



Fairview Community

What We Heard Report
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Project background

The Fairview community recently lost the arena that was located at 8038 Fairmount Dr. SE. The City of Calgary has committed to working with the community of Fairview to provide engagement that will guide opportunities for this site and throughout their community.

This process will be focused towards short -and medium- term goals for activation, with a view to future opportunities at the site and within Fairview.

Please note, there is currently no City funding budgeted for development. Ideas gathered through this process will be retained by The City and provided to the Fairview Community Association should future opportunity for funding partnerships or community action be identified.

Engagement overview

Site Activation – Fall 2019: The City coordinated and hosted two events at this location (8038 Fairmount Dr. SE) to allow for a re-imagining of this space for other uses. The events created through collaborative efforts to reconfigure space and bring in additional sport equipment (hoops and nets) were Hoopfest and Ball Hockey to encourage active use. These changes created a legacy in that the configuration and equipment will remain in place for ongoing use by the community. Each of these activation events drew 20+ participants and received positive feedback from community as a potential alternate way to utilizing the space.

Fireside Chat Engagement – November 2019: on November 27th The City hosted a fireside chat event at the site (8038 Fairmount Dr. SE) to invite community members to come out and experience a potential alternate use for this site and share their ideas on future use “look and feel” of this space within the community. This event saw ~50 residents come out to brave a chilly evening to learn a little more about the process, share their ideas and agree to help promote the online engagement that was being launched with this project.

Online Engagement – November 2019 – January 2020: online engagement was launched on Nov.28th and ran until Jan.10th. We had 156 contributions over this period of time. See below for content of online engagement.

All background information and question content can still be viewed at <https://engage.calgary.ca/fairview> where this report will also be posted.



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What We Asked

1. What types of activities or gathering spaces do you envision at this location?
2. What type of smaller scale amenities could you see as an asset here to enhance the revitalization of this location?
3. What other ideas do you have to enhance activity within your community?
4. Thinking about question #3, please indicate on map where these locations are within the community.

(A pin drop map was provided with the following instructions)

Show us spots that are important to you and tell us your idea related to that spot.

Tell us what might be missing, and what is working well.

Click the “add marker” to get started. Use the + and – buttons to zoom in or out. Click and drag the map to move it around.

What we heard

The following is a generalized summary of comments into a common theme area for each of the questions asked. These are created to give an overview of the comments into potential categories or focus areas for further discussion. Comments may be counted within more than one category/theme. Full verbatim comments are provided at the end of this section to reflect all responses. Many of the responses gathered are related to larger infrastructure projects which as mentioned in project overview is not in any currently funded plans. Information will be shared with appropriate City business units and Community Association for further assessment and consideration of potential future project allocation and funding resources.

<i>Question #1: What types of activities or gathering spaces do you envision at this location?</i>	
Top Themes	Summary Comment on Theme
Ice Rink / Arena Development (Skating)	Comments collected under this theme represent responses relating to both indoor ice surface as well as outdoor ice surface. These involved varying levels of infrastructure to full arena re-build to developed (covered and lighted) outdoor surface that could have alternate use in summer.
Other Formalized “Court Sport” Options	A rather broad range of comments that made mention of sports other than those pertaining to ice surfaces. Most frequent within these other activities were tennis, pickle ball, basketball.



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Swimming Pool and/or Splash Park	Varying levels of water play options were mentioned ranging from full indoor facility to outdoor or splash park developments.
Active Outdoor Spaces	Category includes mentions of skatepark, fitness equipment, nature play, and open greenspace activity options.
Garden and Green Space Development	Comments here refer to options of gardening spaces including market and gathering spaces for community members to come together. Frequent mentions within this category include references to including the arts. A regular space in the community to hold events or come to on regular basis. Picnic area.

Question #2: What type of smaller scale amenities could you see as an asset here to enhance the revitalization of this location?

Top Themes	Summary
Green Space Enhancements	There was a recurring mention of community garden space, picnic tables, bbq's, garbage cans and paved space to host market style set up.
Outdoor Amenities (Supplemental)	Referencing amenities such as washrooms, change rooms, dog park, playground, skatepark and outdoor gym equipment or natural play enhancements these comments were with a basis of supporting activity in this space.
Outdoor Assets Purpose Built	There was some crossover with the above mentioned amenities but reference was more specific to larger scale build to accommodate skating, skateboarding, dog obstacle course, splash park, batting cages and tennis court or lawn bowling.
Indoor Facility	The rebuild of the arena was identified here along with indoor gym/ workout space, indoor pool and daycare or small commercial space to support uses.

Question #3: What other ideas do you have to enhance activity within your community?

Top Themes	Summary
Active Community Space	Desire to have a space that can serve as an active space within the community that creates a gathering spot or hub.
Pathways and Connectivity	Enhanced pathways and improved connectivity allows more mobility (biking and walking) creating more human interactions in the community and desire to increase access to adjacent commercial (across Blackfoot and on Macleod) nodes.
Programming and Activity – consider wider range of ages	Several mentions of programming spaces and adding amenities that consider a broader range of ages including families and seniors as a collective space where all come to enjoy active and passive options.
“Community” Commercial Options	Repeated comments that reference community based commercial activity with a purpose for the community to gather –market style, coffee shops, and restaurants.

