to see.</p>
<p>When there are diverse options that are all over the map in terms of activities (sports, music, theatres) and more importantly how much they'll cost.</p>
<p>When visiting an entertainment area, you need lots of things to do. Restaurants, not fast food restaurants. Shopping, street vendors, arts and crafts. Keep busy, stay longer!!</p>
<p>Where ever I visit I'm always looking for good trendy local restaurants.</p>
<p>White ave Edmonton festivals summer and winter .</p>
<p>White Rock restaurants</p>
<p>Whyte Ave. Always cool places to check out and always running into someone I know. Feels like a really fun place to hangout.</p>
<p>Wide clean pedestrian malls, wide choice of restaurants, specialty shops, street buskers, ample area parking at reasonable rates,</p>
<p>Wide pedestrian - friendly streets (boulevards / boardwalks). Lively late night urban centres that exclude car traffic</p>
<p>Wide sidewalks with areas to have patios. Lots of pedestrian activity. Lots of options for residences including condos with that families can live in with outdoor space attached.</p>
<p>Wide sidewalks, sidewalk cafes in season. Minimal access for motor vehicles, and no onstreet parking on most roads. For example Oxford Street, London.</p>
<p>Wide variety of restaurants and bars within close walking distance of sports and concert events.</p>
<p>Wide variety of restaurants and close to sporting events/concerts</p>
<p>Wide walking paths, outdoor gathering spaces, "Main Street"of restaurants - some shopping would be nice but I don't see that at other venues like ICE or LA live.</p>
<p>Winnipeg Assiniboine park</p>
<p>Winnipeg Forks; Vancouver Granville and Stanley Park, Toronto Warehouse District and Waterfront. Vibrant, diverse activities and shopping, green space, connected pathways, fun restaurants, unique items</p>
<p>Winnipeg's The Forks has many dining options and local vendors. There are a variety of things for people to do, such as the Human Rights Museum, along with outdoor/indoor entertainment options.</p>

Without even going in the buildings, it is enjoyable to walk around ICE District and see the diverse range of offerings. The arena is state of the art and all of the new buildings that are going up are LEED certified. The environmental impact of the buildings post-construction is definitely an aspect that should be considered in the planning process.
World Class Arena/Stadium
World class Galleries, pop up performances
World Class Rink
World class theater
World-class art gallery.
Would like more live theatre/concert venues in Calgary
Would like to see a district of nightlife and restaurants. Plenty of mixed use residential, with street level retail.
Would love to see a new arena tying this are all together.
Would love to see longer (multi day) festivals. Love how other cities actually shut down their core to allow for bigger festivities. Would also love to see an open beverage amnesty during these periods or perhaps within a zoned area similar to other major cities.
Would love to see lots of greenery and cute cafes that encourage people to loiter and sdtay.
Would love to see pedestrian:bike- only street but with ample nearby cheap parking, unique businesses and cafes, boutique shopping such as vintage, and free cultural events on occasion to draw crowds to explore the day to day services. Finally, a museum or art gallery, and picturesque park!
Xfest
Yaletown in Vancouver is a fantastic district. The interesting architecture combined with the walkability of interconnection of the neighborhood with other areas make it attractive.
Yaletown Vancouver, Distillery District in Toronto, Whiskey Row in Scottsdale, AZ
Yaletown Vancouver, DT Amsterdam
Yaletown, Vancouver. Love the industrial feel - would like to see this type of building and it would tie into the unique blue collar history of Victoria Park and Inglewood/Ramsay.
Year round community markets. Easy access. Nightlife for all ages. Good street lighting. Community police presence (bike patrol) Focus on good pedestrian flow not vehicle. Well landscaped. Patios. Not a stand alone feature but blends into surrounding neighbourhoods.
Year round use. Multi sport/ entertainment options
yes
Yonge street. The bright lights and high vibrancy almost all day is what makes dundas square/yonge street special. I would like to see a European concept with a high street that has fashionable brands, restaurants, bars, clubs etc. Sort of like a high street with a square also that has bright lights. I feel American entertainment districts (except Times Square) are poorly done, Density is important, it should be packed all day/night. I feel European cites do a greater job with vibrancy.
You can't seriously believe you are building LA Live here. That works in LA because of the nature of their entertainment industry...and their weather. We will not be replicating either of those conditions in Calgary. Edmonton's Ice District is well done, because it is ACTUALLY downtown. This entertainment district is outside of downtown.
You didn't have to leave to do everything. You could pregame, attend the game and post game all at the same place
You don't have to leave the area to live. shopping, entertainment, residential, don't have to step of vomit and urine and feces walking down the sidewalk.
You don't need a "reason" to be there. You can walk around, people watch, and sight-see all day without wondering why you're there. The neighborhood isn't a point to the destination, but the destination itself.
You feel safe with obvious signs of police on hand to help at any given moment. Streets have to be clean with garbage receptacles
you use poor choices for expectation of what your trying to achieve like Edmonton's ice district sports and entertainment should be kept separate example the pathetic disaster honorable mayor nenshi pulled on flames and

even calgarians by popping "his" idea just prior to election and than throw blame on the flames which don't think they aren't just as selfish difference they didn't insult idea from a child..anyways cultural maybe more indigenous in nature
zoning of the above named areas focuses on retail/commercial tenants that draw a wide variety of people (restaurants, shopping, entertainment, vs allowing zoning of uses that draw limited crowds for limited hours (e.g. dental office, other 9-5 office uses, etc...)
Based on the images/icons below, what development styles would you consider appropriate for this area?
2-3 story townhomes , estate homes along the river.
4-6 storey mixed-use
6-10 storeys of ACTUAL mixed use (ie biotech labs, residential, offices).
A mix of all 3 is fair to respect rising urban density but also to build a neighborhood which is hipster akd eclectic. Obviously not putting a high rise and a low rise next to eachother
A mix of mid-rise mixed use and indicidental high-rise towers. The footprint mix (not FAR or total floor area) should be around 65% 4-6 stories, 25% 6-10 stories, and 10% high-rise 25+ stories. Calgary is too far north on the globe to have too many clustered high rise towers as this creates areas of permanent shade. See the disastrous effect of the over-clustering of high rise towers in downtown Calgary: large areas of dark and dank zones to avoid like the plague even at high noon. See the effect on China Town in Calgary. It would be better to have a large portion of mixed use mid-rise, with accent towers. In this manner high density can be reached without creating permanently shaded areas as tall slender towers only shade areas periodically. See examples such as Vancouver podium model, cities like Shanghai with traditional low rise housing with indicidental high rise in between.
A mix of most of the above. Retail on the major streets and residential a bit more on the quieter avenues.
A mixture of building styles but also not having 10 storey buildings engulf and dwarf everything else
Activity venues, public plaza and mini parks
All can be appropriate, if used in a balanced way. Problem with downtown Calgary is that it's all high rises. Blocks sunlight at street level, oppressive for pedestrian traffic, creates wind tunnels.
All of them.... this is one of the oldest areas in calgary. Let's represent the whole city and every style. This area should not look like a cookie cutter neighborhood like evergreen. These type of areas that have history and new gives the look we need
All residential options should be available - not just condos, but townhouses, retail with residential, maybe even tiny houses. A house for every styles.
All styles are appropriate, as long as they are mixed use and sidewalk oriented in design. Some smaller buildings (1-2 stories) lining the river would even add great variety in building massing.
Along with residential and commercial buildings I would like to see many open plazas, parks and field space for sports.
Any development style that would result in inexpensive rental options but, of course, not promote transience in the area.
Anything Higher than 6 storeys and you completely block out the Sun.
Arena
As long as rent is cheap (under ~800 dollars a month/one bedroom apt). Otherwise your development helps nobody and does nothing of value.
Brownstone townhome row houses and some of the older houses preserved or rebuilt.
Brownstones with park space. Similar to Garrison Woods
Build around beautiful existing buildings
Buildings should be low rise multi purpose. Do not cast continuing shadows and discredit one of the besr things about Calgary - sunshine.
Cabins and single house dwellings
Cascade buildings from tall to short towards the river,
Cascading size
check typical cities in Europe. commercen residential and tourism.
combination of the above - hopefully keeping the feel of any old buildings instead of tearing them down. Calgary doesnt have enough heritage buildings.
Commercial employment 6-10 storeys
Commercial, variety of stores
Commercial/employment, 6 story or less

commercial/employment 6-10 storeys
Commercial/employment uses should be allowed, however commercial buildings like those in the downtown core (or suburban office parks) are unacceptable.
Could be a 10+ storey in a small part but keep it 4-6 storeys to the complete area so its human size friendly but a little area with big development wich shows technology too. Make a 3 or 4 floor green too.
Covered CFL Football Stadium that could also be used as a Fieldhouse.
Create a startup or specialty employment hub in that area to drive the growth of high rise density. Each condo at the bottom should have a restaurant. Maybe a hotel+condo brand (ex. St Regis, Shangri La)You need high rises (30+ stories) near employment hubs to make it a district. For instance Financial district in Toronto with the high amount of condos on and near Bay Street.
Currently Calgary has only 0/100 suburban homes / towers (see BIG telus sky pre design) the areas surrounding have the chance to be a real transition zone - never over 6 stories. the beltline needs to adopt this. 6 stories is the highest to keep a meaningful connection to the ground and most importantly not block light to adjacent buildings. 6 stories isthe perfect density for vibrant communities for these reasons.
Currently living in Barcelona, Spain, and would love to see more mid-rise (4-6) storey mixed-use.
Doesn't matter
Don't care as I will never live downtown.
Don't like any of them. If you are to build homes should be tiny ones no more then 2 floors high, 4 to o 6 units in small complex.
Don't need anymore multi residential buildings. There is already to many multi residential high-rises causing a glut in the real estate market.
enough with the condos make it a people place
Every building should have mixed use and must include parking
Floating River rescue command centre.
Football/soccer stadium.
Good mixture of all the above.
Half the asking price of property in Canada. Yes, it's that bad. Or more cheap new rentals. By now you may have realized I can be idealistic, although that's what you're looking for.
Heritage building or buidings designs to be heritage buildings.
Heritage buildings with adaptive re-uses
High-rise over 10 is ok, but there should be a limit (e.g. 20); 40 or more storeys not acceptable, and creates a lifeless vacuum.
High-rise residential Max 20 storeys
Historic looking lofts
Hotel opportunities, Retail Podiums, Attractive residential high rises
Houses
I am a proponent for city densification. The East Village is wonderful but downtown needs to start scaling down towards the surrounding single/double storey neighborhoods. This is why I have indicated my choices.
i am against building more residential structures, however if any are to be built they should be as dense as possible.
I dont anticipate that a lot of residential is really all that appropriate since this is a destination. it can be disruptive to residents so in order to avoid this its best not to add more. Existing residents tend to complain about the noise and traffic and ruin what could be an otherwise great entertainment district.
I feel there's enough residential development in the surrounding areas, development should be focused on community and recreational engament.
I like a mix of heights, ground floor should be retail for the majority of the buildings.
I like the idea of mixed use, but not very tall. 4 to 6 story is fine.
I think it would be prudent to look at other precincts like this to see what does and does not work. Especially for a winter city. Vancouver's Cambie corridor, Vancouver Olympic Village and even Barcelona's Eixemple district are a great human scale of density.
I wish to emphasize that (a) mixed use buildings are preferred; (b) sufficient residential buildings must be allowed to avoid the 'hollowing out' effect suffered by the downtown after workhours; (c) density of high-rises must be kept under control by mixing with mid-rises as too high a density may result in adverse health effects to residents.

I would like to see traditional buildings in a heritage style.
I would love to bring back some character to the inner city. While i live in a mid rise residential building i really miss townhouses some of the smaller residential spaces that bring character to communities.
I would prefer not to have residential here.
IMO, The high street should have buildings with 6-8 storey range to give a good pedestrian feel but setbacks with large high rises that are setback behind the main building that can go as high as they wish (100m+). Something like Yonge street but less condos along the main street but more setback rather (like a podium)
In order to build energy in this area, I think it's important to offer residential WITH a commercial component at street level. I'm not sure employment offices are important given that there is a lot of space in the downtown area, which is not far away?
Individual houses with yards for families
Indoor arena for sports and concerts
It would be awesome to have buildings attached with plus 15. Also designed to help prevent shelter from Calgary weather patterns.
It would be nice to see some diversity of good design in the building going forward. Bauhaus style point towers are being over done an lack character. I believe the Montana in the Beltline is an example of a combination of design elements and materials that makes it outstanding. buildings that reflect the environment not fight it. streets that invite gatherings, not empty corridors. trees and plant life that are allowed to mature, not sticks in the ground.
Keep buildings near the river lower. Buildings that create a nice sky line...
Larger indoor venues
Less buildings more space.
Less micro-management
Live work residential and infrastructure for pop ups and other incubator spaces; affordable housing
Lots of hotels
Love
Low and mid rise have the best sustainable density and use ratios. They also create a more welcoming atmosphere.
Low rise 2-4 stories. We are losing sight of the Calgary tower, an icon of this city. We don't need anymore buildings towering over each other. This city is known for the backdrop scenery, let's keep it that way.
Low rise.
Lower rise townhome blocks
Low-rise commercial (1-2 storeys)
Low-rise town houses
Mainstreet should be 6-8 storeys high with retail on the podium with setback highrises (residential highrises and exceptional 1 or 2 commercial high rises)
Make sure to include plazas and interesting "meeting areas"
Marketplace Venue for local vendors
Maybe a grocery store. Or like a nice bar or an arcade or something.
mega shopping mall
Mid-rise mixed use (4-6 storeys); mid-rise or high-rise commercial (this is based on the fact that many entertainment districts - place des arts, yonge and dundas square, even times square - don't have super tall buildings next to them. They actually have malls or retail/restaurant intensive development nearby.
Mid-Rise Residential/Commercial/Employment to a maximum of 4 - 6 storey. I think we need to stop "silo-ing" ourselves. If 4 - 6 storey, then buildings complement the rest of the area, but keep it human-scaled. No reason why people can't live in same buildings as offices and stores. At least I'd like to; super convenient, as long as it's not a tower.
Mix of residential and commercial 6-10 stories
Mix of residential buildings and unique commercial buildings for retail
Mixed use, 2 to 5 stories (ie human sized) warehouse conversions, no multi story housing. No "office" towers.
mixed. Again, lower, mid and upper class should all be together. Mixed with commercial and residential
Mixed-use 40+ stories

Mixture of both , but in a way high or mid rise not blocking the views.
Must be diverse with all
No development is appropriate until flood mitigation is completed. 5 years and little flood mitigation has been completed.
No monolithic residential towers. Keep it granular with small lots.
No opinion, not a planner
No residential. Possibly a few hotels, no more then 10 stories. But no expensive ridiculous high-rise Apartments.
None
None of these our suitable! Do you see high rises in Central Park in NYC? No, you see them around them. An example of this already in our city is the east village. Surrounding this mini "metropolis" is the river pathway and a few small areas of grass. The density that has been created there is now a concrete jungle. Any available land for development should be allocated as open green space. The pathways along the river will soon become inundated with residents looking for park space. The river pathways will become overcrowded and polluted. The city must not further develop commercial and residential or "cultural entertainment" hubs. The city needs park space for residents to enjoy. These parks should not have "fir trees" I am so sick of seeing fir trees in this city. There are many varieties of trees that can grow in Calgary. There are beautiful apple trees that have amazing blossoms. Why not create an apple blossom park whereby every year residents can go to this park to enjoy plants that actually blossom!! The city does not need more buildings or residences in the area. It disgusts me that this form says you want feedback to make that area a "cultural and entertainment" area of Calgary. Have you lost your minds?!?!? It will be regretted 50 years from now when we have created a concrete jungle with no green space and the downtown continues to be a dead space of zombie offices and no green space to enjoy. If there is any type of development, there should be a botanical garden so that during winter months there is a dedicated space for people to go and enjoy plants and nature. Again, I cannot stress enough that you will fuck up our city by adding buildings of any kinds to this area. The Joni Mitchel song "Paved paradise and put up a parking lot" applies to future plans to build more residents. Wouldn't it be amazing if instead of adding commercial and residential buildings to this already heavily populated area of the east village and create a massive "east village park" The park should include the railway area that is under consideration for more commercial and residential development. Look at a map and compare green space to density over time. You will see there will be no green space. Do the right thing and create a massive park similar to Central in NYC
None of these really bother me enough to make a decision.
None. Please keep historic homes and building and provide protection for them. Calgary has very little history left
Not just glass box condos, please. Will look so dated and dull so soon
Office and residential and commercial in one building
Old school like San Fransico shops at the bottom living space up top
One or two story, with rooftop gardens. Too tall blocks out the sunshine and creates a concrete jungle.
Or just like ramsay: one or two story.
parking
Parking garages / angled parking stalls on streets
Please have the builders build condos with larger units. none of this 400-650sq foot condos anymore. People dont want to live in shoe boxes. Lets build a blueprint that allows\trusts people to use their creativity to build beauty.
push developers to come up with unique mix-use buildings with more challenging architectural design.
Residential less than -0 stories
Restoration of existing structures
row houses, town houses
Rowhouse and townhouse would also be appropriate forms.
single family homes
Single storey residential under 900 sq ft, not subsidized or income tested for seniors only.
single, detached homes would also be appropriate. We don't want to make a stagnant Condominium Village so close to East Village
Sky skrapers
Smaller commercial buildings
Smaller homes/condos

So as to not block out the view of the rest of downtown.
So, given the high vacancy rates downtown...and what you're proposing for commercial development here, is this a clear sign that the City of Calgary is turning its back on downtown Calgary and its near 30% vacancy rate in favour of even more commercial development via a secondary core?
street-level small business, low-rise
Supertall Residential (100+ storeys)
Taller buildings ok, provided they do not cast shadows on the river and pathways
The architecture and planning-for-community/liveability will be important in choosing what/how to build
The best option is a combination (and even better is to preserve historic buildings).
The bigger the better. Make Calgary skyline amazing
The images i have seen so far illustrate to much height and boxy tower style development. That will ruin the flavor of the area.
The more people you can get living in this area the better.
The senior citizen housing facilities were there first when no one else wanted to be there - they must be able to continue and not be destroyed due to developers wanting to maximine their own profits. City must adhere to previous committments - most operated under Trinity Place Foundation who took over operation from the city in the 1970s. Please contact me for more history as I was Dean of the Anglican Cathedral which started the foundation and built Carter Place and operated and operate most of those necessary senior citizen 'homes'. Tks!
there needs a to be a mix of scenarios to keep people in the area 24/7/365
There should be some tall residential buildings to accommodate a lot of residents. Other fill-in mid-size projects are good too.
These don't look like real buildings - they look like cartoons. Great neighbourhoods are made up of a mix of building heights. Check your zoning the neighbourhood is already zoned fo rtall buildings - thanks for asking.
Tiny home community
Town homes , affordable for many different incomes
Town homes. Row houses.
Townhomes
Townhomes should form part of this development as well...even if they're at the base of the tower developments.
Townhomes suitable for young buyers
townhomes. Co-op housing. Tierd mid rises with outdoor patios.
Townhouse / studio options
Townhouse and row house. Also halfway housing and low-income housing
Townhouse condos like the ones in Garrison Woods, but being in this area it would make it unaffordable with middle class millennials.
townhouses
Townhouses or cohousing, 1-3 stories.
Transitions from low-rise (and sunnier) by the river to higher density away from the banks.
Transportation (lrt) is way too far behind. Need that first and foremost to remove the congestion while inviting the football traffic.
Turn the abandoned house into museum.
Unique architecture with low residential. More high rise buildings in another area of Calgary is just tacky.
Unique looking housing like the cube houses of Rotterdam, Netherlands.
Urban marketplaces
Use a mix of high rises and skyscrapers, like the Guardian, Alura, etc. combined with mid-size developments. All should have vibrant podiums, with lots of boutiques, bars, and restaurants.
Utilize existing structure to make some cool living spaces - lofts, industrial. Dont get rid of the character.
variety instead of limiting what can be done, and maintaining some open spaces across buildings/blocks so everyone has a bit of a view. Not all square box buildings as you show - require an architectural/creative requirement. Toronto, Scandinavian & forward thinking cities also have a green roof initiative, what's ours?
Warehouse lofts.

warehouse style lofts.
WE NEED A NEW ARENA
We need a new arena NOW
We need a stadium to attract bigger acts and sports to Calgary
What ever someone wants to build and is willing to pay to have built to an acceptable standard.
Whatever you do, let the sunshine in.
Work/live units
Would be nice to see a different architecture- European + modern
Are there any other issues or opportunities that you would like The City and CMLC to consider as we plan for the area?
- Roof must be better than the Saddledome, for better Sporting events and more musical concerts to be added to Calgary. - Improved scoreboard for fans to enjoy
- u/g parking and removal of all surface lots - stronger/more appealing boundary at Macleod Trail - resolution of situation with Enoch sales house (either demolish or remove) - pending Saddledome demolition, consider creation of a park corridor connecting Enmax Park to Lindsay Park -
- use this opportunity to not just focus on entertainment and residential (they can be found in spots through out the city) but use it to attract the next technology industry to Calgary. - if there are heritage significance in area then incorporate that into it don't prevent development to save some heritage building that looks like any other building (this is not europe with architecture heritage building)
Ensure that low income Calgarians are not displaced This area is home to the Drop In centre and the Alex as well as various seniors residences and it's important to make the new developments welcoming to the current residents of the area
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1. Make transit a priority 2. Parks make any city area measurably more livable 3. Cultural spaces (museum, art galleries, concert halls) and entertainment spaces (small and large theatres / stages, live music, unique (not chain) restaurants, athletic spaces) make people want to come to an area
1. Build a new iconic structure for Calgary. Our Calgary tower is no longer our tallest structure, it's about time to build something unique that will represent Calgary.
1. Noise and impact to surrounding areas such as Ramsay. An increase in outdoor venues especially night events would create additional noise pollution for residents. 2. Parking and increased number of people who may overflow into a residential area. Ensure the area includes transit options and parking options.
1. Please consider not only the people visiting the area, but also the residents - make it walkable and include residents' community scale daily needs. 2. A new arena would be great, but it depends who's paying for it...
1. The current endless (and usually vacant) parking lots here are an eyesore. 2. Current pathway system that follows the elbow river is not-great (tight & dark in Enmax Park pinched between the hill and the fence). Would be nice to have a better north-south connection though this study area that's more direct, or continues the Riverwalk style to tie in to Lindsay Park. Due to space restrictions this would likely need to be on the north side of the Elbow river. 3. The city has plenty of older hotels in the core. We don't need more chain hotels, though some more boutique-style places would modernize the area and provide a fresh option. As things like AirBnB grow planning for more hotel space makes less and less sense. 4. Keep up the good fight and don't give any public funds for a new arena. The Saddledome is a turd, but Canadian teams in the NHL haven't been broadly competitive for eons. 5. This city seems to lack variety in terms of housing. Do something interesting here.
25% of our population is seniors. Make sure there is adequate handicapped parking. Easy access for people with wheel chairs, doors with wheel chair openings and safe passage from point A to B. Gravel roads with dips are a great concern for those using walkers. What can you do for the deaf/ hard of hearing???
5th st. underpass is a great idea... 6th st. would be a viable alternative.

9th Ave SE is a blight. Encouraging development along the rail tracks to provide a seamless continuation of East village into the broader rivers district is key. Even if its as simple as putting green space there, what's there right now is terrible.
A better arena / venue for concerts and games, we are missing great concerts, artists, shows, etc because lake of good venues, etc, we need a top world class arena
A Canadian or Home Depot type of store that lack in the area. More use of the land than just the stampede for just 10 days.
A creative re-use and renovation to the Saddledome - i.e., changing its program. Better connectivity with Ramsay
A dedicated area for festivals, lets stop closing streets and have one venue or a couple
A feeling of safety
A flea market or farmers market.
A focus on sustainability / energy efficiency when planning buildings and transit
A focus on unique useable space that is not dominated by large chain-style retail and unpleasant high rise residential units. Attract new and unique cuisine, pubs etc. Tastefully built condos is fine but should not dominate the area or skyline or take away from the river.
A full time all-season marketplace would be interesting to see downtown. A combination grocery, retail, antiques, etc space.
A good Arena for better concerts and more facilities for sports
A good mix for all demographics, people who want to live/work there, families coming into visit on weekends from suburbs.
a gridded street pattern through the stampede lands, useful riverfront access for the public, break up the parcels for fine-grained, smaller lot development to encourage diversity in building typology
A grocery store is necessary considering there is currently none in Victoria park or east village.
A lot has been said of this area and things to be developed that have always fell through. A lot of plans and promises failed. It would be nice to see a catalyst to start something to show there is an investment to move ahead . A key pillar to develop around.
A lot of people high on drugs loitering around in the community day and night, especially the Victoria park station/alpha house area. They cause major disruption to residents, visitors and businesses.
a market area--so perhaps a little like Granville island??!
A modern arena and fieldhouse are absolutely necessary for Calgary to maintain positive self imag, spirit and world class events
A modernization of the Macleod Trail overpass would make Stampede Grounds events much more enjoyable, and turning the area into possibly the first pop-culture based entertainment district in North America would be a massive boost for the city and its tourism industry. The Rivers District should give the area street life and make it a very welcoming place everyday. Amenities such as storefronts and restaurants need to be prioritized to prevent shady, low-traffic spaces like in the East Village.
A modernized arena facility is an important feature for this area's development
A modernized arena facility would not help revitalize this area, and in fact may have the opposite effect.
A new arena and entertainment district, like Phoenix and Seattle
A new arena facility as well as a new field house\stadium close by within the same geographical area.
A new arena for sporting events and music would be fantastic fantastic. Outdoor museums, hands on learning and eas for children. Outdoor gyms, a festival section for weekly markets
A new arena is a critical part of this neighbourhood and should be a centrepiece.
A new arena is key for the area and for our city.
A new arena should be the center-piece of the district and work out from there with restaurants and urban residential architecture options at an affordable rate to draw in more people.
A new arena would be a great addition to this space
A new arena would be nice but not on taxpayers dime, the flames owners should foot that bill if that's what they want. The city needs to get people into the downtown area, be it residents and visitors. If the East Village is done right it should draw people, much like 17th Ave does but with greater diversity of things to do and see.
A new arena!

A new arena. Get it done the Saddledome is an embarrassment to the city compared to pretty much every other city in north America.
A pedestrian only street
A place for all interests in arts, entertainment and sports.
A place where everyone will feel safe and be able to feel happy and enjoy time with friends and family
A pond with a fountain for children to wade and sail toy boats (with boat rentals), a bike park for children with street signs and little roads through small mock streets - or a little car rental place for kids with same format. Canoe, kayak and raft rentals. Forest area with tree swings, ropes, fort and play houses for kids. Beautiful gardens with statues and fountains.
a public art vision and vision for how a cultural district is more, in 2018, than an arena and some music venues, contemporary visual arts needs to be more fully supported in our city and this is a huge opportunity to create new spaces, a holistic planning approach to supporting practicing artists in our city and to thinking about how we can envision, plan and commission public art in a different way over the long term.
A shuttle bus or trolley for Vic Park and the East Village to make the different venues more accessible for Calgarians and tourists alike.
A space non profits could use for meetings, AGMs, performances. Access to Harm Reduction
A stadium and arena in same area like Calgary
A stadium is more important to me than an arena. Covered even better!!
A vibrant street scene can get a boost with professional, independent, international street performers. Not the pathetic strummer asking for a hand-out, but the world class entertainers making the most honest buck in show biz. They skip Calgary but know about Edmonton, and are sure to stop in Van. The critical difference is a good space - not the cute but profitless spaces like in Eau Claire. Contact *personal information removed*
A water park, a street with a retractable roof for more winter use.
A water taxi
Access by vehicle and parking should be considered. As a motorist in the city I find parking to be expense near areas of popular usage and since I don't live near the C Train, I have limited options. Free or affordable parking in this area for performing artist types like myself would be much appreciated. I intend fully on embracing the entertainment district as I have decided to make Calgary my home and to have a local area that fits my life will be amazing.
access in and out of the area, relaxed digital signage rules
Access into and out of the area. Traffic is horrible when ever there is an event at the Dome. One single central (above ground-flooding) parkade with good access to utilize the land instead of the vast parking lot situation.
Access to and from 17th ave is difficult due to the C-train line. Improve pedestrian connection with the river.
Access to public washrooms.
Access to the area is vitally important, this includes walking(from the East Village and Beltline), biking (from Kennsington, Inglewood and Bridgeland) and driving (from the suburbs). But once in the area the primary means of transportation should be walking. The area should be built like a "campus" environment. Parking on the outside, activity on the inside. Green spaced joined with outside area green spaces and mixed residential (townhomes and other low-rise).
Accessibility
Accessibility and safety
Accessibility and special needs, incl translation services

Accessibility and transit options
Accessibility for aging adults and persons with disabilities
Accessibility for everyone (disabilities] local artists for street art, wide range of affordable food drinks. Green spaces, water features, benches or seating throughout area. Recycle and compost bins
Accessibility for families with young children, strollers, and physical limitations.
Accessibility for those with disabilities.
Accessibility to surrounding neighbourhoods: Ramsay, Inglewood, Mission. How will existing bus routes be affected? Pedestrian friendly
Accessibility with transit is really important. Also, eco-friendly and zero waste should be kept in mind.
Accessibility, parking and managing traffic. I work in Victoria Park but always try to avoid Macleod Trail because it is far too congested.
Accessible for all age groups, and income levels
Accommodate wildlife such as beavers (ie plan for them, don't kill-trap them) in the planning
Acres of grade parking currently kills any atmosphere
Actually take the time and money to do the project right. If it's to be a world class area then make it so.
Add a more "residential" feel and less "trendy" feel
add character to the building
Address high volume of trash in area as well as potential hazards as a result of transient/party population (proximity to Stampede grounds, casinos and shelters) i.e.: broken glass, drug paraphernalia, used condoms, etc.
Address the needs of the homeless and low income individuals that are being displaced by gentrification by creating more affordable housing options
Adequate parking is key. You cannot ride bikes 8 months of the year (even if you wanted to) and Calgary transit is embarrassing to use.
Adequate, reasonably priced parking options
Affordability
Affordability
affordability and accessibility
Affordability for all. Community accessibility for all.
Affordability for families
Affordability! There should be space for all income levels, not just high end condos that cut out working class people. I wouldn't want to see a space that seems exclusive. It should be designed to attract diverse types of people.
Affordable and accessible theatre space that will encourage artists to keep presenting and patrons to keep attending.
-Affordable family housing (not low income or subsidized) -Micro retail spaces -A variety in architecture, street design with public green spaces -Put walking, cycling and public transit before vehicle traffic -Public washrooms open year round (add lockers and showers)
affordable housing
Affordable housing
Affordable housing options for young couples entering the workforce looking to live in an urban environment such as this; to expand work and extracurricular involvement in the city.
Affordable housing options. Diversity
Affordable housing please. Houseless services

Affordable housing would be great in a new area to promote better lifestyles for the unfortunate. I believe low-income Calgarians would benefit in a vibrant new area. I understand that property tax is a issue. If the city can provide something in the area for low-income individuals I believe it would promote healthy lifestyles and get them out of low-income into a higher class. Events and activities in the area would definitely promote healthy Calgarians in my opinion.
Affordable housing. Don't make this only a destination for those able to afford high end cultural entertainment and shopping. Places people like best are those that develop organically. Set up the infrastructure to allow the area to develop on it's own. Design the place to be safe for all including those that live on the streets. Currently a huge issue are the drunks from Stampede vomiting and urinating on the streets. See if there is a way to design the location to limit these activities.
affordable options for residential a feeling of being connected to downtown or beltline, like a natural flow without dead zones where people walk through vacant lots or streets without any activity
Affordable parking
Affordable spaces for small business owners
Affordable studios spaces for practicing artists, writers and artist centers. Think granville island
Again keep corral, B4 and Ag but do a Reno to make them useable.. the corral still uses the 1950 chairs!
Again, I think a new arena to get all those concerts we are missing is critical. And a new modern art museum is essential to become a world class city
All are important to a diverse community. Restricted to top 3 is very frustrating and does not allow participants to consider all members of the Calgary community and their needs in planning
All buildings should be 50% solar powered.
All major festivities should, in my opinion, have a small set 1-2% of tickets set aside for random raffle or complimentary access to low income, seniors and working visas.
All of the streets need to be wholly updated, and not in a piecemeal manner by developers. That is what makes EV work so well. Also PLEASE don't forget about quality bike infrastructure. YYC is already falling very far behind on this. This is the perfect opportunity to establish real mobility equity in our city. painted bike lanes largely serve young and able men, and do not serve the young, the old, and most females. Please try to be at least contemporary on this matter.
All year access like climate controlled walking areas
Allocate a sufficient budget for modern art and items the public can interact with
Alpha house and its clients are the worst thing that could happen to this neighbourhood and the reason why a lot of people here are not enjoying this area. The first step to improving this neighbourhood is to have them removed. My friends' fiancé almost got raped walking to the bus station and no one could have done anything about it. My fiance gets harrassed all the time. That spce can be used for much greater things in such a vibrant location, this alpha house could move to a more industrial ar
Alpha House is a major deterrent to living in the Beltline. It is apparently at its maximum and with an increase in the amount of alcohol and drug addicted homeless clients. The city must look at relocating the centre to be able to accommodate these clients. It makes the area very unsafe for the residents. They are turning away the high risk clients due to overcapacity which increases crime in our neighbourhood, i.e breaking into our parkade, loitering in front of the tower, etc.
Alpha House is a major disruption to the neighborhood because of open drug and alcohol use, belligerent behavior, and a complete lack of security on behalf of Alpha House staff to manage their clients that frequent their facility. This has a negative impact on moving about the neighborhood as a pedestrian since the Alpha House patrons often interfere with residents and visitors alike and presents a very unsafe environment.
Alpha house makes this area too dangerous to visit regularly.
Alpha house must be removed or have substantial full time policing in the area. It is the biggest impediment to spurring development in the area.

