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Program Background

The *This is My Neighbourhood* program is made up 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 8 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 be made to support that vision. After City staff reviewed feedback, a list of improvements was provided to the community to prioritize in the fall 2015.

Engagement Overview

Neighbourhood specific engagement plans were completed in late April 2015.



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.

This report summarizes stakeholder engagement and key findings.



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Engagement Objectives

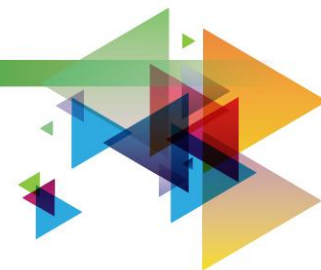
ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVE EVALUATION	
Step	Objectives
Learning About the Community – We want to know:	Understand the demographics and current status of the community association and community at large
	Issues and concerns of the community
	Who the community leaders are
	Where the gathering places in the community are
	What other City projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community
BUILDING CAPACITY & ORGANIZING – What we want to know:	What external (non City) projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community
	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
CREATING A COMMUNITY VISION –Gather ideas around what the community could be in 20 years:	The engagement plan that follows will create a structure, process and environment to support the community building work of Community and Neighbourhood Services (CNS).
	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?
CHOOSING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS – What we want to accomplish:	A vision statement will be created for the community.
	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.
	Refine the list based on meeting the criteria and establish budget for the items on the list.
IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS – What we want to accomplish:	Prioritize the list of community improvements.
	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.
IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS – What we want to accomplish:	Evaluate the engage process with the participants, community stakeholders that facilitated community participation and internal stakeholders.

Please see the Evaluation section of this Summary Report for a summary of the status of the engagement objectives for the program.



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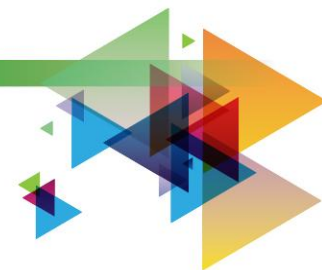
Stakeholders

Stakeholder Group	Stakeholders
City of Calgary and Partners	Ward 3 Councillors Office Business Unit Representatives from the Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT): Transit, Recreation, Roads, Finance, Parks, CNS, Fire, CSC, ABS, LPI, CPS. City of Calgary 311 Service Federation of Calgary Communities (FCC)
Residents	All Taradale Residents
Taradale Community Association	All Taradale Community Association Executive members
Faith Based Organizations	Mosque, Dash Mesh Cultural Centre
Local business	CoOp Grocery, Red FM, Sabrang Radio
Community Schools	Taradale School, Our Lady of Fatima, Ted Harrison Jr. High
Local social services and recreational centres	Genesis Centre, Centre for Newcomers, North of McKnight Resource Centre, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, Centre for Newcomers, 1000 Voices
Local ethno-cultural based groups	Punjabi Commerce Council



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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 July – Community workshops, pop up engagement, online engagement and meetings with the Community Association helped create a list of ideas and potential community improvements and to gather inputs for the community vision statement.

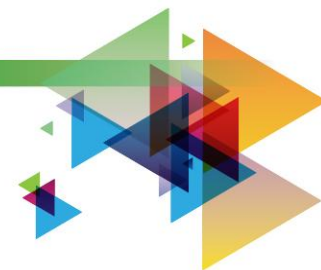
August to September – The Project Team (the City) reviewed all the feedback collected from engagement to draft a preliminary list of potential community improvements from the initial feedback and to draft potential vision statements for the community to review.

October to December – Community Events, pop up engagement, online engagement enabled residents to review and prioritize their preferred improvements from the list of potential community improvements and to select a vision statement for the community.



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EVENT SUMMARY		
Engagement Method	Type of Event	Date
Community Workshops	Come and Go Cafe – Visioning and Ideation Come and Go Cafe – Visioning and Ideation	June 13 th June 11 th
Pop Up Engagement	C-Train Engagement (Saddletown Circle) Taradale Stampede Breakfast CoOp Engagement Genesis Centre – Project Selection Genesis Craft Fair – Project Selection Drop Box at Genesis Center	July 8 th July 10 th July 14 th November 8 th November 21 st Ongoing (May – July)
Online Engagement	MindMixer Questions – fed into vision statement, themes and improvements Fluid Survey – focused on improvements Fluid Survey – focused on preferred improvements	June 6-July 20 End of September November 17-December 13
Community Association Meetings	Standing agenda item at regular community association meetings	1X/month, May - November



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Engagement Input

Emerging Themes & Potential Improvement Ideas

The following table summarizes the themes, subthemes, feedback and potential improvement ideas from the input received from May to July for Taradale. 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.

