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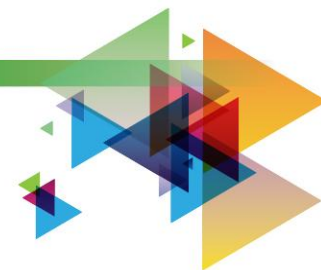
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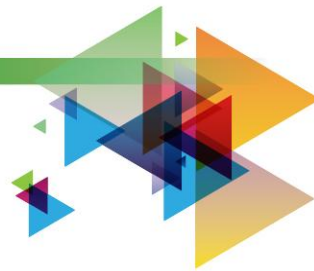


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PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The *This is My Neighbourhood* program consists of 28 neighbourhoods across 14 wards. The program will last 4 years and is divided into two 2-year cycles. In each 2-year cycle, 14 communities will be part of engagement and implementation.

The program brings together eight City of Calgary business units in the form of Neighbourhood Action Teams. The teams get to speak to residents about different initiatives, services and business unit directions. The teams also get to take on a coordinated approach to program and service delivery.

The program includes partnerships with local community partners (Community Associations, Resident Associations, local businesses, etc.). The partners bring key insight into how to reach and hear from residents.

Engagement in the first 14 neighbourhoods took place in the summer of 2015. During the engagement, we asked residents about their vision for their community and about improvements that could support that vision. After City staff reviewed feedback, a list of improvements was provided for the community to prioritize in the fall 2015.

ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

The engagement for each community-specific process occurred in two parts.

- **Part 1:** focused on the engagement objectives outlined in the steps: Learning About The Community, and Building Capacity & Organizing.
- **Part 2:** focused on the engagement objectives for the remaining three iterative steps: Creating a Community Vision, Choosing Community Improvements and Implementing Community Improvements.



Part 1 happened in spring 2015. It focused on learning about the community, building capacity and organizing. The project staff gathered information from City business units and local community partners to tailor Part 2 to the unique engagement needs of each neighbourhood.

Part 2 included engaging residents, businesses and service agencies over the summer months to create or validate a community vision and identify improvements. In fall 2015, residents were asked to prioritize a list of potential improvements.



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ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

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Step	Objectives
Learning About the Community – We want to know:	Understand the demographics and current status of the community association and community at large
	Issues and concerns of the community
	Who the community leaders are
	Where the gathering places in the community are
	What other City projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community
	What external (non City) projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community
BUILDING CAPACITY & ORGANIZING – What we want to know:	Identify community champions who can assist with the initiative and encourage participation of other community members
	Sharing ideas around how to communicate and engage with neighbourhood residents and other community members that will work for the community in question
	Sharing the engagement strategy and designing activities/events that support that strategy
	The engagement plan that follows will create a structure, process and environment to support the community building work of Community and Neighbourhood Services (CNS).
CREATING A COMMUNITY VISION – What we want to accomplish:	What do we like about the community and want to keep?
	What are some challenges in the community and what are the possibilities to address these?
	What do residents think an ideal neighbourhood should be?
CHOOSING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS – What we want to accomplish:	Design a list of community improvements that meet the criteria of being small-scale infrastructure, programs and services, which can be implemented in a one to two year period. Ensuring that items on the list are steps toward the longer-term vision.
	Refine the list based on meeting the criteria and establish budget for the items on the list.
	Prioritize the list of community improvements.
IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS – What we want to accomplish:	Share the final list of community improvements with all participants and the broader community including a timeline for implementation.
	Share the list of community improvements that were moved to the long-term plan with all participants and the broader community.
	Evaluate the engage process with the participants, community stakeholders that facilitated community participation and internal stakeholders.

Please see the Evaluation section for the status of the engagement objectives for the program

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STAKEHOLDERS

Stakeholder Group	Stakeholders
Residents	All Bankview residents
Bankview Community Association	All Bankview Community Association Board Members
Social Groups or Organizations	Older Adult Recreation Classes Subsidized Housing Complex's
Local Business Representatives or Associations	N/A

Internal - Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT)	
City Business Unit:	Input Sought:
Community Neighbourhood Services	Emerging trends, current services and programs in community, future plans for programs and services
Recreation	Emerging trends, current services and programs in community, future plans for programs and services
Parks	Improvements planned; available educational programs
Animal and Bylaw Services	Neighbourhood trends; available educational programs
Planning	Changes/ updates to area structural plans, major development plans or issues, allowable or unique or community based initiatives that could be possible initiatives in a community
Calgary Transit	Upcoming changes (if any), any improvements planned
Roads	Current initiatives and plans in neighbourhood; allowable or unique or community based initiatives that could be possible initiatives in a community
Calgary Police Services	Community feedback and issues emerging
Fire	Available resources, educational/safety programs
Ward 8 Councillor's Office (Not part of NAT Team)	Trends in neighbourhood, current community initiatives, available resources
3-1-1 (Not part of NAT Team)	Analysis of calls from community over past year or two



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ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Stakeholder feedback was solicited through the various methods and events as detailed in the Event Summary table below.