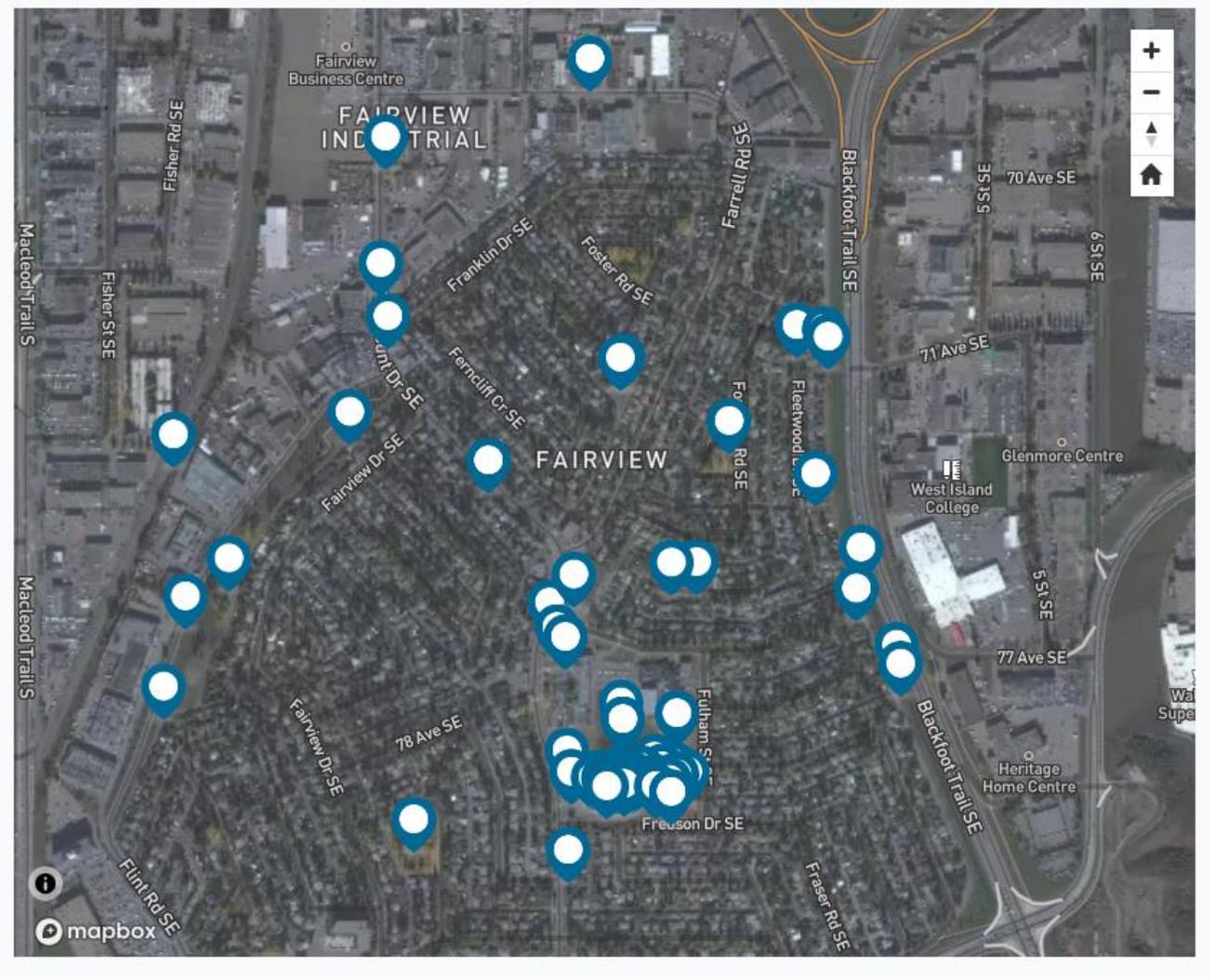
**Specifics types of activity and amenities along with location identification can viewed in verbatim comments and referencing map associated in question #4.*

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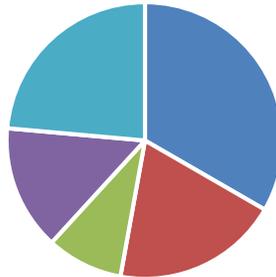
Question #4: Thinking about question #3, please indicate on map where these locations are within the community.

Here is a snapshot of pin locations in relation to question #4: comments on locations can be viewed in verbatim comments provided at end of this section and online at www.engage.calgary.ca/fairview to match "pin drop" location to the comment.



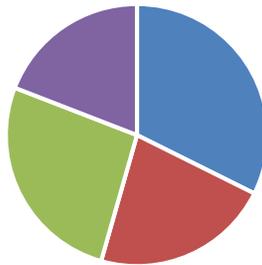
The following pie charts are designed to represent comments made within a generalized theme area to give overview of responses received pertaining to each of the theme categories identified during the engagement period. Comments received may produce input in more than one portion of the chart. These charts are designed provide a generalized snapshot of the feedback gathered in those generated themes.

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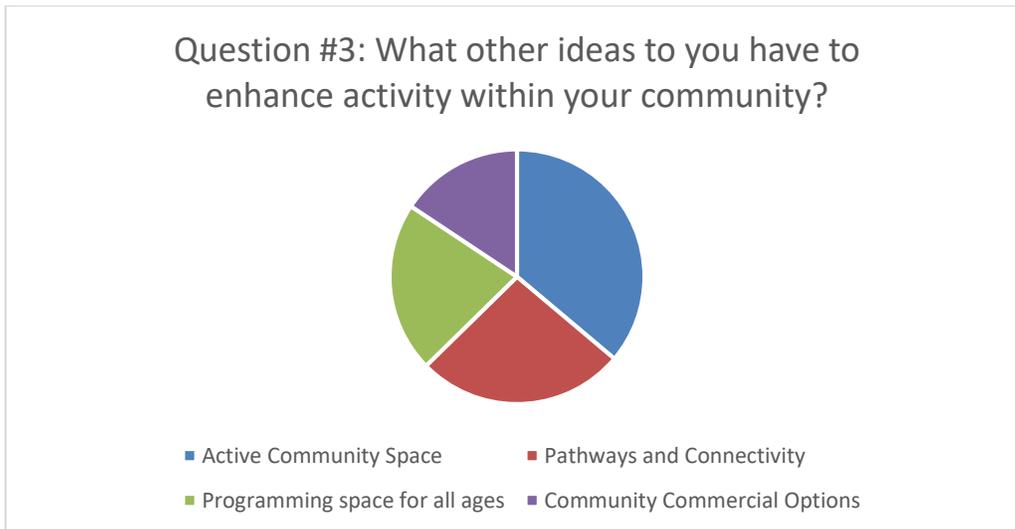


- Ice Surface
- Sport Courts
- Swimming/Splash Pad
- Active Greenspace
- Passive Gathering

Question #2: What type of smaller scale amenities could you see as an asset here to enhance the revitalization of this location?