Participation for collection of this information was as follows:

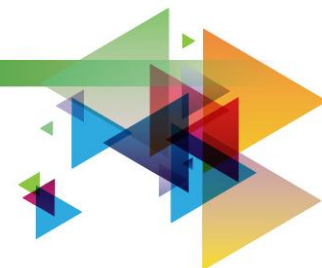
- 6 Community Association meetings (approximately 10 participants)
- 7 community events (approximately 180 participants)
- Online Engagement (12 responses)

Theme	Related Improvement	Specific engagement input for this theme
Community Gathering Space	Physical space for people to come together	Active community, people like to come together for sports and community gathering.
		Taradale has a CA, but no building. A building would be a gathering space.
		People need to get to know more about each other.
		Need a drop in centre for youth
		Taradale has no community centre, no proper playground for children to play with.
		Maybe more recreation centre and activities for kids
	More programs to bring community together	Care more about the community.
		Improve connections in the community
		more gatherings – picnic
		community garden
		maybe Taradale could build one community management team from the residents.
		Better communication via associations, learn about neighbourhood.
		Develop community leadership trainings, build and maintain the engagement program "community connection program", organize to have some large scale team building events
		environmentally friendly programs, awareness around global warning, cleaning issues
		Taradale people meetings about sharing the community that bothers us in daily life. Why people think NW is better than NE
		We should have more programmers for children and ladies to learn something. There is a lot of population and we should have more space in the programs because everything gets full and more more space



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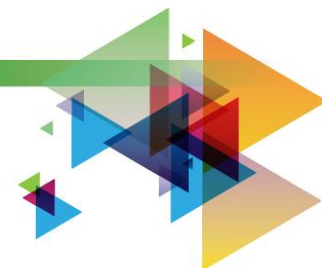


		Community awareness maybe better information dissemination so the people know what is going on to the communtiy and know hot to be of help to the community. As a resident of Taradale, sometimes I don't know what's happening around.
		Getting to know residents of Taradale through events - like neighbour day, block parties, craft fairs, community kitchen, sports days, bottle drives, garbage day clean up, etc.
		Program where people learn to care for their homes/ properties/ garden/ plants/ up keeping neighbourhood on a continuous basis. Teach a group/ they teach others definitely reach out to youth. They are the future. Engage youth to help with yards
		More accessible, more engaging community activities and making sure people are aware and willing to participate, ESL programs because of high numbers of immigrants moving in every year
		block parties, garage sales, diversity get togethers, festival
		Community awareness regarding neighbourhood cleanliness, New immigrants settlement porgram, job networking, womens education for low skill less educated individuals
		More adult friendly facilities, services should be subsidized, better winter services - snow removal - snow angels, parks with sandboxes, more ice rinks, wider sidewalks, more schools, more parks that stimulate learning, activity, fine and grow motor coordination for children, affordable ice rink
Sports Facilities	Facilities	I have seen public tennis courts near schools in Marlborough and Whitehorn communities. But I haven't seen anything like that in Taradale community. Are there some tennis courts in any school in the community? I would like to know where if we have any? This is not a 20 year goal. I believe It can be done in 1 year.
		More tennis courts, basketball courts in the parks and other places.
		No Park, no basketball court, no crosswalks, very bad air quality, new building use very bad quality material
Transit	Connections	There should be a direct train to University of Calgary, SAIT from Saddle towne C-Train Station. Presently when a commuter wants to go University of Calgary or SAIT from NE Calgary, first they should go to downtown and catch one more train to NW. It will take around 45 min to 1 hour journey. This journey can be reduced to 20 min if there is a direct train service from North east branch of Saddle towne station. Most importantly all other sections of this city should be interconnected. It may help the commuters a lot in this growing city. All major cities in the world have interconnected Transit systems. EX: London,UK
		Bus routes in Taradale at night. Buses should run 24-7
		Need better bus service to Skyview Ranch and more than one bus stop in the community.
		a bus stop on Taradale commen and 80th ave
		When is the future bus stop on 80 th Ave. NE coming?
		Poor bus routes at night in Taradale