May to August – Community events, online engagement, Community Advisory Group and Community Association helped create a list of potential community improvements and a community vision.

September – Community events, Community Advisory Group and online engagement helped The City add to the preliminary list of potential community improvements.

November and December – Community events, the Community Association and online engagement helped The City identify a list of preferred potential community improvements.

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EVENT SUMMARY

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Engagement Method	Type of Event	Date
Community Events	Dine In Bankview Event	June 21, 2015
	Stampede Breakfast Event	July 11, 2015
	Buckmaster Park - Pop Up	July 15, 2015
	Buckmaster Park - Pop Up	July 19, 2015
	Park n' Play Program	August 11, 2015
	Bankview Garden Group	August 17, 2015
	Music in the Park Event	September 27, 2015
	Fall Fair / Community Clean Up Event	September 27, 2015
	Buckmaster Park Lantern Lighting Event	November 1, 2015
	Christmas Fair Event	December 5, 2015
Online Engagement	MindMixer Questions – to inform vision statement, themes and improvements	June 6-July 31
	Fluid Survey – focused on preferred improvements	November 17-December 13

ENGAGEMENT INPUT

Emerging Themes & Potential Improvement Ideas

The following summarizes the themes and feedback for potential improvement ideas from the input received from May to September for Bankview. Stakeholders were asked to identify what they liked about the neighbourhood, what could make the neighbourhood better, what the neighbourhood may look like in 20 years, and what potential community improvements they would like to see.

Current feedback what is “liked best” about living in Bankview:

- Location (within the City)
- Diversity
- Parks
- Residential building diversity
- Community events
- Sense of community

Potential improvement themes that could make Bankview an even better place to live:

- Ability to have more commercial businesses
- More community events
- Increase safety through CPS presence
- Increase safety through improved roads infrastructure (sidewalks, intersections, roads)
- Improvements to waste and recycling



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OUTCOME

Online and in-person engagement in June - August collected input and shared with the TIMN Steering committee for consideration. The following 11 possible opportunities for prioritization were made:

Community Play Day

An opportunity for community to gather, explore and create in a playful setting. Stations are created either indoors or outdoors and components could include games, water activities, sand activities, a building section with blocks or boxes and more. Projected cost: \$1000 to \$5000.

Pathways & Parks Maps

The development of a community map that identifies existing parks and pathways (other items could also be included). This could be in the form of a large sign or small paper maps. Projected cost: \$1000 to \$5000.

Park n' Play / Stay n' Play

A free recreational program offered by The City of Calgary one week in the community during the summer. The program is for 3 – 5 years old (accompanied by a parent) and for 6 – 12 years old. Games, crafts and other activities occur over the week. Projected cost: \$1000 to \$5000.

Older Adult Programming

A recreation based program opportunity that would be available once per week. There may be a minimal cost to participants. Projected cost: \$1000 to \$5000.

Animal safety and educational programs

Animal and Bylaw Services has a number of existing programs to assist in educating the public on responsible pet ownership. The City would target these programs in 2016.

General Education: Community Standards

Animal and Bylaw Services has a number of existing programs to assist in educating the public. The City would work with the community to target these programs in 2016. Projected cost: to be determined

Wrapped Garbage Bins

This project involves the vinyl wrapping of garbage bins (bear bins). The program allows these street level artworks to add vibrancy to our cityscape, while creating a sense of place and identity for communities. Projected cost: \$1000 to \$5000.

Benches in the Dog Park

The City would reassess the need for benches and adjust accordingly. Projected cost: \$1000 to \$5000.

Temporary Skatepark in Buckmaster Park (on 22 Ave SW)

This would be subject to process and approvals regarding safety. Projected cost: to be determined.