- Green Space Enhancements
- Outdoor Amenities
- Outdoor Assets
- Indoor Facility



Next Steps

Information gathered will be used to inform further discussions and potential planning opportunities by both the Community Association and The City of Calgary. At this point there is not a direct project plan or budget related to this information and will serve to provide direction based on feedback received, funding and operational capacities.

Verbatim Comments

All of the comments below are verbatim as received. The comments are arranged to appear below the questions that they are in response to. They are unedited, including spelling, grammar, use of contractions, etc. *Profanity, inappropriate comments or personally identifying information has been removed and noted.*

Question 1: What types of activities or gathering spaces do you envision at this location?
A community centre with rooms for adult and children functions. I don't think many people within the community consider the Indefinite Arts building to be community focused as it has its own clientele so we currently have no place for residents to gather.
Community garden
I have lived here all my life and our grandkids now live here as well. We are in our 60s and would love to see tennis courts. The ones on 90th ave have been consumed by an expensive business and we now have to drive long distances to play tennis
Some landscaping with trees, shrubs benches for neighbors to walk to and gather.
summer festivals in the school field or flint park where vendors can sell things and food!
Sport courts (properly, not just the parking lot), adult workout equipment, splash pad, track, community garden.



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Rebuild arena, make swimming pool, mini golf
Tennis courts / lawn bowling
Street art, splash pad, community garden, actual "green" space
Recreation. There is a serious recreation and community gathering deficit in this neighbourhood with the loss of the arena. The very small outdoor rink is well utilized but a more formal space near a water source would be beneficial.
Outdoor/indoor community swimming pool or daycare centre
an arena , We need an arena in the neighbor hood, The formula you use for the green space criteria is wrong. you are using modern day requirements,when Fairview and the arena were built in the 50s and 60s, we paid 100.00 arena surcharge when we bough s
outdoor arena
outdoor rink
Market — use the inside and outside space. Craft, garden, winter,Christmas,etc. Outdoor pleasure rink. Maybe schools could utilize the space. Dog agility: super frogs are sometimes looking for spaces to rent....
Outdoor Ice Rink/ multi-purpose sports/ multi season
My family would love a big outdoor rink for skating in the winter, during the summer basketball courts, community gardens and nice seating areas would be beautiful and well attended.
I believe the space needs to have the hockey rink replaced.
Drysport arena is very needed. Lacrosse, ball hockey
Swimming pool, tennis courts, something that keeps the neighborhood active and social
Outdoor hockey rink or basketball court
A real outdoor rink with boards and an ice shack that is heated.
Ice rink
Community sports eg hockey
Landscaped area, lots of trees, picnic tables for families to gather and picnic in the summer months.
It would be nice to have an outdoor skating rink where the old arena used to be. In the summer, something for other activities- like a tennis court? Keeping the hoops/ball hockey nets, add some trees and leave ball diamond untouched
A splash park for the summer months and an outdoor skating rink in the winter.
Ice rink, tennis court, basketball court
An outdoor spray park
An outdoor rink with fire pit for winter, community gardens or year round green house, lots of table and seating for gatherings, basketball, street hockey in summer. Maybe a bocce field and lots of green space to run or host community events
Boarded out door rink with lights
Pool, public skating rink, fitness centre , a small Trico!
Outdoor gym equipment
an arena, we paid for it as a community \$100.00 per household, As a former board member the city did almost nothing to the arena it was up to the board to raise funds and have them matched,.. I want my share of the insurance money



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We would love to have an arena back but understand that would not be possible. Therefore we would like to see another sports facility like a baseball diamond, basketball court and/or tennis court.
Arena
community garden, walking and relaxation spaces
A multiuse development consisting of an expanded Indefinite Arts, as well as a single or dual hockey rink. If we are smart we could fit both on the site and also have a community gathering area like a town square with community gardens and public art?
Community garden. Tennis courts. Coffee shop. A library would be absolutely perfect for our community!
outdoor rink, more courts, expand ball diamond to alot for older age groupsathletics
Outdoor sports facilities for summer and winter (outdoor rinks in winter), space for weekend or evening market
There are 5 playgrounds for kids in Fairview, how about one for all the adults. I envision an outdoor gym with machines and obstacles; something adult size. With a place to tie up my dogs would be nice to. Actually a fenced off-leash area using ball diam
Community Fieldhouse
I assumed the arena was being rebuilt. If not, then a skate park would be excellent.
A community hall or recreational center with a dog friendly water park.
A skatepark would be nice to see in the community.
Pathways for dogs and people, benches and seating for group gatherings, circuit exercise equipment, open green space
Splash park or wading pool
I think as a community we need something that all ages and physical abilities can use. Somewhere where our kids can grow with and feel safe. A area filled with art made by indefinit arts would be so cool to go with a skate park and spray park
Walking paths, green space for children to run and play games.
Possibly a basketball court for the meantime until development can happen on that site.
An outdoor play area with basketball and maybe a skateboard or bike park in summer and skating in winter. Something for kids to draw families to neighbourhood
Lots of trees and shrubs and a park bench or 2.
An arena to replace the old one
New ymca for surround communities river bank Ogden Acadia willow park...
Everyone in our house would love to see an outdoor rink at that location.
Anything that appeals to ALL ages. If adding a play ground then incorporate things that adults can utilize as well (Ex: search "street workout" for examples). Comfortable modern seating: for conversation, playing a board game, eating, etc.
Build a new rink. Let the SAWHA help fundraise and then move back into the space.
Summer basketball and road hockey arena in the summer with rental area similar to say Beach for events. Watrr, and gas are currently at this site ant it could be easily used as an event/sport location with minimal redevelopment. Pave and boards required
Tennis courts, outdoor rink in winter, ball hockey in summer.