Somehow creating better pedestrian access between macleod trail and stampede park between 17th and 13th macleod trail. Major obstacle for pedestrian traffic and creates a dead zone for sketchy people to thrive.
Although not picked above a new arena
Although there's a big push for pedestrians please know that there are a lot of people who prefer to drive. Therefore, parking specially for events will always be important.
Ample walkways, specially designed street lamps
An adult playground, water features, fountains, pools, a barefoot park would be awesome!
An area that is active both day and night, accommodating both business and leisure
An area where people in their 30's and 40's can hangout
An emphasis on pedestrian traffic--like the Distillery District in Toronto or Granville Island--would help make it family friendly. While I would like to see a new arena--I worry that the arena would become the sole focus or anchor of the area; and I would prefer the neighbourhood be about street level vibrancy rather than egress from the arena.
An entertainment district that incorporates a new arena is SO important for the city of Calgary. We are a largely young population with a passion for the NHL and we are lucky enough to have a team. We should be celebrating that and inviting tourists here to experience the flames.
An expanded BMO center or sports venue sounds kind of boring and will only bring people to the area during events not all the time. A great pedestrian walking area with restaurants, a cinema, access to the riverfront etc would be much better at attracting people all the time.
Another pedestrian only street like Stephen Ave would be awesome.
Another underground railway crossing to 9th Avenue. Noise abatement for existing residential communities. Traffic signs warning of events that will cause traffic delays. LRT stations built right inside any new major event centres. Heritage conservation, please renovate what little is left of this historic neighbourhood.
Any arena expansion should be 100% privately funded. There is no good public reason for a private enterprise to be subsidized.
Any housing that is developed must be for all income levels. I would like to see more police on foot or cycle presence in open public areas with public and police engagement which would lead to a safe and inviting area.
Appropriate sound buffer between the residential area and the arena/convention centre
Architecture and design should try and make the most of Calgary's idiosyncratic weather patterns.
Areas and venues that provide space and encourage conversation and engagement...
Arena
Arena and outdoor stadium
Arena being built is needed to get more updated like other places like edmonton
Arena for hockey and concerts. Olympics ... suitability and design to support it. Playgrounds, bathrooms, water fountains
Arena only allowed with public benefit. Such as Rockefeller style public outdoor skating attached to one half of the arena concourse that is open to the public during certain hours (down time of facility) to maintain that non ticket holders can use food service and washroom facilities, see Flames and other local hockey memorabilia, and a viewing window into the rink area allowing public view of championship banners etc.
Arena will be an important anchor if it goes ahead. If there is high speed train to Edmonton someday, that should be planned for.
Arts and culture can make this city great. Are there artists on the planning team? How about ecosystem scientists? How will this re-development affect the species other than humans who use these spaces?
As a lifelong Calgarian, I am most concerned about keeping our Calgary Flames in our city. I would hope that plans and negotiations with the NHL and Flames are occurring simultaneously with these plans. I can't see any benefit to building a new arena only to have the team move to Houston because they wanted it on the west side instead. I am concerned about the narrative in the news that there is no conversation occurring at this time. I feel that both parties owe the citizens and fans more.
As a property owner in Victoria Park, I am looking forward to what this will mean for my property value but not looking forward to the construction part and the inconveniences that will entail.
As above - it needs some anchors that will mean the area is busy at times outside events. I would suggest a public market on the main floor of the parking facility anchoring the retail/entertainment area (perhaps adjacent to the convention facility).

As developing new areas, find better and build better infrastructure for the homeless population. Don't displace, please relocate or create / find safer areas for these people to live and more support to end homelessness
As I have said, I am all for densification but please do not "steal the sky" in your efforts to densify.
As I mentioned try to make green areas on top floors so people loo for those and walk around all the complex no only ground floor.
As I said above, minimizing congestion and allowing for parking for events is important. I also use 12 ave from Ramsay/Inglewood into downtown frequently, so keeping that road as an accessible access point to downtown is important to me.
As mentioned above. Walkable, vibrant, mixed, interesting.
As stated above, Arena should include an option for football and a field house. Pro and amature sports to bring people to the area year round for games, concerts etc. I think it's very important to include facilities for amature sports
As there are many stakeholders in the city and users that come from all over plus a wide variety of entertainment options, detailed planning is needed to satisfy the needs and wants of all those that would find the place inviting. Exciting to see the city move forward and make Calgary a tourist hotspot.
As with all major cities, as politicians work to divide us the issue of safety in areas like this become important .
As written above, free flow traffic, smaller lanes, all modes of transport work together. The Netherlands, period.
Ask urban planners from rome, tokyo, seoul, bangkok, shanghai, barcelona, melborne for their input. It seems that in lue of perfect zoning etiquette we astringe what little culture we have. A city is only as good as its nightlife and ours is dead and too spread out.
At grade access connecting 17 ave and the stampede grounds. Bury the c train line at 17 ave and McLeod for better pedestrian/cycling/vehicle access.
Attach an outside bar district to the new arena.
Attractive but functional flood prevention
Barriers like the bus garage and huge windy parking lots need to disappear. Connections across CP tracks need to improve. Integrating Stampede grounds into more year round use.
Basic living amenities for current and future residents that make day-to-day living easier/more enjoyable without having to get in your car – walk to do errands, groceries, or go out for an easy meal, postal and other services.
Bathrooms, safe walking
Be ambitious please. Also please consider this project as a major legacy project for the city. Use the CMLC and create a new corporation to coordinate the area's development like in East Village. The empty parking lots need to go quickly. The timeframe of this development should be before 2026 to ensure if we do an Olympic bid, we can use this area to showcase our city to the world.
Be careful. Look at Toronto now! Hard to move around
be creative and unique. Don't make a generic area
Be much more transparent on the financials of it all. It's very murky. CMLC makes major acquisitions of land with taxpayer money and very little of the business case are presented
Beautify the area! More investment. Build an arena and stadium in the area!
Before we build this shiney new city, care for homelessness people, the marginalized and the displaced should be our goal. Architecture is show, social fabric is content.
Being able to provide cheaper and wider parking options until they are able to provide easier access from trains or busses.
Being approached and harassed on the street is still a big issue. There are a lot of unlit streets and he lack of police and lighting make this a really dangerous feeling place.
Being green, places that are safe for pre-schoolers and children,
Being so close to the drop in centre discourages me from visiting that area and the things they do on the path and near the river the unwanted solicitation of money's etc...
Better 25 ave macleod interchange

Better access to transit, residential areas,
Better and more reliable transit
Better cleanup plan to help keep drugs/needles out of the park
Better connections between Victoria Park and the East Village, Stampede lands and the rest of the Beltline. There is a real mental block in that part of the city due to Macleod Trail and the underpass that leaves it vulnerable to being ignored. There are a serious lack of amenities in the immediate area at the moment that keep it from feeling a true community; right now it feels like the greater Stampede area and that's all.
Better connectivity to Beltline 17th Ave & East Village.
Better connectivity to surrounding neighbourhoods & attractions (East Village & 17th Ave)
Better options for parking
Better parking
Better parking planning
Better planned traffic / roads (unlike the ring road)
better policing of vandalism
Better public festival areas
Better safer access from bridgeland - renfrew. Lighting at night
Better traffic flow as it gets congested on any game day or during big events, more parking space
Better transit!!!!!!! More pedestrian friendly.
Better use of riverside
Better use of the riverfront. Restaurants, cafes, patios etc.
Big box stores above smaller shops and restaurants
Big name musicians do not want to come to Calgary because of the state of the Saddledome, and would rather perform in Edmonton or Vancouver. If we want Calgary to be the world class city it has the potential to be, we need a venue for world class acts to perform.
Biggest water park in AB
Bike access should be via paths, not bike lanes
Bike and pedestrian access.
Bike cops and walking cops would be great
Bike friendly
Bike lanes and transit as a priority
Bike lanes and transit.
Bike lanes don't make sense in our climate. Parking spaces are needed.
Bridges on rivers need renovated
Bring back the pianos to the museum like they had it at the last one; they put almost all of them a
Bring back the police station
Bring lights and energy is very important and take care of the homeless in the area
Bring the plus 15 out there
Bringing in popular retailers would be what people will come for, but the other extras will be what keeps it popular
Build a area similar to New Orleans create a district that promotes heritage or culture of Calgary something that festivals and events can be based on and to draw visitors and people to live in the area. Give Victoria park its heritage back and build on it as an attraction promote events, gathers, festivals and living in the area. Create a unique turn of the century architecture with a slight modern twist to draw visitors and home owners, build a warehouse district style living option.
Build a new areana we need one and I don't agree with the west village idea. However Vick park would be the perfect opportunity to build a new rink and have a fun night life area
Build a new arena

Build a new arena, football stadium, baseball stadium (like Winnipeg goldeyes) and soccer facility
Build a world class area, bring more tourism!
Build an entertainment district people want to visit year-round, daily. Transit connected and somewhere that is lively, busy and fun.
Build around an arena
Build field house and arena in that area. Best to keep them together
Build for pedestrians, not cars
Build for the future population/growth NOT for the current population and need. The construction and upgrades on 17th Ave effect the businesses in and around it.
Build it and they will come. Pick something that is the cornerstone of the area like an arena and people will flock to the area
Build it walk-able and sustainable, please make cars less important
Build new arena
Build the arena
Build the new arena north of the Stampede grounds then re-route the parade so it wraps up at the park (maybe 17 ave westbound and 12 ave eastbound). There are two kinds of people, ones who participate in parades and ones who watch from the sidelines. Open the door to east Victoria Park to the parade participants and watch the neighbourhood bloom.
Build with people in mind. We have enough high rise office buildings that we can't fill. Get people excited about living downtown again. Provide the amenities and make the Victoria Park area livable again.
Building on or near flood plains given the impact of climate change on the hydrological cycle is not good risk management
Building spaces for people.
Building upon the character of the neighbourhood is crucial. Building density is important, but incorporating existing facades (like the biscuit building on 11th) is a great way to build upon the character rather than freezing it in time.
Buildings should all have good views and lots of natural light.
Calgarians love their cars. The arena will inevitably result in post-event traffic issues as is issue now. 17th Avenue connection is helpful. More thought needed on post-event departure chaos. Better organized parking on grounds? Barriers to direct flow of traffic? Traffic light co-ordination. Also, nothing mentioned about 12th Avenue bridge to/from Inglewood.
Calgary alpha house society
Calgary being a winter city, the outdoor spaces must be welcoming and accommodating during cold or inclement weather (unlike downtown).
Calgary continues to get bigger and bigger and transit services aren't keeping up to meet the demand for people wanting to use transit. I'd recommend designing the area in such a way that people from all over the city have a means of getting to the area through alternative transit (I.e. not cars)
Calgary doesn't currently have a brewery or distillery district, but we do have a lot of craft breweries. Seeing some of the mixed use space zoned for brewing would be awesome.
Calgary doesn't need an entertainment district. Just allow 17th Avenue, 1 Street and portions of 11th Avenue build out as they already are. Entertainment districts are a red herring and show a lack of imagination. This is clearly a baked plan when you are specifying mixed use floor area amounts and residential amounts.
Calgary has a beautiful river valley and hardly any restaurants or good pedestrian areas along it. Would be great to have options other than Charbar along the bike pathway. Also cleaning up that pathway especially between 9th street and Stampede grounds is important - not having the bike lane along 12th randomly end at an intersection and instead intersecting the bike path would be super.

Calgary has nothing to do, except malls and parks, so it would be amazing to have live music and other cool things going on so people don't travel to cities like Vancouver and Toronto to get a city feel.
Calgary in general is a vibrant and exciting city to live in with easy access to the river and mountains. Unfortunately some of the entertainment and cultural facilities are lacking and falling behind other local cities to Calgary's detriment. A world class accessible entertainment and cultural district would be a huge benefit to the city and the region.
Calgary is a growing and thriving city. Although it isn't like Canada's other metropolitan cities, it has its charm. My favourite thing that sets it apart is how much we care about the environment (the bow, our parks, etc.) and that should always remain protected and prioritized even when we move forward with becoming more urban.
Calgary is a small city so simply repeating the same vision for every downtown district adds nothing. To draw people you need retail. Having stadiums, event centres and park spaces do nothing to drive pedestrian traffic.
Calgary lacks culture and nightlife compared to a lot of cities around the world. We already have great communities to raise children, this place should be young and hip and designed for young adults. Classy bars and shops and hipster places to buy groceries and work out.
Calgary needs an upgraded arena.
Calgary Stampede open year-round like Disneyland! --- Enhance offerings to be higher-class than 10-day pop-up midway and create permanent, world-class offerings year-round at Stampede Park (including food, rides, animals, shopping).
Calgary's downtown isn't very walkable and we don't really have a "destination" like many other cities. You can walk 17th ave but there's pockets of areas with shops but its mostly restaurants . Parking is difficult and transit in Calgary is a bit of a joke. They should consider making the various pockets of inner city flow from one area to the other - bike paths etc, better transit, and smart planning in terms of where the restaurants/ shops are placed. Safety is still the biggest concern I have
Calgary's Theatre groups would be a great fit in this area: Vertigo Theatre, High Performance Rodeo / OYR, Lunchbox theatre.
Can we rip out the train tracks while we're at it? (I know that's not easy -- but you asked!). And while we're at it, could the space be used for a bigger convention centre that's close to town? I feel like this is a bit of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!
Can we somehow fit a football stadium in there too?
can't think of anything right now
Can't think of any
CANALS WITH PATIOS ALONG THEM
Can't stress enough how important an Arena is and keeping the Flames. This is truly the best location in the City. An expanded Conference facility would offer a great spill over into local business as well.
Restoring the Enoch home would help keep what little historic buildings that remain in the area alive.
Carefully consider the homeless population when making any plans in this area. While focusing on expanding businesses and catering to taxpaying residents, Calgary's inability to properly address social issues in the community has really held this community back. As a longtime resident of downtown Edmonton and now a resident of Victoria Park, I can advise that the City of Calgary could do MUCH better in this area.
Change perception of crime area
Character and culture vs office space and parking
cheaper and more parking spaces until transit is better
Check out other cities that have done a great job of vibrant lively spaces - Nashville downtown, Pike Place Market in Seattle are both good examples.
Childcare and schools
City regulators need to Give developers & architects greater freedom to interpret their ideas based on innovative successful examples of daring forward thinking renewals done in other modern cities. A good first start would be to review the Land use Bylaw IP2007 to ensure its amendments serve to compliment the main stakeholders to better realize their vision and HOLD Them to account for the promises of delivery of the major design objectives. Think of Pearl District, Esplanade, Piazzas in Rome.
Clean environment.
Clean up and make the community safe. Many druggies and people up to no good hanging around day and night causing trouble in the community.

Cleanliness
Cleanliness/ Recycle Bins. Beltline is struggling with this near the border of victoria park
Clearly communicate not only the vision but also the timeline and stepping stones to get there. Make sure that the financial plan is tempered by the uncertain reality of Calgary's economy.
CMLC should assist with the arena project. It's clear as day that it will help revitalize an area and stimulate growth. West village option was better, more costly, but better. McMahon needs replaced and NEXT was the perfect opportunity to check all the boxes. Don't be naive
Colour and artsy architecture to make it nicer to walk through rather than just cars and bland business walls.
Combined stadium/fieldhouse/arena like CalgaryNext would be ideal. If it could fit in Westend, it could fit in Victoria Park.
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Commercial properties should face the river. Integrate dining areas with the river, like in Austin.
Complete Bridgeland, Eau Claire and EV before we even advance Rivers. Let the private sector do it. The city has no role. Take a look at the success of 17 Ave and 8 St SW area
Congestion / noise pollution if mixed with residential. Also seasonal use of space
Conjestion on Macleod trail and how development could impact an already busy road.
Connection to surrounding communities like Inglewood and Ramsay. Multiple access points in and out of Victoria Park.
Connectivity between Beltline towards EV then Inglewood
Connectivity between the other main pedestrian areas (Stephen's Ave, 17th Ave, Inglewood, East Village). Whether that is direct bike paths, clear directions that indicate where else you can go, or shuttles between or something (I guess the train would be ideal for that's also)?
Connectivity to downtown and east village is essential to this area. You simply can't plan this community without explaining how you'll be able to safely cross green line and the train to get into the city.
connectivity to downtown cultural district and 17 RED avenue - create a flow of movement from one area to the next
Connectivity to encourage pedestrian and cyclist traffic. Safety, the east village feels very safe as a cyclist at including in evenings.
Connectivity to neighbouring communities and the impact that increased traffic to and from the area will have on them.
Connectivity with 9th Ave (traffic). Keep some character elements if possible (all new developments could make it too sterile). Affordable housing
Conservation of rivers and ecology
Consider an identity not just "building stuff". Attract people to the area, provide an experience, festivals, music, multiple day festivals (not just stampede) bid for headline music, art, theater, film, dance attractions. Use old Victoria Park architecture on all infrastructure, add character back to the community, create an image, modern is not always an attraction. Use street level old trolley cars create an vibrant year round experience to draw calgarians and visitors to the area.
Consider any siloed projects that are running alongside this project. the city has been plagued with many many stteet shutdowns due to extensive construction. Any consideration to do night time or evening construction outside of rush hour is appreciated by all residents.
Consider arts, emotional intelligence and cultural development only. Calgary has already have everything else
Consider average people Calgary are age 38, and growing senior population with not much to do thats close to downtown, world needs more fun and relaxation areas that are low cost. Community involvement is important!
Consider building around and over the CP Train tracks as they are quite noisy and disruptive. Would be nice to see similar buildings like palliser square that have plus 60 access over the tracks for better accessibility
Consider design contests for necessary things like bike stands. In NYC, bike stands are incorporated into larger metal art - like a giant red stiletto shoe - for example.

Consider developing underground malls / entertainment shopping area. Calgary is so cold. No one wants to walk outdoors in winter
Consider flood impacts on proposed development
Consider interim options as we await the "ultimate" plan to come to fruition. There is a lot of empty/parking lot lands in this area and to have this vision slowly achieved over 20 years, we should have something that is appealing until the ultimate vision is achieved. Example is to consider "temporary parks" where there are existing gravel parking lots until the market has appetite for certain lands to be developed (which may be MANY years down the road). Interim development plans would be n
Consider making the 17th Ave extension a priority, as well as greenspace along the river for stormwater mitigation
Consider our climate. Love outdoors but for much of the year we need venues that protect from the elements
Consider parking and street access along shops and festival street so that it is easy and welcoming for people to enjoy the amenities.
Consider public art.
consider public safety
Consider putting in a public beach where people could enjoy the river and swim or dip their toes in.
consider putting up parking lots only.
Consider same sort of excellent design and platings as well as use of public art as Riverwalk
Consider the climate - make it usable all year round - think how Central Park is used in summer and then as a skating venue in winter. Make places to keep warm and to be able to use the washroom. Make it a desirable tourist venue.
Consider the difference of pedestrian walking and bike lanes. When a bike lane ends, they just ride on the walkways
Consider the heritage buildings on the city's own inventory
Consider the impacts of gentrification in development decisions, and keep low-income Calgarians or Calgarians experiencing homelessness (especially with the DI close by) in mind when planning facilities. No hostile architecture please!
Consider the marching bands in Calgary as they rehearse in this are and the beautiful nature surrounding the area
Consider the parking element near the casino and saddledome, it's very congested despite the nearby LRT station.
Consider the preserve our green environment that is home for many animals, protect our wildlife, avoid destroying massive amounts of trees, considerate relocating or replanting them. Less bars!! They are drinking corners everywhere in downtown and 17 AVE, full blocks of them. I would love to see a space to take a break, and connect with nature, get inspiration, creativity, more organic, and green, animal friendly, more cafes, vegan options, vibrant and fresh, and beautiful.
Consider the surrounding neighbourhoods and their focus on attractions: retail, restaurants, and residential. Trying to make every community self-sufficient will only increase isolation and dissuade city residents and visitors to engage with the community.
Consider what to do with the land that would be vacant from the Saddledome demolition after the new arena is built. I personally believe that turing the land into a concert amphitheatre would be a great idea. Would boost Calgary Stampede music scene, as well a spot that could be used occassional for concerts throughout the summer months.
Consider where the homeless may move to?
Consideration given to historic nature of area, environmental sustainability, as well as emphasis on public art / visually engaging architecture

Considering that city council generally ignores the ARP for any neighbourhood, I'm not sure that my opinion is valued by council. If they respected the ARPs and declined to consider any development requests that violate the ARPs, I might have a better opinion. They should only consider exceptions when the ARP doesn't cover the situation, not because the developer wants a taller building for example.
Constant updates on the plan are appreciated
Continue to develop affordable rental spaces for community driven activity. Community activation spaces, theatres, outdoor concert and gathering venues.
Continue to think about how the neighborhood might best use the space. The actual practicality of the designs and access
Continued engagement with this project and updates as they occur.
Continuing from above, the red mile would only have to be one direction each way, making more room for pedestrians walking and maybe even periodic food trucks or festivals
Control homeless issues
Convention centre
Converting 17th Ave & 13th Ave into pedestrian streets would be fantastic.
Corridor to the east of our city - connectivity to cultural diversity of Greater Forest Lawn. And significance of Vic Park to Indigenous people during Stampede - still allow camping then and build on that good relationship in these new developments
Cost
Cost to City of Calgary. Are private investors going to be part of the development or all City of Calgary. If City of Calgary - do we need to work on older parts of the city. Flooding
Cost to taxpayers. We are under massive financial strain as a community to begin with
Cost?
Cost? I do think this is a great place for the future arena. I hope the cost manageable. Will the current Saddledome be torn down?
Could you elaborate on anticipated sequencing priorities? What is timing for bus barn relocation? It is hard for people to 'see the future'. Is there a risk that people will think of entertainment district and residential as incompatible?
Couldn't care less about a sports area in the area. Make it safe and people-friendly
Covered CFL Stadium that could also be used as a Fieldhouse. This covered Stadium could be located where the Calgary Transit Bus Barns are located or where the current Saddledome location is or possibly somewhere else in this Rivers District.
Covered streets to protect from cold weather.
Cozy places to congregate
Craft beer places.
create a local festival now, vs waiting until development is complete, which will drive interest to the area
Create a unique historic warehouse area
Create affordability for small businesses to be in the area rather than just a bunch of big brands and companies
Create affordable housing to attract a younger demographic who will keep the streets busy and vibrant as they live and work in the area-- rather than commuting away from downtown to the only housing they can afford.
Create cell phone parking/waiting lots like at YYC to make pick up and drop offs a lot easier and more accessible at big events. Extend the downtown no fee LRT to include Victoria Park and Erlton stations.
Create interesting streets to explore (i.e., not a grid) and connect it with adjacent communities.
Create low income housing and respect the people experiencing homelessness or addiction or mental health challenges that currently live in the area

Create more excitement about Arts and Culture using images / social media to attract more head offices to move to Calgary
Create something for all to enjoy
Creating a flow that limits traffic through Ramsay, as it currently will be a place where more and more people drive through to get to East Victoria Park
Creation of an independent programming/administration body for this area - separate from the City of Calgary, to encourage truly unique vision and opportunities for this area different from the rest of the City. Hire artists, not bureaucrats, to shape and develop it into something special.
Crime
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Crime (petty) can make a neighborhood look and feel not very welcome. Closing off access to Mission from Macleod through 25 Ave can stop a lot of local criminal activities. Almost every week, there is something going on with police vehicles coming down and arresting people around the river. The access probably makes the neighbourhood a good place for criminals to travel through. Thank you
Crime and the high homeless population in the area
Crime prevention and public safety - activate the area. Given all the developable space, don't sanitize the entire area by removing the few bits of history/local culture that exist. Also would love to see some natural areas left similar to St Patrick's Island. Stampede has too much pavement - as an attendee I'd love the opportunity to escape the heat and relax in a greener more natural area. Extend the Riverwalk - it's beautiful! Trees trees trees!
Crime! Less
Crime.
Culture, convenience, appealing design, something that no other city has, I want Calgary to have more of the future, think future in technology meets healthy lifestyle, something that will draw Canadians to want to live here and make millennials want to stay here. More biking, better food, more music and entertaining, more technology. Think rooftop lounges, social clubs, indoor gardens, etc
Currently crime, social disorder, and addiction issues and ruining this area.
Currently Stampede Grounds are rarely used outside of Stampede Week, with the exception of the Saddle Dome for hockey/concerts. I would love to see a more dynamic and public use of the space year round. Also, since it's a common connection point to other neighborhoods, good lighting (especially in pedestrian/bike underpasses), smooth pavement, and direct connections would be valuable. Let's get this space active and utilized year round!
Currently, the area is VERY inaccessible by pedestrians, due to MacLeod trail to the west and the freight train to the north.
Cycle paths / bike lanes
Cycling
Decrease posted speed in Macleod Trail or increase the number of pedestrian at grade connections E w in Macleod trail
Dedicated bike lanes.
Definitely access and improve transit options into the area. Green space preservation / creation where possible
Definitely attract more funky boutique hotels to open- more opportunities for things like hotel arts pools, etc.
Deliberate connectivity to National Music Centre and Music Mile
Demolish the unsightly bus depot along the Elbow River.
Design combined entertainment centre with a variety of entertainment outlets
Design for all Calgarians. Not a focus on an arena
Design for human beings, NOT for cars. Design for ease of access, NOT preventing people from easily getting there (transit connections, cycle and path connections); Design for quality of life, not quality of investment return (i.e. no football field sized parking lots!!!)

Design the area for people. Not for cars. And not for car storage.
Design the neighbourhood for people to live in, not for people to party in. A good entertainment district is supported by a vibrant community; it shouldn't just be an occasional playground for suburbanites/tourists. Condo towers don't generate vibrant street life - consider more street-oriented, mid-rise development. Think Queen Street & Ossington in Toronto, NOT the Toronto Entertainment District (which is silent, empty, single-use, monolithic, & deserted - much like Calgary's downtown).
Develop the empty spaces at the bottom of some of the condo towers. There are several spaces such as between Shopper's and Sunterra (1st Street SE) that have literally been vacant for years and ever since the condo was constructed. More lunch and/or dinner establishments; cafes, restaurants, anything. There are some along 1st Street SW, but not a lot. The old Arby's has been empty for a couple years now as well. Vietnam restaurant closing was a loss.
developers to design condos with more storage in mind. Another type of Stephen ave tha'll be funnel for people to walk down and visit stores and food
Did not get attracted to the flavor of the week in design. Instead look inwards. Really delv into the site in order to make a true meaningful place. Neighbourhoods bordering the downtown core should be 6 stories overall. Not higher or lower - all 6 stories. It's the perfect density for lively neighbourhoods .. ones that can bridge between high rise and single family and still allow access to light and a meaningful connection to the street along with the density that is required.
Different events at Stampede Park bring a variety of people looking for handouts on the street. Makes it so people will move to the opposite side of the street to avoid them. Need to somehow discourage this behavior during high foot traffic to different events
Diverse offering of residential for every demographic from low income to above average income earners. Including consideration for budget conscious international travelers who seek hostel style accommodation. Good lighting and open spaces incorporated into all features that encourage people to feel safe as pedestrians.
Diverse retail tenants rather than typical chain retailers
Diversified the use of arena with more distinct "Calgarian" attractions e.g., Inglewood, Kensington, historical content stuff
Diversity of experiences and population to be emphasized
Do I dare suggest cobblestone streets? Or something extremely modern like cushier paved streets. I have no idea if that exists but it would be pretty cool if it did.
Do not let Flames owners pressure you
-Do not offer to pay more than 1/3 for the arena as public money should be invested in public facilities (that are financially accessible and the profits of which go to city coffers) -Remove the surface parking lots* -Negotiate the relocation of the CP rail and in its place build either (i) a grand park to rival NYC's Central Park; or (ii) tiny homes to end homelessness in YYC; or (iii) both (i) & (ii), mimicing NYC's skyline* *applies to whole of downtown
Do not pay a cent for a new arena. Public money for public good. The arena only serves he members of society who can afford to use it. Instead spend that money on libraries and social programs.
DO NOT PAY for a venue for a billion dollar organization. Ensure the Saddledome is expanded upon within the land already allocated to that use, and invest in diverse small/medium scale residential options. Ensure LOTS of trees and greenspace to allow for relief of density complete with adjacent retail, food/bev, and small office uses. MIXED USE! That area does not need more large scale entertainment venues. The street interface of new and existing buildings should be better optimized & designed.
Do not pay for the new flames facility
Do not remove the train tracks. We are a growing metropolitan area and will NEED that future infrastructure to establish commuter rail like GO transit. Removing these rail lines will result in an incredibly expensive replacement and more car dependency.
Do not use city money to pay for an arena.
Do not use taxpayers money to fund a new arena
do the right thing - there is plenty of space and opportunity to balance public and private interests - do not think simplistic solutions will suffice - and understand that adhering to long term planning goals is paramount
Do the Westjet village too!!! It's an amazing space that can be World-class in our city!

Do your best to clean up any and all garbage, as well as work on reducing crime in the area.
Does this area have to be totally diverse in that it emulates all the requirements as per the other areas in downtown? It has to appeal and be affordable for families
Dog friendly attractions
Dog friendly section of the city would be amazing. Fenced in urban areas where dogs can be off leash within the buildings. Dog friendly patios and stores, etc.
Dog Park
Don't add too many residential buildings. The condo market is already over diluted.
Don't cheap out! Make this the new heart of the city! Create an extension of Stephen Ave. through city hall into the east village. Extend 17th Ave. into Stampede Park. Gets some nice plazas and fountains!
Don't forget our heritage. Make this development world class, but in our own image, not in the shadows of someone else's vision.
Don't let it become an area that's dead when there isn't a hockey game. Keep it diverse.
Don't make it like Eau Claire which is dead and has no vibe! Give the place some character, not all super modern but a good mix of cultures.
Don't make the area too upscale. It needs to be a space for everyone.
Don't spend lots of money on art from outside of Calgary, use local artists boost that economy. Make the commute easier.
Don't waste your money on public art
Don't anchor a stadium!
Don't build a new arena in the area!!! It's a transportation nightmare now and building it up will only make it worse!
don't build residential in the flood zone! Consider how you will evacuate all of these residents if the area floods. Consider making improvements to the bike path along the Elbow river. Parts of it are narrow with blind corners and this will become more dangerous as more people use it.
don't create needless amounts of land use zones, instead allow (permitted) uses to go anywhere in the area. Don't require that each individual building have to subscribe to a "mixed-use" program.
Don't focus on sports.
Don't forget about parks and green spaces. Access to The Bow for rafting
Don't forget families like to live inner city too!
Don't forget that the basics are important - grocery store, liquor store, a nice specialty food store. Transit, bike and pedestrian access in a meaningful way. Think about how people can meet others in the community
Don't just put in more high rises and cement everything. This space should be kept as a place/ park people can go with some residential options
Don't make it too open, keep it compact so it's much more dense. Take inspiration from *personal information removed* and Times Square in New York
Don't over path the place. People will take transit, walk, bike here
Don't provide any funding towards a new, private arena. The Saddledome is fine.
Don't waste my tax dollars on stupid things that do not impact me.
Don't waste our funds on a modernized arena. A safe and accessible area that can liven downtown would be best.
Don't wreck the unique areas that are Ramsay and Ingelwood
Downtown Calgary is mostly for bars and restaurants after 6 PM. It would be exciting to see an area in the city that is buzzing after 6pm that is available for "families". More than just bars and restaurants.
Downtown has a big issue with homeless people. Access to 17th, 10th and 8 ave would be nice too
Drug and alcohol treatment facilities
Drug use visible on the street, walking from the Beltline the east Victoria
East village lacks parking don't smoke that mistake again
East Village needs to be a destination neighbourhood. This means mixed use and variety. It also means feeling safe. The changes made to road and sidewalks off the Langevin bridge were great improvements. Don't become complacent about that. Continue to monitor that corner for further enhancement opportunities. The PERCEPTION of unsafety can not be disregarded especially when considering the importance of tourists to this area.