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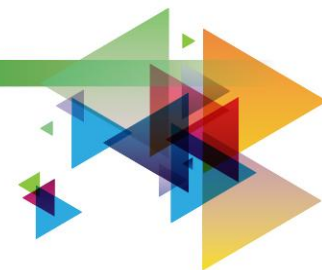


		The bus stop is far away from Taradale School
	Transit Parking	Saddletowne LRT station is surrounded by many communities like. Daily some thousands of people use this station for their transit. Sadly there are only very few free parking lots available for park and ride in the trains. But when we see other communities like Marlborough and Whitehorn in the same division of this city, there are many free parking lots available for the commuters. We know there is less free land space available near this station to leave more room for parking lots. It is better to remove paid parking or Reserved parking and make parking free (first come first served basis). It is frustrating to get free parking lots in this station. Why should anyone in this community pay for Reserved parking when in other communities you can get free parking lots any time you go to stations. Paying for parking at C-Train station – more free stalls are needed.
	Transit Safety	Lack of peace officers at Saddletowne Station
Safety	Animal Safety	Families should not have to worry about their children being mauled by pitbulls when they leave their homes. Owners of normal dogs should be able to walk their dogs down city sidewalks without having them torn to pieces by off leash pitbulls.
	Disturbances	Domestic disturbance, lots of swearing, fighting. Drug activity
		Still area is place to robbery and break ins, narrow roads that don't accommodate kids safety for School busses.
		neighbourhood volunteer, police services, and security
		Safety concerns - break ins, community concerns youth being raped
	Police to monitor people drinking at night near lake	
Bylaw	Lakes	Make for cleaner water with less mosquitos in Taradale and Taralake ponds.
		With Tim's and Macs opening, more and more people are buying beverages and then walking around the lake. This is resulting in a lot of coffee and slurpee cups being thrown around and in the lake. More garbage bins and recycling bins would help alleviate the problem.
		Clean up Lake
	Backyards/Alley ways	Neighbours take care of their garden and back yard. They should do take care of that
		The self awareness from "new comers" for cleanliness and kindness (garbage disposal!) Reinforce bylaw services
		parking issues, bylaw issues (garbage, garbage cans), dandelions in parks
		garbage in back lanes, parking, noisy car racing around at night
		Taradale Drive is messy. Lots of Garbage in back alleys
		garbage in front lawns, potholes
	Parking	Not enough pedestrian walks on saddletown circle with lights. Not enough parking due to overabundance of rental suites.
Road are blocked by the car owners.		
Parking - street - always taking spot in front of my house. Too many in one house.		



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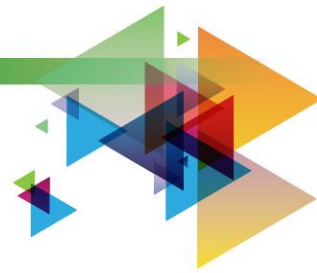


	Snow/Ice	The pavement beside 80 ave gets very slippery as the ice is never cleaned up. The snow on my street (Tarawood Rd) is also not cleaned as often as it should be.
		snow removal is non existent and becomes vary hazzardous, vehicles parking anywhere and everywhere
		Neglect from City on snow removal and street maintenance. Allow independent people to provide serivces to neighbours
		Shoveling in and around the school is a problem, salt needed for these kids, slippery
Traffic Calming	Speeding	200 block of Taradale Dr. – speeding is an issue and there needs to be a crosswalk
		commercial parking, garbage in alleys (large items), speeding in community (taradale dr to taradale way NE can't see speed sign), drug deals
		At 1140 Taradale Dr NE no stop sign. So people park their cars very close to entrance so there is big possibility of accidents all the time
	Playground Zones	Not enough play ground zones, not enough playgrounds with things for kids to play on, not every school has a park
	Crosswalks	Crosswalks are not properly painted/ not enough cross walks. Back alleys are not well maintained and bylaws regarding parking and front lawns should be enforced strictly.
		More crosswalks (80th Ave)
		Pedestrian safety light or traffic lights.
		Children running in front of cars, more crosswalks and education about safe road crossing
		Speeders - not enough cross walks. More Trees, More kids parks that are wider age friendly.
	Beautification	Trees/Flowers
More flowers, beautification of community		
More trees		
More trees and flowers		
Art		More public art
		More Public Art
Streets		Fix broken curb edges
Parks		we want our lake to be clean and have more benches to sit around lake
		More parks for children.
		More trees and grass seeding around lake, more play areas for kids, making designated bike ways
		Community clean up, green space enhancement, more water and parks
		Present storm lakes should be provided with benches to sit, and some playing equipment for children to play.
Clean Up		I want it to be clean.
		There should be a community Clean Up opportunities so we can keep our neighbourhood cleaner
		Need garbage cleaned from front of yards