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Would love to have a new arena as ice time is scarce in Calgary. An interactive art space like you see around East Village would be nice too.
An ice rink
Open, multi use, grass, trees, benches green space. Would not like commercial businesses.
Outdoor ice rink with boards, sports court-this could be the ice rink surface in the summer, tennis courts
Outdoor ice for hockey and pleasure skating. An outdoor climbing facility
Hockey, outdoor hockey rink. Silver springs is a great example, a few sheets of outdoor ice with boards.
So many possibilities - this area is massively underutilized. Ideas such as tennis court(s), scooter park, outdoor rink (with summer uses also), zip line, naturalized space, parkour park (see Penzer Park), running track, leisure space, community garden..
Hockey rink dedicated to women's hockey
Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America at this time. It would be great to have proper courts to play on, with dividers between the courts. A covered 4 season dedicated pickleball would be the first of its kind in Calgary.
Anything less than a hockey arena — or even 2 arenas (since the City seems to see this type of development these days with multi-plexus — would be a complete disappointment
A splash park or an arena
Community Garden; BBQ pits & picnic tables; Public Art & Garden Structures; Community Events (Egg Hunt, Field Day, Sport Tournament, Cook Off, Touch a Truck, Car Show, Christmas Light Display; Sidewalk Chalk Festivals)
Community garden or nature playground
Small off leash park for small breed dogs
All ages all ability space. Community raised garden.
An outdoor Ice rink, a community garden or a natural playground.
Ability to play a variety of sports - soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, etc. A water park or pool in the neighbourhood would be valuable.
Picnic shelter and fire pit ring with benches and picnic tables for community events or booked solely by community members for private events. Or something performing arts related- mini amphitheatre or little stage for Fairview events. Garden/picnic spot
A hall for events and ability to rent the space
Roller skating
Fairview needs an arena!!
Outdoor skating rink during winter and basketball court in summer
I would like to see an outdoor hockey arena that can be used for ball hockey, and lacross. With a Canopy overhead for shade in the summer and to help keep some of the snow off in the winter.
Families enjoying green space; picnic tables; outdoor basketball/ ball hockey; berm built up for tobogganing
Basketball court, indoor soccer.
It would be great to have multi-purpose activities that engage with a more naturalized landscape for this location. Successful redevelopment of St.Patrick's island is a great example of reconnecting Calgarians with the island and river and activities.



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Ball hockey, skating, basketball, pickle ball, tennis, running track, public garden, skateboard park, adult fitness park, meet place with picnic tables, trees, multipurpose spaces.
A park. A community building. A large space for BBQs. A space for our annual events like community cleanups.
Sports, outdoor rink, and continuing on with the baseball diamond
An indoor facility utilized by figure skating, hockey & lacross associations, community member events, celebrations and festivals. Basically a continuation of the previous use but improved through technology and modern building practices.
Solidify plans for the Indefinite Art Center. Outdoor ball hockey - [summer] and recreational skating/hockey area in the [winter]. Community ART preschool Fairview-Acadia building connections with parents and children. Free mtg space for community to book.
Theatre, public garden, skateboard park,
An outdoor Rink would be perfect as the space is already the perfect size for a rink. There is an front lawn outdoor rink on our street on Farrell Road so there are people and kids (aside from my son, Wife and I) in the community who would use it.
a replacement arena, part of a newer community center possibly

Question 2: What type of smaller scale amenities could you see as an asset here to enhance the revitalization of this location?

dog obstacle course.
Community Garden
An outdoor gym with workout equipment. Have seen these outdoor gyms in Black Diamond and in a development on Gull lake. While out for a walk, people stop and do a circuit or two then continue their walk.
Also, maybe we can look at putting more picnic benches and bbq stands in the areas like they have in bowness and park 56
Trees, benches, community garden, and all the above items, none are actual buildings.
Community garden
Tennis courts / playground / lawn bowling
Larger and smaller height basketball hoops, paint the cement with a local artist, seating areas with greenery, pop-up cafe/food trucks, community garden plots, raised garden beds
I believe a hybrid splash park and outdoor skating area would be ideal. I understand Mackenzie Towne/Prestwick just recently opened such a facility and it was built for one million dollars. There were nearly five million dollars in arena insurance \$.
daycare centre