Easy access to all cultures. Great nightlife for walking. Entertainment attractions, good for biking. More parking (cheaper) and free on weekends
Easy access to anywhere with public transit
Easy access to transit
easy connection to East Village, Bridgeland, Sunnyside
Economics of this pursuit.
Edible green spaces
Emergency call stations to enhance feeling of security since it feels close to the drop in centre (like under the beltline overpasses)
Emphasize pedestrians, not cars. The special charm of East Village is that it is designed for people and not for vehicles, traffic flows
Employing locals and getting the work done locally
Energizing the street life at all times: Thru mixed-use development and flexible public spaces
Enough free parking available for visitors and guests of residents in the area
Enough with the gentrification, preserve the history of the neighborhood add make the living arrangements affordable
Ensure all venues, parks, etc. Are accessible to seniors and persons with disabilities. Provide lots of security to make it really safe for everyone.
Ensure ample parking
Ensure enough parking
Ensure enough parking for cars at the new NHL arena.
Ensure that affordable housing is part of the mix.
ensure that density does not create problems with traffic flow (car and pedestrian)
Ensure that driving access remains important. Not the most crucial aspect of the plan, but it often does overlooked.
Ensure that the area is safe during all hours as this is sadly not the case today.
Ensure that there are genuinely affordable housing options, maybe an attainable homes project or two.
Ensure the area is pedestrian friendly and provides reason for people to spend time there outside of just visiting concerts and events!
Ensure the East Village and Victoria Park are linked. The CPR right of way is a hurdle.
Ensure the pedestrian friendly aspect is during all seasons.
Ensure walk / cycle-ability
Ensure we have an arena for our sports teams and for concerts. Without these are city lacks the draw that places like Edmonton and LA have.
Ensure you don't push existing residents of. Ensure safety for pedestrians & bicyclists. Ensure mixed use.
Ensure you have a healthy number of affordable housing and low income housing units
Ensuring new buildings have flood safety guards built into the structures
Ensuring that green space is a priority
Enter walk ways
Entertainment area is a super idea where mostly everything is in one area
Environmental concerns part of the planning
Environmental impact
Eradicate crime, must be policed.
Every new facility Calgary is planning does not have to be crammed into a his area . A large sports complex would be better suited somewhere with more room (west village) Spread the upgrading around!
Expand cycling lanes throughout the downtown core to help lessen congestion and provide more safe travel routes for cyclists

Expanded green space, taking inspiration from places like the New York high line. Beautiful spaces like this bring people together and make it a nice place to live, work and shop. Consider how these green spaces could be utilized in the winter as well (maybe skating or winter markets) -playground, community gardens, orchards would drive people to this neighbourhood. We need more living beauty in our city.
Expanded recreational use of the river, walking areas, park/picnic space, are as usable for festivals
Explore integration of outdoor fitness equipment for all ages (static, low maintenance equipment) similar to those in Beijing, China
Facilities that would allow the Stampeders to also play here. I feel the Stampede needs to find ways to support itself without tax exemptions or city funding. It is too much of an "old boys club" and they think only about 10 days not the future or about those living there or coming to events at the Dome.
Families are looking to move into 3-5 bedroom homes in the inner city of Calgary. If you can find a way to integrate this house model with mixed use commercial and medium density condo developments, you will find a market of young people interested in a movement AWAY from the suburbs and SMART growth.
Family friendly space to enjoy.
Family sized living spaces. Townhouses would be great.
Find ways to recognize, celebrate and represent the best history and character of the original Victoria Park community. It is very much missed.
First I would like to see the Enoch Samuel Sales house preserved.
Second city planners in some of the most walkable cities have stated that building height must not be higher than width of the street. This allows pedestrians to enjoy the architecture and allows sun to shine on one side of the street. This is important for patios.
fix transportation! and if you add bike lanes make sure cyclist don't still use sidewalks and hit pedestrians without any liability.
Flames Arena
Flood mitigation
FLOOD MITIGATION
Flood mitigation and resiliency in design. Pedestrian connections are vital, year round - we are a winter city and it would be great to have an outdoor venue for Christmas markets
Flood mitigation is extremely important in this area
Flood plan
Flood resilience
Flood threat and planning.
Flooding must be considered! When and if we have to evacuate all those residences again from their homes where do they go? Where would they stay? adding more residents to flood prone areas is not ideal for the safety of Calgarians. This includes hotels.
Flood-proofing
Floods
Focal points that relate to the Calgary geographical, cultural and environmental location, genius loci towards a phenomenology of architecture) by Norberg-Schulz and The phenomenon of place Norberg-Schulz, let's start there. Need to be presented with the list of clear objective built environment goals and supported with case studies for each idea or goal.
Focus more on rest ,relax,retreat, instead of metro shopping and business . in the summer,enjoy the sounds and sights. In the winter , stay active and warm and eat . Access for transit and cycle will promote Go Green for our community and city.
focus on connections to other neighbourhoods, ramsay, east village and beltline
Focus on creating a music / arts district that can run year round. Give people a reason, outside of the Stampede to come to Calgary
Focus on the river.
Flow through traffic should be minimized.
focus on traffic counts and circulation to meet the needs of multiple events on the same day

Focus on youth
Football / soccer stadium integrated with the the entertainment district. It needs to be downtown.
Football stadium which as we grow as a city can be used for soccer as well and attract a future MLS team.
for alpha house to either be better funded so it can grow to meet the needs of their clientele. Many believe it is an eyesore of the area, but what they do is hugely important.
For local calgarians, probably need more parking options.
For the business premises on Olympic Way and 17 Ave, I believe it is important that the buildings be limited to 6-10 stories
Forget about cars. Let's make it pedestrian centric.
Forget the grid. It kills urban centres. Remove as many cars as possible. High density low leve (to 5 stories), less reflective glass, less post modern, less corporate. Less "planned", more organic...
Free Parking
Free parking
Free Parking and safety
Free parking for the area use only. The impark parking BS is the reason why I rarely go downtown.
Free zone for transit.
Friendly to wildlife, river access to canoes / rafts, parks, trees, grass, mini-bus on high frequency for transit to LRT, lots of Buskers
Further to my earlier comment, whenever new developments like this are planned, the concept drawings reflect a sunny day or clear evening in July. Be realistic. Consider what the development looks like during poor weather. Are stores/restaurants accessible without long walks outside or multiple short drives in the car to get from one location to the next? Are there areas that offer shelter from the elements?
gardens on the buildings and solar panels incorporated into them as well
General safety/security concerns. Traffic flow through the area. Variety of entertainment, not just with special events but also for weekdays during the day, etc.
Generally speaking, I'm keen for the city and CSEC to come to agreement to build a new sporting facility.
Gentrification of the homeless population in these areas... as there are a LOT.
Get a new arena
Get a new arena built. We are losing money for our economy every time Calgarians travel north to see shows In Edmonton that can easily come to Calgary if we had a suitable venue.
Get a new council and Mayor, who actual cares about the tax payer verses social experiments and higher taxes for now noticeable gain
Get a sports arena! How can Calgary promote itself as a "global" city if we have a small, arena and concert facility and convention halls
Get on with it! Everything takes years to get done in this city!!!!
Get rid of the pavement
Get the arena done...
Getting families to live in the core will insure all the other food and retail amenities will follow.
getting to an event at the BMO, Saddledome or Corral etc, is horrible. even in a an uber or cab, iut gets o congested, there should be a seperate line to get in for taxis or ubers id they are NOT PARKING.
Give the are character, and not a cookie cutter new appeal....variety of unique buildings, store fronts that invite, public gathering places,
Giving the new retail tenants a break on lease prices so they are not pulling out after a year.
Go big with this. East village is good but the higher density the better. More people are what make it vibrant.
Going forward be honest with city plans. Too much information has been held back. I have been following the new arena debate since it started. I believe CSEC has not been fully honest but they publicly stated their plan. The city has been quiet with its plan for a new entertainment area but has a preliminary plan in place. Its time for city planners to tell Calgarians their plans. Also be honest about negotiations with Stampede Park.
Good access year round (no bike lanes). Areas that appeal to all age groups. Green space, not every inch needs to be filled

Good schools for families that want to live in inner city.
Good traffic control is necessary as currently there is always a traffic problem in the area when events are on.
Good walking corridor along the river
Greater flow and connectivity between Victoria Park, East Village and Eau Claire, so that Calgary is more walkable and friendly, especially on this East side.
Green energy! Longevity in how we energize the facilities.
Green line station should be on 12th ave. You want to spend \$80 million on an unnecessary car connection (5th street underpass) but won't put transit near to where people will use it.
Green space & safe cycle lanes
Green space and grey infrastructure
Green space is a nice things to consider. Safety as well.
Green space, open, have mix of residential and retail and some commercial. Transit access! Dedicated for 2Go, Uber and taxi in and out of facilities
Green space, paved lots, public art, bike lanes
Green spaces are integral for ppl to stroll & enjoy vs. all concrete.
Green spaces rather than parking lots would be really nice
Green spaces, and several small commercial areas for small business owners.
Green spaces, free attractions including bathrooms, bike sharing
Groceries
Grocery store
Grocery store
Grocery store
Grocery store
Has to be affordable.
Have an awesome outdoor swimming pool or a velodrome. Would make an excellent addition and set-up the space as a destination!
Have an open mind, there isn't one thing that will satisfy all individuals.
have interesting architecture
Have major hubs for public transportation. So all Calgarians can easily access this area
Have more cool spots to go
Have no more 4 6 feet Apartmentsa building
Have non condominium residential options available for seniors only, but not for subsidized seniors or income tested seniors— just regular middle income seniors.
Have plans to keep this area safe throughout the day.
Have you considered the effect on existing residents at the nearby Drop In Centre, Mustard Seed, and Alpha House. Will the City and CMLC commit to banning anti-homeless devices in new developments like ground spikes and bench dividers? Given that this plan will attract a lot of investment, will you commit to reserve funds for housing first strategies, so that the homeless and precariously housed are not left in the dust or forced out when the district is built?
Having a new arena as a part of this effort is imperative; without a new arena there is absolutely no reason to proceed with this effort at all. The new arena must be the focus with the other elements secondary.
Having a venue for music festivals/concerts that big time musicians want to attend, as well as sporting events, is very important to me
Having more transit along 9ave to the east past McLeod, a modernized arena/multi-use entertainment space, and making it a walkable area with restaurants, park spaces and retail would make this area a nice central space between East village, Inglewood, Stephen ave, Beltline, and 17th.
Having transit options, and parking options. There are too many communities where you have to take two to three busses to get to your final destination. There needs to be better access and routes in new communities. There also needs to be a mixture of lower, middle and higher class residential options so you have a diverse mix of people in these communities. Local art needs to be from local Calgarian artists. There is also a great opportunity for a food hall here

Heritage - there are some great old buildings and a few homes, they should be preserved in place, and built into the design of the area, not built around or demolished. They are worth restoring and turning into a gathering place or amenity for the community.
Heritage sites that acknowledge the historic diversity of the neighborhoods , acknowledge Calgary's historic diversity & not just the Stampede
Heritage trees on Stampede grounds must be saved. Please plan parks around them
Heritage. Please restore Enoch Sales House!
High density around a new arena is a must
highrises are great for intense density, but low to midrise buildings are more human scale and can often have as much or more density when done over the entire area (Europe has much denser cities than North America, but rarely as many highrises). Highrises are unpleasant to be around, blocking sun, increasing wind intensity and often uninteresting from a pedestrian point-of-view. Pedestrians are essential for creating vibe
Historical resources
Historical site preservation. What remains of the original Victoria park deserves to be preserved for future generations and would add character to the warehouse district. The Enoch sales house desperately needs to be saved and worked into this redevelopment.
Hobos are so bad there, crime issues
Hold back money from developers
Homeless and drug users roaming the area give the neighbourhood a less-safe feeling.
Homeless hanging in spots throughout the whole day and the litter left behind
homeless people
Homeless people and crime
Homeless population, poverty, drug rehabilitation
Homeless shelter moved somewhere else
Homeless sprawl to other areas
Homeless. Alpha house, halfway houses, etc are dense in the area. for example why do the police allow homeless to congregate around the pedestrian overpass from 15 Ave SE to the CRT station? It is filthy and unsafe. In fact there was a stabbing last week. Its also the same in most ever other direction from alpha house.
Homelessness, crime and drug abuse is the biggest issue in the area in the area. Please don't just make it like east village - East Village is cool looking however its just has no soul
Honestly time, we know these things take time but I and many whose children are moving on to university have looked into the area as a downsize opportunity and the costs and options aren't there soon enough for us. Let it developer quicker and have city policy makers get out of the way please
hopefully the city will include some low income housing in this development. It is my belief that all neighbourhoods should include low income housing, let's stop ghettoizing this population. An inclusive mix of housing, retail, restaurants and entertainment will ensure a diverse and sustainable neighbourhood.
hotel and covension centre would be an important amenity
Hotel front drop-off zone needs to be improved or eliminated. Cars are continually double-parked or blocking traffic in front of the Hilton.
HOTELS.
Housing for all ages
Housing prices
How about you not tear down interesting buildings? Old is cool and deserves to be refurbished.
How can we, as a 1.3 million people city attract the worlds top acts and shows to give the people of the city what they deserve
How do we keep this an area accessible and welcoming to those of modest means?
How does this project tie into the Music Mile initiative in Inglewood and the Cultural District Downtown (Olympic Plaza and Stephen Avenue)
How is policing and other emergency services going to handle the increased pressures? Flood prevention given the amount of potential economic impact during another major flood event.
How the construction will affect traffic in surrounding neighborhoods.
How the historical buildings will be preserved

How to incorporate the iconic saddle dome into the plan reimagined on the inside for some other use.
How vulnerable populations will be engaged and included in the process: working poor, homeless people, refugees, newcomers, racialized people, LGBTQ individuals.
How will affordable housing be incorporated? Most arena/entertainment districts have luxury hotels and condos. I think it would be important to find a way to add affordable housing to this community.
How you handle parking will make or break your project.
Human scale
I also really care about a modernized arena, but I didn't include it above because it hinges on issues that are outside of the cities control. However, I do hope there is a push for it, as a modernized arena would be a key aspect of having great concerts and events, as well as sports events, both of which are entertaining and are good for nearby businesses and the city in general.
I am 56 and a professional. Very disappointed that Calgary is not connecting bike paths at a faster rate.
I am really proud of the river walk area and the level of investment made in creating activities around that spot. Things like the container park or opera in the city. It's world-class
I am tired of a 10 day summer festival (Stampede) having played such a huge influence on the general degradation of of Victoria Park for the past two decades. Enough already. If it's going to continue to have such influence, it needs to step up to the plate and provide year round amenities.
I appreciate that you guys want the east Victoria park to be more inviting to Calgarians and visitors. The problem, I have is please don't put a new arena in that area because, I do believe there is not enough room to build a *** new modernized arena *** . Let's focus on creating an entertainment and cultural district instead of, cramming a new hockey arena in that location.
I believe that I have identified the pro's and con's.
I believe that if the West Village isn't going to happen then the new arena should absolutely be in this new district
I believe the city should explore developing a smart neighbourhood with free wifi, interactive displays, charging stations, and high speed internet with an eye on what cities of the future may need. Consider what Toronto is doing, for example. The infrastructure and connectivity with the belt line and the East village should also be fully explored.
I can't say enough that the city needs to make a mandate to create more park space in the inner city. There are many old run down parking lots that would benefit citizens if they were turned into park spaces.
I consider that we need to have more people living in downtown
I dislike the idea of anchoring the area with an arena. Public park space is vital and should be increased so that residential attracts and can retain more families with children.
I do not foresee any other issues at this time.
I do think a modern arena is important for both sports and concerts. If we can properly integrate it into a major district development I think all parties would win - just need to make sure the city gets a fair deal.
I don't want my taxes going anywhere neat the flames unless I get tricked into buying an overpriced ticket
I don't want to see Calgary's Art's Centre moved from Downtown but it would be great to support it at this location by provide improved spaces for nearby arts groups (enmedia, quickdraw animation society, Wordfest, etc.). Stride is in a great space but maybe there is an opportunity to expand their programming more in the area. It would be great if Calgary's Downtown included was surrounding by Arts Nodes.
I enjoy all the new developments, but I would love to see better transit access.. maybe an add ctrain stop before the train crosses the river to the north side.
I especially like local and good food, and a good mixture of budgets. The East Village doesn't have enough less expensive but still local eating options.
I feel like as long as the CMLC and City of Calgary don't get complacent with the ongoing resounding success of the East Village and remain vigilantly innovative that this will be a success. Its success, however, is completely contingent on that vigilance.
I feel that connections are important - the railway is a significant barrier between East Village and this area. It would be great to see new connections made to weave these communities together.
I feel that having a city integrated with nature as much as possible is the bast for humans. We were meant to live side by side with nature not walled off by concrete and cars. More nature has many community beneficiary factors that may take many decades to notice the affects of: like reduced depression and increases in overall heath and air quality.

I feel that it would be valuable to retain or remodel as much of the historic buildings as possible during redevelopment.
I feel that NOT building both a football and a hockey facility in Victoria Park with access from TWO LRT lines would be a HUGE mistake for our city. This will be the only time in our city's history that we can do this.
I find that there is an excess of residential options, dining options and office spaces. Do we need more?
I find the idea of using public funds/assets to subsidize for-profit sports organizations offensive.
I fully trust CMLC to create a walkable, bikable community like they did with East Village. Eagerly looking forward to developments. I really, really hope this isn't full of giant venues and big parking lots like it currently is. Places feel safer when there are more people in the street!
I have trust in the planners involved that the plan for this area will eventually become something Calgarians are proud of and enjoy using as often as they can. My greatest hope for the project is that the City does not capitulate to the ownership of the Flames, and keeps the best interest of all citizens in mind when planning. I have been very impressed with how the City has handled this so far.
I hope it will provide moderately priced housing so it doesn't turn into an exclusive place to live (ie. Mercedes & BMW-only condo developments). (Avoid what happened to Eau Claire developments in the late 90s...)
Would love to see variety in housing design so it doesn't look like cookie-cutter district.
Would love art to matter! (I don't identify as an artist or serious art lover.) Something balanced: not too corporate or consumer-focused - A place to LIVE, not just spend.
I hope there are no key elements of other world-class entertainment districts missing like the arena/concert/events centre. It will seem so half-way done if that is the case. The green line covers another important transit component as well as the underpasses on 4th and 5th street.
I hope they give a nod to the district's history when planning.
I know that Calgary municipal are against the car but be realistic and put in free parking someplace!,,,,
I know this doesn't apply to the Beltline but to get to Beltline I walk down 4 St. from Elbow Drive. Fix 4th St. It is extremely dangerous for pedestrians, uneven sidewalks, obstacles and "traps" all along. Make it like 1 St with the new wide sidewalks - it's great
I like the green street concept, but take it to the next level, and create a dedicated green belt through the belt line or through East Village and Stampede Park. Bring the green belt right under the rail tracks to connect with the downtown...not another Stephens Avenue...just parks and bikes and walking. And not along the river, as that is what is already expected and too easy.
I live in the East Village. Would love to see this district grow and become similar.
I lived close to the Alpha House for years and though they are doing great work, it eventually was too much for me to handle to want to be a pedestrian nearby with the things that went on surrounding it. More restaurants and bars so the streets are lively at night.
I love the idea that the river walk would extend through this entire area. What we have along the Bow and Elbow is unique and it would be a shame not to continue to develop the pathway systems and connectivity for pedestrians to along this corridor. Please ensure that this vision is part of the plan!
I love the pop-up container shops. There are some in New Zealand that were created after the earthquake, these shops and food court move around and have mainly local products (unique coffee shops and restaurants, local design), there was a Lulu but this isn't a necessary thing. There could also be something European inspired with shopping below and housing above...
I love the way the city has invested in the East Village and would love to follow a similar template in the river's district (having its own uniqueness to differentiate from East Village)
I prefer the concept of a festival park and plaza to a converted commercial street. Consider the Youth Campus area as a possibility if compatible. It has great connectivity transportation, parking, the pathway system, several neighbourhoods, green space, a serviced plaza, indoor and outdoor activity options. Develop with sun and shadow always in mind - winter as well as summer. Consider small neighbourhood plazas in residential area (local cafe and pubs, services).
I realized it's a difficult area to address and that the Alpha House is a necessity but it would be great to somehow make the area feel safer.
I really enjoyed Calgary Opera's pop-up concert series. It was a beautiful area I was not previously familiar with. These type of projects that can easily be converted back to parkland are more amenable to permanent structures.

<p>I really like buildings that are 6 stories high, as they are more human scale. The neighbourhood needs to emphasize positive space over negative space, in that there should be streets and squares "cut" out of buildings, instead of buildings making up a smaller portion of the space than streets and parks. The neighborhood needs to have a complete cycle track network, preferably with protected lanes on every street in the village. The city needs to require social housing in their ARP.</p>
<p>I really like the city's plans for this area. Calgary needs this type of area so badly!</p>
<p>I suggest that they pay more attention to urban design and affect of the shape of the buildings on the people and neighborhood.</p>
<p>I support a new arena with an attached field house.</p>
<p>I think a luxury style movie theatre would be a great fit for the area. This would be a reason for people to visit throughout the year and would add a lot to the beltline and downtown area. Think landmark cinema.</p>
<p>I think a new arena is of the utmost importance to Victoria Park, The City of Calgary and Southern Alberta. It would be a complete travesty to lose our sports teams which not only brings us together as a community but the opportunity to host other events such as big name concerts which we are currently missing out on. The fact that a successful city like Calgary does not have a modern arena is an embarrassment to the city. We also need a convention centre on par with other major cities.</p>
<p>I think because Calgary is land locked a nice water feature that is large, unique can attract many locals there if it was a local point of a gathering place. Something on a grande scale, not the central memorial park.</p>
<p>I think extending 17th ave into the park is a terrible idea. Having traffic flowing through that area during events (I realize that it would be closed for stampede) is asking for trouble. Too many people travel across this area during events. If the plan is to close the road during large events, what is the point in having the road for when the park isn't in use...? Many people congregate infromof the BMO durring events. This would also be taking away green space from the park.</p>
<p>I think it may be worth exploring expanding the scope of the project to reach 1 Street SW on the western edge - as this will leave a gap between 1 Street SW and 1 Street SE that will remain underdeveloped.</p>
<p>I think it will be valuable to cater the area to all Calgarians regardless of age/economic status. I feel like other areas, such as East Village, cater only to a specific demographic, so it would be nice to see more diversity and addressing to the interests of a broader portion of the population.</p>
<p>I think it would be great think about incorporating new facilities for the Flames and Stampeders and making stampede park more appealing all year than just a parking lot.</p>
<p>I think it would be great to have the CMLC review the TRC Call To Actions to build this space with Indigenous Reconciliation in the forefront of everything we do to redevelop the area.</p>
<p>I think just focusing on building a great sense of community around the area with a great spread across all the areas highlighted in the survey.</p>
<p>I think just keeping in mind that transit will be important but to focus on a couple consistent and we'll planned out routes and not multiple random routes. I also think a recreation centre will attract a lot of home buyers, employees in the area, etc.</p>
<p>I think question 11 covered it</p>
<p>I think that we need to make sure that we are establishing units that are friendly to renters as well units downtown going for 2000+ a month are cost prohibitive</p>
<p>I think the amount of green space is very important. Making sure Calgarians can enjoy the outdoors and get lots of vitamin d! Also consider a plaza or group meeting area. It would be cool to see an area that could support a bon fire or a drum circle</p>
<p>I think the CD House should be relocated</p>
<p>I think The City and CMLC have a wonderful opportunity to diversify what their regular definition of mixed use is. I would like The City of Calgary and CMLC do comprehensive research (using CADA and other organizations in this city) about what types of spaces would best support the arts. A mixed use of work/live spaces for visual artists, performers, musicians, etc, are incredibly interesting and innovative, and should be valued for the hugely positive impact that expanding culture brings.</p>
<p>I think the East Village missed the mark with its Riverwalk in that it could have been a little better with something similar go San Antonio. I realize that weather and accesibility play a part of the development but I feel like commercial and residential could have been tied to together a little better</p>

I think the low level crime in the area is the largest issue that keeps people away.
I think the main focus should be on encouraging more diversity and sharing of different cultures in the city of Calgary
I think the main thing for any plans to succeed is making the area safe and secure. Downtown is not safe, west beltline are is not safe.
I think the modernized arena should be a separate issue that should have been resolved long ago.
I think the public art in this area has to be world class. The city needs a district that is futuristic and modern at the same time. So LED lighting on the art pieces I think will be a game changer for not only the people in calgary but for tourists around the world who will take pictures and videos and go back to there home cities or countries.
I think there are more families that moved to the suburbs that now see the inner city as much better option to get their kids exposed to different cultures and experiences. It would be great to see that children are being incorporated into the planning.
I think this is an exciting, upcoming area and I hope to be part of the community as a (future) resident and a retailer!
I think this is great. Revitalize this area and use it to diversify our economy and utilize that area year round.
I think we require a new arena in Calgary to remain relevant. Whether that be in the East Entertainment District or in the new West District (proposed) - it is essential to remaining a world class venue for live music, events and attracting tourists. I can't wait for the NEW library to open and think the idea of a Festival Street is a wonderful (in the summertime anyways). One of my favourite current events is the Market Collective market that happens along the river front with market, retail vendors, live music and of course, outdoor alcoholic beverage consumption. I would like to see cannabis included in the outdoor activities encouraged in areas like the West Development. Thanks for taking the time to ask for input on this great project!
I think we should encourage live performers
I think you will fail if you don't have a major draw such as a new arena. You need to make an exciting area with a key anchor.
I think you've covered it well for an entertainment district
I truly believe actually spending time on the ground and doing studies of the area will be the most helpful to evolve the space in the most meaningful and impactful way. This is the best way to bridge between an idealized scheme and the realities of the site. Work with the university students of urban planning / architecture to do these studies - and actually use them. The story of Stroget in CPH is a great example.
I trust that there is still concern for flooding in the area and consideration to protect the future infrastructure. We are 5 years removed from a major flooding event that crippled the downtown core, most notably in the Rivers District near the Elbow River, and it seems forgotten. Minor improvements have been made to the Elbow, but it is still susceptible to another major flooding event. It would be irresponsible to spend a substantial amount of money without properly protecting our investment.
I want Calgary, and the Beltline in particular, to become a vibrant walking neighborhood. Buildings one floor retail, second floor office and a couple residential. Wide sidewalks. Bike lanes. All that good stuff that makes for hapoy neighborhoods
I want to be able to live downtown but still have a liveable space where I can actually raise a family and not have to think about living in the suburbs. Bring the suburban lifestyle to downtown and I'm sold. I want to have space where I can still have a garden and allow future kids to play and go to school and still be central in the city. I want housing to also be affordable and target younger couples/first time home buyers that are more likely to stay in the area for decades
I want to encourage the City and CMLC to consider the heritage value of places such as the Corral and Saddledome as part of the ongoing development of this district.
I worry about the clientele that is attracted. I think 1st SW is a nice start and would welcome that type of clientele.
I would consider an alcohol allowed zone outside of the new stadium before games. I find the tailgate culture at other sporting events globally is fantastic due to the public consumption of alcohol before the game. This should be kept in mind when designing the area around the new stadium.
I would feel safer with security officers around, even volunteer groups that assist walking to from train to my car?
I would just like to have 24/7 security in the area and access to emergency phones because crime rates are high in downtown Calgary even the East village area.

I would like for the City to build a new and improved arena for sports and concerts. Great acts are bypassing Calgary to go to cities with better arenas.
I would like the city of Calgary and CMLC to start building this project as soon as possible. Sometimes big projects like this take so long to get started that they lose momentum and they don't proceed.
I would like the city to build a new hockey arena. Just get it done. They need new facilities soon.
I would like The City to develop the land and community to promote employment in Calgary
I would like The City to develop the land and the community that will promote employment to this Calgarian that bring the community to a well develop and modernized community way of living
I would like the city to ensure that the residential development would allow families as well seniors to be interested in living in the neighbourhood by providing appropriate residential options
I would like to feel secure that this is a safe district should I decide to live there as I'm a senior
I would like to know what they plan to do with the Macdonald bridge, as the main connections I have seen mentioned are 17th ave 9th ave. I think a good idea would be making Macdonald ave a pedestrian or pedestrian/ transit only bridge which would Lower traffic around the rivers edge. It would also help connect Enmax park to the other side of the river.
I would like to see a common sense integration of the C-train system -LRT only, not BRT. It should be as connected and walkable as possible. Access to the river would be a major plus.
I would like to see a new arena for the flames but believe it should be located on Stampede Park approximately where the Big Four building is located. If put at that location we could combine the two existing LRT stations into one elevate it so the train would exit the tunnel under cemetery hill and go above 25 avenue eliminating the level crossing. After the new arena stop heading northbound the track would still be elevated and cross the extended 17 th Avenue again eliminating another propose.
I would like to see all of downtown Calgary upgraded to a decent standard rather than some areas privileged. For example the area east of 14st street and North of 17th ave is grubby and feels unsafe. What resources are they getting? I see grass is uncut in public and private properties. Please distribute resources throughout the centre core to avoid haves and have nots and areas of blight.
I would like to see better city design and planning. away from boring boxes and irrelevant cheap expressionist designs.
I would like to see better utilization of Stampede Park. I feel there is an opportunity to improve and make use of the GrandStand for concerts, and perhaps re-designed to accommodate football or even soccer. Outdoor festivals and concerts could be designed so that sound is directed towards graveyard.
I would like to see Calgary evolve to a more downtown focused city and advancement of the river district could play a large role in this change.
I would like to see extention to communities for cooperation, specifically to Sunalta, on the W side of 14th Street. This community, too, needs support for the common problems in the area, i.e. safety, especially at night, noise pollution from motorcycles and loud autos.
I would like to see more low cost senior housing instead of shoving them away in any corner they can find.
I would like to see more residential available in this area. But at regular rates. I see tons of "luxury" condo towers going up in our city. Can we get some regular condos that aren't luxury and out of reach of so many py
I would like to see Retail in The Belt Line area. From 17 ave. s.w. north and 14 st. s.w. east.
I would like to see that area more vibrant, as it can get quiet if it is not a hockey game night or Stampede, making me less inclined to walk in that area when it gets dark. Compared to downtown or East Village, I at times feel less safe in east Victoria Park.
This might not be possible, but +15 walkways are always convenient!
I would like to see The City to work on the residential area more
I would like to see the district to include some architecture instead of boring square glass buildings. Something similar to Yaletown in Vancouver. Street performances in the summer. Outdoor festival site?
I would like to see things like yhis be done in other places in and around city center. Particularly on the south side. Often times I will avoid public spaces such as easr Victoria Park due to this ominous feeling of something bad that could happen. Especially with the homeless problem, I generally do not feel safe unless there is a lot of people around. Part of this equates to such places looking run-down, sketchy, dark, bland, etc... I feel like those kinds of things attract the wrong people.

<p>I would love it if you engaged an environmental artist for any public art - someone like (*personally identifying information removed*).</p> <p>I'd also really like to simply say that a new arena is so low on the collective priority list - for those I know anyway. We can rarely afford to use the facility now - at hundreds of dollars per ticket for events - our taxes going anywhere near a new one we also can't afford to use is a bit difficult to swallow. This new area really needs to be cognizant of that diversity in our city.</p>
<p>i would not consider this area without a plan for a new arena , and a plan on replacing that one 30 years down the road</p>
<p>I would really love to see a more welcoming urban outdoor space; inspired by the workings of East Village</p>
<p>I would recommend keeping in mind how many homeless Calgarians live near/in the East Village and find ways to address the issue of the public not feeling safe in that area (more specifically, at night). I am excited about the Rivers District Master Plan Vision but the high level of homeless population is probably the only thing that would make me feel deterred from going there over a different part of downtown (17th Ave, Stephen Ave, etc.)</p>
<p>I would sincerely ask the City to consider a new arena. I am not a sports fanatic but I believe having a new arena is critical to the city's culture. Professional sports teams and concerts provide a vibrancy to the City and support local businesses throughout the Beltline.</p> <p>I understand that building a new arena may have challenges from a pure dollars standpoint but you have to consider the opportunity lost if we lose the Flames and artists choose Edmonton over Calgary to host their concerts.</p>
<p>I'd like to have a city with more people , gathering around with more event,... etc.</p>
<p>I'd like a street full of window shopping retails that attracts people walking around and food in adjacent streets so people don't leave the area for good food</p>
<p>I'd like the City & CMLC to consider how to make this neighborhood forward-thinking and innovative. The world is changing and there is zero need to do something stale.</p>
<p>Ideally, this will be an area that is worth visiting every day of the year, not just during the Stampede or when there's a concert or hockey game going on.</p>
<p>If people can't get to the East Village by other means other than car this will never work. You will need to build this area for the people who live near by and can walk, bike or take transit here. make it safe from dangerous drivers and not just a cut through for people rushing to get somewhere else.</p>
<p>If the area can be safe late at night with plenty of benches, it would have amazing potential. Ie, move alpha house farther away.</p>
<p>If the area has a new arena, theatres, expanded bmo, and Olympic avenue is transformed to be pedestrian friendly hooking up with an expanded 17th, the rest will take care of itself. Get people to want to be there year round and investment will follow. The design of arena and bmo will be the real draw. If there aren't lots of places to go in like restaurants and pubs and movie theatres, no one will go there no matter what you build. Bmo and arena are huge, so design them to be year round.</p>
<p>If the City wants people to live downtown they have to understand that there is a balance between events at the noise people should have to endure to live in the area. If you continue to allow outdoor (or tent) concerts it might be fun for people visiting but not at all for people who live here. Tent concerts might actually be worse the way the sound pounds out of them.</p>
<p>If the Riverwalk treatment can be extended through this area that would be AMAZING. Whatever happens with the Saddledome it would be great if the whole area could have a better interface with the river.</p>
<p>If the same vision is applied to Vic Park as is currently occurring in the East Village, Vic Park will be an amazing spot!</p>
<p>If this is to be a significant hub within the downtown area, it would be awesome to have the whole downtown area have easy access and collaboration so the whole area can benefit. That might mean more effective east-west beltline-victoria park transit and working with other hubs like 17th and even 11 st to see how they will be impacted.</p>
<p>If you build more residential....where are the people? Occupancy in EV is already high with 5 major residential and commercial developments.</p>

If you expect an increase in residents then you also have to plan for what these residents need. Grocery stores, hardware stores, recreation centers. This area should be developed similarly to suburbs... you don't need to leave your neighborhood for anything.
If you have restaurants ensure they are inclusive to all the different dietary restrictions.
I'm not sure the area can ever thrive until the Calgary Drop in center is moved. Being in proximity to that has always been a huge issue, and will continue to be one until its moved. It just makes the area sketchy. It's a tough thing to shake because it's been that way for so long. The low income housing apartments don't help either. Also how do you get around all the train traffic there? To change the neighborhood I think these will need to be dealt with.
Immediate connection of the 12 ave cycle track to the Elbow River; more underground parking options (minimal surface-level parking) for expanded sidewalks; Public bathroom facilities open 24hour, including each train station (help reduce parking lot pooping please); designated smoking areas (for tobacco and cannibas)
Implementing better CEPTED strategies to ensure that streets feel safer. More green spaces and public areas. More focus on T.O.D and access to public transit as well as ensuring cycling is more integrated with the streets.
Importance of public art incorporated into open spaces
Important that public art is well addressed. Opportunity to have architecturally interesting space. Should integrate with other areas of Calgary and not cut off by Macleod trail on the west and CP rail at the North.
Important to make the area attractive year-round. Places like East Village are designed so I only really want to be there in the summer, which is all of 2 months here.
Improve public access to the river areas
Improve transit access
Improve transportation connections for East Village to Manchester / Ramsay that are safe, obvious and quick. Especially for cycling / active transport. Better way finding (crossing train tracks and road and empty land). It's fine at 9th but other places to cross too. 5th doesn't connect well. Maybe 6th is the better connection also link back to cycle tracks
Improved access and integration with the Elbow River.
Improved bike lanes through East Calgary (Vic Park)
Improved community policing in the area, and an inclusive atmosphere that does not gentrify the area or exclude the homeless population.
Improved connectivity between downtown core (Stephen Avenue Mall) and Olympic Way to extend the flow of traffic, pedestrians and entertainment. Check out 16th Street Mall in Denver.
improved pedestrian underpass on macleod tr south would be nice (if it isn't planned already). more bike space on the streets that connect to the river and existing bike network.
In a city that is so spread out, I just want to say that I think this is brilliant that Calgary is finally planning a district like this in the city.
In a place that aims to be vibrant there should also be quiet green pockets where residents and visitors can escape. Also, it might be neat to have a trainspotting interpretive park/public artwork next to the railway tracks. Nowadays the tracks are mostly noise and interference we do our best to ignore, but they were once the source of the kind of vibrancy envisioned for Victoria Park and the East Village. Could be interesting to incorporate them as a feature.
In an area where water resources are so rare, focus on making the most of the actual riverbank
In East Victoria Park, there is almost virtually no street parking whenever there are any events at the BMO or Saddledome (which is understandable since the parking lots are expensive). But I could see a future problem parking for residents when new condos and apartments are built in the area.
In general, transportation is relatively good, however vehicular traffic requires modification if housing is to be introduced. Parking will also require consideration.
In our current climate, it would be prudent to not forget to consider the aboriginal heritage of the area, i.e. not just "cowboy" culture
In the future, please give preference to those developers that are willing to build state-of-the-art unique buildings. Nothing worse than allowing a square box (Brookfield style) to go up in the heart of Calgary.
In your housing choices, think about how you would attract families. The reason many families move to outer areas is for bigger houses and yards. Is there a way to satisfy those needs in an area like this?

Include more public art and to support local artists. Public transportation and access. Livable city even during winter months.
Include non-entertainment development in the mix. A district that is only activated in the evening is not a good neighbourhood.
Including practical stores to let people actually live there, minimizing distance from housing clusters to groceries, public transit.
Inclusive built environment, allowing all people to enjoy the area without barriers.
Income assisted housing. Affordable housing. Seniors low income housing
Incorporate green space
Incorporating ALL demographics in this area, including those who utilize the nearby shelters and rehabilitation centres. It's unfortunate that some people see this as a deterrent but it is a vital part of our community in Calgary. Because these centres aren't going anywhere, I think it is important that the City of Calgary and all associated developers take it upon themselves to integrate these people and harness their impact in a positive way. Inclusion!
Increase the security in the area. Clean up the streets.
Increase the size/ upgrade the Erlton and Victoria Park train station platforms. Open up access to 17th Ave to walk in and out. Modernize Stampede Park area.
Increase transit, pedestrian and cycling connections
Increased artistic opportunities for locals to display their work. Dancing fountains that I have seen in other cities, really brings people to want to be there. Open parks and unique ideas like open skating areas during winter to summer time water parks.
Increased security at night
Increased security. More police presence.
Increased walkability of the area.
Increasing safety with better lighting in the area and infrastructure that brings people to the area. Honour the history of the area.
Increasing the congestion of the area will invariably make the residential offerings less attractive, except for short term rentals. Stampede already adds an hour to an evening commute.
Indoor shopping and dining for people to hang out in winter
Innovative, new ways to enjoy the city / area
Instead of the blue line, red line, green line, consider running trains in each direction. Currently the atstampede station, the train packs full of people who get off at the next stop to swap onto a different line. You bottleneck the station by forcing everyone on when they need to swap trains at the next station.
Integrate the music mile as part of the plan more cohesively
Integrating technology
Integration into calgary's existing transit. I also believe the area would be good for a small brewery district to support Calgary's craft breweries.
Integration of historic buildings, stop tearing down our historic buildings and replacing them with ugly lifeless structures.
Introduce more retail streets like 17th Ave extension that will work as retail, residential avenues when Stampede is not in session. A street could connect 17th Ave with 25th Ave and run parallel to Macleod Trail; people could walk or ride bikes from beltline to Ramset/Crossroads, Inglewood by using this new road.
Is it possible to have stampede open to traffic when events are not happening? Is it possible for stampede to have a different built form than an open parking lot, that could be still be used as fairgrounds during stampede and sporting events? Stampede is paved right up to the river - there should be some buffer and open space between the pavement and river. Garbage blows west off the pavement into the river - a buffer (fence or planting) would reduce the amount of garbage blown into the river.
Is it Rivers district or East Calgary or Victoria Park?
Issue would be current homeless population. More attention to having less congregations of homeless. More security dispelling groups.