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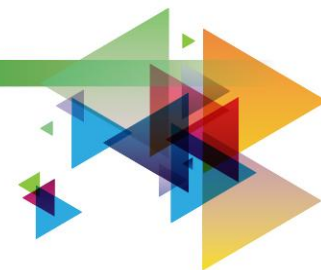


		There is not a lot of community cleanups
Out of Scope	Schools	Lack of schools – too many students per class
		A school in Coral Springs Place
		A high School
		More public consultation, more funding for public schools
		A couple more high schools, because there is only 1 high school (still under construction) in Taradale. Some more playgrounds would help too.



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Preferred Potential Improvements

The following chart summarizes the preferred potential improvement ideas from the input received at the pop up engagements and through online engagement from October to December for Taradale. Participants were asked to select their top 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.

Participation for collection of this information was as follows:

- 2 community events (approximately 325 participants)
- Online Engagement (351 responses)

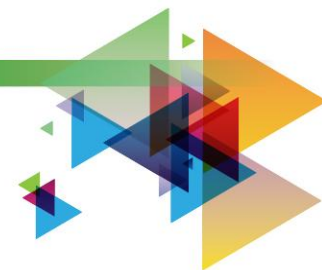
Improvements (with their descriptions) ranked as follows:

Name of Improvement	# of votes
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: \$1,000 to \$5,000	94
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: \$5,000 to \$10,000	86
Litter education campaign: Animal and Bylaw Services has a number of existing programs to assist in the educating of the public. The City would work with the community to target these programs in 2016. Project cost: to be determined.	42
General education on 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. Project cost: to be determined	31
Community clean up enhancement: working with the community, Animal & Bylaw services would support the community clean up through targeted promotion and follow up as required. Projected cost: to be determined	61
Neighbourhood communication plan: support would be provided in the development of a strategic communication plan for the neighbourhood. This would be subject to the commitment of supporting the process to develop and implement such a plan. Projected cost: \$1,000 to \$5,000	50
Community Gathering Space – Storm water pond (Taravista Dr): This location would be enhanced with strategically placed benches, garbage cans and plants to make it welcoming for all to enjoy. Projected cost - to be determined	147
Community Gathering Space - Taralake (80 Ave): This location would be enhanced with strategically placed benches, garbage cans and plants to make it welcoming for all to enjoy. Projected cost - to be determined	64
Community Gathering Space - Greenway entrance (Taralake Way): This location would be enhanced with strategically placed benches, garbage cans and plants to make it welcoming for	234

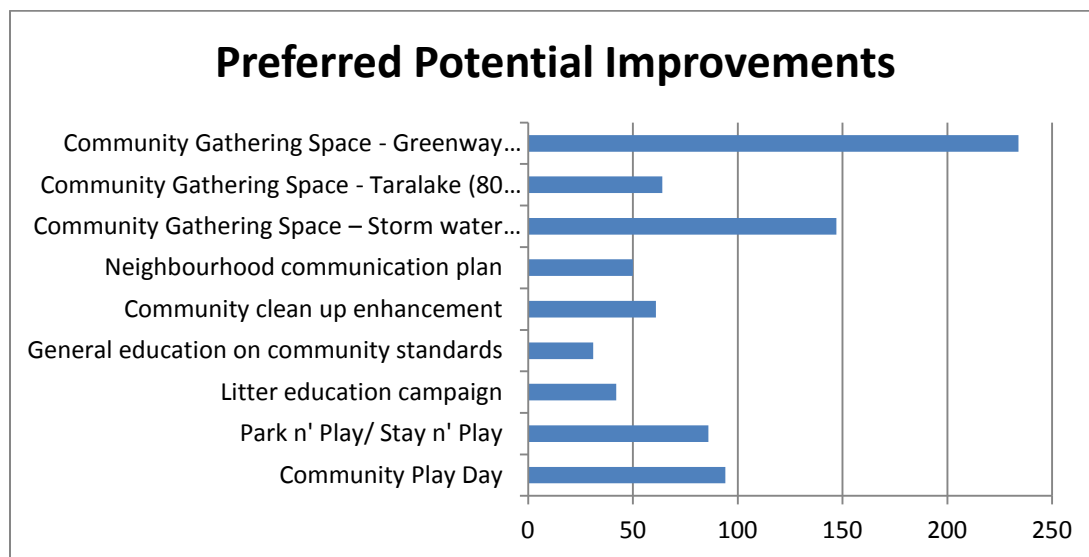


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all to enjoy. Projected cost - to be determined