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our house. so the insurance money belongs to us the residents. The city never ran the arena the board of directors did. we had to raise money for maintenance and improvements. the city did next to nothing Fairview can't be compared to the new improvements
outdoor arena
club house
Garbage cans. Maybe benches or seating. Can we return and add? I'd like to do a walk and give it more thought!.
outdoor social areas (covered/ uncovered) / ping pong/ bocce/ fire pits/ climbing walls/ vegetation
Large outdoor rink in the winter, ball hockey nets, and basketball hoops. Gardens and communal eating spaces would be great, possibly trees and tables for adults to play games and gather.
Maybe some picnic tables
Outdoor rink
Picnic tables with bonfire, tennis courts, dog obstacle course
Picnic tables , basketball court , outdoor hockey rink
Splash park.
Outdoor ice rink with skate shack.
The retaining wall needs to be built higher for the led lights that are now in the neighbourhood and the noise pollution
A permanent building for change rooms (summer) and changing into skates (winter)
Outdoor ice rink that can be a basketball court during the warm months and tennis courts.
Central fire pit, green house or community gardens, permanent outdoor rink for winter that can be transformed to summer activities. All of these can fit together. Permanent picnic tables and seating, Fruit trees
Convert it as green space
Fitness centre and pool
Trees, shrubs, benches.
an arena , where is my portion of the insurance money ?
A community garden.
Arena
Colourful flower beds, garden beds, small trees, pathways, benches
Some small commercial spaces to accommodate a coffee shop or breakfast place. Have 1 shared parking lot between IDA and the arena so that the space isn't wasted
Painting the InDefinite Arts building (especially the east side). Benches.
a fence on the diamond
Indoor washroom/changing facilities.
Trees
Skatepark
Paved area for a farmer's market your of deal? But people sell from the trunk of their cars
running programs for seniors and yoga class and music classes for new moms and Babies.



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We could plant some trees and create a nice garden with some benches.
Basketball courts, pickleball court, outdoor skating rink, pathways, trees, benches and picnic tables
Natural playground
Playground and spray park. Paddling pool, art garden, skate park.
I would like a small enclosed dog park like the ones in the inner city.
Something for kids.
Daycare? Not sure what you mean. Stay kid and family focused to draw new families to buy homes
A place for communal craft/garage sales?
An arena to replace the old one
boards and lights for an outdoor rink. We would love to see one similar to the one in willowridge where they use the existing building for changing into skates and also washrooms. We still have the building, just not the arena.
Access to water (for filling drink bottles), washroom, changeroom, covered seating area
We need more small single community rinks. The massive rink/library/school is not needed everywhere. Community rinks in inner city communities that are close in for numerous communities make far more sense.
BBQ benches and paved with boards outdoor area. Lighting etc would be a plus
Porta potties and Privatley owned snack bar on weekends
Interactive space similar to what's shown here: https://globalnews.ca/news/5923271/parking-day-2019-calgary/
Outdoor Ice rink/summer rink area can be used for outdoor sports such as soccer practice or basketball.
Benches, garbage bins. If not a building then trees, trees, trees
Outdoor skating rink, sports court, tennis courts, bocce pit with benches, pergola
Water park, community fire pit
Hockey rink, tennis court...what it was when I grew up here!
Smaller/half basketball court, exercise equipment, small islands of treed/bushed areas, outdoor art/murals (IDA), climbing rocks, small tobogganing hill (with slide(s) built in for year-round use... e.g. Haysboro), fountain/spray pad, picnic/BBQ sites....
Coffee/food possibilities/ outdoor rink
Any hard court can be used by all ages, keeping activities in a safe traffic free area.
Nothing less than a hockey arena — period
Sidewalks on East, South, & bisecting school/greenspace to create walk route around block; Hill for sunbathing/tobogganing (w Stairs/Amphitheatre Feature); Fountain/Pond for relaxing/kid play; Trees w/in greenspace for shade/interest; Temp Vendor Space
I would love to see a large labyrinth in the grass (like the greenspace in Southwood).
Fence, trees, rocks, water dishes
A space that can be rented by the community. Movie in the park there again.
Ice rink, community garden
Clean up the strip mall. It is dirty looking and not appealing especially with the drug paraphernalia store. A Skate park. Coffee shop. Picnic tables, chairs, etc.



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Drinking water hydrant. Bathrooms. Picnic shelter/tables/benches.
Community garden, skate park, fire pits, picnic tables
Indoor roller skating
Indoor rink or outdoor rink
Small building with bathroom to change
Maybe something for baseball, batting cages.
water fountain
Multi purpose spaces for indoor fitness, yoga, dance, martial arts, senior mobility.
Integrate skate park within landscape, places to gather and sit, frisbee golf.
Boarded rink(can then flood in the winter, play ball hockey, basketball, lacrosse, etc. In the summer, running track with adult fitness equipment in the middle, tennis/pickle ball court, maybe a hill for kids to toboggan down and then roll down in the sum
There could be after school care as a business. A senior drop in room.
Fenced dog area
As an alternative, maybe a much needed fieldhouse would be an ideal option. Smaller scale amenities can only be considered assets when within a large scale facility.
Public garden, outdoor theatre, green space, community hall
I like the basketball and ball hockey setup in the parking lot. My 10 year old son and I used it this fall.
Green space was sufficient before. Maybe add in some tennis courts, other playgrounds etc

Question 3: What other ideas do you have to enhance activity within your community?

I think we need an indoor space in order to create a sense of community where we can offer programs for all ages.
Community garden
New basket ball courts and ball hockey rink are a great addition to the ball diamond, for a variety of activities for residents within easy walk or bike ride. Great place for kids to gather and keep active.
community clean ups in the alleyways and parks. AS well walk a thons and picnics.
Better walking and biking routes. More gathering places like coffee shops.
Outdoor hockey rinks / playgrounds
More winter activities. More art. Safer pedestrian and bike connections inside and connecting to Calgary Farmers Market.
Better sidewalk connectivity would be a good place to start, we don't even have a sidewalk to access commercial along Flint or to cross to the crosswalk at Blackfoot & Heritage, curbs are a hodgepodge as to whether they are stroller/wheelchair friendly.
Outdoor/indoor community swimming pool or daycare centre