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Power in Buckmaster Park

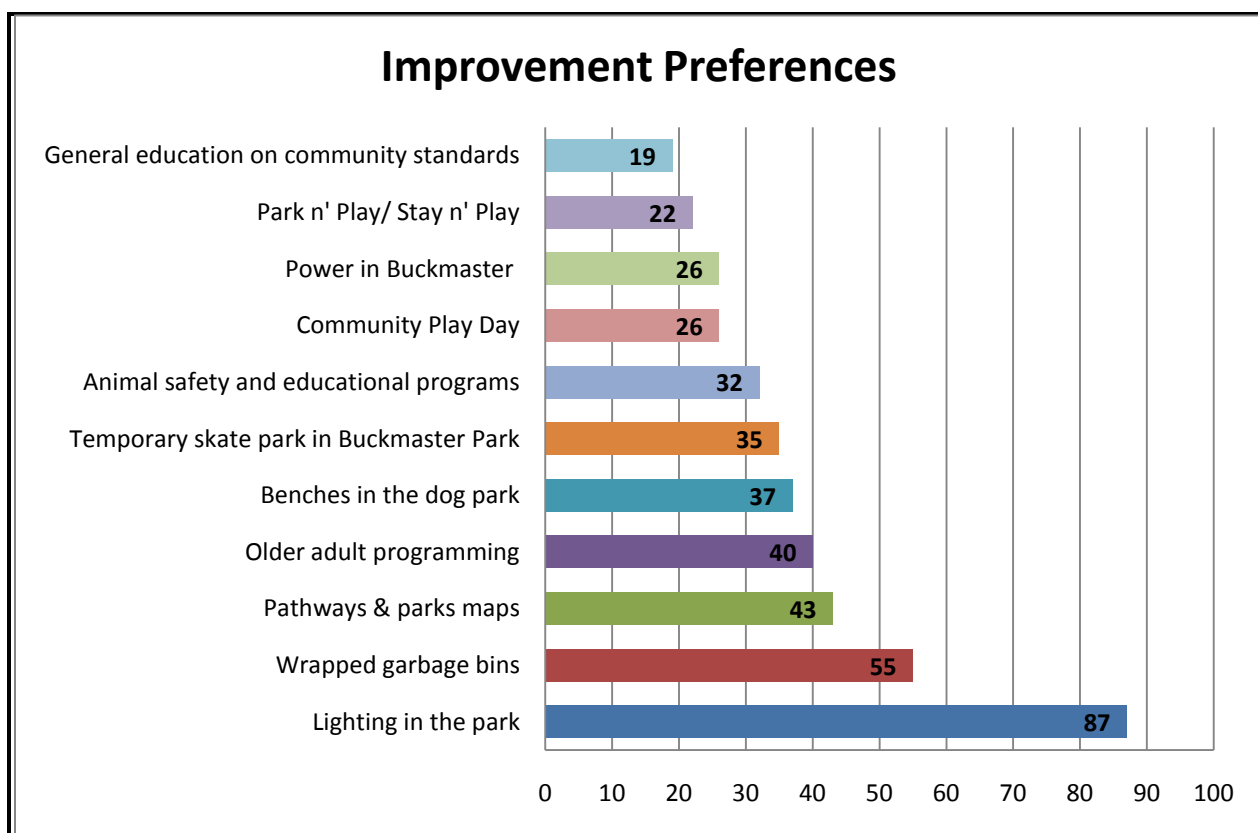
The City would assess the need for power accessibility in Buckmaster Park. Subject to process and various approvals. May require a business case to establish the need. Projected cost: \$40,000 to \$80,000.

Additional Lighting in the Park

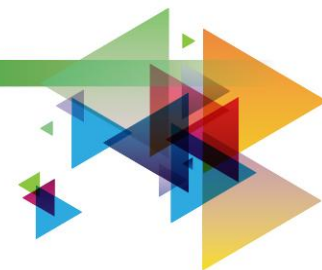
The City would assess the need for lighting in open spaces and meet the need accordingly. Subject to process and various approvals. Projected cost: \$10,000 to \$20,000 per pole.

Preferred Potential Improvement Outcome

The following chart summarizes the preferred potential improvement ideas from the input received in November and December for Bankview. Participants were asked to select their preferred potential improvements and explain why they selected each improvement. The chart below contains the overall number of times the potential improvement was selected by participants. The list will be used by the project team to determine improvements to implement in 2016.



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Preferred Vision Themes

As part of the program, the project team used the public feedback begin forming themes for a vision for Bankview. The vision themes were developed from the feedback obtained between May and September. The vision themes for Bankview are:

Vision themes: Safe / Play / Walkable / Heritage

EVALUATION & LEARNINGS

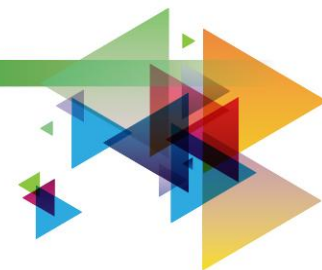
The engagement Evaluation & Outcomes section highlights the original engagement objectives of the project, how they were or were not met throughout the engagement process and what the outcomes for each were. Please see the table below that separates the evaluation and outcomes into the engagement Steps, Objectives, whether or not the Objectives were met and Outcomes.

ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVE EVALUATION			
Step	Objectives	Achieved	Outcomes
Learning About the Community (We want to know)	Understand the demographics and current status of the community association and community at large	Yes	Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator (NPC) provided demographic information to assist in profiling the community. The NPC also advised on the status of the Community Association and community at onset of project.
	Issues and concerns of the community	Yes	NPC highlighted issues and concerns that had been prevalent in community through work completed. Meetings were held internally and with stakeholders to understand more about Bankview issues and concerns. This included an Imagine Bankview project in the initial planning stages.
	Who the community leaders are	Yes	Community leaders were identified through meeting with the Community Board of Directors.
	Where the gathering places in the community are	Yes	Gathering places were identified through discussions with the Community Board of Directors and the NPC.
	What other City projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community	Yes	Other City projects/initiatives were identified through internal meetings.
	What external (non City) projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community	Yes	External (non City) projects/initiatives were identified through meeting with the Community Board of Directors.
BUILDING CAPACITY &	Identify community champions who can assist with the initiative	Yes	Community champions and leaders were identified.