Issue: we create a wonderful space, but there will be less fortunates displaced. How can we help the homeless and street workers improve their situation instead of just pushing them aside to the next drab community over? These issues must absolutely be addressed within this plan.
Issues of public safety, how art projects are decided, Calgary Art has been very ugly. Edmonton seems to have much more going on in the way of festivals, open spaces, cultural, entertainment. Family projects, interactive projects, shopping. etc.
It is a beautiful area by the Bow and Elbow. It would be nice if it reflected that beauty
It is unfair to make me choose 3 options as least important, because all options are important, and the whole is more than the some of it's parts, but only if it is diverse.
It is very important to support a modern arena facility such as that found in the Ice District in Edmonton. And the BMO Centre should be expanded to further Calgary as a major convention destination.
It looks bad along the train by 9th ave.
It needs a new arena.
It needs to be a place that you want to go year round not just one week a year.
It needs to be a recognizable area if it's going to be entertainment. What makes areas work in other cities is that pedestrian traffic spill into the streets and fill the cafes and pubs at different times. It keeps the area energized. A theatre company would be nice located in the area. I'm aware the Opera group are or have moved into Victoria park. People need to have a reason to be there and meander through the streets, not just come and leave. The Green line will be very useful.
It needs to be affordable to buy and spacious. N3 in EV, yes it's affordable, but its crap. Low quality build, no proper closets, it's not a reasonable place to buy to live. Maybe rent out but that's it. Make it walkable. Take a look at the Olympic Village in Vancouver. Beautiful walkable streets with no vehicle traffic. It's lively, bright, huge patios, lots of space to have activities and festivals. Cars are not necessary for all streets.
It needs to be an area which attracts global artists, cultures and events. Considering the future of the environment and economy - sustainable. Music, arts, local food. Avoid high rise glass
It seems to me that the general area that encompasses the East Village, the Stampede grounds and part of the Beltline area is a natural cultural and entertainment district. So, the plan needs to be holistic and make sure that the various elements being considered are consistent with each other, and create synergies. For example, if we are considering adding new cultural/musical amenities, let's do it with a vision of building up the "music mile" concept.
It should be constructed as fast as possible.
It should be sustainable attraction to the area, not just on hockey nights. It's tough to draw people outdoors in he winter for the most part so that has to be considered.
It would be awesome to have a district where you could find different entertainment options! Where we could celebrate different festivals from around the world, concerts, etc
It would be good if the area had things for people of various economic positions--not just events, residences, and amenities for the upper middle class.
It would be good to consider having it be a place where people want to go at various times of day/night and in all seasons.
It would be great to keep the heritage of the space and use the development to highlight a few of the 'gems' in the area.
It would be great to see affordable retail spaces available to incubate start up businesses.
It would be nice if it wasn't so car friendly, so that people feel safe walking or biking around.
It would be nice if one neighbourhood in Calgary would address the light pollution / light trespass / glare issues that seriously affect the health of our citizens and the environment.
It would be nice to make this area busy all the time not just during events. Attract people here all the time.
It would be nice as well to have developer guidelines on buildings that play loud music. You can hear the base from comboys every Wed-sat through the wall of the condo. It can be annoying.
It would be useful to have entertainment groups partner with the city to ensure the development meets the needs of all parties who will be involved.
It's also a good spot for the new flames arena

It's already the East Victoria Parking Lot. Let's not continue that.
It's downtown. Build it dense and up please. But leave river access open.
It's unfortunate that the entire vibrant, historic neighbourhood of Victoria Park was leveled years ago. Due to unsuccessful development projects, it has been pretty much barren ever since.
Just build a new goddam arena already!
Just do it..cities thrive with this sort of area that is downtown and transit accessible. It's a no brainer
Just don't make it too high, Calgary is a cold city. We like our sunshine. If you build too high, you take away the sunshine. Our winters are long, we need the sun.
just get a new arena
Just keep in mind this city is going up up up and lacking in quality while they do it.
Just more family friendly places where we want to bring friends and family who come to visit
Just more green spaces, Calgary is already turning more concrete than green space. In my opinion, this shift is for the worse.
Just need a new arena
Just rapid transit the green line please!!!!
Just to make sure it is easy to access.
Keep a themed approach with design guidelines for the entire area. Eg. Western frontier type architecture theme for themed streetscape to better fit the Stampede nature of the area.
Keep an open mind about the opportunity for future development! Fun and fresh, new ideas that support many different people. A vibrant street scene that will invite people into the downtown. Keep in mind the youth and young creative adults but also an aging population who will need support with affordable living options. Affordable living options for all ages is always a good idea! Keep Calgary's small town feel but be creative with imaginative ideas for an exciting future development.
Keep as many mature trees as possible
Keep cost to city minimal. Don't waste a lot of money on fancy but unnecessary infrastructural like paving stone street e.g. East Village. Let private developers pay for necessary infrastructure
keep costs down for taxpayers and don't overdo the design.
Keep housing affordable
Keep improving the blight of the rail right of way. It's a dead zone for walking and too high-speed for safe cycling.
Keep in mind that the earth is our home, our life. Be respectful in all possible ways while going through this process.
Keep it accessible and useful for both cycling, pedestrians and car assess.
Keep it diverse and unique. No need to overlap with existing city ammenities (sports fields, schools). Make my tax dollars buy something new, not a repeat.
Keep it going!
Keep it green - parks, paths, connections. Divert through - traffic away. Protect historical icons, but don't be afraid to remove outdated structures (poor Dome, some Stampede, casino, etc.)
Keep it up!
Keep it warm and inviting with greenery and trees, not cold concrete and "hardscape"
Keep listening
Keep pedestrians at the top of you list of priorities.
keep some of the historical buildings. don't think its old its garbage try to reuse or move some of the historical buildings and give them new life.
Keep the arena in Victoria Park!
Keep the character. I love Victoria Park. I live here and I work here and while it has its issues, I will be here for a while. Keep the character in this community. Please don't turn it into another area with glass on concrete buildings.
Keep the city active with walking over driving. Encourage culture and arts with smaller stages and benches along street.
Keep the green spaces

Keep the new arena out of there
Keep the Saddledome as a required cultural icon. It will provide character to the area. It will force a challenge but also create opportunity for a better design. It must be made part of the permanent context and history that can be built on. Calgary will never have a story if we keep removing everything for something new.
Keep the size of the building reasonable and offer different categories of condo
Keep the sunshine in, by keeping height SHORT on buildings. Not enjoyable space otherwise, just another office/business development!
Keep things affordable (ie. don't make leasing expensive for businesses so they charge more)
Keep up the great work.
Keeping and reusing older buildings instead of tearing them down like the Simmons building (Char Bar) even if they are not heritage status but still structurally sound.
Keeping areas well lit as there is a homeless problem in the area.
Keeping heritage components
keeping lots of viewpoints of the river visible.
Keeping open space and outdoor areas amidst the development.
Keeping the homeless community in mind as they are present in this area and deserve to be respected during and after the development
Kid friendly
Lack of parking at venues is an issue when attending areas/events with multi-generation family members. Parking blocks away or having to take public transit doesn't work with senior citizens and/or evening performances.
Land Use zoning strategy would help encourage developers to think more creatively/take more risk to create best streets/public space possible. Parking restrictions and speed limit restrictions to inter grate vehicle use without creating hazards for other street users. Strong visual design for wayfinding,etc.
Landscaping, curb appeal and lighting of the new areas to be interesting, efficient and lovely to look at and enjoy.
Large green spaces, restaurants, festival street similar to Steven Ave
Large, open concert area / venue. Big4 / BMO / Dome are all very outdated
Learn from the Stampede event and imagine having that type of congestion year round and the impact to adjacent communities (Ramsay and Inglewood)
Leave room for better car traffic flow and future population growth. And no bike lanes.
Less art
Less cars, but enough parking surrounding the area. Free entertainments, enjoyed during the day by families at night by adults. Lots of benches to sit on by the river access, including trash cans. Lots of flowers music interesting art displays, bringing the native culture in the city, native art, stores, unique, international food offerings... kinda tired of pizzas and burgers.
Less crime and cleaning up the streets.
Less high rise condos with no connectivity to the streets. Affordable retail spaces for independent business owners.
Less homeless people in the area
Less is more
Less on-street parking and more focus put on above ground parking integrated into the first few floors of the mixed use high rises. Facade of said above ground parking should be unique and possibly integrate local artists works.
Less traffic in the area
Let people drink and consume cannabis publicly in the area and make businesses stay open later.
Let this area also demonstrate sustainable design practices! This is a concrete jungle in a flood plane.
Let's get this going sooner rather than later! Amazing work with EV, that's the kind of thing that will push Calgary into the 21st century. The faster we can make the inner city a more attractive and incredible place to be, the faster we can attract top talent to our city and keep it growing.
Let's keep in mind that the simple answer is often the best answer.

Let's make this city more in par to Toronto/Montreal in terms of livability and entertainment. This town lacks central areas that are walkable or trainable to.
let's try and take cars out of the equation as much as possible. Make it a community where people walk or use easily-accessed transit or even Uber.
Leverage transit access to create vibrant pedestrian orientated entertainment/retail nodes
Lift up, or bury the train.
Light at night, make the area feel safe. Start retail space, restaurants l, etc closer to transit areas. If you are walking 4 unsafe blocks until reaching where 'the action' begins, you will encourage people to drive. Victoria Park station is close enough to 17th Ave to walk, but most people drive. Why? Because not until 2nd St (but probably 4th St) there's sign of life. People will walk if there are others around.
Lights on 25th Ave such at rushhour for pedestrians. Ctrain above or below group. Help with traffic. Less developers buying houses tearing down building, condos, etc.
Limit amount of residential and retail. Pedestrianise like Stephen Ave to limit traffic. Open spaces for pop up areas events (i.e. EV Junction, House of Vans) that come to BMO Centre). City centre music festival (google "Tramlines" from Sheffield, UK)
Limit vehicle traffic through the area, ensure safety,
Live with the plan selected - only limited changes
Look at Austin! Music should be a focus.
look at promoting pop up spaces, temporary displays, activities, shared venues, etc.
look at seattle or other downtown areas with cooler weather. amsterdam or rotterdam street life and culture for how to bring people to the street level all year long.
Look into revitalizing inglewood's lack of restaurant and grocery store options after completing this project
Look to what Vancouver has done with their urban core and building designs, integrate green space with every building and create wide sidewalks and boulevards... make it inviting for great specialty grocery, restaurants and bars... But don'toverkill with bike lanes that make the street less inviting for visitors
Looking at planning to be LEED-ND certified and follow through with that plan.
Looking forward to it.
Looks thorough
Lots of green space
Lots of green space and landscaping. Flowers. Less corporate and more small businessy. Dog friendly Fully handicapped accessible. Do not want the stampede to own everything.
Lots of lights so safe at night. Lots of natural green space.
Lots of street trees, and make sure designs are flood resilient.
Lots should be narrow so there is more variety of shops/restaurants when walking. Provide lots of spaces for small, hole in wall type businesses that are unique and worth visiting the neighbourhood for. Make streets narrow and pedestrian oriented.
Love how you mentioned other cities' Entertainment Districts, we can glean what does not work before making any mistakes. Is there a chance of bring back thoroughbred racing to Calgary? How about considering an international speed racing event? Local shuttles using a cool vehicle to nearby venues such as the zoo.
Love the direction we are heading. More concerts at the National Music Centre
Love to see as many as possible of the original/historical buildings kept and/or restored.
Low cost entertainment. Low cost parking. Activities like biking and sports that are available and free to all
Lower my property taxes.
Macleod trail is really busy, and is very concrete/structure heavy. Needs to be more green to be somewhere that I would want to hang out outside
Macleod Trail needs some work, as it is too wide and busy, making it unpleasant to cross on foot, and cutting off Victoria Park from the rest of the Beltline
Mainly just parking
Maintain and preserve and rehab existing character buildings on site. Perhaps used for cafes, ice cream shops, bed n breakfasts

Maintain heritage buildings and neighbour hood features
Maintain the integrity of the area. Limit high rise buildins. Think tourism
Maintain the momentum of the river walk area. The Simmons Building development is a destination, including the bumpy slide park and St. Patrick island, however there is little to invent one to continue East down the pathway at the moment (connection into desirable parts of Inglewood maybe, but it does not draw us currently). Of course, this portion is a challenge in the cold months and we typically go further afield for winter recreation.
Make a desirable streetscape along 9 AV (north of rail tracks) rather than walling-off Victoria Park from East Village & Inglewood. MIXED-USE residential/commercial/industrial (like Strathcona Village in Vancouver)!
Make better connections between the existing Convention Centre and the Stampede grounds facilities. Can they coordinate better on attracting events, instead of competing against each other. The Stampede should have better usage all year round, given the infrastructure investments made in the site; some kind of shopping and restaurants that provide service to locals. With more housing in proximity this will become more viable.
Make district a blend of affordable and gentry
Make downtown feel safer. Way too many people who are drunk or high and harass pedestrians.
Make it a place where people of all back grounds and cultures want to come. Make it inviting and desirable for everyone.
Make it a fun place to enjoy
Make it a people place not a condo empty block of buidlings and empty streets
Make it a place where people will actually want to go all year round, making sure things are affordable.
Make it a safer area
Make it a space that could be used year round by people who do not or will to live in the area.
Make it a vibrant varied development not just a bunch of tax generating boxes line up through the area. I think its a huge mistake the city is making in these area and others like TOD by promoting 30 storey buildings. Yes we need to go up to reduce sprawl but limits should be in place to maintain the aesthetics of Calgary which include mountain views, river views, urban forests, etc. Tall tall towers significantly take away from that.
Make it a walkable, livable community with human architecture (ie., build with brick)
Make it a world class destination for all to enjoy
Make it affordable to visit as a non resident so we have a lot of people there. Current east village is too expensive with limited selection of restaurants.
make it appealing for all ages and diversities
Make it attractive and keep it local. Have unique shops and build fast so that you do not lose people's interest (i.e. East Village).
Make it awesome. This area has kind of been neglected for a long time and is home to our city's marquee event (Stampede) and identity.
Make it more entertainment oriented and parks and green space with focus on easy access to river , I would love to see boats and kayaks and going for a boat ride along river .even some small yacht for tourism . We have great river to explore .
make it more family friendly
Make it pedestrian oriented but understand how to incorporate the quantity of parking required to maintain the success of the vision. Vehicular parking will always be integral to the success of any project.
Make it safe. Make it a community.
Make it unique, vibrant and compelling for people to visit and explore.
Make it unique. Wow factor.
Make lighting a priority (billboards) lighting goes a long way like Times Square / _____ Square. A square to gather, and on busy vibrant street. Mixed ground level outlets for luxury brands, unique food shops, theatre. Something like Piccadilly Circus. The led lighting billboards can be utilized today on 17th Ave. Don't copy Edmonton please
Make more space for the Stampede grounds, it's way to crowded at the moment and it's definitely a big reason why some people choose not to attend.

Make room for a diversity of housing for lower incomes to luxury. Create space for younger people, families who can scale up as their lives and careers mature.
Make some serious effort to consider the community/district as a winter-friendly area so it can attract people throughout the year, not just in nice weather - we are a winter city, would be great to see this district lead the way in embracing it (like the way Edmonton froze pedestrian paths for skating and the way Winnipeg embraces their winter - the international huts competition etc. There should be "seed" programming that community eventually takes over like in East Village.
Make sure East Victoria Park is a full strategic cohesive extensive of east village, 17th Ave, and Stephen Ave all converging And ending at the same point through natural flow and contour of street scenes tastefully constructed and executed to maintain the standard Calgary already lives by to pride itself of being one of the best places to live in Canada, and the world.
Make sure it is walkable with a lot of sidewalk space and every building must have retail on the ground floor facing the street. Similar to the city council and development rules that Vancouver made a number of years ago. It really makes a city more vibrant.
Make sure the area is world-stage good and something the locals will cherish as much as the visitors to the city. It would be great to make it a smart-district with use of the latest in tech advances (AI, driverless cars...etc.)
Make sure the new arena is big/tall enough to attract world-class tier-1 entertainment
Make sure there's an affordable grocery store in the area! Boutique grocers are not practical because regular folks can't afford to shop there regularly.
Make the area near the saddle dome cooler.
Make transportation more convenient. A lot of areas in Calgary is fun but hard to get to for public that don't drive
Make use of the river just like the San Antonio River walk and Venice Canal for tourism.
Making better use of the Elbow River frontage with an understanding that it may be restricted during Stampede.
Making it safe for people to walk around at night, as a young woman, I am still wary of walking alone at night throughout East Village
Making it safe for use at night as well
Making opportunities for other cultural tenants like comedy venues and theatres. Not just sports and big concerts.
Making people feel completely safe this area's reputation has not been the best
Making sure that the buildings are street level friendly (aka no buildings that have open spaces not for use for the public) examples in the core. Multi transit options definitely important.
Making sure there are green spaces as well as shade (natural or built)
Making things accessible w/o a car. Transit should be widely available and cheaper. Charging people to use the train by destination instead of by time
Many projects in the area have brought unique character. It's time to lose the dirt parking lots, abandoned buildings (or let public art consume them) and speed up the transit options that reduce car congestion but bring in the foot traffic, tourism and builds the sense of place. Consider the views gained and lost with the buildings as this is not appreciated enough (Banff does this well).
maximize pedestrian-only areas
Maybe a museum for the history of the area
Maybe consider a dog park
Maybe use the elbow river to make a canal of sorts. I know its would be costly but utilizing our rivers to their maximum potential would greatly attract tourists. In additions, big LED billboards can really light up streets so I think they can start by today adding them along 17th ave. In addition, please don't copy our neighbours to the north (Edmonton), they have a great plaza but we can do much better and world class.
Mcleod cuts off the access to that area, as well as the train. I would like to see more specific designs for that area that would link to 17 Ave.
Minimize having giant parking structure(s). Let street parking, the odd lot, and underground parking in existing buildings be the only parking- allowing (forcing) people to bike, walk or take transit to the area.
Minimize large format retail and entertainment uses. These are only viable during events. That is why the area is dead today. Maximize residential uses, residential supportive retail, offices, lofts, live work units, public spaces and transit.
Minimizing city spend is critical. If it is a good idea then a business should be investing
Minimizing traffic congestion. Tearing down abandoned buildings.

Mixed income, high density housing in the area will be hugely helpful!!! - ie apartment buildings with multiple units - some for high income earners and low income earners.
Mixed multipurpose buildings
Mixed use
Mixed use is critical to creating a sustainable space. Ground floor retail / food, 2-3 floors office, residential remaining
Mixed use is SO important for urban centres. If nobody lives there, nobody plays there. And if there's nowhere to play, you're neglecting to create a thriving environment.
Local, small businesses that truly care about cultivating community and have pride in the neighbourhood are absolutely essential and need all the help and opportunity they can get.
Mixed use like coal harbour
Mixed-size playground hat has equipment for children and adults.
Modernized areana at the end of a festival street.
more
More 3 to 4 room condos and townhouses!
More and better parking plans. Reduced parking makes areas super unappealing to me.
More bike friendly routes
More cctv camera
More child friendly
More coffee shops and open work spaces. Open public wifi.
More coffee shops, restaurants
More condos does not qualify as an improvement to east Victoria Park. We already have a surplus of condos on the market, what we are missing is a vibrant shopping/retail district including bars and restaurants that would draw people in. In addition, the safety concerns that stem from the Alpha House are a huge concern for existing residents.
More convenient transportation options for people in the southeast side of town. Bus routes such as the 92 make inconsistent rotations. I personally feel a single bus route or the current existing number of busses are not enough.
More effective support, treatment and housing for the homeless population in this area (and across the city) which despite the 10 year plan continues to increase.
More explicit information about integration with Green line; porous connections with East Village, Ramsay, downtown; finding a way to turn acres of (most of the time) empty, derelict parking lots into a useful built environment (while providing means and alternatives for travel and access to the district)
More family friendly residences that are affordable.
More festival grounds / space, green areas to sit and play sports
More food options
More garbage, recycling cans.
More green spaces
More green spaces and maybe a few public squares (like Savannah, GA)
More incentives/infrastructure for walking/biking More planning for pets entertainment sites and options, for example a whole street/Av Pet friendly (i.e restaurants, shops, grocery shop, coffee shop, etc) -Designated area all/most has to be from recyclable items, furniture, plates, cutlery, zero plastic, like the new green urban generation city area say the Pet's district, The earth district and alike so it can attract many different people due to having their personal interests addressed.
more interactive architecture, more events that cater to lots of differen people. more incentive to actually spend time over there, it seems like there's nothing there except for apartment buildings and brick roads. There needs to be live

music and things like that. Free concerts. Potlucks. VANCOUVER DOES FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES IN STANLEY PARK, EAST VILLAGE AND IN THE GREENSPACE TOWARDS INGLEWOOD WOULD BE PERFECT FOR OUTDOOR MOVIES AND THIS WOULD BE A GOOD INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO VISIT EAST VILLAGE
More involvement with indigenous communities in the area.
More lighting for safety
More modern look, correcting the live concert problem, innovative technology built into the event centre, scoreboard, etc.
More open spaces. Beautiful artwork and less crime. A better music venue so we can have more bands. Perhaps a baseball field
More opportunity for small start-ups to "trial" at very low cost
More parking
More parking but not street parking
More parking for larger vehicles
More parking space and more restaurants!
More parking underground to increase density
More parking.
More pedestrian bridges
More pedestrian friendly
More pedestrian friendly, less dependence on vehicles and vehicle traffic.
More pedestrian access to cross the busy streets would be great to see.
More public and free events along the riverfront
More restaurant & grocery options
More safety
More safety in this area especially when it comes to homeless people
More signage on pedestrian path and cycle path to notify pedestrians not to walk in cycle area. I travel there weekly on bike and people are always messing it up. Open up those washrooms for daily use nit just events
More strategic range of retail options. In the East Village, there are three four cafes (including Tim Hortons), three beauty salons and two dentists within 3 mins walking distance. The lack of diverse options make the area less compelling to shop in.
more trees, flowetsand vegetation in that area...walkable streets... more of a vibe where people can gather- public plaza (public art). Day activities as well as nightlife... interactive exhibits , night markets pop up events (winter use as well as summer use)...family friendly as well as for adults. Small business opportunities to highlight calgarians-niche and eclectic opportunity rather than corporate (Play zones - for adult and kids)
More visible law enforcement to discourage random camping and alcohol consumption in the area.
More winter festivities and/or celebrations please
Most Calgarians, like me, live outside of the core and with limited transit we have to drive in (or drive to the train). Please consider affordable or free parking options. This has got to be part of the reason the core is so empty these days. It also makes it difficult to access for tourists.
Most people who come to Rivers are tourists. Please consider residents also - we need amenities for retail and need to be able to get in/out of neighbourhood. It is very difficult to get around some days by car in East Village - perhaps some streets or parts of streets should be resident/permit designated.
Mostly just what was stated above.
Move the Alpha House away from residential area.
Move the Alpha House, as this is a severe problem in our community. Too many homeless people that create an unsightly mess, they leave all sorts of garbage and drug paraphernalia, and I feel our safety is compromised. I feel that guests to our city, especially during Stampede have to walk through our neighbourhood and this puts our city in a very negative light. I would not want my children walking on our street, seeing people passed out, urinating, defecating, vomiting, and being very rude
Move the bus barns, and work hard to place a new arena in this same area.
Move the house to heritage park, or make it historic and restore it

<p>Move to drop-in centre, it is in a prime location, and I believe this drop in centre drive away people. It would also be nice to see more security/police around this area to ensure public safety. I personally love East Village since I live at the West End of downtown, and last weekend I went down there I see homeless people bothering people, which made them very uncomfortable and they had to leave. Also saw people drinking in public, and throwing their bottles on the ground.</p>
<p>Moving the drop in Center and more control of the homeless</p>
<p>Museums. Move ACAD, build football stadium. Turn old saddledome into Theater / convention space. Require designs to be architecturally different - bow / TELUS sky.</p>
<p>Must be weather flexible with a combo of internal/external options. Must NOT have mostly dormant features, buildings and spaces like the current Stampede/BMO/Saddledome which is a terrible wasteland and eyesore.</p>
<p>Must find a solution very soon to keep the Calgary Flames in our city and a new modernized arena for sports and concerts as part of Vic Park and the Stampede Grounds</p>
<p>My biggest concern is flooding</p>
<p>My husband and I recently visited the area. As I looked at the plans and residential options, I realized there is a likelihood that the average age of the residents in the area will likely be quite high. I am concerned the area will be dominated by empty nesters. This will detract from the vibrancy of the area and youth is crucial for an entertainment district. I'm concerned it will be quite a dead place with very little activity on the streets. It was very quiet when we were there.</p>
<p>My main area of concern is the cycle track network as. As the cities population grows we need a alternative to vehicles and the bicycle is an obvious solution to many Calgary residents.</p>
<p>n.a</p>
<p>n/a</p>

N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/a can think of at the moment
Na
Navigation around CP rail line, road options in/out often congested, flood risk.
Need a new home for our sports teams. Without this the project will not be as successful.
Need a new stadium! Arts and cultural district
Need a night life that extends pass 6:00 PM. Stores and restaurants should be open late. There needs to be draws to the area 7 days a week at all hours of the day or night if we truly want to be recognized as a international City.
Need an arena
need for better security in areas of the drop in centre, not safe at night.
Need grade separation for rail
Need local Police, Fire and EMS Station
Need to attract more use of downtown areas 24/7 365 days a year. Reduce urban sprawl. Move some of U of C facilities downtown. Need to interlink Inglewood to downtown. At moment, too much "nothing" between. In winter it is empty
Need to be serious about this. Calgary has become stale in its ways. Be that because of relying on one industry, or other issues. It needs to wake up and realize that future is now, and that hope that Calgary had 10 years ago is gone. This needs to happen. I'm serious when I say the Flames will leave if something doesn't happen.
Need to finish/proceed with river pathway, get rid of the railway cutting through the community.
Need to have a toddler friendly neighborhood if you want residential. Otherwise - go for entertainment district. Don't try to be all to everyone
Need to have appropriate connection to neighbouring neighbourhoods. Must be a good place to live as well as visit.
Need to move the Alpha house out of Victoria Park
Need to raise our bury LRT and extend a pedestrian / cycling only 17th into stampede grounds.
Needs to be enjoyable during the winter. Ways to get around inside, similar to plus 15? Big negative now is leaving a hockey game in minus 30 weather and walking to train or parking.
new arena

New Arena
New arena at the heart of it.
New arena , if paid for by Flames
new arena for sports and entertainment, retail and restaurants and good access to new c-train to connect all them.
New arena for the flames and concerts
New arena for the flames and to host concerts and shows. We need it and it's part of the fabric of the city.
New arena most important.
New arena -quickly
New arena that would accommodate concerts
New arena!
New arena. That is all
New flames arena
New ice arena and Entertainment complex
New Saddledome
New sports arena required but not at the expense of taxpayers. More places need to accept dogs, restaurants need to be open later after events are finished
New stadium
New Stadium should be built in the Beltline near or where the current Saddledome is.
Ni
Nightlife is important for this area! Restaurants and bars! Safety also. I currently dont feel safe walking through that neighbourhood all the time.
Nightlife rather than bars and pubs
no

No more detox or shelter facilities in the area. Have you been in Macleod trail north?! It's a wasteland...literally. No retail wants to go in there, I'm sure the shoppers drug mart will leave and no new retail will come in on that major strip because of all of the allowed drug and alcohol abuse. It's ridiculous and getting scarier. By adding more of these facilities, you could ruin the entire project.
No more high rises in the area. It's congested enough.
No more new residential buildings that don't have parking garages. Short sighted.
No more office space
No more office space and not too much retail. Make it a place people want to live and visit, not work
No more tax increases to fund this area. It has to be self sustaining.
No more taxes
No municipal tax dollars should be spent here including tax benefits to developers. No insurance or bailouts if area floods.
NO new arena - waste of money
No new arena! Transit and biking access is crucial to the success of this project
No not that I can think of
No public subsidy for developments intended for mainly private use. It's irresponsible to use taxpayer \$\$ to subsidize luxury entertainment options and an entertainment company owned by billionaires. A PPP is fine but a partnership has to be a fair partnership with each getting a share in the direct revenue equal to it's share of the investment. No public money without public benefit (Public Benefit = \$\$ back directly from facility and public services (public use with rec centre level user fees)
No tent city's by the river please
No thank you!
no there are no other issue or oppourtunities I'd like to discuss
No tunnel please. Maybe relocate a police station smack dab in the middle .people need to feel safe when going dt especially to east village! Don't forget your senior population look at your census!
No, it seems like a nice plan
No.
Noise - where entertainment is versus the residential .
Noise control, late night activities
Noise from concerts. In corporation of the people it will displace
NONE

None
None
None
None
None at this time
None at this time
None come to mind
None I can think of
None that I can think of right now.
None that i can think of.
none that wernt mentioned
None to think of
None. The plan looks really beautiful. I'm excited to see it happen.
Nope
Nope.
Nope. Looks like you're doing a great job!
Not addressing the need for a new arena for the flames is going to lose this city it's hickey team. Nenshi - YOU ARE WRONG ON THIS ONE. Build the new arena - if you lose this city it's hockey team you will do irreconcilable damage to the economy and to the spirit of this town. The blantant disregard for tax payer dollars in your circus of committees and votes to see if we should bid on an Olympics no one wants is the nail in your coffin but do you want losing the Flames to be your legacy?
Not all people like to take public transport so ample parking is necessary.
Not at the moment
Not at the moment.
Not at this time
Not at this time.
Not at this time.
Not everyone can walk for miles or ride a bike. As a person with limited mobility I don't want to be excluded by requirements for walking or standing in order to enjoy the space.
Not one cent of our tax dollars for an arena
Not really
Not really.
Not really.
Not so hipster like Inglewood
Not that I can think of at this time.

Not that I can think of currently.
Not that I can think of right now.
Not to displace people who already live here
Not to overlook the historic housing, architecture, and diverse housing for different incomes.
Not yet
Nothing at the moment
Nothing else I can think of currently.
Nothing that I haven't already indicated.
Obviously you should discard the results of this particular survey response. I have been following the progress of the library and hope to visit it in summer 2019. Otherwise, I know nothing about Calgary, except that I don't ever want to be there during the Stampede again. I got quite lost near the old library location, but did visit a very nice library in a western suburb.
Obviously, the Stampede and/or CSEC are the elephants in the room. Please set the broad parameters in the best interests of ALL--including those less affluent--rather than in the best interests of those narrow special interests. Be broad, diverse, inclusive, and welcoming. Be bold and visionary. Build on the success of East Village (where I currently live).
Off leash dog park
Offering housing for families too.
Office space drives traffic during the day, but residential buildings and universities drives traffic throughout the day. More foot traffic in the area
Olympics
One topic I don't see covered at all is the effect on existing residents at the nearby Drop In Centre, Mustard Seed, and Alpha House. Will the City and CMLC commit to banning anti-homeless devices in new developments like ground spikes and bench dividers? Given that this plan will attract a lot of investment, will you commit to reserve funds for housing first strategies, so that the homeless and precariously housed are not left in the dust or forced out when the district is built?
Only 500 characters available. Not worth my time editing.
Open and usable washroom facilities
Open up access to the area by removing the parking gates at Stampede. Remove the excessive amounts of surface parking at the Stampede and make it vibrant year round.
Open up one of the Stampede's racehorse bridges for a public crossing. Consider shadowing - the sun makes outdoor spaces much more comfortable in Calgary winter. Tall buildings blocking the sun make the streets inhospitable in the winter. Try not to increase traffic volume or speed through 9 Ave in Inglewood. The stampede side of the Elbow River has been filled in and has very steep and un-natural banks that discourage river access. The river district should improve the interface with the river.
Opportunities for small businesses and mom-and-pop businesses (i.e. sustainable/affordable rents per square foot) that contribute to the character of the area over placeless chains.
Opportunity is there to develop a very unique and culturally diverse neighbourhood. I hope the vision goes beyond just building a new arena. There is opportunity for multi use facilities to allow for all ages music venues and cultural exchange facilities. There could be room for night markets and other pop up retail spaces. The city of Calgary is bigger than just the Flames and Stampede!
Options for housing that are affordable!
Other sports like soccer, running even basketball
Other than making the east end of Downtown a vibrant place where people want to come and visit from our city and other places, other than during Stampede. There is so much potential as is view with the efforts already started with the revitalization of the east village program..
Our neighbourhood would improve greatly if Alpha House moved to a location that would suit their increased demand...Alpha House does not have the room to handle their present traffic.