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an arena in the same spot ... I want an answer to my submission.. we the reidents paid for the arena the city stole the insurance money ...explain to me how the city took the insurance money and spent it else where and not in Fairview
hockey at the outdoor arena
ImNot sure there is a need for a market garden as the houses have large lots, though the apartments perhaps would be interested in a garden plot. What is the green space in between apartments buildings along heritage dr? Is it private land?
community building
A community building would be great where classes could be offered, or community programs run. They insurance money from the arena can definitely cover a beautiful area for the citizens of Fairview to enjoy! Please remember who raised these funds original
More things for kids to play on like Risk Rocks.
Water park
Keep the community center going
Have a summer barbecue
More cross walk markings and lights connecting either side of Fairview along Fairmount Drive.
Splash park
More movie in the park and such.
I think that the ideas I've provided would provide opportunities for active community life.
A disk golf course would be awesome too!
Large open flooded ice rink area like at elboya/ rugby park
Raising the Blackfoot noise wall to fit current noise levels, plant trees along Blackfoot trail to help block out light from led signs, build a pedestrian bridge midway for access to farmers market. Help bury power lines to bring Fairview into new decade
If building a community/fitness centre, give Fairview residence an incentive to join (eg: % off membership if they have a community membership). Update that strip mall, add swings to "updated "park, put in a Community/Fitness Center w/ outdoor spray park!
<i>(comment removed as inappropriate and abusive)</i>
Arena
Better connections to commercial areas outside our community like to the Farmers market, and Macleod Trail. Also make some of the alleyways that are heavily used by pedestrians more easy to navigate such as the alley along Flint Park..
We need intergenerational places that people can walk to, and spend time in -- both structured and unstructured. We don't need to compete with our neighbouring communities and offer the same things, but we need a community hub that brings people together.
A community garden.
Restaurants in the industrial end? Brewery
I walk my dogs through the neighborhood most nights and I think 'pathways' are really a way to enhance the community; better lighting at alleyways,
SplashPark
Preferred thing would be an arena rebuild



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StrEAT Festival or Fork in Fairview. Block off a Steelers and have a family style meal. Similar tot he one on Stephen Avenue.
I believe creating more skateparks around the city has contributed to a better sense of community. Children and adults alike are living active lifestyles now more than ever. Skateparks are fun for everyone.
Remove the baseball diamond so the park can be used by the community. Proper community centre with amenities, possibly small fitness centre with classes and basic equipment, a nice coffee shop in a commercial space, safe pedestrian walkway to the market
Bbq's and picnic tables, along side the play areas
Gathering areas with fire pits and seating.
My wishlist for Fairview would be a pedestrian bridge across Blackfoot Trail by Heritage Drive. Also a new sound barrier along Blackfoot Trail that is more effective and looks a lot better.
Family oriented to draw young families to purchase homes in area
Gee, an arena!
Offer more options for adult oriented activities, drop-in sports for instance. Provide info on spaces or ammenities available, how to book them (such as the ball diamond area by Indefinite), allow more for suggestions in this survey, it's too restrictive.
We need to return the community rink back to the community.
none
An outdoor space for all ages - not another playground. Fairview has enough playgrounds.
Would love to have a central meeting area
Fairview has no hub. It would be great to have an outdoor rink-maybe one for hockey and the other for pleasure skating. Could have benched and a fire pit and a small shelter. This could be used by the CBE and could help with maintenance cost.
Creating great public spaces in these parks naturally bring people together in many ways e.g. when Flavelle was redone Movie in the Park moved there, daycare groups & Fairview school groups started using it. Build it - they will come!
A hockey arena that could be used throughout the year — even if there is no ice — especially during the summer time
More outdoor spaces for youth
Connectivity (to Macleod, Blackfoot, pathways); Walkability (graded curbs, complete sidewalks); Bikability (dedicated lane or pathway); Community Sign for communication; attract residential-minded businesses
Outdoor rink.
A small park
Trendy up scale coffee shop or market
Allow the area to have more appealing outdoor space for older kids.
Anything to make it more walkable or suitable for little bike rides with the kids. Those are hard to do now - no bike paths or wide walkways.
Food festival (food trucks), farmers market, adult Halloween/New Years parties, cook offs, treasure hunts
Not basketball or tennis
Could also have community gardens
A walking, jogging route, with signs around the community for people to enjoy with there neighbours, friends and family.



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Bike lane along Centre Street; 40 km speed limit to Fairmount drive
We are dire need of spaces for the older kids (tweens) and adults. I feel we have done a great job for the younger kids. But we need meeting places for them.
Higher sound barrier on Blackfoot, Fairview has the shortest in all the City. We hear shooters edge almost daily and Blackfoot traffic all the time.
Sports
It must now be considered a turning-point for the community and it's R-1 land use zoning. It now may be the time to consider Fairview as a mid to high density residential area. Moving away from R-1 zoning towards R-2, M-1 and/or M-2 must be considered.
Outdoor concerts, fish pond, state of the art playground

Question 4: Please indicate on map where these locations are within the community. Refer to "pin map" location specifics in relation to comments on www.engage.calgary.ca