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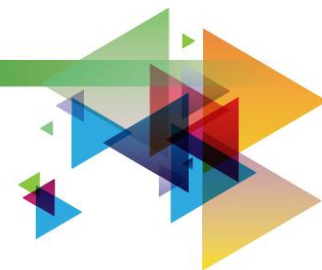
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ORGANIZING (What we want to know)	and encourage participation of other community members		
	Sharing ideas around how to communicate and engage with neighbourhood residents and other community members that will work for the community in question	Yes	Worked with identified and interested community members to best target engagement resources and efforts.
	Sharing the engagement strategy and designing activities/events that support that strategy	Yes	The engagement strategy was shared in the engagement plan and identified how stakeholders would be targeted with opportunities to help throughout the project in Bankview.
	The engagement plan that follows will create a structure, process and environment to support the community building work of Community and Neighbourhood Services (CNS).	Yes	The engagement plan identified how stakeholders would be targeted with opportunities to provide meaningful input throughout the project in Bankview.
CREATING A COMMUNITY VISION (Gather ideas around what the community could be in 20 years)	What do we like about the community and want to keep?	Yes	This objective was met through the visioning and preliminary improvement theme engagement opportunities and feedback.
	What are some challenges in the community and what are the possibilities to address these?	Yes	This objective was met through the visioning and preliminary improvement theme list engagement opportunities and feedback.
CHOOSING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS (What we want to accomplish)	Design a list of community improvements that meet the criteria of being small scale infrastructure, programs and services, which can be implemented in a one to two year time frame. Ensuring that items on the list are steps toward the longer term vision.	Yes	The list of community improvements was created from the engagement input obtained from May-September 2015. The list was then aligned with the themes, subthemes and vision created from the same input.
	Refine the list based on meeting the criteria and establish budget for the items on the list.	Yes	Community and Neighbourhood Services, with support from the Neighbourhood Action Teams, refined the list to allow for prioritization in Fall 2015.
	Prioritize the list of community improvements.	Yes	Prioritization of the list of community improvements was completed in November and December 2015.
IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS (What we want to accomplish)	Share the final list of community improvements with all participants and the broader community including a timeline for implementation.	No	To be completed by Community and Neighbourhood Services in 2016.



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	Share the list of community improvements that were moved to the long term plan with all participants and the broader community.	No	To be completed by Community and Neighbourhood Services in 2016.
	Evaluate the engage process with the participants, community stakeholders that facilitated community participation and internal stakeholders.	No	To be completed by Community and Neighbourhood Services in 2016.

OUTSIDE OF THIS PROGRAM'S SCOPE

A number of comments and themes emerged that could not be considered within the scope of the This Is My Neighbourhood program. For more information on these topics, please refer to the This Is My Neighbourhood program report or contact your Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator.

APPENDIX:

Verbatim Comments - Emerging Themes & Potential Improvement Ideas

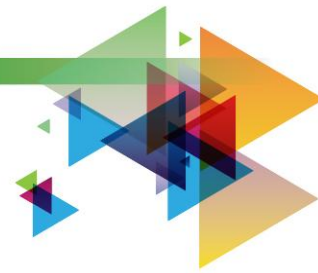
Comercial

- Some commercial inside Bankview
- small commercial on inside of CA
- More diverse commercial
- Restaurants
- More businesses who support the community
- More restaurants
- Closer convenience store – walking distance
- Ice cream store
- Community pub
- Small shops/store
- Small convinence (convenience?) store
- Community pub
- Zoning friendly to neighbourhood businesses - coffee shops, variety stores, etc.
- We need a local food/grocery store, wider sidewalks, slower traffic, more bike lanes (14thStreet), better walkability, more money on parks, linking buckmaster, water for the garden



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Sense of Community

- Continued opportunities – increased to connect and meet each other
- Outdoor block party (CA) – close streets down
- More events, or to hear about events
- More community events
- More community events
- Street fair idea
- No washrooms @ CA
- Street fair idea
- Movie in the park
- More social events year round – community clean-up (yard waste)
- More community events and activities
- More family events and initiatives
- Family events are good especially on weekends
- Not family friendly
- Better community involvement of all (residents)
- Bigger community garden – no wait time and cheaper plots
- Outdoor block party or street fair
- More family events and initiatives
- Community garden bigger
- CA – daycare at CA
- More inner city childcare
- Neighbourhood too focused on young professionals
- Washroom access at CA – hard when come with multiple kids
- Friendly neighbours

Parking

- Parking restriction – more –
- Vehicles – truck on 23rd (is tagged) and doesn't get moved
- Improved parking
- One community parking lot
- Improved parking – hills – can't see what's coming so dangerous
- One community parking lot



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Safety

- More security
- Crime
- Policing on main streets
- Some crime – needs neighbourhood watch
- Less crime (by MacS)
- More safety
- Would like neighbourhood to be safer
- Sketchy at night
- Make safer for kids
- Not safe at night

General Community

- Less personal property on public spaces
- love book library in park
- CA gardens are great
- More arts and culture
- Good community
- Better schools
- Progressive
- Cyclists afraid of being knocked off road 25 Avenue and 14th Street to 20th Street for Greenway
- Preschool
- Pool/spray park
- No loud music
- Less noise pollution
- Less noisy cars
- Less construction
- Clean up illegal secondary suites
- Remove 17th
- Congestion / noise / etc
- Homeless
- Nimins building should be 'historic'
- Tougher bylaws
- Remove graffiti from vehicles