Preferred Vision Statement

Through the themes collected in the May-July engagement when stakeholders were asked to identify what they liked about the neighbourhood and what the neighbourhood may look like in 20 years, three vision statements were developed. At the community engagement sessions and with the Community Association, the following community vision was selected: *Taradale is a dynamic community with a safe, beautiful environment.*

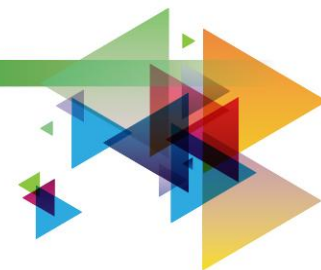
The values for the community to support this vision statement were:

- We value working together to create an inclusive and healthy community.
- We value a friendly community with spirit.
- We value opportunities for children and youth.
- We believe in a community where all residents can feel safe.
- We value a beautiful community.



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Evaluation & Outcomes

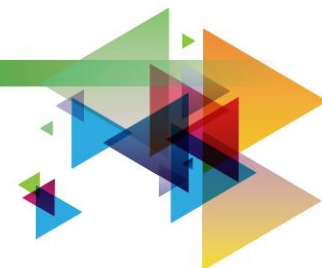
The engagement Evaluation & Outcomes section highlights the original engagement objectives of the project, how they were or were not met throughout the engagement process and what the outcomes for each were. Please see the table below that separates the evaluation and outcomes into the engagement Steps, 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. Various meetings were held internally and with stakeholders to understand more about issues and concerns.
	Who the community leaders are	Yes	Community leaders were identified through various meetings and engagement opportunities throughout the process.
	Where the gathering places in the community are	Yes	Gathering places were identified through various meetings and engagement opportunities in this step.
	What other City projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community	Yes	Other City projects/initiatives were identified through various meetings and engagement opportunities in this step.
	What external (non City) projects/initiatives are currently affecting the community	Yes	External (non City) projects/initiatives were identified through various meetings and engagement opportunities in this step.
BUILDING CAPACITY & ORGANIZING – What we want to know:	Identify community champions who can assist with the initiative and encourage participation of other community members	Yes	The Community Association was actively involved in championing this project, as were a number of community members who helped to communicate the project to their neighbours.
	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	Yes	The engagement strategy was shared in



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	and designing activities/events that support that strategy		the engagement plan and identified how stakeholders would be targeted with opportunities to help throughout the project.
	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 help throughout the project.
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 list 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 list engagement opportunities and feedback.
	A vision statement will be created for the community.	Yes	This objective was met through the themeing of visioning questions and creation of proposed vision statements with the CA and residents.
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 feedback obtained from May-July 2015. The list was then aligned with the subthemes, themes and vision created from the same feedback.
	Refine the list based on meeting the criteria and establish budget for the items on the list.	Yes	Community and Neighbourhood Services 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 from October – December of 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.
	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	No	To be completed by Community and Neighbourhood Services in 2016.



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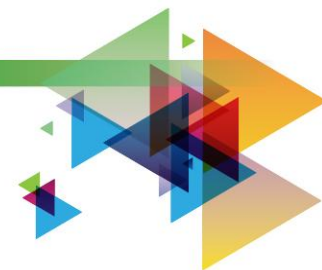
Outside of this Program’s Scope

A number of comments and themes emerged that could not be considered within the scope of the This Is My Neighbourhood program and the Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator is working with the Community Association to look at ways some of these themes might be integrated into future programming. For more information on these topics, please refer to the This Is My Neighbourhood program report or contact your Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator.



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Appendix

Verbatim responses from the visioning and ideation sessions (May to July) included:

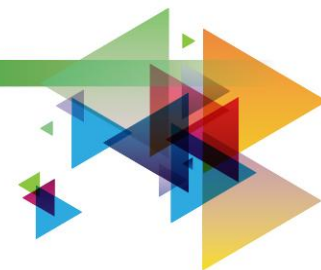
Q. #1 What do you like about living in Taradale?