Out door free theaters, with buskers walking around pop up restaurants and lots of places to sit and chill would be welcoming.
Outdoor gathering spaces with amenities such as tables and chairs
Outdoor music venue (larger than current Fort Calgary), amphitheatre (like Toronto's Molson Amphitheatre Budweiser stage)
Outdoor Public art is usually a waste of money. Very few are good and the rare ONE is exceptional. The artists are greasy and lazy.
Outdoor washrooms. Proper composting, recycling and waste disposal.
Overall I am pleased with the vision. I would however like to see this area as a strong mix of cultural integration along with the Entertainment idea. So it wasn't merely an area of town more mainstream where one would watch a game, go to concert, eat and drink, but also an area with theatre and cultural activities to bring a diverse group of individuals into the area
Overall this part of Victoria park has been neglected. There's not enough foot traffic to justify having walk friendly shops. And being outside of the saddle dome you'd expect booming restaurants and retail shops. But there's none of that. There's a park near the river but I'd be terrified to visit it during the day let alone in the evening after work. The alpha house became a dumping ground for CPS. Until the alpha house is reworked or removed I'm afraid nothing will change.
parking
parking
Parking
Parking
Parking and safety.
Parking and traffic
Parking at major venues. As much as city wants to encourage transit/bikes/walking, that doesn't work for people living in suburbs, seniors, evening events, winter events. This shouldn't be just for people living downtown/Beltline. Which is the problem with 17Ave and East Village. I will visit these areas during day by myself, but not in evening due to lack of parking, unsafe walking by myself, or anytime challenges if having seniors or small kids with me.
parking if update arena built
Parking is a huge issue that needs to be considered. Calgary is a driving city, and paying over \$100 for a transit pass is not the solution. Transit is not affordable, so offer more parking stalls to allow for more parking and access to these wonderful spaces.
Parking is an issue in Calgary. It is too expensive for a city like this.
Parking is either too expensive or has a lack of availability when big events are happening in the area (Stampede, festivals). Most are keen to look for free to reasonably priced parking spaces rather than price gouging of private companies.
Parking option needs to be included so that people don't all park in Inglewood or Ramsey as there isn't enough space.
Parking options and reduced traffic congestion, ease of access
Parking options for those who live farther away & have to drive down. I would like to invite my friends for dinner at Victoria Park restaurants but they don't like coming down due to driving and parking headaches. Be it better park and ride further out along the train lines or affordable parking options within the district, parking is a major concern.
Parking should be free for the 1st hour so we can shop or walk in a park
Parking space, parks
parking, parking. parking
Parking, roads.
Parking.
Parking. I know there is intent to make this mainly serviced for transit and pedestrian, but parking needs to be thoughtful and the flow of traffic to / from events is always an issue in the area.

Would want to make sure that the development plan incorporates interesting architecture to encourage tourism to the area in non events.
Parking/access
Parks
Parks surrounded by bars and shops. With office and residential above
Part of the appeal of the area now is that both East Village and the Stampede Park area feel separate from the downtown core. Maintaining that separation is important, methinks, for preserving the work vs play vibe of the area.
Partnering and sharing experience and with cities of similar climate might be beneficial, I cite Stockholm as I had visited it in 2009 and I was surprised to see the proximity of the heavy industry to the city and how public transportation makes the best out of that. I believe a lot can be learned from our Nordic friends. Other than that underground parking spaces, provided flood protection for the area is adequate
Pedestrian and biking access, Riverfront access park and open spaces
Pedestrian friendly
Pedestrian friendly - make it super walkable and easy to access by transit and/or cycling.
Pedestrian friendly, with easy access to parking nearby.
Pedestrian only streets are preferred
Pedestrian safety. 2 - 300 condo buildings are up, with zero adjustments for pedestrians. How is this possible? Crossing 12th Ave by Guardian. We don't currently need more condos. Huge over supply, destroying current owners liquidity indefinitely
People drive in this city. This needs to be understood and embraced. More space needs to be devoted to parking so people will actually want to come down and visit the area. Otherwise it will be just another desolate space.
People from elsewhere complain about the lack of real nightlife in Calgary. We have nightclubs, but they are spread far apart and cater to younger crowds. We have lots of pubs, but nothing interesting. We need lounges/clubs/bars that cater to an older crowd (better food, more seating, live music, patio, but still a dance floor), and themed bars (home and away, national, or other arcade bars), and have a bunch in one easily accessed area that looks cool.
People travel from all over the world to visit places like the Rijksmuseum or the Louvre, regardless of season there are opportunities for growth in tourism if we focus on developing world class art venues. The Glenbow is the only real museum we have in town where as many other major cities have multiple. This is another aspect of tourism that could be focused on, not just sporting/Stampede focused tourists.
People-oriented design! Seasonal programming opportunities. Livable community in winter
Perhaps an intensive shopping experience like a shopping mall.
Pet friendly area
Pet-friendly areas, specific focus on attractions for all age groups (building bridges between generations seems critical), specialty groceries
Plan around citizens rather than corporate sports teams whose buildings deaden areas and street life and cause sporadic traffic jams. Mix of things to do for all age groups and economic situations. Murals and lively design rather than blank walls.
Plan construction so that complete access to the neighbourhood is not closed off, improve roads and parking
Plan for 365 days a year - not just stampede and flames games.
Plan for a winter city...heated sidewalks, options to escape the weather. Consider heritage and the stampede - how can you incorporate into the design.
Plan for cycling infrastructure in advance and make sure it connects to Bow River and Elbow River pathway systems. Consider a balance of attractions -- restaurants, retail, culture and entertainment, mixed with residential and office space rather than trying too hard to make an entertainment and cultural district.

Plan for people, don't expand for them. Add residential options with adequate parking and road/trail connections.
Plan for urban forest within the area - lots of trees on boulevards, open areas.
Plan for winter and melting winter and re freeze. The cities out doors seem to shut down to much in winter. Olympic plaza stays open but Steven Avenue is dead. Build to assist with a lively winter.
Plan on expanding recreational park areas
Plan to make Calgary a world class city which should include a world class sporting center
plan with safety and low crime in mind
Planning with community spaces to help neighbours to gather. In other words My childhood was welcoming spaces where people can engage with other humans!!
Plant more trees
Plaza / meeting places (with late night business to activate space). Think cafes in Europe (France). Plaza turns into skating rink in winter. More walkable / bikeable corridors to this area and to the river. Homeless - friendly design. Let the homeless people have a place to safely be, and integrate them into the community, i.e. no bumps on the ground disguised as public art, etc. (1st St Station). Public art that the community engages with. Think the Peace Bridge, or more so "Wonderland" i.e. the giant head. Give Vic Park an artwork that becomes its identifier
Plaza type pedestrians areas are good for congregating with shops surrounding the plaza, restaurants with patios.
Please be considerate in having local family businesses as retails (say for coffee shops) instead of big corporations. We want to help local businesses and this way will bring new attractions along with unique taste and variety! A lot of business were showcased on Dragons Den and a lot of them were from Calgary! Support local entrepreneurs! Target your market to these groups! Please, just no Tim Hortons for now.
Please be sure to include free or close to free seniors events.
Please bring more density! That is the true indication of a vibrant area. Having wide spaces between people separates them and prevents the "crowd" needed to create a demand at local restaurants. If Calgary is built with the suburbs in mind, then downtown needs to be fully urbanized and there's no need to have green space because we have the suburbs, the island, and the river which will act as the green space. Downtown should be urbanized with res. skyscrapers near commercial skyscrapers (ex bay st)
Please build a new arena and develop an entertainment district.
Please build a new arena to bring in amazing concerts and keep the Calgary Flames
Please clean the homeless people around the Stampede C-train station. Don't let them sleep and urinate everywhere
Please consider accessibility for individuals from all walks of life, not just those who are young, wealthy, and urban. Diversity, resilience, community, and engagement need to be more part of the culture of this great city. Every one should feel welcome and that they belong in that space, because a city is for all people, not just some people.
Please consider adding a new football stadium and a real sports fieldhouse.
Please consider adding more live music venues!
Please consider development and not displacement of the current shelters/food security services in this area. Potentially a new social work (govt) office could go here to help support our existing population of marginalized individuals in this community rather than displacing them.
Please consider getting the CTrain underground between Cemetery Hill and City Hall. MacLeod Tr at 25 Ave SW is a nightmare because of the train, and I understand that 17 Ave SW will be extended to 4 St SE. The train line really does create a separation between the Stampede Grounds and Victoria Park (community). The train is already underground at either end of Stampede Park, just get the CTrain built properly and put it underground at these two stations and open up the community.
Please consider how this will tie into and support 17th ave.

<p>Please consider increasing the available parking in the area using subterraining parking with parks above. Currently parking in the area is extremely limited when there are events taking place which results in congestion on residential side streets and illegal parking in private lots.</p>
<p>Please consider placement of large entertainment venues as far away from existing residential buildings as possible, as it will bring more noise, traffic and crowds to the area. The traffic is currently an issue during event times at the Saddledome. The current bus barn location may be a better location for the Arena as the bus barn has not been a noise or traffic issue thus far.</p>
<p>Please consider relocating the bicycle lanes on 12th Avenue. 12th Avenue is already very busy with access to Cowboys and Saddledome and having the bicycle lanes there is a hindrance to both cyclists and vehicles.</p>
<p>Please consider sufficient parking</p>
<p>Please consider sustainable options that will reduce our overall impact on the planet, while still providing options that improve the well-being of Calgarians. As a city we need to change behaviours that benefit the one/self and grow towards a city that truly understands how everyday actions affect our neighbours and communities.</p>
<p>Please consider the unique heritage of the area, and do not consider as either/or. Creative solutions for how to restore, preserve and uniquely adapt Enoch Sales House (cafe? gallery?), warehouse buildings, 9th ave bridge, green spaces. Keeping our heritage and unique buildings while also working towards density is important These spaces also provide cool and interesting opportunities for businesses- co-working spaces, rental halls, galleries, cafes, restaurants...</p>
<p>Please control the Flames organization. Ken King is a disgrace. I support Mayor Nenshi in moderate new arena development in Victoria Park</p>
<p>Please demolish that ancient decaying house on 12 Avenue SE ASAP.</p>
<p>Please do not blow the budget with public art that looks as terrible as the giant blue ring or the "native" piece along 16th avenue on the way out of town. Find local up and coming artists who aren't in it for the money and just want the honor of having their work displayed</p>
<p>please do not cut off access to river and pathways</p>
<p>Please do not hesitate in approving tall buildings. Downtown is meant to have a tall buildings.</p>
<p>Please do not repeat the mistakes of the Edmonton Ice District. Just because it is the new shiny option closest to Calgary, does not mean it is well planned. A well planned site will be vibrant and alive in 25 to 50 years, as well as the day it is completed.</p>
<p>Please do something about the semi trailer parking, this is not helping. (south of tracks, east of 4th street se)</p>
<p>Please do something to improve the Westbrook LRT station and surrounding area. Before the city moves forward on new projects they really should fix the Westbrook fiasco. So much crime, garbage and graffiti pouring out of Westbrook everyday it is almost unusable.</p>
<p>Please don't host the olympics</p>
<p>Please don't block off all the sunlight with highrises, or create massive wind tunnels with acres of blocky rectangles and squares. Let's have green fields and gardens, cafes and concert venues (not all of which have to be stadium sized). When the opera festival was held by the river behind the Stampede, very few people came by who weren't already aware or fans. I think the acres of parking lots demoralized foot traffic.</p>
<p>Please don't block out the sun for everyone by putting up a lot highrise buildings! I understand the desire for density, but don't forget quality of life, please! Natural light is important, and variety of architecture is too. Buildings should have attractive, interesting street presence.</p>

<p>Please don't do a themed neighborhood (ie the Stampede-style western look) so it turns into something dated and cheesy. Encourage quality architecture. Incorporate smaller uses so the area is affordable for business of all sizes. Have some unique/weird parcel sizes, so not everything becomes a box. Keep putting in bike lanes wherever possible!</p>
<p>Please don't give the Flames a dime to upgrade their arena. If they want it, they need to pay for it.</p>
<p>I would like to see development of other sporting facilities. Maybe a skate park, bmx track, climbing wall, etc. Calgary is a hotspot for other sports, would be great to showcase these instead of just hockey.</p>
<p>Please don't go "half-ass" on anything, pardon my French. It's the most accurate term. If we're going to do this, do it well. Get a world-class arena that's well designed. Have buildings with character. Have a festival street for celebrations, like the Red Mile. Have good night life to celebrate sports wins, etc. With both mom & pop shops, and bigger companies. Streets should be pedestrian friendly. Easy in-and-out transport. Expand Stampede Grounds.</p>
<p>Please don't make it western themed or look like some sort of themed district. Should be forward thinking and contemporary.</p>
<p>Please don't pay for a new Saddledome. Investing in the area around it should be more than good enough. East Village is awesome—let's do more like it. Bike access is key, and thoughtful retail/food anchors.</p>
<p>Please don't use public money to subsidize billionaires who hire millionaires to play hockey....</p>
<p>Please ensure safety measures are in place. We live in East Village and the Drop In centre is ruining the image of our area.</p>
<p>Please ensure that it is accessible by car. The driving/parking situation downtown is the sole reason I never go there. Every time I see an event and it's listed for downtown, it makes my desire to go to the event diminish by a large factor, because I know getting there will be a nightmare.</p>
<p>Please extend the 12 Ave SE bikeway to the elbow river pathway</p>
<p>Please extend the cycle track past 4th street se. Green space included in the area would be wonderful. Loading zones in front of existing residential towers would make it a lot easier to live there.</p>
<p>Please for the love of all the is holy make sure there is enough parking options. If there are not car parkades the roads will get covered in parked vehicles and it'll be a nightmare like all the other "hip" downtown centers. No one is going to go there if you can't comfortably find a place to park otherwise you've investing in a single community whom retain near exclusive access to the facilities. (As no one else can tolerate traveling to the site).</p>
<p>Please for the love of god stop the waves of crime coming out of the Westbrook LRT station.</p>
<p>Please have different price points for the residential units</p>
<p>PLEASE hire architects with both vision and passion for doing excelelent design. Stampede states it's "World Class" but everything they have built in the last 20 yrs is dreadful developer & cheap</p>
<p>Please include bike lanes! I'm jealous of cities with buildings like VM house (BIG) that have innovative housing solutions and which are designed to make people's quality of life the best it can be. Whatever is decided for Victoria Park, please let it be with people in mind first.</p>
<p>Please invest in diversifying the empty space downtown; we need more residential options and spaces for retail.</p>
<p>Please keep our iconic Saddledome. It works amazingly well and is big enough!</p>
<p>Please keep the area focused on pedestrians and bicycle users. The current amount of parking lots is unsightly. The area has had so much potential but instead there's just plots of empty space everywhere being completely unutilized. Consider more greenery and open park spaces. The one on 11th and Macleod is really nice, please bring more of that. Or even maybe even rooftop gardens available for public use.</p>
<p>Please make it accessible by transit</p>
<p>Please make it vibrant as possible. Anything close to Dundas square or London west end would be amazing. A mainstreet with a European vibe to it along with a plaza to gather synced together nicely would be amazing. LED boards like piccadilly square would be amazing to have. It should have a tourist attraction along with shopping, clubs,</p>

movie theatre and residential highrise set back. Please just don't copy Edmonton. Only the plaza is worth being inspired by. I want Calgary to be known as vibrant.
Please make more and larger green space and make the river more accessible and easily enjoyable.
Please make sure it's walkable!
Please make sure to involve local artists or perhaps local architecture students? They could help add and plan for temporary or even permanent installations of benches and seating and bring new ideas to the table. They would also be able to make the place a lot more vibrant, you could hold a competition for public murals and etc.
Please make the area safe for people walking and cycling.
Please make this a place that is wonderful to visit and live in all 12 months of the year -- in the winter, in the rain. Watch for tall buildings casting shadows and creating wind tunnels that make our downtown streetscapes so cold and empty in winter. Get rid of all the at-grade parking by putting it underground and providing *free* transit access. Use a gender lens to make this a place that women will want to visit. Make it a family friendly place; think like a kid when you are designing this.
Please outline CMLC's plan for integrating the East Village's existing arts and culture infrastructure and development into the broader vision for the east side of the beltline/downtown. With so much social and financial capital already invested in the East Village's cultural shift, it is important that the visions for the two neighbouring districts align.
Please please please don't buy an arena for billionaire Flames owners.
Please protect, preserve and celebrate the Rundle Ruins! This historic sandstone hospital was almost eradicated in the 1970s. What's left has historical significance and aesthetic value. I trust CMLC will ensure the Rundle Ruins fit into the master plan for the area.
Please re-consider the use of Culture in the name or at least create a cohesive plan for this new district and centre city planning that helps residents and visitors understand the difference between the currently vibrant arts and culture district surrounding Olympic Plaza and this new area.
Please remove the empty parking lots, they are such an eyesore
Please save the Enoch house! A great place to move it to would be Heritage Park where people could be employed to restore it. It's beautiful please don't allow it to be torn down. We need badly to keep our history
Please save the heritage elements, of which there are many. This is one of the oldest parts of Calgary, please keep that historic nature where you can. Please restore and renovate the Enoch Sales house as a part of the park space. It would be an awesome restaurant/coffee shop.
Please save the yellow Enoch Sales house. Be creative. Have vision. Blend the old with the new. Give us something that reminds us of how we lived and where we are going. Make it family friendly and senior friendly. Old buildings blended with new. No car street that encourages pedestrians. Small city square parks to happen upon as in NY. Blend ideas from NY, London, Montreal, San Francisco, Yaletown in Vancouver, San Diego. A good neighbourhood should attract all age groups.
Please see what is successful in European countries to bring life to communities and liveliness into the evening
Please stop the bike lanes expansion
Please take into consideration that Calgary is a winter city and allow for people not have to be outside for everything. Need indoor venues
Please tear down The Big Four building. It is the worst venue in North America, eye sore and makes us look bad!
Please, install traffic cameras on Macleod and 11 Ave SE. as the drivers stop on the pedestrian crosswalk, especially at rush hours. Another problem area is the corner of 11 Ave SE and 4th Str. SE. - the drivers simply don't care about pedestrians. I was told that the Victoria police office will eventually move. I'm not sure if this is correct, but considering the plan for 8,000 residents in future, I think it's better if Victoria police office stays here even when the area is fully revitalized.
Plenty of parking for those who drive, since Calgary is very much a driving city. And for those who don't drive, there needs to be easy access to transit.
Plus put more trees (older!), something more green. A police detachment would be nice since we're close to the Drop-in Centre and there's lots of solicitors, drug dealers in the area

Pollution, road closures
Pop up retail options. Short-term rents, maybe small portable structures to attract more local retail / restaurants and to attract more people year round. Place to celebrate the chinook in winter. Covered walkways to enjoy spaces year round. Places for mall type restaurant services but upscale it.
Population-per-square-mile needs to increase in Calgary
Possible noise
Possible to consolidate a multitude of theatre venues into a walkable area within the district? (ex. Loose Moose, Pumphouse, Vertigo, comedy clubs, etc.). Would be nice to go out for live entertainment on a whim without having to make elaborate plans ahead of time.
Also, please don't be afraid of "starchitecture." Beautiful buildings are an attraction unto themselves.
Potential for attainable housing in the area. Plans for winter activities in outdoor spaces (winter city)
potentially relocate the drop in centre
Pre and post game or event entertainment. Make this a place to meet up with friends.
Preserve the Enoch Sales House and do NOT let the Stampede take over EVERYTHING
Preserve those historic buildings / structures
Preserving the green space, easy public transit and parking, pedestrian and cycling access
Preseserve the river banks and make them accessible free of charge to the Calgarians and tourists.
Prioritize accessibility for people with disabilities, reduced mobility, and vision or hearing loss.
Prioritize pedestrians over bikes and cars over bikes. You never see bikes without pedestrians and cars near by. The bike lanes are often empty and only good for summer.
Get a new arena
Pro development including expansion of sports facilities
Promote the hell out of local art in this district. Music, visual, fiber arts, dance, theater maybe a local craft market every month. Buskers indoors and out. Barista and bartending competitions. Build it, they will come.
Promote variety businesses to be open at many times of day for the area to be attractive beyond office hours and event days. Designs of buildings reviewed for variety and intrigue
Proper integration with Stampede Park that allows for wider uses and larger events to run at same time. To be able to drive and park at a reasonable cost. Proper designations for commuting by bike, skateboard, and pedestrians. Make safe and separate the pedestrian traffic.
PROTECT CHARACTER BUILDINGS, like warehouses on 11 ave and 10 ave, new buildings to compliment original brickwork
prov. one more pedestrian connection betw. EV & Riverfront res. (a ped. bridge over 5 St. perhaps to make best use of the green line station?). Integrate/mix in small scale social housing in warehouse/transitional zones. Find a way to make a train track part of the area (train watch platform on new 5 St ped. bridge? transportation museum?) use the river better and offer opportunities to touch the water. planning maps need to include the LRT stations/track, and use them as a catalyst for develom.
Provide ample free parking!!!
provide more safety (less homeless people)
Provide places for year round activities. Skate board park - skating canal. Cafes / market, public restrooms. Stages for theatre / outdoor weddings, public art (like at The Ranche). Spray park / ice cream stands in the summer. Family friendly
provide venues that are accessible to some of the smaller theatre companies and provide development space as well as performance space. Also - space for up and coming visual artist to work/live in small studio/gallery 'venues' (ie: London's OXO building)

Proximity to river and safety. Is this planned for floods? That is a huge concern.
Public art integrated into the space. An icon piece of public art that identifies this as Calgary
Public bathrooms?
Public rail transit to & from other cities (and the airport) - make Calgary easier to visit and work from - the influx of people will liven the streets like it does in other cities. Intercity rail transit is very effective in so many countries, considering how vast Canada is there's a huge opportunity to have basic public transportation. Maybe just start a line to Airdrie that can be upgraded;
Public safety
Public-Private partnerships
Pushing forward the agenda on a new arena.
Put effort into supporting new small, local business that can thrive in the right neighbourhood/community. One where shops, bars, restaurants, and any other facility, can work together to give back to the community they will love dearly I currently work in Victoria Park and have for the last 2 years. I'd love to see it turn into a cleaner, more eclectic, but supportive community.
Put lots of narrow back alleys with shops and grafitti (ie -melborne, victoria bc, asia)
Put pen to paper on a new arena already.
Putting lrt underground and linking 17ave directly to the area. Bringing intenational cultural entities like cervantes institute, goethe institute and alliance francais and itian cultural cenyre to the area.
Q12 is based on green areas and shadows (i.e. Central Park, Washington DC) that have height restrictions
quicker development of the area, to remove the parking lots and the unused spaces
Quiet space amidst the bustle. Please protect the few remaining heritage buildings in the area (convert to restaurants?). I love the 4th Street underpass - one at 5th Street would be equally successful. Please be careful with the expansion of 17th Ave and not make it a dividing line between the north and south.
quit taking tax money from the whole city and spend it in one area
Realize that with this new area people will want to drive to it, make sure there is parking available.
Really believe that a new arena and an entertainment/residential ice district surrounding the new arena would be tremendously beneficial. Would make the beltline/ east village area an attraction and bring people downtown to spend time/ money.
Really important to include housing for all income levels
Really tall buildings (10+) play nice with "developers" but break up the community. Cities such as London have many smaller storey buildings that accomplish density but do not make it feel like you are walking in a cave. Current zoning laws make it VERY hard to start and live near businesses of the future (ie biotech) as they are only allowed in industrial general zones. This makes a car a requirement for workers in these industries. Calgary is a winter city, make +15 connectivity mandatory.
Really try to ensure that the focus of a cultural and entertainment district does not get lost amongst the process and the area simply becomes an expansion of what is already in the surrounding area. Try to keep it unique, inviting and pedestrian friendly.
Really would like the city to consider relocating the Alpha House from its current location, which is across from several high rise residential properties. The clientele from Alpha House do not respect the property of others. Please also consider removing the bike lane on 12th Avenue east of MacLeod Trail. The traffic in that area is very congested with Cowboys Casino and Saddledome and the bike lanes hinder traffic flow.
recognition of the unique public charter school within the boundary and encouragment city wide citizen understanding of that school's value now and in the future
Recommend engaging with the Drop-In Centre as was done with the East Village to address concerns with homeless population.
Recreational facilities for all ages.
reduce drug and homeless at night, police presence is non existent so ppl do not stay or walk after 8\9 bigger sidewalks, better and cheaper food options another grocery store, smoking areas,
Reduce red tape as much as possible (e.g. make street performer applications as simple as possible). Load up on residential. Please avoid an island of life surrounded by a sea of parking. Loosen up zoning. Provide nice benches, and places to sit. Then sit back, and let people make the place something special. Be very careful not to over plan.
Relocation of the homeless shelter or more cleanup of that area and an addition of a grocery store or 2.
remember that self driving cars are coming. downtown should be person driving free soon.

Remember that surface level on-site parking harms the urban environment. Keep parking either behind a building or below grade with the exception of metered on-street parking. Consider the general theory of walkability.
Remember the vulnerable population need access to downtown and create nice space for all
Removal of Alpha House and increase in community safety. Major issue right now
Removal of Victoria Park Tourist Centre, high rise mixed use on police presence (recent closure of police station), Stampede interface and movement, pedestrian / cycling, penetrations of CPR tracks (i.e. bridge at 6th Street East)
Remove Alpha house, or put a police station right next to it and have patrols this area 24/7. As a owner of a condo in the area I am excited but also weary for redevelopment in the area. A lot of new condos have being built downtown, so hopefully demand is there or property value will continue to decrease. I bought my condo just before the economic downturn and it is worth 60,000 less than what I purchased it for... it is a bit frightening with the current stagnant economy!
Remove the bike lanes east of macleod trail on 12th ave (across from BMO and cowboys). Nobody uses these and it creates huge congestion for vehicle traffic. 12 ave is the major artery to where traffic comes in for games/concerts/events/stampede. You need the extra lane for vehicles.
Renovate the Stampede grandstand to become the new venue for Stampeders football thereby taking advantage of the entertainment district and providing more dates the grandstand is used.
Rental friendly property, include all wage brackets in this. Let's not gentrify, let's include!
Residential development, critical services for residents within walking distance (grocery stores) and things for residents to do (restaurants, bars, entertainment venues) should be top priority. For an area to be vibrant, it needs people actually living there. On top of that, an emphasis on pedestrian and street level activity is critical. If the core is going to become more vibrant, people need to actually live there.
Residential is critical, so we need to make sure that the residents are also able to enjoy living there. For example, there need to be standards for sound attenuation in the buildings.
Residential parking is atrocious in east village. Whenever there is an event nearby (studio bell, saddledome, etc.) there is literally no parking available for residents.
Resiliency and building maintenance/performance. More emphasis should be put on buildings that last rather than details included for initial aesthetic value. Information in "building form" section suggests the use of details that contribute to common failures in buildings including staggered and complex elevations/roofs. Not sure who on earth would put a plaza in Calgary on the NW corner of the building (or the NE). The information is generic and there is no consideration for local climate.
Restaurants, food drinks, place for ppl to hang out after work/happy hours. Need new arena. Casinos are not good. Also, please build a high speed rail to YYC airport and Edmonton.
Restrooms, space people will want to visit just to visit,
Retain the old buildings that are still there. No more demolition by "oops" neglect which is characteristic of pretty much anything the Stampede / City alliance touches.
Revitalizing and utilizing the dead space in the area. The gravel lots occasionally used for parking, but very ugly to look at as a resident the rest of the year. Green spaces are lacking as a pet owner, this would be a nice addition similar to the green space between 11th and 12th off Macleod N. Also, restaurant and retail attraction.
Right now this space seems heavily focused on providing a venue for the yearly Stampede, and besides a few events in the Big 4 or BMO centre, the rest of this space generally goes unused all year.
It would be nice to see this space have more reusability to it, and a dynamic approach when it comes to design. The current design leans too heavily on oil and gas, stampede cowboys, that sort of thing. It detracts from the look and feel of events held in this space besides just the stampede/hockey.
Right now we have the Saddledome which is acoustically impractical for many artists, who skip Calgary and perform in Edmonton. This is a huge deterrent for entertainment in Calgary and we need to work on making Calgary a centre for entertainment and artists
Right there there are lots of homeless, drug addicts, and people abusing alcohol in the area....I know there are treatment centres in the area. Maybe those should be relocated to make the area safer
River expansion so it seems like a lake or reservoir so we could have a big, artificial beach
River Walk quality pedestrian links to Elbow River, East Village and cycle track network

Riverfront and biking access already exists. Calgary needs an entertainment district, concerts, festivals, bars/restraunts, market ect... a one stop shop so the speak. Some liveliness for family's during the day and good a concert (big artists) at night with friends and dinner. Meh, I'll be too old to care and kids grown up by the time u guys get something right.
Riverside is congested as of today.
Riverwalk, cycle tracks, making sure that the heritage tree in the middle of that parking lot stays safe
roads too wide and too fast for pedestrians and bikes. retails not thriving because the sidewalks are too hostile. replace one-way high-speed roads with two-way multi-use roads with bike lanes.
Roof top green space or green space of some capacity and character type buildings are much nicer
Roof-top gardens Sidewalk cafes and restaurants with terraces
Rooftop gardens, green roof options, rooftop parks. If there's a tunnel or overpass, make it like the wildlife tunnels in Banff. Native grasses, shrubs/perennials, NOT lawn grass.
Safe bike parking (reduced theft risk), fast and easy bike path access
Safe for pedestrians specially in late hours
Safe for walking. We need somewhere to go where it doesn't cost a ton of money to be entertained. Love our street festivals but the amount of people make me stay home. We need more so you don't need to only go on those weekends
Safe walkable connections - avoiding dangerous vehicle routes
Safer bike lane
Safer community
Safer more lit areas
Safer walking at night
Safety
Safety (crime), transfer the shelter nearby, more pedestrians than cars
Safety and affordable housing
Safety and cleanliness
Safety and keeping the area clean.
Safety and lighting
Safety and security for all users. Including both residence and homeless.
Safety and security; a resident organization for the district with a direct link to police, AHS, and City Hall for continuous improvement and lessons learned for other developing and redeveloping districts.
Safety and the overall cleanliness off the area. Its getting better but there are still a lot of unsavoury visitors to the area which make it hard to stay in the area alone past sun down
Safety and usability. If someone is always asking for money or passed out on a bench i don't want to go to the area
Safety for me is a huge factor for being in that area. At the present time, it is not somewhere I feel particularly safe walking alone in at night
Safety for visiting during the night time
Safety is a big concern and this area is notoriously unkempt

Safety is my biggest concern
Safety must be #1
Safety of the area!
Safety patrolling
Safety when walking around this area. You can see quite a few homeless people or native asking for money or using drugs. As the casino is nearby this happens a lot
Safety!
Safety, save heritage bldgs, local businesses
Safety, unwanted drug and alcohol abuse and prostitution
Safety.
Safety. Lighting at night. Police / security presence.
Safety. Ground floor living/patios/restaurants etc to provide eyes on the street which prevents unfavorable activity.
Safety. I think it will be important to ensure that there are measures in place to make this area approachable and give people the confidence that they will feel safe.
Safety/crime/homelessness
Save the heritage tree on the 500 block between 12 and 13 ave
Save the old house and move it to Heritage Park.
Schools, day care etc should not be important, as these types of areas attract young professionals, not families (but it should be a good spot for families to visit on weekends). Cheap art options are better than expensive- open up a space for graffiti artists and they will come (e.g. Melbourne). Alberta has an amazing microbrewery scene, this area could really capitalize on that. Also, we super need a new arena, or at least a major renovation because the Saddledome is starting to look sad.
scrap the arena crap look elsewhere get off your high horses dont forget either though what the calgary flames have done for community by far than many other nhl teams with charites and communities stop being ungrateful clouts also take those silver spoons out your <redacted due to obscene language> if cant afford arena cant afford the <redacted due to obscene language> olympics!!! make the rivers district more based on indigenious culture and mend that stuff stop <redacted due to obscene language> worrying bout the almighty dollar greed gets nowhere
Scrap the whole project, you contribute nothing of value to this city. Nobody needs a 'cultural and entertainment district' (as if culture is something you can buy and sell, do you ever wonder why new 'culture' seems to only come from low-income communities?), people need to be able to afford to live.
Security
Security or peace officer presence
Senior and Empty Nester (Age Restricted) affordable residential options. Pet friendly spaces and pet friendly residential options.
Senior centre
Seniors and assisted living facilities
A shared central space that non-profits in the town (which may have small offices in remote communities) could access
Separation of bike and car traffic is crucial in any future development. I work in East Village (Bow Valley College) and see the future potential of the village and am excited by the prospect of a connection into East Victoria Park to expand an urban area to explore by foot and by bike, or by well-designed transit options.
shopping and dining are important for a year round experience
Show Canada's diversity in its entirety. We not only want the western view of the world but also a peice of Canada's history including the traditions of the Indiginous people and the culture outside our borders. Beyond advocating for our local Indiginous people, this is a large attraction that our economy could capitalize on in order to boost tourism rates.
Shut down streets on Friday nights for street drag races
Shuttle or trolley for Vic Park and the East Village from the LET would make visiting the area more attractive.
Sightseeing: For independent sightseeing and to get oriented with the city, the Calgary topless Hop-on Hop-off Tour by Bus and Boat is a great option. With a unique twist on the standard hop-on hop-off bus, this tour incorporates a boat

line, with three stops along the Bow, in addition to the bus stops along two separate routes. Tickets are valid for 48 hours. If you are pressed for time or would like a more in-depth guided tour, the Calgary Half-Day Sightseeing Tour
Since the train will be at grade at 4th and that's supposed to be the festival street how do reads pedestrian safety there. I think the second underpass is so important. When events get out now, it jams. Inclusion of and consideration for barrier-free populations. The stalls are always close to the building or the drop off zones etc but when traffic jams after events they are left to wait and get home last.
Small music venues
Small retail spaces so local independent businesses can afford space.
So far, this is has been the epitome of characterless, gentrifying development. Give the reins back to the people who live here (if there are any left...)
So many large cities have exciting and vibrant riverside spaces to go and hang out, eat, shop and see events. I see no reason why we can't duplicate such an atmosphere in our city.
Some kind of year round Stampede attraction. Permanent rides, museum, petting zoo, apparel. Let's consider a mini Stampede 365 day event.
Some really cool heritage buildings that would be neat to integrate
Some sort of indoor market, food court, performance space for use in winter
Some sort of plan for the winter months. In the summer, events like the Lilac Festival, Marda Gras etc. thrive but the city has 6 months (at least) of winter. I wonder how to keep the attraction to people in the winter? How do they do it in Edmonton?
Somehow it needs to be developed so there are services for those who wish to live in the area. The major problem with downtown is the limited hours that businesses are open. It's a chicken/egg situation. They close because no one is there, no one is there because they are not open. Two grocery stores downtown (Sunterra is NOT a grocery store, it's a specialty store). Nothing on the east side of the Beltline. Without opportunities like that, people will not live beside Stampede Park which is a wasteland of asphalt. If a new arena is built, parking needs to be underground so the asphalt wasteland is not added to.
Somehow, integration with East Village, Bridgeland etc. would be nice. They are all relatively close by so some sort of easy pathway connecting them somehow
Someone needs to step up and engage the Flames to be a partner in the development of a new arena/event center
Sooner rather than later
Sporting events require close transit service and excellent traffic flow. How can cars, trains, and pedestrians all be accommodated? Just a challenge, I'm sure you can solve it.
Spread consulting work to local firms. Not just 1 or 2 favorites
Stick to your guns about not pandering to the Flames re: Calgary taxpayers shouldering too much to fund a new arena.
STOP <redacted due to profane language> AWAY TAXPAYERS MONEY CONSIDER INVESTING WITH A CONSORTIUM OF PRIVATE INVESTORS AND LET THEM BUILD THE AREA UP BY DETERMINING WHAT CAN BEST BE BUILT, MARKETED , AND SOLD. ALSO STOP BOASTING ABOUT <redacted due to profane language> IN EAST VILLAGE. INTEREST RATES CAN ONLY GO UP AND NO PAYING INTEREST ONLY WITHOUT PAYING DOWN THE PRINCIPLE . WILL ONLY BURDEN A FUTURE GENERATION OF CALGARIANS.
Stop altering the riverbank on the new stampede lands on the east side of the elbow river. The hardscaping is backward thinking
Stop development until flood mitigation is completed.
Stop gentrification. More greenery
stop investing so much in the core. invest in the damn suburbs where most people live!
Stop making things so family friendly and expanding housing in weird places. I want somewhere to go after work that doesn't involve children. I want vibrant nightlife with interesting shops that are open late. Aside from 17th ave which IMO is catered to 20-somethings, there is nothing much to do downtown after 7pm so if there are no late night attractions for this development then what's the point? Calgary downtown makes me miss home even more so I'm glad this is on the radar.
Stop off places for beer
Street murals

strong integration with east village/ urban fabric west of Macleod trail
Studio Bell and the library are colossal wastes of money and perfect examples of how not to pour money into a neighbourhood. Neither building attracts any meaningful activity in the neighbourhood. We need more bars, more theatres, more things to do that aren't so Calgary Conservative.
Also it's time Stampede loosened its grip on that part of the city and let other developments flourish in its useless vacant spaces.
Studio spaces for artists - look to the ARTIST QUARTERS project in Edmonton!
Subsidized housing, Habitat housing
Sunlight and patios - Calgarians love the sun in anything above 15+. Waterfront is a true gem that this city has an opportunity to continue to develop in an amazing way for great access to outdoors right here. The Stampede is such an important event, that development needs to continue to support it.
Super important to ensure the area is integrated and seamlessly accessible from other areas of the city. Ensure it is just as nice in the winter as in the summer. ie pay attention to light and wind and nature.
Support more local business
Support your green spaces
Surprise us. Be bold. Don't let (only) business and commercial concerns win the day. Build a downtown neighbourhood that tourists don't just visit, but get everyone else out of the suburbs.
Sustainable, preservation of history and culture, urban space designed to invite families, respect for diversity, areas welcoming for buskers,
Take a larger look at the surrounding areas and their connections or flows.
Take into account easy accessibility (parking / transit)
Take into account the weather conditions...is Calgary weather conducive for outdoor use?...more places to sit as some of us like to walk but need to rest...food choices...
Tax payer cost
Taxes are for public services. Arenas and events are private functions. NO TAXES GIVEN TO CSEC!
Taxpayers should not be paying for an arena for a privately owned business
test
The alpha house has created a number of problems - even for the most tolerant residences such as myself. I worry that if retail spaces open, they will leave because of the harrasment, drug use and overall crime in the area. It's even difficult to walk into Shoppers Drug Mart somedays. I think the city and community needs to consider how deterring it is for folks to stay in Victoria Park when it's not feasible or safe to raise a family in this area long term.
The alpha house prevents quality businesses from coming to the area. The users of the alpha house urinate and litter everywhere for a couple blocks around the alpha house preventing people from going to the area.
The alpha house puts a damper on my neighbourhood, it really shouldnt be near residential buildings.
The area feels a but sketchy right now due to the lingering homeless population. Would not feel safe walking alone at night.
The area has been scary to walk through i think security should be around for the first initiative.
The area is nice for the most part but that yellow boarded up home needs to be relocated since it's historical or just removed because of its condition. Please also do something about the building along Macleod that appears to be abandoned/empty. It can be scary for pedestrians crossing at crosswalks (especially across 11th ave by the old police station).
The area is not safe, certainly not after Dark. I am not comfortable going there, with all the homeless and drugs around, it is not a vibrant area full of culture. And by culture, I mean Alberta culture, not some weird New York public art. Stick to the roots.
The area needs easy access and safety parameters in place otherwise people may not want to live or attend the area.
The area needs to be about more than the Stampede and the Stampede grounds. It would also be a mistake to not consider the potential future of the Saddledome when developing a vision for the area, even if it's just as a contingency.