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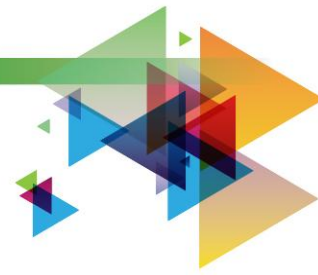
Residences

- Hopefully – various forms of shelter and accommodations
- More affordable housing (to buy)
- More affordable housing

Parks

- Close road at Buckmaster Park
- More lighting in parks especially Buckmaster
- join Buckmaster Park
- Do not close road at Buckmaster would cause more traffic on 20th at playground zone
- Block street @ Buckmaster
- Buckmaster park – closing road in the middle of the park
- Closing street between two halves of Buckmaster park
- Block Buckmaster road
- Fully fenced dog park
- Fenced dog park (gate)
- Parks great – more dog – off leash opportunities
- Dog park – bench is old
- Fix bench in dog park
- Parks and playgrounds
- Playground bigger
- Better parks for kids
- Cool park and playground
- Playgrounds updated
- Little park (good for toddlers) was damaged in snow storm – around 19-20 Street and 18th Avenue
- Place for kids to bike (flat) in a park maybe
- Update playgrounds
- Fix the playground bigger for more kids
- Cigarette butts – education
- Cigarette butts – receptacle
- Better lit parks
- More park space
- More parks / greenspace
- Infrastructure updates – bike paths and route / signage
- Park – affected by that snow storm

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- Bigger park at CA – 2 girls (12-ish)
- Beach volleyball court – 2 girls (12-ish)
- Flower garden – sitting area
- No dog sign in soccer field
- More community involvement in parks
- More trees
- More parks
- Cutting grass soccer fields more often
- More lighting in parks – safer
- Bike paths for kids – streets too busy – kids can't bike to playground
- Protected bike lanes
- Bigger park at CA
- Cool parks
- Flower garden with sitting area

Development

- Infill regulations (size, construction issues) (communication with residents)
- No more apartment builds
- Pushing limits of development
- Too congested
- Control development more
- More controls over development

Recreation and Programming

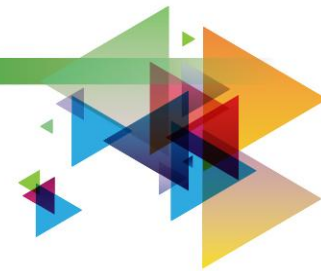
- More community programs – ie. Fitness
- Friendlier to seniors and disadvantaged populations (services)
- Not great neighbourhood for kids
- Friendlier to seniors and disadvantaged populations
- Beach volleyball courts
- Filled with outdoor ice rinks
- Good recreation amenities

Roads

- sidewalk on 21 Avenue
- Sidewalk
- Sidewalks – 2116 16th Street area
- Sidewalks (slopes)



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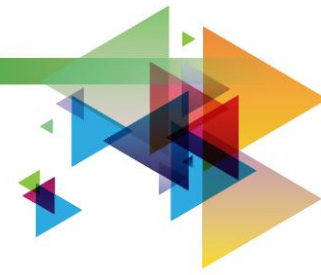


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- Replace sidewalks on 22 Avenue (14th and 15th Street)(north side)
- Infrastructure updates – roads/sidewalks for biking
- Sidewalk repairs
- Sidewalks
- Easement on sidewalks for strollers to get down
- Sidewalk continuity
- Snow removal and state of roads and parking made difficult
- Reinact snow route on 21st Avenue
- Infrastructure updates – roads/sidewalks for biking
- More enforcement for snow – removal
- Alley/backlane maintenance (potholes)
- More (fast) winter maintenance for hill streets 23rd and 17A
- Urban speed limits
- Congestion / speeding is a concerns.
- Blind corners
- Better traffic control 21st Avenue
- Lower speed limit
- Less traffic
- Regulations on turns
- Congestion on 14th Street
- 26th Avenue – traffic loud and road is dangerous – most crosswalks aren't safe.
- 26th Avenue and 17A Street – can't cross this road safely. No crosswalk lights.
- Slow traffic down – too much speeding with kids and parks around. 23rd Avenue specifically
- Traffic calming – 21st Avenue and 23rd Street – people drive too fast over hill
- Traffic controls – 21st Avenue
- Traffic – lots of kids – people use Bankview as a way to cut through busier roadways 21st Avenue
- 23rd Avenue and 14A Street, fish eye mirror
- More visible X-walks (some good, some poor)
- Traffic calming 21st Ave and 23rd Street and 17A
- Safer for kids by slowing traffic down
- Hills make crossing road dangerous
- Traffic controls on 21st Avenue
- Hilly streets mean crossing roads can be unsafe. More traffic controls. Parked cars block views
- Traffic light 15 SW
- Traffic calming
- 15th Street red light doesn't work