Stores within walking distance.
Likes greenspace
Near transportation (bus, train etc.)
Schools and friends (kids)
Prairie Winds Park (2)
Great people
Schools (2)
Likes public transit
Helpful people and friendly kids – individual had lived in Canada for 15 days.
The Lake
I like here so much nice communication with people
It is nice and friendly neighbourhood. Nice Park
Park
Nice neighbourhood
school, taradale, community
Family neighbourhood
Diversity from different ethnics and religions. Close access to genesis and the future high school
I feel that I am part of this community because most of people belong from my community as well as all kind of facilities are available here.
Amenities...ie Genesis Centre, new high school, elementary schools
The diversity, the large amount of kids, ponds, access to all needs, YMCA, Genesis Centre, shopping, different stores
Community, easy access to services
Close to LRT, lots of busses, close to Genesis Centre
Our friends live here
Friendly neighbourhood, diversity
proximity of schools and parks, updated playgrounds, walk to genesis centre, city keeps CA informed (CPS and CFD do great job)
People in Taradale get along well, and there are a lot of events
Clean, quiet, near almost everything
People are friendly, lots of shops and services close by
Peaceful community
Parks
Close to genesis, has bike lanes, lakes
People in general are friendly and willing to connect with neighbours. I love Taradale and all the walking paths
Neighbourhood schools, Taradale and Ted Harrison are amazing. Lakes are beautiful. Ymca/ genesis/ new school close by, bike paths
Forest in Taradale, Pretty rich neighbourhood
Coming to Genesis Center, Park
School - Taradale - Ted Harrison - new with opportunities
Schools, diversity, community events, transportation, amenities, genesis, groceries handy



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Diversity, growing, potential, stoney trail path
Out of hussle and bussle. Gernally parking is a problem but most neighbours are good
Location, most of my neighbours
small area where we live
Access to parks, genesis centre, close to amenities, festivals/parade
Peaceful to live here, clean
Good location, many indian programs. Everything is nearby. Get many info from Genesis, like going to gym.
I like it's diversity and rich
Good structure and plas about the roads, houses, safety features are good. Better School surroundigns are good. The area construction going up.
Quiet, convenient - things close - don't have to leave neighbourhood. My neighbours. Accessible to many thigns - eg LRT
People are nice and friendly
Diversity, facilities in genesis centre
Near the airport, ammenities close by.
The community, the parks/playgrounds, the bike trail
Good place to live
nice neighbourhood, like the like
Everything is good except one problem
Sikh Temple, YMCA, South Asian market, new high school which is coming up
I really like Taradale area mainly because it is really close to all the schools and recreational facilities
Genesis Centre is close, great for families
I have great neighbours, walk in the community
nice community, genesis centre, quick access to ctrain, lots of shopping centres
love the bike path along stoney trail, like the bus service transit, like the sports facility
Plenty of local stores with a variety of food products, genesis centre with a range of recreational facilities, relatively new community, LRT station
Feels like home now except everyone now tries to speak english. Lots of constuction signs of development.
Police department and fire depot make you feel safe and know protection nearby if need it.
I live in Taradale. The Elementary School, Ted Harrison school and park and play grounds, but they are deficient of so many facilities which are available in other communities facilities.
Great schools. Great entertainment for kids and youth
I like this community.
The pathways near my house and multicultural neighbourhood and parks. Middle class neighbourhood
Very friendly neighbourhood, nice community with different cultures, nearby schools, etc.
I like the most the facility called YMCA.
I like appartment.
It is good area. Neat and clean.
I'ts big/ big area. Lots of People. Lakes. Pathways
Everything :) Live here for 5 years.
Close to work.
Great community and close to ammenities.
Yes near bank and store
We lived in it for 10 years. We like it because it is a good neighbourhood.
Genesis Centre, kind neighbours, parks, playgrounds
Genesis Centre, School in areas, Amenities, Nice Community, Tim Hortons, Gas Stations
Close services/ amenities. Nice Neighbourhood
It is very good and good people
Don't Know



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Multi. Close/ proximity. Ctain/ Genesis/ School
Playing with Friends and Neighbours
I like the weather
Ammenities
Living close to the Lake
Friends
The multicultural Network
Friends
The Genesis Centre is great - good for kids and adults
I like friends by parks
I like the big houses
Lots of Friends
Friends are close by
Genesis Centre, Clinics, Schools, Public Transit
Community Parks

Q. 2 What could be done to make Taradale even better?

Active community, people like to come together for sports and community gathering.