Landscaped area with trees, bushes, benches. Outdoor gym equipment.
a True community centre space: A flexible indoor space: could be used as a gymnasium, as a meeting hall, community hall, after school programs, community theatre rehearsal or performance space all year, all weather
Playground / horse shoe pit
This community is in transition to young families moving back into the area. Fairview needs to be an attractive option for this demographic. There are currently no community spaces to compete with other neighborhoods such as Acadia or Haysboro. I would like to see a facility such as tennis courts or lawn bowling greens in this area to show this community can compete with others around it. Otherwise it we be a community for renters only.
I would like to have access through the concrete wall sound barrier along Blackfoot trail and a sidewalk access to street lights at Blackfoot Trail and 71 Ave SE to easily access Blackfoot Farmers Market from the east side of Fairview.
I think the Korean Restaurant here is excellent for bringing people to the community. I would like to see more zoning for this type of business along Farrell Rd. A business such as a brewery would be a vibrant place to keep Fairview relevant.
Indefinite arts is a wonderful spot and community connections with this organization should be expanded.
Please provide a break in this wall and a pedestrian cross walk to the Calgary Farmers Market!
A dual arena or covered outdoor arena with community center combined with Indefinite Arts
Indoor/Outdoor community swimming pool. Maybe a daycare center and indoor gym on site as well.
Possibilities are creatively endless. Multi season, multi-sport, large and small. Community building. It would be a shame to put just one thing and hope we would be OK with it
From here to the fence line is city property, We in Fairview want to see the entire area developed for the community, if not a double arena which would fit then at least a huge winter outdoor rink which can then be turned into basketball courts, and ball hockey courts. Remaining field area could be turned in to a



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<p>Bocce Pitch with community gardens on the outskirts as well as some beautiful trees with lots of seating and picnic tables for big group activities. The IDA and baseball diamond are currently eating up a lot of land for Non Fairview Family interests and the majority of Fairview Families and residents aren't being listened to. We as the city to NOT just hold on to funds from insurance payout and reinvest to make this area beautiful.</p>
<p>Please make this wall taller!! The noise and road pollution is making living along this wall intolerable due to bounce back of noise from the newer developments. The noise is also unattractive to possible new owners and bringing the property value way down on these homes.</p>
<p>This whole side of Fairview is being under utilized for the community, so many possibilities for communal space!! A true community centre with programs, or large Multi use, Multi Season, for all age demographics area is much needed.</p>
<p>Jason</p>
<p>Full size Dry court arena that can be used for ball hockey, lacrosse is much needed in calgary.</p>
<p>Full sized multi purpose outdoor, covered recreation area. Ice hockey in the winter or road road hockey in the summer. An example Would be Ramsay's covered outdoor arena.</p>
<p>Outdoor swimming pool.</p>
<p>A bridge crossing Blackfoot to the farmers market and other amenities. We are lucky to live so close, let's utilize this opportunity to make our world a little greener and get more exercise.</p>
<p>Really love this playground and off leash dog park area, go there almost daily!</p>
<p>I would like to see tennis courts as the ones near us were taken away by an expensive club. I have lived in Fairview and my grandkids love here as well. My husband and I love to play tennis with our grandkids but other courts are so far away.</p>
<p>Light pollution from new LED signs and volume of traffic is really starting to take away enjoyment in our back yards along the Blackfoot trail. A much taller sound barrier to match 2020 traffic is desperately needed. With the new high end car retailers in the summer traffic is louder than ever and starts as early as 6:00 am and never fully quiets down. A pedestrian bridge over to the farmers market would also be amazing.</p>
<p>This space can be enhanced as multipurpose for the community and sport organizations. emphasis on features that can be used year-round. 1) canopy over the old rink slab for year round use of sports, and outdoor skating in winter. space can be rented privately or open to public. 2) running track around perimeter of green space , can also be used for xcountrty skiing, or snow shoeing in the winter 3) community garden. 4) picnic tables, bbq/firepit. 5) Dedicated spaces with power for food trucks to support events.</p>
<p>4 season greenhouse/community gardens - this would be a great communal hub, especially in the winter. Enjoy seeing plants, flowers, community members growing food, have a nice sitting area just to relax, build a water feature, koi fish in a pond, host gardening talks, food inflation is real and having a community greenhouse would be a great place to relax and meet new friends. We don't need more sport complexes - tennis courts in Acadia exist and is a short drive or walk - lets do something different that all community members can enjoy.</p>
<p>Needs swing set and tire swing. We used to come here every day for those, now we never go because it's "super boring".</p>



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We NEED a community Center with pool, tennis court, fitness centre, rink, outdoor spray park etc. We have nothing in this community for the kids and have to travel all the time! Willow park has a golf course, Trico and a mall. Acadia has a community centre, a City of Calgary fitness centre and pool. Fairview has a dilapidated strip mall that changes tenants more than drug house and a recently "updated" yet completely useless playground and a now collapsed area, that in 14 years, have never once even stepped foot in. Fairview is an up and coming community hot spot, we need to update a lot!

This is a very popular walking route for people to get in and out of Fairview but there is no pathway or sidewalk so people need to walk straight down the rutted icy alley. We could perhaps turn a stretch of the alley into a "woonerf" type mixed use street where cars and pedestrians can share the space. The entire alley behind Fairview Drive and Fielding Drive is essentially a high use pedestrian pathway but with no formal pedestrian path.

I agree that a pedestrian walkway to the Farmers Market would be fantastic. For the sake of residents in this area I would want to make sure they were consulted and were in agreement. But for the rest of us in Fairview I think it would be awesome.

Could we entice businesses like Monogram Coffee (for example) to open up shop in this strip mall? We desperately need community gathering places like coffee shops within walking distance so that we aren't having to drive to Macleod Trail or down to the Italian Market.

The volunteers working on the Outdoor Rink have done a great job. Let's make this a permanent yearly thing!

The baseball diamonds aren't being used at all, so we really have the entire site at our disposal. If we're creative we should have enough room for an expanded Indefinite Arts, and a single or dual rink with some embedded commercial like a coffee shop or take-out restaurant. Indefinite arts does great work and they deserve to expand to their potential and there is also a shortage of ice in the inner city so hockey would be great as well..

A community skatepark would be perfect in Fairview. So close to the schools it could really encourage people to get out and have fun outdoors instead of running home to be on televisions and computers all night.