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- Slow on streets – safety
- Traffic control
- Restricted views on streets causing car accidents. Maybe some one-way streets

Waste and Recycling

- Recycling improvements
- Recycling
- Recycling
- Garbage everywhere
- MACS – alley behind MACS – garbage
- Apartment buildings – alleys have garbage bins overflowing
- Waste services and ATCO comes before 7am
- Has called 311 about MACS on 17th and 16A SW – no help in cleaning it up

Verbatim Comments - Preferred Potential Improvements (collected November-December 2015 at face-to-face events and online):

Community Play Day

- Community togetherness
- Builds community.
- Builds community to have people interacting in a public space and sharing time together.
- Play day for the 30 somethings? Bc it's mostly young adults around here. I would come out for a play day for adults
- Helps to build community spirit and ways to enjoy open spaces for local children and parents
- Our community has many people who come from different cultures and socio economic levels. It would foster the sense of community and pride by having kids and families come together for a play day. With neighbour hood pride and a sense of cohesiveness come safety.
- An opportunity for families to mix. On our street it brings out all generations, both with kids and without.
- Our street, 14A, already does this yearly. We have called it Lady Bug day. Street painting, lunch and dinner on the street, kids art contest...lots of neighbourly love.
- I feel that it is important for ALL people in this area to be included and think this is important.



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Park n Play

- Good for kids in the area.
- Same cost bracket as the play day but lasts a longer time - lets kids maybe make some friends.
- Create community & encourage kids to get out & play
- Lots of youngsters here!!
- I believe educational and recreational activities for our youth is the only beneficial use of money on these lists. Additionally, they create an occasion for the community to get together. I am very OPPOSED to lighting Buckmaster park. In my opinion this is a waste of energy, resources and money.
- The community centre is currently under utilized and this type of stay and play events are a great way for kids to meet neighbours which in turn help their parents meet. It would help with the Play aspect of the community vision.
- We have a lot of young children in our community. Could help develop personal relationships among the parents.
- Because kids are awesome.

Animal Safety and Education

- Barkview! And I LOVE it! Seriously. I don't even mind stepping over a little extra poop here and there. But we have issues, the most troubling of which is a chronic (like, uber-chronic) problem regarding folks insisting on walking off leash (having dogs "at large", generally, actually). So dangerous, for all; ultimately, tho', it's the dogs who pay the price. Always. :(
- Lots of dogs in this area and I see a lot not leashed on the street.
- I've been attacked by multiple people's dogs and they do not respect boundaries when you are afraid of their dog.
- I have dogs and would like to know more about the dos and don'ts
- Finds lots of lost pets, been chased by threatening dogs, owners walking dogs unsafely and off leash--need better education in area.
- Too many people own animals that don't take care of them properly. They don't understand what it is to be a responsible owner.
- Why did you choose this option? It would be nice to see the many green spaces shared by animals and people - responsible ownership in a sense community could be supported by waste bins/doggie bags and fenced walkable areas to keep pets safe off the road
- I have seen far too many pets without leashes or owners attached to them as well as too many lost pet posters. Pets are our fur babies and people really need to understand how to care for them especially in such a high traffic neighborhood.
- Im tired of the dog poo everywhere
- More dogs than ever.

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- Why did you choose this option?
- Lots of strays & outdoor cats in the area
- There are often dogs at the off leash area whose owners clearly do not understand responsible ownership (ie aggressive dogs etc)
- Because I know someone where her cat fell off her balcony, 6 floors and did serious damage!
- Bankview has a large dog-owner population, though many don't properly curb or leash their pets.

General Education on Community Standards

- Hellayeah. Bring it.
- There is dog feces all over bankview, pet owners have no respect.
- I have dogs and would like to know more about the dos and don'ts
- I am a responsible cat owner that does not let her cats out. Many people are not aware that it is contradictory to bylaws. It is dangerous for the animals. We have had a problem with faral cats getting pregnant. We as a neighbourhood took in or found homes for the kittens and trapped the two females that were both pregnant again for the third time in about 9 months. This may have been avoided if people were aware not to let their cats out.
- Wise to spend time and energy on making sure basic rules are followed.
- No one recycles here and I have to drive 10 blocks to recycle even paper. It's retarded.
- There is a large number of renters and owners who would benefit from a wide range of programs
- Residents need to take more responsibility for what goes on in their community. This could be very useful, also need to learn how to deal with and when to involve the City.
- Education.
- it is always a good thing to be well informed on animal and bylaw issues

Older Adult Programming

- It's an oft-neglected demographic. Everyone thinks of the kids, the families, the (ahem) dogs. No one worries about (or notices) the seniors. I'm assuming that's what you're aiming at with "older adults". Otherwise, at 45, that makes me "older adult". *burn*
- There's quite a few older folks here so this would be nice for them. Honestly I don't think any of these ideas are really necessary though and I think there would be many better ways to spend money (even if that's just keep it in the bank until something actually needs to be done).
- Limited low cost seniors options in the area.
- Seniors are an important and often overlooked segment of our population. This will help to decrease isolation, especially among less economically advantaged seniors.
- Because I am an older adult.