I have seen public tennis courts near schools in Marlborough and Whitehorn communities. But I haven't seen anything like that in Taradale community. Are there some tennis courts in any school in the community? I would like to know where if we have any? This is not a 20 year goal. I believe It can be done in 1 year.

There should be a direct train to University of Calgary, SAIT from Saddle towne C-Train Station. Presently when a commuter wants to go University of Calgary or SAIT from NE Calgary, first they should go to downtown and catch one more train to NW. It will take around 45 min to 1 hour journey. This journey can be reduced to 20 min if there is a direct train service from North east branch of Saddle towne station. Most importantly all other sections of this city should be interconnected. It may help the commuters a lot in this growing city. All major cities in the world have interconnected Transit systems. EX: London,UK Families should not have to worry about their children being mauled by pitbulls when they leave their homes. Owners of normal dogs should be able to walk their dogs down city sidewalks without having them torn to pieces by off leash pitbulls.

Make for cleaner water with less mosquitos in Taradale and Taralake ponds.

With Tim's and Macs opening, more and more people are buying beverages and then walking around the lake. This is resulting in a lot of coffee and slurpee cups being thrown around and in the lake. More garbage bins and recycling bins would help alleviate the problem.

Taradale has a CA, but no building. A building would be a gathering space.

Saddletowne LRT station is surrounded by many communities like. Daily some thousands of people use this station for their transit. Sadly there are only very few free parking lots available for park and ride in the trains. But when we see other communities like Marlborough and Whitehorn in the same division of this city, there are many free parking lots available for the commuters. We know there is less free land space available near this station to leave more room for parking lots. It is better to remove paid parking or Reserved parking and make parking free(first come first served basis). It is frustrating to get free parking lots in this station. Why should any one in this community pay for Reserved parking when in other communities you can get free parking lots any time you go to stations. Can any official please explain about this. Thanks

More tennis courts, basketball courts in the parks and other places.

The four-way stop gets backed up or the road rules are not followed properly

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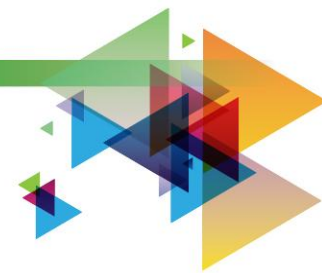


Need more green space
Lack of medical centre's
Lack of schools – too many students per class
Bus routes in Taradale at night. Buses should run 24-7
People need to get to know more about each other.
Paying for parking at C-Train station – more free stalls are needed.
Care more about the community.
Need post secondary schools in the area.
People not looking after their yards.
More flowers, beautification of community
More public transit (2)
Lack of peace officers at Saddletowne Station
Garbage on the street
Garbage issues – people need to understand what to do.
Awareness program on cleaning up the neighbourhood – advertising and education
Need a drop in centre for youth
Fix broken curb edges
200 block of Taradale Dr. – speeding is an issue and there needs to be a crosswalk
Improve connections in the community
Need better bus service to Skyview Ranch and more than one bus stop in the community.
When is the future bus stop on 80th Ave. NE coming?
Cityscape bus access is not sufficient.
Need increased bus routes
15m west of Saddlebrook Dr. on Saddlecrest Blvd. there is a giant pothole. It's been white circled – does that mean it will be fixed?
The bus stop is far away from Taradale School
Neighbours take care of their garden and back yard. They should do take care of that
Domestic disturbance, lots of swearing, fighting. Drug activity (weed)
4 way near Tararidge close has no lights so lots of accidents happen.
Too crowded - more to less crowded areas.
more gatherings - picnic
More trees
the self awareness from "new comers" for cleanliness and kindness (garbage disposal!) Reinforce bylaw services
I want more greeary, specially lawn and trees beside the roads. Well maintained lawns.`
Not enough pedestrian walks on saddletown circle with lights. Not enough parking due to overabundance of rental suites.
Not enough play ground zones, not enough playgrounds with things for kids to play on, not every school has a park
cleaning issues, people don't care about facilities, enviornmental problems
Crosswalks are not properly painted/ not enough cross walks. Back alleys are not well maintained and bylaws regarding parking and front lawns should be enforeced strictly.
No Park, no basketball court, no crosswalks, very bad air quality, new building use very bad quality material
Garbage, lack of up to date parks, more up culture restaurants, community garden, crime - lots of theft, more group resident activities, more activities for young adults
Pedestrian safety ligh or traffic lights.
we want our lake to be clean and have more benches to sit around lake
children running in front of cars, more crosswalks and education about safe road crossing