General connectors out of the area are needed, but we need an especially thoughtful connection between this area, Arts Commons and the Telus Convention Centre.
The area should be accessible and inviting, not with large, sterile buildings.
The area should be mixed use of offices and residential to maintain its vibrancy during the day and night. River access and bike trails are good to attract visitors without worrying about transportation. No high rises as they block sunlight and make area less attractive during sunny days. Mixed business and restaurants and bars with free outdoor places for families, free play ground with coffee shops or stands a place for families to hangout while children play
The area should focus on local Calgary business opportunities. No chain restaurants or Starbucks, keep the area special to Calgary!
The areas with several short term or long time construction, new buildings &; There are bothersome noises, dusts and construction inconveniences to already moved-in residents.
The Calgary Flames, Hitmen and Roughnecks are an integral part of the fabric of the city and an upgraded or new arena is much deserved and long overdue. It would not just be for sporting events but would support a diverse and exciting mix of entertainment for the city, as it currently does. Keeping it near its current location keeps the accessibility simple and perhaps even improves it, with the Green line being built. Please find a way to build this. It will be very worth it!
The City and CMLC should refer to how Yaletown in Vancouver and Harbourfront in Toronto did for converting old industrial/warehouse communities to high-value residential condos, entertainment and event areas. The development should also consider major grocery and other chain stores for the tens of thousands of people living in Victoria Park and East Village, which is currently extremely lack of.
The city as a whole is lacking bike rental facilities in close proximity or pop-up facilities for tourists visiting the area to rent bikes to explore our beautiful pathway systems. When I travel to cities, one of my favourite activities is biking their pathways and whether there are bike rental facilities available and nearby.
The city has to stop pushing the highrise building model in general to avoid sterilising the streetscape and making uninviting spaces (see London's Westend as an example). Council is far too quick to approve large scale inappropriate developments as a tax grab, more considerate well design is what will make a 'world class' neighbourhood, not highrise buildings.
The city needs large facilities for conferences and exhibitions. Expanding BMO centre and major hotels and entertainment within walking distance are necessary to attract large conferences and exhibitions to Calgary.
The city needs to realize we live in a visual age, people flock to places they can take photos in, making spaces available for branded events during Stampede for example. The Stampede makes it really difficult for brands to come onto the grounds but there is so much interest. It would be great to present the city as a global place, to show that not just Toronto can offer people great experiences.
The City should focus on development not for the rich, but for working class Calgarians.
The city should not pay for a new arena
The CP Tracks Noticeable increase in noise from the locomotives and increased traffic starting about 3 am - 5 am since the new contract was signed a month ago. In order to add more residential and entertainment the noise from CP will have to be addressed. The trains are more frequent, the locomotives larger and are 24 hours.
The current area has homeless and drop in shelters. I would like to see the city address housing security and mental health programs and not drive away this population for gentrification.
The current area is a dump.
The current plan seems comprehensive.
The current Stampede Station should be updated before the green line LRT is implemented, the half way house/homeless shelter will also be a challenge
The design mix of a new development is important but the "feel" of it is crucial - preservation of as much as possible of existing infrastructure and buildings goes a long way to a feeling of authenticity and connection with the community.

<p>The district should be branded in a less explanatory manner and instead in a more creative, fun, carefree way to give it a more enjoyable atmosphere for all ages as opposed to one using pretentious buzzwords to entice visitors. It would be great for select midway rides such as the WestJet Skyride and the Ferris Wheel to be open in the summer/spring months as festivals outside of Stampede continue, animated in neon at night while retail/food places run late and security ensures everyone's safety.</p>
<p>The drop in center and alpha house shelters must be moved in order for anything to improve in the east village</p>
<p>The drop in center and low income housing that is currently in the area make it feel unsafe. This has improved slightly but I do feel uncomfortable with the idea of walking alone in the area (I am a woman)</p>
<p>The east Victoria Park needs more of a connection to the rest of the community (Victoria Park). Currently, the main reason I go to east Victoria Park is to go to the Stampede, Saddledome or BMO Centre for events. There aren't many shops or restaurants in east Victoria Park to help give people a reason to go there otherwise. Also, more at-grade storefronts to help reinforce the pedestrian's journey.</p>
<p>The Flames corporation helps thousands of kids that volunteer there to supplement their extra curricular activities. If we were to lose that, these kids would not be able to afford their sports/dance/band activities. This needs to be kept in consideration thinking of a new arena.</p>
<p>The future includes less cars, not more. There are enough car connections as it is now. We just built the 4th street SE underpass. We don't need to "twin" it. Green line station should be on 12 ave, unless you are planning on calling it "tumbleweed station" on 10th ave. Keep floor plate sizes small. East village has like 8 developers in total. Doesn't remind me much of London's West End.</p>
<p>The green line will have major issues in the future if only 1 transfer point on 7th avenue is provided. Why ignore a connection at victoria park station? Connections to inglewood/ramsay should be improved. Especially w/ 17th ave extension. Affordability for new interesting business instead of chains and more spaces in condos instead of bigger spaces for natural/diverse retail environment Making space for several clubs/venues is required. Cutting out night life through condos is killing cities</p>
<p>The incorporation of artists both local and worldwide at different scales, from public art to the opportunities that the various institutions involved will offer in the future using this new space should be considered and utilized to help foster a more vibrant community and a more widely appreciated and healthier entertainment district.</p>
<p>The integration and sharing of data will be important to creating a world class community. Consider how data could be an enabler for a sustainable community. (i.e. live update waste production/diversion signage). Could a district energy system help reduce the impact of the development. How will construction waste be managed to avoid ending up in our City landfills? "smart home monitoring" solutions should be standard in any residential buildings.</p>
<p>The issue of gentrification is obviously a consideration. Pushing low-income individuals out of the area should be a concern. In an ideal world, this area would be welcoming and inclusive to everyone.</p>
<p>The issue that I foresee is that this becomes about a new arena for the Calgary Flames. This redevelopment should be planned with ALL Calgarians in mind, not just the hockey fans. Victoria/Stampede Park is truly unique area and has substantial potential, but it should not be about building a new arena, it should be about how to make the area more livable and engaging to residents all year round.</p>
<p>The lack of connection across McLeod trail is a big challenge and concern.</p>
<p>The LRT in this area must! must! must! have indoor / underground stops to be useful and fully used by citizens. Standing at a LRT platform for 25 minutes in minus 30 and/or walking 400m outdoors to an event area is insane in this winter city. It's no wonder very few folks use LRT to get to sporting or entertainment events in this area now and it is clogged by vehicle traffic. Do not make that mistake again.</p>

The majority of successful cultural and entertainment precincts across the world rely on a diversification of uses and an ability to easily chose what you want to do and when. They are also linked to a world class public transport system so that cars can be removed from the area. This is something that Calgary urgently needs to look at.
The Marching Bands of Calgary represent our city at large and provide us with entertainment during Stampede week. They deserve to have their own facility that is safe to rehearse on, unlike the uneven and pothole filled area they are forced to practice on. I think the safety, of these young hard working people is more important than the "modernization" of the perfectly good hockey arena we already have and is safe to use
The master plan should consider uses for all types of Calgarians. This includes older generations, young families, etc with amenities and retail options to suit. Most new developments cater to young millennials (hipsters) with fancy stores and expensive restaurants. This area should also become another option that defines Calgary as one of the top tourist destinations to dine, shop, hang out, or just people watch.
The Mayor and Councilors analyze things too much. Analysis - paralysis!
The more there is to do in the area, the busier it will be and the more vibrant and safe the area will become.
The new area is a must for all calgarians
The new arena is essential for this development. Calgary's Entertainment District will never be considered world class if we can't bring in world class acts and they instead do two shows in Edmonton. I love the Dome, but it's time has passed.
The number of vagrants in the general area are a concern. Proximity to drop in centre is problematic.
The only time we spend in Victoria Park is commuting home or going to a sporting event. We dine, run errands, grocery shop, essentially live outside Victoria Park because the area lacks amenities.
The pedestrian extension of 17th Ave into the Stampede grounds is a great way to revive the Eastern edge of 17th Ave. The current overpass is terrible.
The possibility of neighbourhood creation within an entertainment district.
The potential of the 2026 olympics
The preservation of historic architecture. Low income dwelling opportunity and low density residential units.
The rail tracks are the ones felt "we are stuck with". Can we consider covering them with structure and even cultural wall and ceiling? Benefits: 1) look appealing 2) Reduce noise 3) Welcoming 4) more development space! Like engineering benchmarked "the new library" complex
The river is key. Really need a lot of thought about how the river fits and how we work with the rivers.
The roads in that area are generally very wide and encourage speeding. Even the crossing from the LRT to Reader Rock Gardens is a very poorly designed intersection and discourages human mobility. Cars are far too prioritized in the area, which makes driving to hockey games encouraged, but generally prevents people (particularly tourists) from wanting anything to do with the area. When I hear tourists praise Calgary they always talk about the riverfront area, and how that is what draws them.
The Saddledome is showing it's age and cannot accommodate larger stage shows.
The safety issue in the area is the main one. It's a good place to visit by day but somewhere to avoid at night. The City has to tackle homelessness in our City, we are not doing enough. I volunteer at the Drop In Centre and there are a great many people who live there who are working as well as people who want to work and we are not doing nearly enough! This is the most important issue in the area!
The stampede is an out-dated organization. The vast piece of land that it occupies is under-used and drains the energy from the inner city for most of the year. The arena is similar although not nearly as detrimental.
The stampede should have to pay taxes on that prime land. So should CP rail
the Transitional Mixed Use area is the most important to me; it is what 1000's of tourists drive by to go to Stampede; it is AWFUL
The underpass at 5th Street SE into East Village would increase traffic flow in front of a senior neighborhood and into a round-about that also serves as a community gathering spot. The concern is that this would make it less safe / desirable to gather in East Village. Also consider safety of daycare children. Consider connecting 5th Street SE to 9th Ave. only (no access north of E.V. similar to Kensington Road)
The Victoria park pedestrian overpass is a horrible homeless mess
The Victoria Park Police station needs to reopen

<p>The Victoria Park Stampede Station and the half way house in close proximity can be unsafe when walking around later at night. Important to consider when planning the master plan. Also how to create a vibrant street life for pedestrians with the three lane divided one way roads of Macleod is not attractive to most pedestrians.</p>
<p>Theater, outdoor artist space</p>
<p>There are a lot of homeless people in the area. It should be a priority to decrease homelessness.</p>
<p>There are many low income people living in the east village, how will this long term plan affect them, I feel that it is important to take care of those people who are ultimately going to affect this long term project.</p>
<p>There has been a noticeable increase in crime and prostitution in Victoria Park, especially west of 1st Street SW toward Mission. This could have something to do with the gentrification of the area around the Drop In centre and 1st Street, as well as the addition of halfway houses on 14th ave and 15th ave. How will we ensure this area doesn't become a pocket for crime as we continue to develop East?</p>
<p>There is a great opportunity to enhance the area - bring a vivaciousness to the city. Calgary has a lot of to offer without bringing in generic big-box type attractions: stay local, stay true & genuine. While I am sure families & children are top of mind (i.e. schools/daycare where mentioned in the survey); it's imperative to include spaces for dogs, especially as millennials (i.e. those who would live/thrive/have money to spend in the area) don't have children, but skew towards "fur babies".</p>
<p>There is a lack of parking in the area for vehicles</p>
<p>There is a lot of J walking across Macleod trail. Lots of crime and abuse seen in the area mostly among the clients of the Alpha house. Would like more safety for their clients. Everyweek I see them getting into verbal and physical altercations. Worried they will push each other into the street one day.</p> <p>Also there are not many amenities for residents. i live here but have to drive to the nearest grocery store. Sunterra is close by but does not offer a wide enough variety of groceries.</p>
<p>There is an entrepreneurial element bubbling in the city that I would like to see celebrated: perhaps a pop up facility or market would be a way to showcase that. Also, since the disappearance of the Wedding Pavilion, there is no bespoke smaller venue that is beautifully different. Build a city barn! One that is glass and unique and tied into the environment. The pop ups and workshops could use it in the off event/meantime.</p>
<p>There is mention to expand the BMO centre. I don't think an expanded centre will add purpose to the district. I would rather see smaller event venues that create unique atmospheres for the district.</p>
<p>There is quite a lot of homelessness in Victoria Park as well as safety concerns in the area. I bike to and from work every day and it is not the safest area in the city.</p>
<p>There needs to be a balance of old and new. So much has already been bulldozed - it's important to retain the heritage that is there - warehouses and converted brick bldgs as those will offer smaller more affordable spaces</p>
<p>There needs to be a good partnership with the Calgary drop in centre, and the DOAP team. There are a lot of marginalized populations that Calgary really needs to address and help.</p>
<p>There needs to be better connection by foot or bike from West of Mcleod trail. Perhaps another overpass that is not by the Alpha house would help.</p>
<p>There needs to be consideration of the pre-existing culture of the area that is already in place to enhance it. There also needs to be an emphasis on improving the area without just adding more residential condos and spaces that are not being used, such as in the rest of the city.</p>
<p>There needs to be more parking than just street and surface lots such as underground or aboveground parkades in order to get buy-in from Calgarians living outside of the core.</p>
<p>There really needs to be a wide range of housing stock for various income levels, rent and owning. Thinking of housing that can accommodate different life stage beyond single or couple living, could a family live in a condo/apartment? Making sure all businesses are wheel-chair accessible, good transit and cycling infrastructure connections. Building height, and natural lighting of public spaces. Should consider an all-ages approach. Excited to see what becomes of this.</p>
<p>There should be a reasonable amount of parking made available for people.</p>

There should be a walkable only area, much like Stephen avenue.
There was a lot of local talk about a pedestrian "land bridge (trees, greenery etc) linking Bridgeland to St. Patricks Island by replacing the LRT bridge making the river & island more accessible. Access to the entertainment district from all sides, not just the core would be huge. People from the north side of the river could easily /conveniently get to and from the area increasing it's local and regional use. There simply aren't enough TRUE pedestrian ways across Memorial Dr. and the river!
There's already too many people in Calgary, we're losing our charm. Keep the green spaces.
They should making the victory stampede station all underground so that's cars rush hours
Think about doing what you did in East Village and on 1 St SW and get the public infrastructure ready ahead of time. Improve the pedestrian (& bicycle) experience and don't wait for one off developments to do that.
Think big, don't aim for good enough. Aim for world class and something that can draw major acts, entertainment options and get people excited. You need a new arena one way or another or this whole concept is a bit of a joke. That's the anchor and everyone who understands urban planning and what works in Canada knows this.
Think Drop Inn Centre needs to move if residential/comm is to continue. Not sure where tho. Their clients also need a place to live where ALL feel safe
Think Nashville. Create a vibrant street around the new arena making it a year round attraction. Live music, big concerts, bigger BMO events. Walkable, but smart indoor spaces. Maybe we could create a unique plaza or series of connected buildings around the new arena that give a world class feel for entertainment districts in any weather condition.
Think of the area as a pedestrian neighbourhood first. The experience of being in this area should be safe and welcoming for people on foot.
Think outside of North America to other colder northern or southern climates:(Denmark, Norway, Sweden, New Zealand). We are not US, and climate needs to account for Calgary being a winter City and new venue maybe not bring what community needs with active programming within future festivals or streetscape area. Connection to othe5 community's surroundings the new area.
thinking of other areas in Canada busy streets with good shopping options and reasonably priced restaurants with easy access, professional offices e.g. doctors, etc. that would encourage people to visit.
This applies to both the Rive District & East Village. I live in East Village so I speak from experience. The transients that roam from the Drop-In are harmless for the most part but they leave a considerable amount of litter. They toss their cigarettes butts & other trash waywardly. Some of the items can be harmful such as glass bottles & needles. While most of them keep to themselves, I have received verbal harassment on a few occasions &, especially as a woman, that makes me feel unsafe.
This area is just so ugly right now. it looks dirty and grimy and there just isn't enough to do to keep people in the area. Make it beautiful! Make it green! Make it interesting and inviting. DO NOT create a wasteland of parking lots and high rises. Let's create a walkable urban area that is actually worth visiting.
This area needs to be re- evaluated in terms of safety. There are a number of wet and dry houses in the area including the Alpha House, the Mustard Seed. Saying this has nothing to do with the importance of having these types of resources for individuals that need them however, the greatly impede the willingness for individuals in the Beltline to enjoy and explore their neighbourhood.
This area needs to be vibrant. Maybe there should be a closed-off area of bars and restaurants.
This area should become a hub for entertainment. There should be a wide array of bars/restaurants and should become a destination in Calgary. A new arena should be built on the stamped grounds. CMLC should work closely with the Stampede to redevelop these lands. Less emphasis should on new residential buildings, as there are existing high rise developments here such as the guardian and arriva, with an area that is lacking in entertainment options.
This city needs live music venues, community arts spaces, queer spaces, better transit, another women's clinic. Please create a space that can be used by any class of person, and have both affordable and higher end options (more of the former) for retail, residential and entertainment. Remember low income is a reality for a lot of millennials; luxury condos aren't going to work for everyone. Reach out directly to underrepresented groups for feedback, don't wait for them to come to you.
This is a great area and plenty of potential. Please focus on promoting social spaces, community and access. I love the current direction, but would avoid too many high-rises. Look at the west side, lots of high rises / commerce, but very

little social areas and access is mixed at best. Some positives spots (millennium park and old barracks), but road and traffic access creates an unpleasant experience. Hence very little foot/bike traffic. Avoid the same mistakes.
This is a tight area having a giant entertainment area will require a ton of parking which will be a waste of space. A large entertainment building such as a new arena or BMO centre should be put somewhere else in the city. This area as a unique opportunity to bring people in to spend time and money in a causal enjoyable fashion. Giant entertainment buildings will be a misuse of this space.
This is an opportunity to create a truly mixed use community, integral to this is appropriate street designs that place the pedestrian and cyclist first in the planning, with transit second and cars as the lowest priority. Calming of the existing one way avenues of 11th and 12th will be key. Wide sidewalks, proper cycle tracks (no sharrows) and integrated transit will be key.
This is not a safe area. I always hate going to this area.
This needs to be kept separate from Stampede Park and the Stampede board control. The best interest of the city needs to be considered, not just the best interest for Stampede Park. Calgary is a large city with communities a long way from this area. If you want the entire city to support the area you need to have some parking options. As soon as you make parking an issue you are going to cut down the usage for the area. We have seen this many times with other areas in the downtown.
This plan has been in the works (without public engagement) for well over a year and all that is presented is a map. Where is the rest of the information that has been worked on all this time? Based on what is presented, the plan looks to be reliant on a new arena/events centre. Is there any backup plan for what happens if this doesn't materialize?
This project will be integral to the further development of the City of Calgary as an international destination. The city and the CMLC must continue to build this area with incredible care to build the community up to the high standards other North American cities have ensured whilst building these key areas.
This should be a place where people can come enjoy on the daily no matter what they have in mind
This should be the public artwork hub of the city. Perhaps like a mural district.
Though important part of the make up of a neighbourhood, focus less on attracting residential as it can hamper the prospects of bringing in needed nightlife to the east end (people generally don't want to live next to a noisy/busy area (with exception of course)). An entertainment district shouldn't be a focus on bringing people in to live. Hotels, restaurants and pubs are what will make the area vibrant. East Village and west Victoria park are where people should live.
Tying into the greenline station and better access to Inglewood. Consider implications of CP closing off road access just East of the Elbow river
Time-specific, closed-to-traffic streets, ala Stephen Ave.
Timing of traffic lights to make driving quicker and less congested
To be able to live / work and play within the area so all amenities are within close walking distance (especially given Calgary's winter climate)
to encourage small businesses, consider lease and rent rates. Large sidewalks.
To ensure the planning and drive to reach the vision today does not cause societal or environmental issues in the long term.
To give more thought to the 40+ age group thus encouraging our parents and grandparents to join us to this new area that has also thought of them as wanting to use the area. Not everything in Calagry needs to be about kids and cyclists. These groups grow up and change fitness habits.
To make the area including East Village more in line with what is desired, move the Drop In Centre. It has no place in what is planned and what has been built in this area.
To reduce the monopoly the Stampede has on the area, by allowing other companies to build attractions and centers. NO NEW AREA,
Too many condo towers as it is.
Too many high buildings = high winds at street level. Development must happen without significant prop tax increase
TRAFFIC
Traffic and access points. Homeless move
Traffic and parking. It shouldn't be a space that is hard to visit due to parking limitations. Could be offset by transit.
Traffic congestion
Traffic congestion during construction. Preservation of environment / history
Traffic flow. Used to live in this area and can be ridiculous to get in and out of places with one ways.

Traffic issues along 17th Avenue.
Traffic issues. Whole area is a traffic jam before/after hockey games etc. which is a problem for people trying to just get through that area.
Traffic patterns and parking
Train to Edmonton. Water issues: big picture. LRT - airport. Natural use evolution - relaxed zoning to be inclusive
transit and parking are important
Transit is also key of course...creating a vibrant entertainment district is a great goal!
Transit passes - lower cost
Transit, cycling, no more parking lots
Transit, pedestrian access and parking would be my top picks!
Try to compromise with stakeholders
Try to have local businesses and not generic franchises that are in every subdivision,
Try to make a true community that is vibrant throughout the day as it is built for the enjoyment of those who live in the area and those that commute to it.
Underground LRT station with retail shops and services available. Streets that do now allow vehicles 24/7 - similar to 8th Ave / Stephen Ave. Wider streets to allow for patios that can get sunlight. A good mix of land uses to allow for work / play options. Make arena the center point - heart of development. What are flood prevention / mitigation plans? A wide mix of architectural styles, more European themed.
Underground trains or above st level
Underground water sewer and electrical needs
Unique and modern
unknown future of the saddledome
Unsure
Update the arena! We want better artists to come to this city.
Upgrade our arena, our family is huge concert lovers. Last year we traveled to Vancouver, Seattle, LA and Edmonton for concerts that did not come to Calgary. Would rather support our local businesses, than have to travel for concerts. Just spent more money to go to Edmonton for a concert next Summer.
Urban bench, bike parking
Urban farmers market
Urbanized the area and make it less ghetto
Use accepted design standards as appropriate. Make pedestrian realm easy to navigate, consider CPTED, don't create designer/artistic elements that aren't practical (designer playgrounds, features with drop offs or sharp edges, benches with slots to fit things in but are not open on the bottom aka garbage benches)
Using the east side river/tidal areas to create a small framed reusable energy/tidal energy for residents- expanding in to larger areas as these ideas continue to grow and become more real.
Utilize the waterfront! We should have more active commercial spaces along the river. Calgary needs an entertainment district for all ages, e.g. people in their 40's
variety of sporting events, green spaces, walkable from transit, parking available.
Vegan restaurants
Very disappointing to see no cycle track infrastructure on 4th Street SE/Stampede Trail to link East Village with Victoria Park and no cycle track infrastructure on the 17th Ave extension to link to the Elbow River pathway. Between East Village & Rivers District there are now two master planned areas with no dedicated cycling infrastructure in the hearts of the communities aside from the 12th Ave cycle track that was developed outside of the planning process.
Vibrant and creative use of street art

Vision zero. Treat the complete streets policy as a bare minimum and build something that Brent Toderian or Jannette Sadiq-Khan would be proud to tout as a world-class example of urban design. Save the heritage tree east of Olympic way between 12th and 13th Avenue.
Walkability is very important, even in a city of nearly perpetual winter. I avoided that choice as it was combined with cycling, which is nit at all a priority to me. Again, safety is top. A new Arena should be built elsewhere in the city, where there will be a combination of transit accessibility and major road access and parking. Any new development needs to consider accessibility to and from. That means a focus on walkability, public transit and road systems including parking.
Walkability, reducing congestion in a project like this, both during construction and when complete, is absolutely huge and should not be overlooked
Walkable pedestrian streets with fountains and other street art to admire while taking in the areas amenities, including family friendly food options, ice leisure rink, local made retail, and breweries. I'm from Denver and Calgary always seems like it's Denver 10 years back in time. It would be a great city to explore for your inspiration and to see how projects as yours have developed over time.
Walkable, green space, good vibe
Walker accessibility
Water feature! (Even though the river is adjacent) like those tiny pop up spray parks in Manhattan..seating around and little nozzles that spray up water in intervals. Art + park + fun for kids
Water park
Ways to draw businesses in the area
Ways to incorporate older buildings into modern architechture
We already have downtown, beltline west of 3st se and east village with very tall buildings. It would be great to keep this new area on a more human scale with buildings no higher than 10 storeys
We are a sports city, specifically a hockey city and it would be really nice to have an updated building to watch the Flames. Not to mention that Calgary misses out on a lot of concerts due to the out of date Saddledome.
We are a winter city and a number of plans that haven't worked well are partially due to design of a summer city. Consider convertible cover spaces or those that meet summer needs while using the best of summer
We have an area with big theatres, but smaller venues for plays, music, movies in an area where it feels safe to walk around in
We have enough office space in the core and elsewhere. We need a area where festival's and other cultural events can be held. Also more energy saving living, solar and wind energy usage and more environmentally housing.
We need a first class entertainment centre/sport complex
We need a grocery store other than Sunterra in the Core/East end somewhere - could serve Inglewood/ Ramsey as well.
WE NEED A NEW ARENA
We need a new arena for sporting events and concerts!
We need a new arena for sure. As I mentioned above, a pedestrian connection to Fort Calgary & East Village. I believe this would bring more value to the Victoria Park area by reducing the isolated feeling it has now.
We need a new arena NOW
We need inclusive venues that support local music of all genres
We need more and better schools for children in the downtown area! If the city is serious about improving diversity in the neighbourhood, decently funded urban schools are absolutely vital for attracting stable families to the downtown core.
we need more green space, and hopefully better flood prevention
We need to focus on building an area that all calagrians can use - some really like going to hockey games and some want a space close to the arena to go watch games
We require no more hotels in the city as we are saturated with inventory.
We sorely need more mixed-use performance venues for live music along the Music Mile. There are getting to be fewer and fewer small venues to go
We would like 3 bedroom condo options for families. More family amenities and safer streets
WELL I THINK NEED MORE PARKING AND MORE GREEN SPACES
We've got 13 million square feet of empty office space downtown. We don't need much more.
What about the arts & entertainment district on the other side of City hall that already exists.? Why do you need another one, why is there not once cohesive plan for the city's downtown? A livable urban residential plan for the future and a

cultural entertainment district are two different things. How about doing one thing very well instead of being everything for everyone?
What are we going to do to get the homeless population off the street. If the answer is nothing. Consider how best to add some basic public health services and infrastructure, like public bathrooms, safe injection sites/needle drops.
what happens to the vagrant element in the area? Every time the city has redeveloped an area, the transient population has to go somewhere: the removal of the bus station on 4th Ave in the late 70's/early 80's, the "upgrading" of the Eau Claire/bus barns district in the 80's, cleaning up the "walk" near Central Park in the 90's, etc. These people have to be taken care of in a positive way as well.
What will happen to the CURRENT retail and entertainment areas further down 17 Ave? Will they be left to wither and die while the city focuses on one area only?
What would happen to the saddledome
Whats the plan for helping the homeless in the areas theyre being displaced from?
When I think of an arts and culture area, I think of Granville Island in Vancouver, where there is a Farmers market, restaurants, arts college and facilities for artists, music and festivals. I think this is what Calgary needs.
When there is a hockey game the area is paralyzed and essentially a no go zone. If you don't follow hockey this an unpleasant surprise. The car culture people invade for hockey.
Where are the plan details? The news says there's a draft plan but yet there's no draft plan. Shouldn't Engagement have started a long time ago? Seems like you've gotten pretty far into the planning process without involving citizens but yet show no detailed plans here.
Where would the homeless go? Would they still be welcome?
while building things make the area still attractive- maybe put up barriers around it with art or drawings on it. Remember parking! So much of the city doesn't live in walking distance.
While most of the original architecture of the area has been destroyed, some of the remaining buildings and historical areas being incorporated into urban parks/ renovated commercial offerings (food and beverage).
While the redevelopment is great, we need to pay attention to and plan for social costs - services, options and support for the most vulnerable. We cannot build and plan only for the wealthy.
While understanding the Glenbow Museum is not run by the city, moving the Glenbow to a new building in this area would be great, similar to the new RAM in Edmonton, and would compliment NMC and Library.
Who will cover the flood costs?? Calgary taxpayers??
Why does the city not focus on increasing traffic on Stephan avenue and 17th before they spend money on a new area
Why is CMLC involved? The Stampede and other stakeholders are looking at this area for a long time, how is their vision incorporated into the neo-urbanist planning approach that is suggested?
Why is expanding the BMO Centre double asterixed on this survey? Should we assume that the plan is to expand it, and that plan is moving ahead in conjunction with the Stampede? This would indicate the Convention Centre downtown will be mothballed and further vacancy created in a downtown core that's feeling more like Detroit. Clearly downtown is being deserted by the City in conjunction with CMLC in favour of Stampede park's whims.
Widen 11ave to match 12th make it one-way from the transit garage, widen 4th/Olympic Way from 11th St to stampede park entrance, Better transit access to and from garage possible road widening for transit only lanes, making 6th ave one way for normal traffic north of 12th, widen 14th and 5th for more lanes to relieve congestion during events, lots more above ground parking for events in the area with retail/restaurants on lower floors, direct greenline access via a +15 or underground mall
Wider sidewalks; groundfloor stores with windows; restaurants with patios.
Wish we could see the changes faster. Find a way to get people outside during the winter months. Plus 15 system, covered walkways
With a growing city, are the stampede grounds large enough to hone in larger crowds? Are there still plans to make the stampede park more so a year round attraction? The stampede might be a good central focus in culturally identifying the area.

With a new area for Calgary in question, I really believe that a new arena should be built just north of where the Saddledome currently sits. It makes sense to keep everything close together, i.e. Stampede grounds/buildings, arena. Building an arena in a different part of downtown, then separates it from the Stampede grounds/Stampede itself. During Stampede, the venues need/support each other, that's important and draws in the crowds.
With increased traffic in East Village the area in general is getting very busy with traffic. ensuring appropriate methods for getting in and out of the area, both with vehicle and bike is essential.
With large events parking is already becoming an issue in the surrounding neighborhoods. A significant focus on transit should be included in the planning and consideration for parking garages should also be explored.
With the advent of car sharing, autonomous vehicles, bike sharing, etc., I really want the City of Calgary to take a step back and think beyond the vehicle. For the last half-century this city has only been focused on what works best for the car. With declining car ownership, there needs to be another way to urban design. Another one, is a change in zoning rules, to allow for more mixed-use developments, that help diversify buildings, so we don't end up with skyscrapers that are half empty.
With the development of the East Village we have seen rising homelessness being pushed to other communities (Bridgeland, Crescent Heights). Can we ensure we manage the potential negative consequences on other communities.
Work hard to have the drip inn centre moved out of the area
Work spaces for writers, filmmakers and creators. Idea incubators. Free space for workshopping ideas
World class = quality + uniqueness
Would be great to have more heritage buildings restored or initiatives to develop new buildings with architectural controls in place to bring back character to this city
Would be nice to have better infrastructure for pedestrians rather than cars so people can actually start walking along the streets, squares, parks . This way this area will be filled up with people, life and energy- currently it is mostly empty because everybody is sitting in their vehicles.
Would feel better if all that area were modernized as it would make it more secure.
Would like to see more plans on they will propose to develop.
Would like to see the arena and field house together in the same area.
Would love to see space created for outdoor farmers' markets, Christmas markets etc. Also: a large outdoor public skating rink, fountains, benches, buskers and plenty of food & beverage options.
Would love to see the north west quarter be a miniature warehouse district like Lodo in Denver, including the yellow house.
Ya
Yeah. Can you just not do that please? Calgary will not ever be a tourist destination except as a stop over to other places or stampede. Why are you trying to turn it into a cosmopolitan place? Stop removing affordable housing from downtown to make space for high end condos.
Year round access / able to withstand Calgary weather in the winter. Add public art and artists to give input on art pieces. Murals!
Year round Farmers market
Yes to create a vibrant community and safe atmosphere, the Alpha house and other projects will prevent people from moving into the area and hinders investment opportunity as it lowers the value of real estate. People want to feel safe walking to and from home in the area.
Yes, I'd like to know why you continue to develop in flood-prone areas, waste money on sports, poorly-chosen public art, and the Olympics, but can't plow the streets and sidewalks properly in winter. Next year make a plan to plow all the sidewalks and roads faster and properly. Off-topic? No not really if you are continuing spending with this latest vision but can't find 40M a year for snow plowing.
Yes, try to build this great vision within the next 10 years so that I can live to see it.
Yes, wildlife. The Rive itself. Flooding like in 2013.
yes, you are building in a flood plain so i would prepare for that.
Yes. Consult the public before you make a master plan. Welcome to planning people. This plan is baked.