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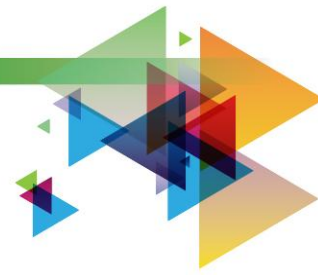
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- Creates joy and community for a group of people who are typically more isolated and in need of involvement.
- Seniors are an important part of our society - community events & programming ensure they remain healthy
- Play day for the 30 somethings? Bc it's mostly young adults around here. I would come out for a play day for adults
- Important to keep older adults socializing and active.
- seniors need to take part in activities close to where they live and many of them are isolated at home
- Great way to meet people in the neighbourhood
- we need more senior options overall
- Increase in seniors in the area. Need to take care of them.
- Our elderly are often ignored and it isn't right.
- Important to provide social outlets for seniors
- Older folks need fun too!!
- Would be awesome to get to know other people in my community around the same age
- There are a number of seniors in this community that would benefit from events that get them out of their complex. Help them become more visible in the neighbourhood and develop local connections to multiple generations. This would help with their safety.
- Yoga in the park?
- I am 50 yrs old myself and find that there is little to do in my community for low income folks like myself.
- More older adult programming but necessarily recreation, we like educational events, talks from experts in various fields, health, travel, spiritual, not religious, creative arts, but all of this needs to be accessible to all cultures

Pathways and Parks Maps

- I don't think any of these options warrant spending taxpayer money? Stop spending Spendshi and stop raising our taxes if this what you are doing with the money.
- Bankview can be confusing to ride your bike through due to all of the closed roads. A map would be helpful.
- This would enlighten residents of new walking paths.
- Play day for the 30 somethings? Bc it's mostly young adults around here. I would come out for a play day for adults
- It would be great to get to know the area better and be aware of walkways close by.
- This would create a greater sense of community and improve the image of the community for others. Consider collaborating with orienteering events or cyclocross (midweek mayhem).

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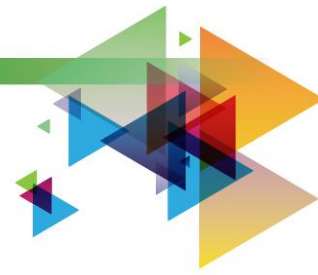
- Bankview is a confusing neighborhood for visitors to navigate and also has quirky historic charms. A map would be helpful and also help to define the community's character.
- To be informed of all such areas within my new neighborhood would be helpful
- Provides helpful information for more people to access community facilities and use the pathways and parks in the community.
- Many people in this area are newcomers, and don't know where things are or how to access them
- I would like to spend more time exploring the area, but I'm not sure where to go.
- positive step to encourage outdoor participation and activity for all ages
- This would be value added for all.
- Bankview has a lot of beautiful, natural spaces, but they're not that well known (especially for new residents). It would be awesome to advertise and take advantage of these beautiful green spaces.
- Would be beneficial to have an updated map of the parks and pathways within the community. It is great to visit a new park or find alternate routes for getting around.
- EASIER to learn the area. This would also increase use

Wrapped Garbage Bins

- Colour and individuality is great and helps Bankview establish a presence with the local art community.
- More art. The world is in dire need of more beauty.
- Because no one wants to look at a garbage bin but this makes them nicer to look at.
- Adds to visible signs of cultural vibrancy in our neighbourhoods.
- Will deter graffiti and enhance visual interest
- Builds heritage - communal art creates more vibrant shared spaces.
- More public art is great - love this idea
- Play day for the 30 somethings? Bc it's mostly young adults around here. I would come out for a play day for adults
- art makes the community open spaces more liveable and human
- i like street art
- We need public art in communities too
- Like supporting local artists and bring more colour into the neighbourhood.
- Might as well beautify the city in any way possible.
- Bankview is already an eclectic and artistic neighborhood. This would really add to the neighborhood's character!
- beautification has started (CA, little library, community garden) - keep it up!
- Clean up and make the neighbourhood look better



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- Would match the look our neighborhood wants
- It would really make things look nice
- Improves the aesthetics in Bankview.
- Because public art is awesome and it brightens neighborhoods.
- more street level artwork is needed to help create a sense of community and pride
- I'd love to see more art projects in the area!
- This will help give Bankview character!
- Improve our sense of space.
- Calgary's public art is one of the things I am most proud of in my city. I'd love to bring more of it into my community.
- Great idea to liven things up. Might as well use these otherwise neglected surfaces as a canvas. I like the idea!

Benches in the Dog Park

- Just a good idea.
- Actually, I'm cheating a little here: FENCES! Fences around the dog park! (like inescapable ones that close). PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!
- The dog park is a good place to socialize and meet your neighbours.
- Will increase how much people use this space. We want to encourage citizens to stay and enjoy a space and a comfortable place to sit is an excellent starting point.
- Because who doesn't like sitting on benches?
- Nice place for socializing!
- Better use and enjoyment of existing areas.
- low cost nice addition to the dog park.
- They would be used, especially by older people
- Encourage people to..spend more time outside
- This would increase the likelihood of my going on walks in the park, and would be essential for people with disabilities.
- lends to the feel of inclusion and community connectedness
- I use the off leash park daily
- to encourage people to get outside more

Temporary Skatepark

- Although shaw millennium is close this would be a fresh alternative for skateboarders in the city. A creative outlet for people to exercise their sport and passion.
- Skaters are already here, why not give them a real place to skate? Gives constructive active opportunities to teenagers and young adults.