Winter hockey leisure rink like Stanley Parks, summer multi sports area tennis, basketball, street hockey, fire pit, community' gathering place, more tree's seating, picnic tables, Bocce Green, so many uses all geared towards bringing families together. Get rid of ball diamond as it's just eating up space, keep IDA to its current size and give the back to the Residents. It's an amazing central location and hub for whole community.

I would love to see some sort of splash park, or wading pool. I think with Fairview being so central, it would be a great opportunity to show off our amazing community and bring a lot of families in. Right now the only splash park close to us is glenmore park and it's so so busy all the time. Also a community centre where fitness classes, kids and youth programs would be huge. Also multi purpose rooms where you could host parties. Or even a tumble time !

Outdoor rink with skating and ice hockey options. Tennis courts in the summer. Community centre with gym, fitness centre, before/after school care or programs. This area needs to be used for healthy activity to enhance the community and give the growing demographic of young families the opportunity to stay active in Fairview.

Fairview needs more "walkability". A pedestrian bridge either connecting our community with MacLeod Trail (get us over the train tracks) or one going over Blackfoot trail to connect us with the Farmer's



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Market would improve our connection to other parts of the city. Any improvements to walkability would be fantastic (bike paths, wider side walks etc.)
I would love to see the green face bay the school utilized for community growth
So many possibilities - this area is so massively underutilized it is sad (actually used more by non-Fairview residents than Fairview residents!) Ideas such as tennis court(s), scooter park, outdoor rink (with summer uses also like basketball, ball hockey, lacrosse), zip line, naturalized space, parkour park (Google Penzer Park... amazing), running track, leisure/relaxing space, musical park, community garden, smaller/half basketball court, exercise equipment, small islands of natural treed/bushed areas, outdoor art/murals (In-Definite Arts), expanded In-Definite Arts, climbing rocks, small tobogganing hill (with slide(s) built in for year-round use... e.g. Haysboro), fountain/spray pad, picnic/BBQ sites, some open green space (but designed in a way to bring people into it!). Creating great public spaces in these parks naturally bring people together in many ways e.g. when Flavelle was redone Movie in the Park moved there, daycare groups & Fairview school groups started using it!
An arena or even two arenas — no exceptions!
Realistically, Fairview Comm Assoc cannot run a major indoor facility unless City or Business decides to invest and run one and lends/rents space to Community. There are many rec facilities w/in short drive that our small people population can utilize.
Short/Med-term ideas for outdoor space/engagement (assuming use of ball diamond and areas next to schools): Community Garden; BBQ pits & picnic tables; Public Art & Garden Structures; Community Events (Egg Hunt, Field Day, Sport Tournament, Cook Off, Touch a Truck, Car Show, Christmas Light Display; Sidewalk Chalk Festivals) Sidewalks on East, South, & bisecting school/greenspace to create walk route around block; Hill for sunbathing/tobogganing (w Stairs/Amphitheater Feature); Fountain/Pond for relaxing/kid play; Trees w/in greenspace for shade/interest; Temp Vendor Space
Finish sidewalk on South & East and add one bisecting school/greenspace to create a walking path around space.
Sidewalk needed on East side
A ped crossing to farmers market would be great
Community Gardens
bike lane added more walkable sidewalk and path to ctrain station single lane each direction with middle lane for turning
reduced speed limit to 40km
extend playground zone south past cross walk and bus stop
more walkable path from fairmount to heritage along flint - either beside road, or through alley/ grassy area where there is a foot path worn into the grass
pedestrian bridge to cross tracks to get to restaurants along macleod



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Outdoor ice hockey rink with boards
Lower the speed limit to 40 km I agree and say they should probabaly be closer to 30 km. Speed bumps would be a great deterrent as well too many cars race up Fleetwood Dr
Fawn Park. Has places to sit and visit, a little free library for donating books and possibly getting one to read.
How about a covered out door arena ? That could be used for ball hockey in the summer or a skate park. How about an outdoor splash park and pic nick tables. In Hindsight why was a Portable building like a Sprung Instant Structure not considered over the existing ice Surface. The city has removed the slab and the ice plant so that option is off the table.
The Blackfoot off leash area could use a fence and a seasonal fountain. There is a water main that runs up the back alley all along the east side of Fairview. Tapping into that would be easy as its right there. The fountain or fountains could be winterized and run from early May to November this would be similar to the fountain at River Park in Altadore. Extra garbage bins would be a plus as well. Others have mentioned a Pedestrian Bridge over to the Farmers market this is also agood idea as well as raising the level of the current sound barrier.
Speed bumps, people fly down this road.
Would love to see permanent light up speed notification signs, solar powered to show people how fast they are going. Chestermere has a few of these and it helps to slow people down
Keep baseball diamond. Sports are a pivotal part of any community
To establish an In Definite Arts Center in our community is an amazing opportunity for growing understanding and connection between individuals within and beyond our community boarders - to see beyond the disability whether that is physical - or mental well-being; such as, individuals, children&youth with ADHD, anxiety, etc - or isolated seniors experiencing depression. Presently, the Indefinite Arts after-school program brings children together from age 6 to 12 of mixed abilities to learn and explore art together. An adult class of mixed abilities is also offered. To build this understanding of inclusiveness of abilities; physical or mental well beginning at the youngest ages is a foundation for healthy communities and the healthy growth of a child and individual. The community of Fairview has been given an unique opportunity through In-Definite Arts to connect within and beyond our community - including globally - for embedding understanding that builds strong communities.
Dedicated bikes lanes.
E-scooters or bike parking location to access between Chinook LRT and/or Heritage LRT. Walking distance slightly long to train locations from Fairview currently.
I agree with splash park being great option to encourage use of space and bring in people from surrounding areas.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK TIME TO SHARE THEIR INPUT.