Yes. Calgary relies too heavily on large block sizes and large development. This is a real opportunity to do something very unique: cut the block sizes to be narrower (as is common in Tokyo, for example) and seriously narrow the street widths. Create a bit of intimacy in the design. Also, don't delete the McDonald Avenue bridge, instead keep it as a pedestrian/bike link. You can fit a new bridge along the 12th Ave alignment without needing to demo the old bridge. It is a very historic asset
Yes. I have an interesting idea for potential implementation as a part of the Rivers District Master Plan. My partners and I have a vision for a new cultural and commercial attraction that has the potential to provide massive tourism benefits, cultural engagement, and to truly shape the redevelopment of the Rivers District. Our idea is fantastic and can make this area of Calgary something that is talked about as a global attraction. <redacted due to personally identifying comments>
You need to somehow keep the place vibrant and attractive even when events aren't on.
You seem to have it under control so far. I just wanted to say you've done a fantastic job with East Village. Thank you for your great work.
You should consider more public art installations done and created by local artist to make the space a much more fun place
Young professionals depend on the older residential buildings for affordable rents in this area. Please keep us in mind so we are not squeezed out of the market.
What worked for you about the feedback opportunities provided to you? Is there anything we could do differently to make it better?
:)
?
Personal information removed did a great job explaining
3D visuals
A clear map of Victoria park? The photo helped. Umm how do I enter the contest?
A few more options would be nice but its good to give feedback for my community,
A few more questions regarding how safety may impede residents willingness to go out and spend time in the Beltline community on a day to day basis, like walking to a nearby store or pharmacy. Rather than what kind of entertainment would improve the district a more important aspect is how will this area be safer? As well as asking what they feel could be done about the safety issues or how they can be improved.
A good balance of multiple choice questions and opportunities for longer answers as wellm
A good variety of multiply choice plus an opportunity to voice my own thoughts.
A great chance for Calgarians to voice their opinion, thank you!
A little confusing. Not good w/ maps but love that you are asking for input!
A map of the area would help to make more concise observations.
A map of the targeted areas.
A mobile app
A video would be nice, to understand on what the new district is being provided to us
Ability to add other options is good, more than one choice
Able to see opportunity in the future
Access on my own time, not too long, some possible answers provided
Accessibility impromptu
Actually use the feedback.
Add more questions, set the question on the arena or convention centre aside.
Additional renderings of the planned areas if available.
All Calgary needs to know and attamped
All feedback is good!
All goo
All good

All good
All good!
all good!
All good!
All good!
All good.
All good. I'm excited to continue to be engaged in this process as the development becomes more defined. There is wonderful opportunity for this area of the city to become very special in Western Canada. Calgary has become very strong for music scene and if we expand to visual art as well...that would be amazing. I love how Chicago evolved and think it is a very good source of inspiration (ex: art Institute by Millennium Park)
All good. Thank you
All I hope is that you sincerely review the feedback and act accordingly.
All looks good
All the information is vague. What is "unique" residential? What exactly do you mean by "entertainment"? We already have theatre and music venues concentrated at and around Arts Commons, and several music venues in the Inglewood area, so is this all about big concerts at a new arena?
All the questions were appropriate
All worked well for me, not much to complain about.
Allow more than 3 choices... it is tough to leave off some when 5 may be important...
allowed me to provide my feedback and input on issues that currently challenge the livelihood of many people and the ways i believe we can reach social stability
allowing 500 characters and open spaces to voice opinion is fantastic! some will have very detailed and creative ideas outside the box of the selections provided.
Allowing for suggestions. A more specific set of projects to comment on.
alls good
All's good!
Amend it to a 1,000 character limit.
An online survey would be helpful as well
An option on most questions for other options or ideas. This survey is very targeted to specific uses.
Analysis, public consultation, draft options, workshop with public, refinement, preferred option through consultation. Final plan approved by council.

Any opportunity to give feedback is great.
Appeal to the broader public
Appreciate opportunity for residents' input. Hopefully, further public presentations and talks will be well publicised, especially as weather provides more accessibility.
Appreciate the ability to gather feedback but 4 months seems like such a long time
Appreciate the brevity of the survey, and opportunity for input. Very welcoming area that has been exciting to watch over the years, as development progresses of the vision for this area.
Appreciated opportunity to provide input. Drop down options were well thought out, all choices reasonable, and time to take survey minimal. Well done.
appropriate questions asked in terms of gauging public interest and input. Had the ability to express my opinion and vision as well as make comments in an orderly manner to the master plan vision.
Are there any entertainment/arts/sports facilities vendors confirmed yet or anchor tenants for this redevelopment that could be listed here somewhere that's easy to find? I've been looking and haven't found anything specific.
Artist renderings would be great!
As a cyclist/pedestrian, I am very concerned about what structure you have in mind for us. At the present time, some days it is dangerous doing either. Perhaps some kind of educational program needs to be included so interaction between both groups is limited.
As someone who works in the area and works closely with CMLC, it would be nice to be aware of different opportunities for input (as opposed to happening upon information about this proposed redevelopment as I did).
As usual, so many leading questions
Ask Buskers to come. Free concerts, contests, promotions
Ask us an option on whether we would like to receive e-mail on updates regarding Rivers District or not.
Ask why the three top or bottom options were chosen
Asking about our favourite areas in the world was a nice . Question no.7 honestly could be omitted because no area could fully support all those options which honestly would be ideal.
Assure me that developers aren't running the show!
At least there's an opportunity to provide feedback but how many more years of blah blah blah does there have to be ?!!!
At open houses, spread out material more so that people are not jostling to see the panels. People also want information, not glossy panels that largely have zero information.
Awesome reach out. Thanks!
Be more visual. Have real maps with street homes / existing infrastructure then use a transparency film ovetop to show the "new vision" . Also have inde view and closer up drawings (renderings) of certain key conceptual areas
Being able to choose least important options was a good choice to me.
Being able to provide specific comments is appreciated but this initial presentation is pretty vague and I wonder if my comments will actually come into consideration. I am someone who actually lives and works in the area and therefore have a personal interest in the project. So far, I must admit I think the city should be ashamed that this inner city area has been a vacant parking lot for so long. Clearly a missed opportunity to densify and create a walkable, vibrant area.
Being able to specifically state what could use some improvements over the long term is helpful.
Being given a voice in any form is brilliant. Paper forms are wasteful. Digital feedback
Better consultation process
Better definitions for someone with no knowledge of land use terms
Better publication. This is the first I hear of it
Better use of visuals and renderings - understanding details of the district from a geographic sense
Big map excercise like what the Green Line team has always done.
Bring saddledome out of that place .
Broader reach into communities with ask for input
BUILD A TORONTO style podium building at 11 ave and FORGET ABOUT NEW cultural districts. Enhance what is already there... When I walk out of the ARTS Commons after the show Olympic Plaza is very sleepy and quiet environment which kills the mood 8 AVE should be packed with activity, like Electric Avenue of 80's 90's

Build computer generated models so we can actually see proposals.
Build the arena
Bullet point, high level, quick to read overview.
Calgary absolutely needs a new arena on Stampede Grounds
Came in an email otherwise I would not have been aware of it
Can easily ask questions and can ask further questions online
Cannot get iPad physical keyboard working.
choices were given
Choices!
clarify the name.
Clean the urine from the homeless people at the footbridge to the Stampede C-train station.
clear
Clear and to the point
Clear questions and opportunity for input
Clearly things were considered before connecting with the public. That's much appreciated.
concise, good choice of questions
Consider focus groups with developers/retailers/restaurateurs.
Consider having an interactive concept map to allow people to plot their vision be it only areas or actual layout of their vision.
Consider more reach outs - haven't heard of this TIL today
Consider questionnaire that ranks preferences
Consider social factors before aesthetic features
Considering the input and actually using it
Continue to hold engagement session through the process. Good job!
Continue to provide frequent public information and opportunities for input
Continue to provide updates for when residents can weigh in and keep the website up to date. More detailed information as it becomes available.
Conveniently located info session.
covered all aspects of the project
Covered everything, very happy with it!
Definitions to options and not lumping things together i.e. pedestrian and biking. People don't necessarily support both.
descriptive with the options and the ability to choose a number of differing things.
Design Charettes for community members that would use the area - ARTIST Inclusion!
Develop some options to present. Currently just ideas but a visual of what each would be like will be better.
Didn't immediately notice link to more detailed planning documents.
Display of residential/commercial building structures was a nice touch
do more to advertize for more input....1st time i heard of this , and not everyone has the herald on
Do not know
Do surveys at the beginning of the planning process and consider input of the community as part of the development process
Do the engagement first then the planning, not how this plan has been done. There are about 8,000 people in the Beltline (west of 4th Street SW) and not engaging with residents and just informing them of the plan is very poor planning practice. This type of engagement would never have been allowed in other communities similar or smaller in size (ex. Sunnyside 4200, Bridgeland 6300, Chinatown 2100, Crescent Heights 6100). Projects this size would never take this approach in other communities.
Do this kind of survey before the final vision is basically in place.

Doesnt seem like citizen feedback will change plans any, rather it will just be used to indicate public support for whatever the city was going to do anyway
Doing a great job so far!
Doing great
Don't give into the flames ownership make them pay for everythin
Don't announce something with a date in mind to start and then it's another year. For example, the master plan was announced 150 million to go to infrastructure and then... we wait for over a year and now we know what will happen, but no one knows when it will start. Boo.
Don't over engage or cater to vocal nay-sayers
Done really week
Thanks
Done well thanks
Don't ask for long answers of 500 words if it's supposed to be a "quick survey."
Don't feel that this has been a clear process - still have yet to see a master plan, but an open house is in the works. Timelines have been lagging as well
Don't know
Don't know
Door to door survey from neighbourhoods
Drop down selections made the process painless and efficient
ease
Ease and length of survey.
Ease of options and not required to input a lot of typed data. Fast.
Ease of submission
Easily accessible through social media
Easily done and fast
Easy a quick with good selections available
Easy and convenient survey. Enough information in a concise package.
Easy and fairly quick
easy and quick
Easy to answer the questions.
easy to answer. A more Design specific question would be more helpful.
Easy to complete
Easy to complete questions, not too many either. I was pleased that the top section with the 3 tabs could be navigated between without erasing my entries into the survey.
Easy to navigate
Easy to respond
Easy to understand and feedback wasn't long
Easy to understand questions with multiple choice answer options.
Easy to use
Easy to use and multiple choice questions
Easy to use and well guided
Easy to use. Quick and informative
Easy, convenient.
Email and could complete online
email works. promotion on TV and Radio
Engagement is key as through our taxes we pay for all this so we need to have input. Transparency is appreciated. Plans seem a little vague yet.

Enjoyed selecting areas that are important to me and areas that are not as well as providing input on what building structures I feel are best for this area.
Enjoying the engagement process - planning on living out my life in Calgary and I've got decades to go so supremely important to me.
Enough info and ideas to be able to make more informed decisions
Ensure that all voices are heard and reported in a fair and balanced manner. Discussions should be open to the public. The outcomes and discussions should not be done in private by council and staff. I have concern about relocating the bus barns too far away from the central core. The costs associated with going to and from the core and outlying areas creates environmental issues. Bus routes that are eliminated to and from the areas most needed for seniors and users brings financial burden.
Ensuring that people feel like they're involved in every step of the way, i.e. being informed on updates for the area and having the community really involved in the process.
Everything was good
Everything was good.
Everything worked for me in this survey
Everything's good
Examples of developments expected in document ARP
Excellent!
Expand focus of feedback from residential and individual perspective to include business, entertainment and conference perspective.
Explain what has changed in this ARP
Explain what you're asking here. Money? Timeline?
Explanation of where everything will be built
Explanations were clear. Staff were friendly.
Fast track the arena negotiations and consider a large outdoor amphitheater for summer concerts.
Faster wifi for whole planet
Feedback is good, could be ongoing. Need to make our downtown east area more vibrant, colorful, more activities to do. More art. cultural activities, family inclusive, maybe areas to have a picnic, and even some deli type eateries to get food for picnics. demonstrations of Native dancing, other cultural dancing as well, and interactive projects, to get people involved. Please no more ugly abstract art projects.!
Feedback on what others have answered would be good to know.
Feedback opportunity was good.
Feel Free to contact me if you want more of my input. *personal information removed* I've lived in both Calgary and Toronto and I know what Calgary is missing to be truly a World City (by the objective standards, not subjective standards). I'm in the tech space in Calgary and that is key as well. A diversified employment pool will bring a different crowd which will help. Cheers.
Few few more prototype development drawings/map would be helpful.
find out more about transportation
finding new councilors, mayor and committees. you guys don't listen, you do what you want. zero fiscal responsibility. zero accountability. zero long term plan.
Focus groups. Image of potential such as one published about 8 years ago. For example, the taller buildings along 10th. ave, smaller 12th. ave.
Food at a 4-7 pm event was appreciated. Online best.
free ability to type what i needed to say
Fun survey!
Further explain the vision. For example, opening up access to 17th Ave. Does Victoria park train station not need to be modified for this to happen. Another underpass connecting to 9th Ave? I don't think that's necessary, especially considering it goes to a low density road north of 9th Ave. This area needs to prioritize walking. I'd like to see a pedestrian priority access between the East Village and Victoria Park, perhaps something similar to the animal land bridges in Banff National Park.
Gave me every opportunity to comment.

General observation - in giving specific definition to "cultural and entertainment" consider what not to duplicate, especially major arts facilities. A small well equipped theatre perhaps, a kind of road house for for smaller local companies ("our off broadway") and concerts, not another CCPA, SAJA, etc. With the construction of the bazaar (mall) on the Bow, an alternative to the Eau Claire Plaza is needed - more than Olympic plaza but not the vast paved Stampede south end.
Genuinely engage about the future of east Vic Park. This entire process is simply a fake engagement to allow the Stampede to do what it wants... I suppose thats fitting as they systematically ruined the neighbourhood in the first place. Calgary doesn't need a Margarita Ville. It needs a vibrant inner city community.
Give a bit more character space to write on feedback.
Give a more specific plan of what will be done with the neighborhood as the current vision is very vague. This way you can see if people's opinions align with the plan.
Give me 4 top choices More sports
Give more weight to the locals that live work and volunteer in the area
Glad to be able to provide my input in a public, informed environment such as Lilac Fest
Glad to have come across this on Facebook, I dont read the news or have any other way of getting updates from the city
go door to door
Good
Good
Good
good choices to choose from - its important to set realistic expectations from the onset
good choices with options to add my own thoughts
Good engagement of Calgary citizens to date - keep update on progress on-going.
Good experience so far.
Good feedback and information, but like to know more about results obtained.
good feedback opportunities
good feedback opportunities
Good ideas need discussion, not just a post-it note on a board.
Good job
Good job. Captive audience. Job to listen and be nice!
Good mix of "multiple choice" type questions and written responses.
Good mix of open ended and multiple choice questions.
Good questions and info
Good questions!
Good questions. Needed to focus a bit more on people who use the area for work.
good start, have frequent updates, quarterly or semi annual
Good survey.
Good to have open houses. Material is too over the top at this stage of the discussion.
Good variety
Good variety of questions - no changes
Good work
Good work. Tell. Hire local designers for the work. Reduce budget. Do more w/ less !
Good.
graphics inclusion helps visualize and understand concepts
Great approach. Open and friendly information booth. Focused on feedback and possibility of selling an existing vision
Great design and questions

Great info, thanks _____ !
Great job! The folks are very knowledgeable and engaging
Great knowledge from the folks at the popups
Great options but please give us the choice to choose more than 3 or rank them
Great questions
Great questions.
Great questions. Lots to be excited about and happy to provide feedback!
Great stuff!
Great survey! I think along with surveying the general public focus groups should meet with local creative businesses and ask them what would make them want to open a business in this area. Meeting with leaders in our creative community would be a great place to start as well! Check out D talks, C-space, Plant in Inglewood, local Cafes such as Rosso, P&S, Monogram, Market Collective, Workshop studios, burnt toast studio, heritage property Corp, guildhall, Bioi, and more!
Great survey. Happy to have the opportunity to voice my opinion.
Great that you do this now. Keep collecting more data and leverage more social media to the public. Too many people unaware still. I love this city -- please keep up the good work.
Great!
Great, very informative
Grouping of items together. Nenshi inflates his bike stats by assuming pedestrians support biking. These are grouped together in the survey
Have a meeting in areas of the city for the public to attend & put in their input
Have roundtable/focus groups available
Have this information session held in different area in city.
Having a real model and people to talk about it
Having ample time to formulate answers
Having an opportunity to share in the process, express concerns with the often over-looked accessibility of a new area. As a wheelchair user and an active member of the community, I think it's important to attain a high level of universal design.
Having more specific questions about areas in the space.
Having open ended questions was fantastic!
How do you plan to make it World class? What are your plans for winter? Homeless? Policing? Adult only area?
how relevant is my input? opportunity to actually take part in think tank/ decision making process at
I accidentally hit back, but thankfully all my answers had been saved. Good work webpage programmers!
I am glad that I get to provide input, but I do consider it to be a waste of time for me. The owners and decision makers will eventually do whatever they wish to do.
I am glad to be included in the development process.
I am glad you are asking before deciding. Usually the city decides then engages the community. Please mske sure your departments work together to make things happen as Bowness Park is an example of what happens when your departments don't work together. parking etc
I am looking forward that the goal of this survey will help the community to have an accessible and will develop community
I am most concerned about environmental impact- air quality etc. more effort will be needed
I appreciate having my say in the planning of the east village!
I appreciate that I can choose all, none, or some AND other. I think its very important to listen to all of what somebody has to say when you ask their opinion.
I appreciate the City and CMLC posting the information through popular social media channels, as it will likely better engage a millennial audience-base who may not be interested in (or even know about the opportunity) to provide their input, despite this being the target demographic for a project such as this.
I appreciate the concept pictures.

I appreciate the opportunity! We need a new arena facility. It is upsetting to have all the big acts go to Edmonton. We lose out on hotel revenue, restaurant revenue, tourism etc. We need to get our fair share of that and currently the saddledome lacks the ability to secure big names.
I appreciated that I had an opportunity to write a lot of long responses. I think additional surveys moving forward would be great. I wouldn't have changed anything about the survey
I appreciated the opportunity to ask questions with a representative prior to completing the survey
I attended the open house and I found that it was very useful to learn about this project.
I believe it was pretty well done! Good job maybe advertise it more to the general public to get more feedback.
I believe the city is doing the right thing to benefit every Calgarian. I don't have any issues or problems other than the arena deal needs to happen and redevelop in the area is key. Again if affordable housing is a option in the area than I believe it can benefit low-income individuals. I would like to see affordable housing in the area.
I by chance caught this on facebook. Maybe in future send a notice in the mail to go complete the survey ?
I can maybe make a difference
I can't think of anything
I didn't know about the consultation in my area until too late. For future engagement, please send info out to community associations across the city for inclusion in their free newsletters and social media. Thank you. You can get contact info easily via the Federation of Calgary Communities.
I don't know what you mean by a 'festival street' and perhaps am not clear on the interpretation of several things you have listed; Will be curious to see results & how conversation is conducted. So far it's been easy to have a general idea what's going on and where I can provide input, so you're doing a good job.
I don't see better transit and improved circulation as being the same. More transit, yes. Improved circulation sounds like more cars short-cutting through the area, bad.
I don't want to be limited to 3 choices, that's silly
I encourage the city to use international thinkers as developers. Please don't hire locals who are only in it for the money. Hire people with passion. Creative vision with an appreciation of the blended past and future does not have to cost more money. I truly implore you to choose wisely, and show respect for our great city by not erasing the past.
I enjoy being able to give feedback online on my own time, so overall this was a positive experience.
I enjoy the freedom of speech more than anything, being able to provide small ideas that turn in to real projects is great!
I enjoyed being able to voice my opinion by writing vs ticking choices available. Thank you.
I enjoyed doing this survey
I enjoyed giving my feedback! Nothing to change
I enjoyed the pictures of what the buildings would look like. Good job
I feel like none of the feedback has mattered or had any impact at all on the design, or will in the future. There has been no transparency as to how and why design decisions are being foisted onto the community. Furthermore, opening up engagement to the whole city only serves to undermine the voice of locap residents and landowners.
I feel no matter what I say to my aldermen or write on a survey. Our mayor does what he wants anyways so it's borderline a waste of time.
I feel that some visual imagery may help us visualize the exact area under construction and what the plans are.
I feel this is a good way of engaging the public
I found out about this through a non-city Facebook post - not the best way to find out
I found questions 11 and 12 difficult to answer. A vibrant entertainment district requires all elements noted so I wasn't comfortable identifying my top 3 preferences. For example, an arena is important but a successful district will require better pedestrian circulation, mix of uses (hotels, high density residential, food and bev, etc) to make it vibrant. Choosing residential over hotel or retail didn't make sense to me. Overall, appreciate the opportunity to provide online feedback.
I found this feedback opportunity because i was actively seeking it. Other people may not be that motivated, yet their experience is equally valuable.

I get the sense none this matters and the people who plan Calgary already have a plan in place... one that'll just end up driving me away from the neighbourhood.
I have no concerns with the feedback process, this is a great way to listen to citizen voice in order to demand more from our municipal government, to continue the city of Calgary's fine use of feedback, and connection to citizens views.
I have not felt like I have had the opportunity to give any feedback prior to this survey.
I hope you don't raise my taxes to build all of this and the arena
I just like being asked.
I just like that I was even made aware and had any opportunity to be involved.
I just want to hear the announcement that this is getting started and that we are indeed bringing Calgary to the next century with a new arena. I am sick of having to travel to Edmonton to feel I am in a progressive city.
I know that there are many more details planned for this area but this information was not included in the engagement. I'm not sure what all of the secrecy is about. Where was CS during this engagement?
I like being able to do it online.
I like being able to give feedback online. I haven't had a chance to go in person yet, but I like that you are doing lots of engagement around the city.
I like being able to type out comments. It allows me to express nuance. One problem is asking for too much feedback though. Ask for too much feedback and you end up with the inevitable: but where will I park my F150?
I like having choices. Sometimes, it helps to have suggestions as to what is or may be available.
I like how clearly the information was laid out in easy to read documents. The information was complete and didn't require piecing various resources together to get a complete picture.
I like it that we had to option to walk up in bit maps, it was clear and visual
I like surveys, I really believe that it is our duty as citizens to engage.
I like that choices are not forced upon us in this survey, as often they can be skewed a certain direction (which makes sense if it is a survey that is just narrowing down options in a plan already in place, hard for me to say though!). I appreciate the opportunity for more open ended responses and less ranking choices in an awkward way.
I like that it was all on one page and I didn't need to wait for different pages to load.
I like that someone thought to get the public's input on this area before finalizing development plans. I hope the info you gather is very informative.
I like that the city is actively looking for input.
I like that there was a variety of multiple choice and written responses.
I like that we can voice our opinion, it all worked fine.
I like the approach of the survey. Sometimes I get a card or other notice too late to attend. You may wish to send these notices out 2-3 business days earlier.
I like the maps. A calendar of project start / end would be a nice visual too
I like the multiple choice options w/ pictures
I like the picture provided in question 10. It provides a nice visual of the scale of the options provided.
I like the Platform container exhibit where people were provided sticky notes to pen their suggestions.
I like the simplicity of the survey and that you're asking for citizen input. Easy way to speak your mind.
I like this method of feedback as it offers balance of background information and place to contribute with ideas. I think its important to have both, as I do not have detailed knowledge of all the plans for East Victoria Park.
Thank you!
I liked how it had questions that were both guided and open.
I liked how simple it was, all written answers would not be ideal
I liked that i had room to write thoughts without just set answers.
I liked that I was notified via email newsletter and kept in the loop with happenings in my City and in my area.
I liked that it asked for things that I find least important in addition to things that I find important. It is good to eliminate things that would not contribute to the character of the neighborhood.
I liked that it was online

I liked that there were options to select from and it wasn't just me having to write a complete vision for the area.
I liked that this was easily completed by a mobile device and I could see all of the questions up front to gauge my time commitment.
I liked the combination of "selection" and checkbox. I found it challenging to select only 3 options as I feel all of these items will be important!
I liked the ease of the format.
I liked the number of options, the information about the project was good and concise, and I liked the opportunity to provide feedback about what I've liked about other arenas and public spaces which I think will provide the committee with a better insight as to what the public would like to see in this re-development.
I liked the numerous amount of options
I liked the option to write any further thoughts to ensure all ideas are heard
I liked the range of options and that you were willing to look to other cities in the world for ideas. I always suggest Europe for cool streets, they just have an amazing feel to them
I liked the variety of answer options with an included 'other' in the event something else was missed. I liked getting information on the vision directly before being asked what was/was not important.
I liked this format for feedback opportunity.
I live in the East Village and have been so impressed with the way CMLC shared their vision and kept residents (and others) informed of plans. Keep up the good work for Victoria Park!
I love feedback is asked. That's how you know.
I love having this sent as an email.
I love how accessible this was - I could do it on my phone! No mail in survey, no waiting to attend a town hall.
I love it
I loved the visuals and the choices. The survey link did not show up on my mobile device- had to forward to my work email.
i only saw this on instagram. marketing needs to improve to get more people to do the survey.
I only stumbled across this survey because I subscribe to a newsletter, look at promoting the engagement opportunities in multiple ways to get more input.
I ran out of characters in one of the comment sections. I think you should consider increasing the comment space. If you really want fulsome input the feedback should not be so limited.
I saw the opportunity almost immediately as it appeared on my facebook news feed. I also saw the pop-up location at the comic-expo, which was good because I had the opportunity to speak with someone in more detail about the plans. You could also consider an email list for those that opt-in, if you don't already have one.
I think everything worked fine
I think generally this has been done well
I think it was really good and it covered a lot of topics for a short survey
I think it would be beneficial to gauge the needs of the people in the direct area, to see how it might impact their travel/access to amenities in their direct area.
I think it would be useful if you have a special survey from Calgary architects and urban designers as well.
I think it's great that you're getting feedback. Good luck!
I think it's great to have the opportunity to engage.
I think the City is doing a great job getting public feedback. I hope that what the public says is taken into serious consideration.
I think the overarching document is light on details. Perhaps you just aren't there yet to provide them, but we all suspect you have way more info than you are providing.
I think the survey is all inclusive.
I think this is great that everyone's opinions are taken into consideration - please keep doing this in the future!

I think this is great, it's nice to have some small input. I look forward to seeing the vision and plans come to life.
I think this is just fine.
I think this isn't great!
I think this River District is a great idea and I do like this feedback
I think this was a good way to offer the public a say in what might happen or get some feedback. I think this would be a good option for the Olympic bid as well if there is not enough time for a plebiscite
I think you are doing great work!
I think you are trying to develop way TOO much for this area. Calgary has enough, high rises, commercial buildings, etc.. One should just concentrate I think on bringing back green spaces-planting more trees, plant flowers that attract bees, etc... These high rises too are also so expensive for the average person, one should think of low affordability housing to help alot of people who have like myself lost there jobs. We don't need more concrete, we need more greenery.
I thought it was good
I thought it warked
I thought this feedback form was well-designed. No criticisms.
I understand it is early days but a bit more detail about the plan would be nice. Including information about the Stampede grounds master plan would have also been helpful as the two areas are planned to compliment each other and it's hard to form opinions about one without knowing about what's going on with the other.
I was very pleasantly surprised to see the pop-up booth with information about this project at the EV Junction. I learned a lot about this project there.
I will be attending the open house tonight, which will make it better. Nothing right now.
I would ask for an email address so when decisions are made related to the above survey and area development, people have an option to be contacted and informed of what the next steps are and if this feedback was incorporated into any of the decision making. Right now it feels as though this information will not be used.
i would have liked to see more visual materials that show what your visions are like a CGI video. Very happy to have been asked for some feed back regardless so thank you for letting my voice be heard.
I would have loved to attend the open house, but only one day/time was available. It would have been nice to discuss the information in person, but I was unable to attend the day/time selected for the open house.
I would have loved to have more questions asked. Keep the updates coming!
I would like an opportunity to visualize the different areas better.
I would like more specific information to be available, but I also realise that there probably isn't a whole lot of detail that is set and able to be shared, especially where budget is concerned.
I would like to know more about what is planned or what the vision is and what that looks like to the project managers. - ideas, details, etc.
I would like to see more public draft plans on what work is being proposed
I would rate from 1 to 15 all the options. Or maybe rate in 5 categories, Must haves, want to haves, like to haves, no feeling one way or the other, and don't want. They might all be options I want, but some are more important. However, I want to stress, they are all important to me.
I wouldn't change anything.
I'd like to see FB and Twitter us to alert me of a feedback opportunity
I've missed a lot of these types of feedbacks. It would be good to have these advertise in tv too.
Ideal length of survey format
If there was more planing pictures to see whole concept ideas, the city doesn't need more down town apartments, we should be designing based on our landscape. As Victoria park was an amazing neighborhood, with great features. Let's build with that in mind
If you have info sessions, please advertise enough so people are informed.
If you think you can revitalize this area then you must smoke more crack than its current residents.

I'm not convinced the City of Calgary actually listens to citizen feedback; they seem to have an agenda in mind when they start engaging citizens and will commit to getting their agendas met before that of what the community needs. An example of this is 17 Ave Reconstruction - the Beltline was promised their residential roads of 13 Ave and 14 Ave SW would be temporary one-ways, however the City refuses to get them changed back as the construction moves westward.
I'm satisfied with the info provided.
I'm satisfied. I really liked the pick the picture questio. To that note, if artist renders or pictures could be added it would be great
I'm very pleased you guys are doing this. The visuals in question 10 help put things into perspective. I'd like some more diagrams, renders, etc. as well as a complete layout, with the Green Line and all other components of this massive project included to better understand the scope of it.
Thank you for allowing us to give feedback though. I really appreciate that.
In general all is good
in the last few questions choosing your top 3 and bottom 3 it was a pretty close call between many of the options
Incentive! (draw for festival tickets)
Incentives are good
Incentives!
Include draft images of different ideas of what the area could look like. This provides a visual a slightly more concrete idea to build off of.
Include options such as parking
Integrate input from all demographics le homeless to penthouse
iPads available for the survey afterward is a great option
Is there a central place one could go where they can 'see the future'? Like a Rivers District Discovery Centre?
Is there an open house?
It is a good opportunity and I hope it will be realized
It is good to have an opportunity to provide feedback and have input into the vision of the rivers district.
It is good to have an option to do this online. It is also good to have a lot in the way of downloadable online material so that it can be shared electronically with our community (Arriva)
It is great to get the opportunity to contribute to make this a better city!!! Lots needs to be done to reinstate the transit/drivers courtesy and respect of law and by laws. Theses days people is brutal when driving around the city. I remembered when I moved to Calgary in 2006 I was impressed about how polite was people thanking other drivers, sharing the road and courteous manner (not anymore, more fines should be imposed) if no resources form the city, then train volunteers for that
It is nice to have a voice. No complaints here.
It seems like there are 2 competing priorities residential vs entertainment district. L.A. Live used as an example above is a concrete mash of big venues, hotels and expensive parking, it is soul-less. If you want awesome urban esidential then call it the awesome urban residential district and not an entertainment district.
It seems that the media will run a story that says info will be presented by this date and the city always is at least a year off that date. Master plan for example is already a year behind. Don't advertise that there will be an expanded 17th avenue starting next year when it really takes five. It's frustrating and makes the city look disorganized.
It took me a couple of times to finish the survey because I was interrupted, and I linked over from a game (Android) - saving it to come back later would be helpful. Also, I'd sign up for further research (survey or focus group) but no opportunity to sign up here.
It was a bit hard to understand the project without talking to someone. I need more concept images and description of project

It was a easy survey.
It was adequate.
It was all good.
It was easy to follow.
It was easy to provide feedback.
It was easy, but the options for answers were weak.
It was fair and straight forward. Thank you.
It was good
It was good! Thanks for the coupon too
It was good. Very informed.
It was great
It was great .Nothing
It was great to be able to specify the concerns for seniors(:
It was great! I got to put in my input and that's all I wanted.
It was hard to choose a top 3 and only 3 as there are more drivers for me if I'm looking at a location for living/working/playing. I'm excited to see the re-development of Vic Park.
It was nice to have a voice in what I would like to see in the area.
It was quick. Entering into a draw as a way to engage is smart.
It was really clear.
It was there
It was well designed and a good length.
It worked (I am typing this).
It worked fine
It worked well!
It worked well. No need to do anything differently.
It would be helpful to have depictions of the proposed development overall.
It would be helpful to understand what environmental design and architecture is being employed, and how it is improving the area's natural design.
It would be nice if I could provide input to both my mayor and alderman unfortunately they have both blocked me due to constructive criticism.
It would be nice to have a more comprehensive plan to engage with. You need a idea if you want people to find something they like or dislike and start a conversation. I hope you return soon with a more thought out engagement plan.
It would be nice to hear about the outcome of this survey, and some point.
It would just be nice for the input, even if not the most popular, to be heard and thought about. European cities do a better job at incorporating the mid and later age groups. Ps I'm young but feel we are leaving this group behind. Wanting to do things with your 'family' doesn't just mean kids, it means all generations and this is rarely catered for.
It's a very thorough questionnaire, even if it wasn't however, I really appreciate you asking the input of Calgarians.
It's fine
It's fine
It's great for you to ask feedback for people from all walks of life here in Calgary.
It's great set of questions that covers all aspects.
It's great to have our word to say.