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- Adds more activity to the park
- Kids need recreational options/ways to exercise and socialize
- Lots of kids around so would be well used
- Something fun, healthy and safe for the community to do together in an area where there is free parking.
- Skate parks provide a means of activity for youth and young adults that can keep them out of trouble by engaging them in an activity. Though I do question whether there is a more suitable area as this area is already so close to Millennium Park.
- Having active things for kids to do in the community is always good and would be a good compliment to the basketball court. We might envy get a 30 speed zone with a skate park which would keep kids, seniors, dog walkers and cyclists safe.
- ice skating rink
- For winter skating? If so, could be used by a lot of the children in our 'hood, could also involve parents in supervision, making ice, etc.
- A great way to bring community members together that encourages health and play.
- Permanent skate/bmx park would be better...
- For fun!
- Skateparks serve as a good place for young people to participate in physical activities, it's safer than skating in the streets, it has low cost to participation which allows it to be utilized by traditionally underserved populations, and they support healthy, vibrant communities. I am not a skateboarder, nor do I have children, but I think this would be a valuable addition to the community.

Power in Buckmaster Park

- So hopefully the community association can host more music events in the park.
- The park is a community hub. Power would be a nice addition. Enhances community.
- Power would increase flexibility of uses in the park
- This would allow for so many options that are currently unavailable.
- this park is a great part of Bankview!
- Maybe some of the homeless that live in the park have electric blankets
- Accessibility is important for all residents, especially considering the mix of ages we have in Bankview.
- Anything that would increase public use is a wise investment.
- It would let us do so much more in the park!
- This is the heart of the community. Everyone visits this park and it would be great if it was equipped to offer increased benefit to residents.

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Lighting in the Park

- Community safety. Hopefully assures residents our neighborhood is safe to be in at night.
- They are dark and right now only good for rapists.
- To assist in preventing the drug deals etc that are common in the park.
- The park can be very dark at night and a bit scary if you need to walk through it to get home.
- Improves safety and allows for more use of park at night
- Safety - would open up the community to people walking and sharing time outside into the evening.
- Will provide an additional level of safety
- Increases safety and perceived safety when walking in the neighborhood in the winter.
- Parks are more accessible and safe with lighting and user times will be extended
- This neighborhood is not well lit, leading to dangerous walks and increased criminal activity.
- Safer if your walking alone at night. As a single woman I do not feel safe walking though certain parks. Also it greatly reduces drug use, drinking and loitering in parks/public spaces.
- Increase safety.
- Safety.
- safety
- Why did you choose this option? Some parks can be a bit unsafe feeling, especially at dusk. As a single female walking alone in the evening I would appreciate the lighting extension from the street. Could be push button activated at pathway entrance for 5 minutes to increase energy savings!
- Feeling safe in green spaces is important in the darker months
- I would feel safer walking in Buckmaster at night
- Currently can get quite dark - might see more use with lighting
- I'm not sure why I chose this option. They all suck. The Provence is going to shit now that the oilfield is done now all this place has is
- Safety for morning walks an walk throughs in winter also to make it a deterrent for vandals & better visibility to catch them.
- Need lighting in all the parks but especially in tot lots.
- Would create a safer community
- Why did you choose this option?
- lighting in buckmaster would increase the safety in this park and the ability for kids to play in the park in the winter. Currently my kids enjoy tobogganing so much that they bring head lamps to toboggan after school. Safety and Play
- Both safety and visual appeal.
- To enhance safety, perhaps extend hours of use, add long-term value

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- So I don't have to go on patrol to make sure that there are no bad peeps lurking. A group of homeowners have had Enmax install a light in our alley. We share the costs. Not many bad peeps wanna hang-out where there's bright light.
- Improved lighting would improve safety and encourage more people to use the open spaces.
- buckmaster park feels dangerous at night, particularly in summer when the leaves of trees provide cover and obstruct views. would also provide the opportunity for later use of park, more eyes equal safer community
- gets very dark.early in winter and is dangerous for.dogs and people would.enxourage us to go out more.in winter
- Because safety is paramount in this area.
- This would make me feel much safer & less vulnerable when going out at night.
- None of the options identified are appealing / relevant to me
- Why did you choose this safety and health r priorities for all especisly those of us in the inner city
- I feel safer when parks are more well-lit, especially in the inner city.
- Safety.
- Well lit open spaces attract more pedestrian foot traffic. Considering we are in the northern hemisphere, that means fully utilizing public spaces for half the calendar year will be assisted by good lighting.
- The more light, the more people around later, potentially reduces unwanted activities because there is better lighting and more people around.
- safety

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