It's important to provide community feedback, opportunities are always appreciated. There could be more specific information provided, rather than just a general overview. I feel I have a basic understanding but am not sure of the detailed intent.
It's not open to ideas and leads towards a desired outcome
It's a bit confusing to see East Victoria park, and Beltline and Rivers District all used in the same context. Would be helpful to have a more clear map (i.e. does the average Calgarian know where Vic Park ends and East Vic Park starts? Is that the same as Rivers District?)
its all ok. Questions could have been more detailed.
It's biased. The city or whoever has a plan and these surveys are biased to reinforce that plan.
It's great as long as it is included in the planning process.
It's great that you guys let Calgarians from all over the city provide feedback!
It's not clear how builders, if any, are involved in the process of planning the ARP and crafting surveys like this one. More transparency from the City is needed here. This survey and the existing plans for housing and entertainment seem squarely centered on creating options for the most well off, I would urge you to consider how the ARP affects the full spectrum of Calgarians who might live and work here one day.
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Its pretty clear the outcomes have already been determined and feedback is largely linked to seeking answers to support that outcome. This will just hollow out the downtown core further and compound the loss (both real and opportunity) of tax income in downtown Calgary. You may as well come clean with the intent, the tie of this to an Olympic bid, and the intention of hollowing out the downtown.
It's pretty great
It's pretty high level and airy fairy right now. I would like to give more concrete feedback at later stages again when there is more info
It's the first I've heard of these plans. Haven't had time to digest yet.
It's very easy and quick
Just ensure communication is on going, honest and open
Just having the opportunity to voice my opinion in a little more elaborate way.
Just listen and read our responses. Parking is almost non-existent on the east end of downtown and this is not right.
Just more detailed information.
Just one technical thing...the question disappears when you click on the text box!
Just please remember that PUBLIC infrastructure (park, streets, etc) is the most important area of investment here, not the arena and BMO. TIFFs work best by increasing development appeal via improving frontage to private lands. They work worst when \$ is focused on single pieces of architecture (imagine if EV only included investments at 4 St, the underpass, the NCL and NMC. would it work? I doubt it). Spreading money thinly across the surface is far more effective than focusing it on buildings.
Just provide more conceptual artwork depicting potential layouts / what a revitalized area would look like.
Just the chance to provide input is enough
Keep coming out to the public like you did here at the Y.
Keep costs down and spend my tax dollars into making this city a 21st century pride.
Keep doing what you are doing and make Victoria park the best place to be! Hopefully new facilities and development can happen sooner rather than later. I try to walk or bike everywhere but I think increased parking options for overnight stays (underground or multi level with commercial below) would benefit the community for visitors to the area. Its is very difficult to find parking sometimes for guests. Pedestrian access into stampede park should be improved and more things to do year round.
Keep it up. Provide opportunities for regular feedback!
Keep the citizens updated on new plans!

Keep the good work and communicating the projects advance.
Keep the maps current as the plan evolves.
Keep up the good work!
lacking details and suggested plans
Less jargon at the start, puts things in everyday language
Less paper. Online only access. This brochure must have been expensive to produce. Use that money to promote online survey
Less planning. More organic, bottom-up initiatives.
Let us know what vision Cyrrrent residents have for their neighbourhood!
like that it is digital and open house information
Like that you did a survey, but within it you assumed a lot. "Festival street?" What does that mean?
Like the tablets.
Liked that you gave response areas.
Liked the format provided
Liked the online survey.
Limit Questions 11 and 12 to top 5 choices, rather than top 3.
limiting me to three options to simplify your analysis is ridiculous - this is a complex planning exercise with multiple stakeholders - don't oversimplify the solution - this could have been a more engaging survey - with more significant planning and building options that would have provided meaningful answers
Links to examples of other entertainment districts in other cities to see highlights of what they did and why and what worked and what didn't.
Listen and act on what people are suggesting. Don't make this excercise "lip service."
Listen to the feedback. Nobody wants cars. Stop all efforts to build the 1950s inspired 5th Street SE Car Underpass.
Listen to the people, stop pretending and lying about knowing what they want
Listen to the public, we want a new arena.
Listen. New library from East Village is all stairs and ramp, neither of which I can use. Stupid planning. Cobble stoned tiles too ankle twisty to walk on and painful to scooter over
Listening the citizens of Calgary about their opinions
Look forward to seeing more potential renderings and layouts as those are proposed to have something more concrete to comment on.
Looking forward to the goal of this survey to develop this community
Looks good. Can't think of anything else at the moment.
Lots of choices that helped me decide what was important.
Lots of choices, diagrams of development choices
Lots of choices, visuals of the cityscape were good too.
Lots of options but it was clear what the city wants this area to be and that's important
Lots of options to choose
Lots of options to choose answers, as most times when you're asked for feedback on what you want to see, you might only get 1-3 answers, whereas providing many options allows for people to think about the possible infrastructure that could be built that is seen in some other successful entertainment districts. Also, the graphics provided for the mixed use question was awesome, as it gives you a perspective and makes you really think about what you want to see for that area.
Lots of specific questions to show the plan more clear so that I could provide feedbacks on specific questions.
Love it!
Love that you're asking for input. Exciting to see the city transform into a more worldly, walkable, diverse city. Keep it up!
Love the 5\$ food voucher

Loved it! Super friendly people
Loved that I could submit this online instead of having to attend a specific, timed meeting. Would be great to be provided with more than 6 days to give feedback prior to the close date next time. East Village has become one my of FAVOURITE places in Calgary - but so far only in the summer time. Would love to see more events and community engagement throughout the year.
Made easy to do from my phone.
Made me feel like I had a part in my city. I appreciate the opportunity to give an input.
Make it electronically. Consider that how much papers have been used
Make it more apparent what booth is about
Make it more forward facing and easier for people passing booth to get access to iPad for completing survey. Stands facing out for people to mosey up to.
Make it more well known to younger age groups. Seeing that I never hear or know where to find out how to get more involved seeing the construction of something this this. We won't be able to enjoy it until we are older and maybe grown into different people. Find a way to make the process quicker
Make more clear whether this will be residential or entertainment or both.
Make the easy wins happen! Even the police (before station closure) seemed helpless
Make these types of feedback surveys more visible online
Make this city awesome, appealing to younger people, full of life and colour, an escape from the mundane and an attraction for visitors. More services like the paddle station, opportunities to have picnics, usable public spaces etc
Making the PIC information available a week prior to open house to get more feedback and multiple house opens, during the day not just evening events
Many option mentioned ,,otherwise never thought of .
Mapping of specific ideas would be a nice opportunity
May be a more visible map of the area would be helpful... I filled out the survey on the phone and didn't spot the outline of the area
May be harder for less technologically adept people to have their voices heard
maybe
Maybe a slightly higher level of detail.
Maybe have actual events ands take public opinion
Maybe I missed the detail on the current plan, or maybe it's too early for that. Could have been more pointed with where exactly the city is along this process and where it has still to go... what's next? Maybe I missed it. Of course it's a blalance if providing the right detail and not too much, always a challenge. Thanks for the opportunity to provide input. As mentioned, we used to live in East Vic Park and now live in Bridgeland so still near and dear to us.
Maybe more detailed options in terms of what beltline would look like
Maybe show more details about layouts so we get engage and feel like we want to visit every area.
Maybe some ideas/visual interpretations of what is being planned or thought out. different FULL design choices
Maybe to define the boundaries of East Victoria Park? I usually think of the Stampede grounds, but Victoria Park also makes me think of 1st St SE, so I'm not sure if that's included in the definition.
Meh
Method is fine
More advertisement (ex. Social media, tv, commercials, etc.)
More advertisement in the rural parts of the citty
More advertising to get more citizens engaged.
More and ongoing feedback as plans take shape
more background on the project
more choices and less questions promoting the city's view on the way they want the area to develop

more community involvement with more frequent opportunities to review and add/or subtract from the plan as Calgary grows
More contests ;)
More detail of the plans and or clearer examples of what the LA or edmonton spaces actually offer- not having been. Something like Granville island would be incredible. Weather i would think would be the biggest barrier for a year round space. Love this though!!
More details
More details of what City is thinking of doing, unless this is as open for ideas as it currently looks. Possibly an extra date for open house for people who weren't available for it.
More details, perhaps more renderings of proposed facilities and streetscapes.
More engagement once some master planning has been completed, with options for different types of master plans to comment on. It's helpful to see planners put together a vision first so the public can make comments on something that the professionals see as feasible
More expense to gain wider input
More images
More in person consultation oportunties
More info on what is being planned
More information in the street
More information on development styles would have been interesting, otherwise, very well done.
More information, when can I expect things to start happening?
More information/floor plans on what the district will potentially look like
More knowledge.
More multiple choice questions
More of an immediate and concrete action plan versus waiting for years
More of the same in the future with more details as they become available please. Enabling the public to truly shape this development before decisions have already been made by consultants and the City.
more open and less filtered by the mayor and city council
More options
More options to write stuff not pick from a drop down menu
More outreach
More pictures of how it might finally look like. Show the different options and ideas
More pictures to help explain the area to be modified and what those changes could look like
More pictures would be nice
More proactive engagement of people beyond those who live close to there
More promotion/increase awareness of the survey
More renderings of what is possible with the area to give people a more clear idea of space potential and can help stimulate more ideas for potential use of space.
More specific answers
More specific questions
More sports.
More surveys about a lot more topics! Being able to give my input makes me feel less like a schmuk
More surveys! Interactive, diagrams / models or suggested options
More transparency and open communication
More visual examples
More visuals
Move Acad, football stadium, hockey arena, top golf, movie theatre, new museums, lots of lights - time square ish, 24 hour liquor liscence, Amsterdam's redlight meets Vegas meets ice discript meets LA live meets London O2. Futuristic - Zara hadid ish - an international tourist destination. Update erlton station.

N/A

N/A
N/A Thank you
NA
Narrowing of preferences, opportunity for open-ended input. Would appreciate the opportunity to workshop some of the connectivity with Ramsay and Inglewood and talk more specifically about connectivity, as I both walk and bike to Vic park but also drive through into the deeper beltline. There's some complex connectivity issues which nearby neighborhoods can provide insight into.
need more feedback opportunities, or a long term email box special for new area plan or construction issues.
Need to start getting more information out to the public.
Need to use AV to provide 3D rendering of what the vision could be
new arena
New arena is important. This area is not where it should go though.
nice and simple, thanks
Nice diverse questions
Nice mix of written response for opportunities to express more
Nice to see ideas of concepts and choose what you like best for design concepts/themes.
Nil specific at this time
No

no

No
No - I think you've got it covered :)
No comment
No comment
No comment
No complaints - I feel like I got to say what I wanted to.
No I actually think you got it just right on this one.
No I like the fact that your actually asking people and wanting there real opinions
No I think you guys did really well with this.
No it fine.
No it good
No it was fine.
No it was good
No it was good, I liked the images and explanations before each question.
No it was perfect! So happy that I can provide my input
no it was pretty good
No it was very well done
No its all good
No recommendations.
No simple survey
No suggestions...was easy to add my two cents
No thank you
No Thank-you

no that took care of things
no this was good
No Thx
No very clear and straightforward.
No was good!
No, all good
No, all is well. Thank you for the opportunity to have my say.
No, but thanks for asking!!
No, easy and to the point
No, honestly this survey was very well written and I will definitely share with my friends. Thank you!
No, I appreciate the cities efforts to constantly involve the public and make sure that general opinion is heard.
No, I liked it
No, I was happy with the set up.
No, it was good
No, it's fine. I do wonder how the heck you're going to provide a \$1000 gift to someone when you haven't asked for any identifying information. I don't care, but some may.
No, simple and easy
No, this was excellent
No, very accessible
No.
No. Just create a fabulous park. put in several bridges that go over the cp rail as it clearly divides our city from east to west. not concrete bridges but carefully designed bridges that are aesthetically attractive. And don't put a dog park in this area. I live near a disgusting inner city dog park that is full of dog feces, trees are covered in urine and the sound of barking dogs and their belligerent entitled owners allow their dogs to run around while they stare lazily at their phones!
No. Thank You for the opportunity to voice my thoughts
No. Well done!
None
None that I can think of at this stage.
None. Thank you for involving the community in this discussion! I hope the dialogue continues!
none. you're doing a great job :)
Nope
Nope
Nope
Nope ...good job! East village, st Patrick's so far is awesome and we use it all the time

Nope and love how transformation of the East Village is coming along
Nope doing good!
Nope it was good.
Nope this was great.
Nope was great!
Nope!
Nope! This is a great preliminary survey for this exciting new master plan! Looking forward to being involved in future stages of the project planning.
Nope, all good.
Nope, good survey. Applicable options and not too lengthy to scare people (and great little buildings graphic). Well done, whichever team built this!
Nope, this is great! I know that it's hard to please everyone, and likely difficult to sift through all of these opinions, but it shows effort and is appreciated. Perhaps the only thing I would say is that I knew about the opportunity to leave my comments because I'm in the industry. I hope that this is being advertised to any and all Calgarians, especially those in the immediate areas.
Nope. Good job.
Nope..Good job
Not at this point
Not at this time
Not at this time.
Not aware of the events / consultations
Not obviously.
Not really
Not really
Not really.
Not sure
Not sure if all the options were shown (12)
Not sure. This is my first time engaging in this sort of phase. I'm openly optimistic of how relevant my feedback will be. Who knows, maybe google will purchase a section of Calgary similar to what they've done in Toronto. That stuff has major potential in bringing forth great ideas.
Not that I can think of
Not that I can think of
Not too long, fairly straight to the point. I could provide what I wanted and what I didn't want. As well as what I feel is important.
nothing
Nothing - nice to have these opportunities at all.
Nothing - this is great!
Nothing at the moment
Nothing at this time, but lets get er done!
Nothing in particular.

Nothing is "unimportant" to me so it's odd to force me to answer q12
nothing to add
Nothing, this has been awesome.
Nothing, this is great!
Nothing, you folks did excellent
Numerous options to choose.
Obviously a new Arena would should be on this, yet you didn't even make it an option. You said a modernized arena, which to me means renovating the Saddledome. This will NOT be an anchor to revitalize the area. Not sure why you would miss this obvious option on what you would want to see, or not to see in the area.
Offer another time, I had to work late this week.
Once I found this website I liked the layout. This needs to be promoted as an option for input. More signage or notices in the area that this planning and input is being accepted. Improvement is needed in this area as I did not know input was being accepted.
Once I said I hadn't been to the area there was not the option.to say does not apply in subsequent questions
Online
Online
online
Online access is good
Online ads / surveys
Online engagement (if it doesn't already exist) would be ideal to reach more people! Bring your booth to festivals and / or community centres across the city
online option
Online option for feedback is great and easy. The icons and related development styles question seems useless as there should be a mix so generally asking what I like can't really inform this plan.
Online survey
Online survey
Online survey is convenient
Open casual
Open house
Open house - pop ups. Online
Open house and feed back both in stampede during big events
Open House, more advertising
Open later. More curation
Opportunity provided
Opportunity to give feedback is important for those who live in this area.
Opportunity to present views along with the multiple choice options worked.
Opportunity to provide input BEFORE final development permits are issued.
Option to provide alternate choices
Options for building type are solely based on increasing tax base and not improving the lives of Calgarians .. an NO _____ OLYMPICS!!
Other than at the close, nobody has spoken to me
Perfect feedback option! Thank you! Very quick and easy to complete
Perhaps fight a bear for me?
Perhaps give us more characters to respond with. I try not to be too wordy but a development of this size needs a thorough feedback platform.
Perhaps having some graphic information (plans, images, etc.) of the project that could inform us of the design approach, etc.
Pictures are helpful!

planning maps need to include the LRT stations/track,
Please fix the Victoria park pedestrian overpass soon!
Please keep it up! I frequently find reason & pride in Calgary under Mr. Nenshi et al.
Please listen to the residents. When decisions are made there should be members of the community on board to make those decisions. Not people who live on the suburbs of the city. We live here and know our community the best. Stop adding huge highrise. Make them smaller higher end. Attract the business professionals.
plenty of opportunities for engagement
Pop ups are great and people representing the city at the pop up tent were very engaging and friendly.
Postcard to put in the mail?
Pretty cool to reach out through IG!
Pretty good, maybe more sponsored posts on Twitter or Facebook or Instagram.
Probably not.. calgarians will either reach out or not. It was well advertised on my Facebook and since I own next to the neighborhood it felt important to me and resale value.
Provide a map. You say Victoria park. I work on the beltline and have no idea where victoria park is. Also green line is crucial to getting people from SE to downtown calgary. I would take that any day over a new arena.
Provide a video of what is possible.
Provide better visuals of the area might and could look like. Which plans are being considered, how does it look conceptually.
Provide discriptions of each option
Provide info on where citizens can access original study for grass roots knowledge of plans.
Provide more characters in the fields.
Provide more context for what is planned and why
provide more details so that the public is more engaged
Provide more drawings to visualize potential opportunities for space. Would help generate more ideas / conversation
Provide more examples of ideas under consideration.
Provide more visual guides
Provide results of the survey. With these surveys it often feels like I provide input and then never hear anything again. I would love to hear what the results were and how they will be used for future plans.
provide some images or maps to layout some of the concepts so reader has a better idea of conceptual ideas
Provide some photos.
provide transparent feedback about the survey results before you finalize development plans.
Providing immediate input and feedback.
Provision of background information was very helpful.
Public engagement is geat and I guess city is doing excellent job of engaging residents . kudos
public forums
Public Presentations should address flood risk, otherwise risk looking unprofessional unprepared and foolish
Public talks might help with collaberating with locals. Ask businesses what works for them and how araes affect their profit.
Put in evolution newsletters for residents
Qu 11 was impossible to only choose three.
Question 8. Implied that's the area is not a great place to live.
Questions 11 and 12 are very limiting after both the descriptions, promotions, and feedback on what is desired. Could end up with misrepresented data given top 3 choices; would have been better to numerically prioritize or put them on a 5-6 point Likert scale for better data.
Questions were specific enough to force some thought & prioritization of ideas.
Reaching out using multiple modes. Getting in out from the widest demographic. Young and old, rich and poor, left and right etc.

Really appreciated the knowledgeable staff at community events who educated and answered questions.
Really love the new opportunities to provide feedback. I am involved in architecture / urban planning and have worked with Engage doing public engagement for Greenline. I would really love to have the opportunity to actively submit my own location data to the city so that systems could be improved. showing where I walk / bike / drive to allow these systems to be better designed for better tuned integration. I also think dev permit processes can be updated for better feedback, use smartphones/AR
Refer to answer #13
Remove character limit in feedback boxes and make them expandable for easier viewing. Keep marketing the survey (radio/TV if inexpensive, inside C-Trains and other city-owned locations). Marketing on social media and festivals is a great way to engage the public, keep it up! I appreciate the accessibility of information to the general public and look forward to further participation opportunities.
Renderings
Satisfied given the preliminary nature of the survey
Save the house!
See 13. comment. Also, is there consideration to modifying the c-train track to have stations located in the centre of the district instead of skirting around it?
seeing this survey online
Seemed straight forward.
Seemed transparent.
Seems good to me
Seems good, appreciate the opportunity to give input
Seems like a good way to gather information.
Seems like a small window for collecting information from residents who use the area but don't live in it. Employees, Recreational users and Commuters.
Seems pretty good to me.
Seems you are hitting the mark for making it accessible to all to participate and provide feedback. Good job.
Send info out to inner city neighbourhoods
Send out a survey like what you do for the city survey. Why isn't this an add on to the existing survey based on our postal code?
Send out various plan alternative choices for future voting/comments as you progress through the planning and implementation stages.
Send survey to all Calgary residents.
separate pedestrian and biking options - very different
Set up meetings with condo boards
Several options available to provide feedback which was good.
Share links to proposed plans and artistic visions of what the city is leaning towards as they are designed.
Short answer
Shorter surveys for sure
Show a map of the area where the project would be built
Show more design options in the questions
Show more urgency. Calgary is arguably the richest city, in the richest province in one of the richest countries in the world; yet, our professional sports facilities are an embarrassment. A new arena for the Flames is necessary, but being bypassed by major concert tours echos the 1970s when we had to visit Edmonton to see shows. As a longtime Stampeders season ticket holder, the city would greatly benefit from a new, all-weather, centrally located multi-use stadium. CalgaryNext concept rocked!

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Show the plan and have people comment?
Show the total feedback results. Remember that people want lots of things till they see the bill, then they put things back
Show us more conceptual renderings...need some idea of what is possible in the area.
Simple and easy to answer
Simple and short
Simple, no glitches, quick.
Small group stakeholder conversations or advocacy groups, i.e. art / placemaking
So far pretty good!
Social media
Social media? Wouldn't have known about it if I hadn't walked by
Some of choices questions 11 and 12 need definition. What do you mean by : Festival Street (?) Also believe 20 yrs is a very long time. I want more definite answers on how much (% wise perhap) of this community rebuild will we see in 5 yrs and 10? Planning stage takes too long.
Some of it seemed a bit too prescriptive.
Some of the terms used weren't clear. Like "better transit and circulation." I want better transit, but "circulation" is vague. Does that mean traffic? If it does, it's disingenuous to lump that in with transit. I care about transit, pedestrian, and cycle access. I currently visit the neighbourhood by car, but I would prefer to come by bike or transit. Bad traffic would be ok by me, if it encourages these other access methods.
Some people have vision problems which makes them unable to read questions. Consider someone talking and asking people questions for people who are unable to read small texts.
Some Q's are too long
Some visuals would help.
Something similar to the area of Garrison Woods where there are shops at the bottom of residents is interesting to look at. Intermingled with things for the general public to do.
Sounds like an exciting development
Space for both both drop down menus and open space to provide individualized feedback allowed people to feel their voices were recognized.
Specifically note arena/fieldhouse in all questions
State any business ventures/partnerships that are currently under negotiation. There is a bit of an undercurrent in anything to do with development in this particular area around the potential expansion of the Saddledome and I wonder if these engagement initiatives are just finishing for answers that support decisions already made. We have many sports venues and would like to see development in the arts/tourism
Stop skewering questions like "would you prefer a building that housed 4-6 apartments or a building that housed 100+ apartments". This survey is meant to make you pick an option you don't even want. I don't even feel like this survey wants honest opinions.
Stop talking and start working. The youngsters find out Calgary is boring and they are moving out. Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal = fun
Super easy survey!
Survey is clear and gives opportunity to expand answers
survey not too long
Survey not too long, not too short. The study area map is slightly not obvious to find.
Survey provides a great opportunity to be heard. And the opportunity to win prizes is a big come-on.
Survey was basic but good. Maybe more detail.
Survey was good and allows the opportunity to provide measured input.

Survey was great. Detail on boards was lacking and too preliminary
Survey was great; talking to city and CMLC folks helped a lot in my understanding of the project/vision
Survey was specific and succinct.
TBD
Tell people why building on a FLOOD PLAIN is even worthy of rational thought.
test
Thank you
Thanks for giving this opportunity- It was convenient. It would be nice if this approach would be used for other city incentives. Thanks
Thanks for paying attention!
Thanks for the opportunity to comment!!!!
Thanks for the opportunity to complete the survey.
Thanks for the opportunity to contribute.
Thanks for the survey! I am excited for the vision!
Thanks for the survey.
Thanks!
Thanks, ...
that im able to voice my opinion on the area, as i want to live someware in the area
The 5 food truck voucher made it more appealing to take the time to provide feedback
the ability to answer questions along with adding personal notes
The booklets seem a bit wasteful / could be done with half the paper
the cart is before the horse, no arena, no need for this development
The check boxes are limited and generic. Box 13 is not a very effective way to provide much specific information. A map with the ability to place pins and comments like the Greenline had would allow more specific ideas to be shared.
The check boxes were useful but I feel the options were, in some way, designed to elicit a pre-determined outcome/reinforce what is likely already planned instead of genuinely using the feedback to alter the plans.
The comments section, the multiple choice want/don't want,
The convenience of doing it on the spot.
The decision has already been made on what the Mayor wants to do. The city needs to ask citizens well before a decision is made.
The development style icons are rather misleading - the high rise development icons are illustrated in a manner that make them seem smaller than they would be. (the 4-6 storey icon is shows 8 storeys, and the 10+ storey hi-rise shows only 7 storeys, and in a much more palatable historic style than the low-density icon). I think it's important to be honest about the quality of architecture that will inevitably be developed in calgary - it will look more like Sasso Vetro than like the Flatiron NY.
The fact that you ask at all works for me, the fact that the questions have limited, pre-chose, options and the response space being small, precludes really meaningful input
The feedback choices were well thought out, however there are other attributes or choices that should have been included.
The feedback is only good if the City is willing to listen to citizens regarding development. There have been many disappointments in recent years on how the City has handled their interaction with the people of Calgary regarding redevelopment. (ie. Harvest Hills Golf Course, Highland Golf Club, McCall Lake Golf Course, Midfield Moblie Trailer Park) The City of Calgary needs to start listening.
The feedback opportunity is generally OK but I have no faith that these exercises actually produce something in the development. I have been involved in several developments now and there has been no evidence that citizen involvement had any impact on development. For feedback to me meaningful it needs to be used... at least some of the time.
The group is doing a great job.
The illustrations were helpful.

<p>The information provided is always provided after as an what do think what we are going to build vs what would you like to see built. Always seems to be a justification process of what gets built vs a true engagement for whats best for the city as a whole. If politicians, business leaders, lobbyists, and activists set aside their agendas and worked together Victoria Park could become a world class district that could offer an experience second to none and bring diversity and funds to the City.</p>
<p>The information provided on the project was extremely helpful!</p>
<p>The location of this pop up is great. At the Rocky Ridge YMCA</p>
<p>The maps were a bit small and when I expanded them they were too blurry to make much sense down to the street level. <u>Maybe just make the maps very large and easy to read as soon as they appear on the page.</u></p>
<p>The multiple choice + open-ended questions were helpful. I would be interested in taking part in this process further, through a face to face discussion or other.</p>
<p>The on line input was good but I would have loved to share my input in a one time on one session input session.</p>
<p>The online component is an excellent method of collecting this type of feedback. Thanks</p>
<p>The openness to explain the plans and assistance</p>
<p>The opportunity to give my opinion and feedback</p>
<p>The opportunity to have some input and ideas that I have for the River District Plan</p>
<p>The opportunity to provide comments. Please seriously consider Alpha House relocation.</p>
<p>The options could be more specific as well. "Pedestrian and biking access" can mean sidewalks, painted bike lanes and flashing crosswalks around auto dominated roads, or it could mean shaded shared streets with ample street furniture and cycling infrastructure.</p>
<p>The options for the feedback back work perfectly.</p>
<p>The options provided are quite narrow and seem to presuppose an outcome. Providing a broader range of options would help you get feedback that truly reflects the diversity of opinions and ideas for the area.</p>
<p>The people at the booth were very kind and knowledgeable and that is great!</p>
<p>The perceived bias of CMLC for an arena in this area is showing strongly in this survey.</p>
<p>The plan was poorly described. All that is presented is a ton of jargon and marketing fluff. Provide some real concrete plans such as layouts, desired businesses etc. This "proposal" is empty.</p>
<p>The plans that can be reviewed on the previous page are full of jargon, they might be hard to understand for some folks. It would be better to have explanations in plain language.</p>
<p>The pop-up shop in EV Junction and the East Village information building have given us a lot of insight into future development in the area.</p>
<p>The problem with feedback is that people still feel that decisions are being made whether they provide feedback or not, which is why most people don't bother.</p>
<p>The provision of a form for online feedback is appreciated. The communication via the City of what ARP changes entail has been a bit confusing.</p>
<p>The questions are well directed and help me understand where the city is going and options there are proceeding.</p>
<p>The questions were straight forward and fairly easy to give answers to</p>
<p>The questions were very diverse</p>
<p>The staff were helpful. The design of the coloured panels is too busy - hard to make sense of. I'd fire whoever designed those for an engagement session</p>

The survey items may not be worded to optimally get the feedback you're looking for. The "check all that apply" answers may make it difficult to see clear trends from citizens as to what they actually want. Suggest forced choice or prioritized questions (such as question 11 and 12) to guide more thoughtful feedback. In other words, if I'm asked what I want and there are no parameters, I'll check nearly all items! Thanks for the opportunity to give input!
The team has our interest in mind and I can tell they are heading in the right direction
The time you have taken to make this survey accessible is admirable; especially the use of social media. This helps get at the voice of our future tax payers and upcoming Calgarians. Well done!
The understanding of the political process, openness and passion the team has in doing great things for Calgary and this area.
The urban ambassadors are so attractive, and should get a raise.
The variety of displays / models as well as the knowledge the staff had about the plan and their thoughts about it
The view of the building sizes, don't want them too tall around the river.
The visual for the building-types was great. Maybe more visuals to help stimulate the brain would be helpful. Narrowing down top 3 for wants was really difficult. That district should have all of those things.
The visual walk through and presentations. Ease of iPad when taking survey
There is an appearance economic factors are not getting enough consideration. This may be a function of the member profiles of the municipal and community planning group.
There is not enough emphasis on the urgent need for a revitalized arena facility. We don't need more neighbourhoods with no facilities and little public interaction. Build the arena and build it NOW! Calgary cannot keep losing out on opportunities due to our aging facilities.
There is this survey, but I just found out about it. More community engagement
There used to be planning events for this type of engagement, I don't think an online survey is appropriate to engage stakeholders. It only attracts people who like to share their opinion without actually being affected, like me ;)
There was a question where I wanted to input restaurant for other so I defaulted to the second option of casino which I did visit on the same trip, mostly because that is where I parked.
There's not a lot of detail on the plan to comment - colour blobs on a map don't provide enough information.
This format was good.
This is a good beginning
This is a good start. I hope more public engagements to follow.
This is a good survey
This is a great example of the feedback in which I feel valued. I hope that the city continues to make feedback such an important part of the process.
This is about time maybe I can get through to anyone since I have lived in Calgary for past 42 years and I can say that everytime there is planning it's always about buildings and weird art this place has potential to be a really cool place to hang out like Las Vegas for example but seems Calgary is very frosty on just about everything they encourages anyone to have fun
This is easy. No changes needed.
This is fine, but I think that the City often doesn't look at the integration with other communities due to perceived barriers
This is good. Hope lots more people participate
This is great - thank you! The post card was a great idea.
This is great, good luck with the planning! I'm looking forward to visiting, maybe even moving to, the new space. It's long overdue.
This is one of the better surveys I've seen. What I wish you WOULD do is allow people who take the trouble to do this more engaged and informed. Publish the full results of this survey. Too often it feels like one never knows the results of exercises like this, or what's done with them.
This is super tough for a city to do, so I appreciate the opportunity. Using the correct verbiage to describe the vision so that everyone understands to get the best feedback is really tough. That being said, be careful of the buzz words and the leading questions when asking for feedback.

This method could be a great way to obtain feedback throughout the project especially when considering public spaces, art, and more specific development permits.
This questionnaire made assumptions about whether or not i felt this type of development should happen at all
This should have started when the CSEC was starting their proposal for Calgary Next. Please be more proactive.
This survey is entirely skewed to a predetermined outcome that it's not even funny.
This survey was mobile friendly which was a huge plus
This system seems rather succinct, the comparison with other great world districts is a great idea, in trying to increase the scale on which Calgary is an international player in arts and culture.
This was a great start and opportunity, excited for the future, scared it wont go through fast enough to keep people engaged
This was fine
This was great. Thank you.
This was perfect.
This was perfectly put together just enough information not overloaded
This was sent to me by my boyfriend's mom or else I wouldn't have known about it. I think this could be better advertised so people know they can have a voice.
This was sufficient. Thank you.
This worked well.
Thorough and correct information
To be a part of the Calgary development
Too many of the clickable options are similar to each other.
too much talking make it a reality and don't close entertainment district at 2 am
Top notch
Unfortunately my previous experiences regarding this matter does not allow me to have any faith or trust in these surveys, as they are taken for formalities only!
Use the feedback that's given, share the findings / results of input online so people can see where their data is being used / shared
Very accessible, easy to use, easy to understand questions
Very open communication
Very speculative plan. Wish to see something that would really draw more tourists to the city, or even draw all people there, seems to be more oriented to a adult playground.
Very well spoke
Video presentation?
Was easy to complete
We can be honest, and you guys will listen
WE NEED A NEW ARENA
We need a new arena NOW
we need arena talks to be public
We will see
Well done for preliminary phases of the project, I am definitely interested in becoming more involved as the master plan and community engagement progresses.
well done!
Well done!
Well done! Can't think of much more
Well done.
Well explained plan. It's fun to provide feedback!

Weren't aware of this City planning project feedback until we stumbled upon it
What about people who don't fill in electronic surveys?
What does "unique" residential mean? Also, better definition of "entertainment" — do you mean big Rock concerts? Movies? Theatre? Casino? All of the above?
What is the commitment beyond the Stampede Youth Campus and Opera facility to grow culture within this district? What does that mean for Olympic Plaza Cultural District and how will they connect? How will this district reflect the actual 'Culture' of Calgary and it's diverse citizens? Who is leading here and how can we make the leadership table bigger to include more diverse perspectives?
What is there for Seniors. Is there going to be affordable housing? Or is this just for the Elite? I think it will ruin what we have now.
What kind of arrogance presents a baked vision without public consultation. Who decided this should be an entertainment district? The Stampede? The Flames? They have both killed this important part of Calgary for the last few decades. CMLC should ask the public what the vision should be and bring their experience in the East Village to bear. Don't sell of this part of town to Margaritaville like some cornball US city. This isn't Los Vegas.
What worked was making it easy to provide feedback via online surveys
What's presented thus far has been vague. Make it clear what additional opportunities or indications to show where input was used in the resulting design.
where do I put my name & information for the 1,000\$?
While I am able to provide my input, I fear it will not actually be listened to.
Why have an open house in RockyRidge YMCA when its in the opposite side of the city and on neighbours day? Maybe consider a text line for suggestions?I work for the city and found this on Facebook.. why not email all employees for their input?
Wording of some questions is ambiguous (eg unique residential - try diverse)
Worked well and was convenient
Would be useful to see the process and what options were considered before this plan version was settled on.
Would have liked to see more specific concepts under consideration
Would help to know which parcels of land are off limits. Ex. The rail yards?
Would like to include more than my top 3 options for some questions
Would like to next see preliminary concepts to critique
Would like to see the results
Wouldnt change a thing.
yes
Yes, for a change, listen to the people who live in the areas and help pay for these amenities. Thank you for asking and hopefully listen to what people say.
Yes, please actually use the feedback and ensure the feedback you gather is coming from all corners of the city, in addition to the default audience of downtown dwellers. It would be great to have more residents from suburbs gathering downtown.
You are doing a great job. Just keep building . More buildingmore people working. Happy families
You could actually listen to respondents and do what they suggest. Right now, it's send out the perfunctory feedback request and then we"I just do whatever the hell were were going to do in the first place.
You did not ask for contact for apparent draw or demographics for opinions. _____ (*email was removed*)
You guys have a few plans already. Why not share then
You have to start with transparency. There was far too much secrecy and back-channel dealing associated with the destruction of the original Victoria Park community.
You met us where we were, in north central Calgary. I think that was great.
You might want to "qualify" responders by asking if we know anything about the subject.
you missed planning for parking
You're doing ok
Your all doing a great job!
Your survey was complete and focused on community changes.

You're doing great.

You're out in the community. What a great way to get the word out!