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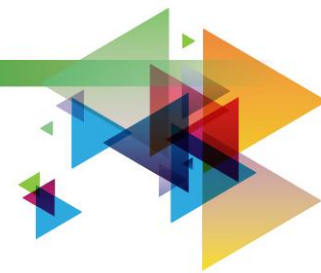


I want it to be clean. More parks for children.
commercial parking, garbage in alleys (large items), speeding in community (taradale dr to taradale way NE can't see speed sign), drug deals
There is not a lot of community cleanups
minimal community information distribution. I don't know if there's one, but maybe Taradale could build one community management team from the residents.
Litter problem, wish some streets would be more house/garden proud, better signage with flowers etc, more park benches
Areas like Taravista and Tarawood and surrounding streets have no place for children to play
Roads uncomfortable - bumpy/ pot holes
The pavement beside 80 ave gets very slippery as the ice is never cleaned up. The snow on my street (Tarawood Rd) is also not cleaned as often as it should be
Speeders - not enough cross walks. More Trees, More kids parks that are wider age friendly.
Community football field needed, more trees needed, the parks are cheap and horrible looking.
Neighbours need to look after their yards/lawns
taradale drive - speeding near kids. Residential parking (problems parking near home)
People need to maintain yards/homes better.
language barrier, front lawn "dumping", more stop signs or speedbumps, yard/lawn care initiative, community garden start with young lads
snow removal is non-existent and becomes very hazardous, vehicles parking anywhere and everywhere neglect from City on snow removal and street maintenance. Allow independent people to provide services to neighbours
garbage in back lanes, parking, noisy car racing around at night
parking issues, bylaw issues (garbage, garbage cans), dandelions in parks, sirens on CPS (not loud enough)
Still area is place to robbery and break ins, narrow roads that don't accommodate kids safety for School buses.
Better communication via associations, learn about neighbourhood.
Too many cars, Parking Enforcement. People need to slow down.
Some people drive so fast
Not enough trees and well maintained parks, driving over max limit in residential area, traffic jam during school hours
Garbage all over the place
garbage in front lawns, potholes
lack of trees, people exceeding speed limit in residential areas, it's unsafe as lots of seniors and children go on walks afternoon. Unruly and unmaintained grass and hedges in public spaces
, speeding issue on Taracove estate dr NE
Need more trees
Playgrounds/ Basketball Courts
more garbage and recycling bins to address waste near Tim Hortons/ Macs (garbage is being left all around Taradale).
at 1140 Taradale Dr NE no stop sign. So people park their cars very close to entrance so there is big possibility of accidents all the time
People encroachment of greenways, untidiness, non-cutting of grass, not much bike path. Lakes are very pathetic condition
I don't see very many trees. I would really like city to plant trees to make it bit more greener
Shoveling in and around the school is a problem, salt needed for these kids, slippery
Our lady of Fatima Catholic School needs a bench, one of the parks that do not have one. More garbage, maybe one near the park.



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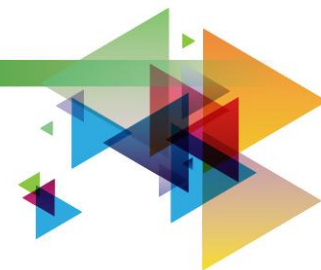


traffic, bad drivers
less trees and plants, less clean
would like to see north and south exits at 90 Ave at Stoney Trail
too much condo development, would love to see fountain put in place at the 80 ave storm resevoire,
maintenance of green spaces, children parks (community ones) not well maintained, community not
aware much about their own responsibilities in keeping neighbourhood clean
better reinforcement of play zones and school zones. More education for pedestrians (jay walking).
Illegal parking in back roads. Concrete roads on every back yard alley, not just some. Don't be
judgemental when you serve our community we call Canada home for a reason and we also want to live a
good life.
Bus stops delayed, slow drive to school for children their parents face, paying for facilities for children,
lots of transfers for public transit
Develop community leadership trainings, build and maintain the engagemetn program "community
connection program", organize to have some large scale team building events
More transportation service and health care facilities
Playground structures @ elementary schools.
yearly adding equipmeint to a park to build interest
YMCA, enviornmentally friendly programs, awareness around global warning, cleaning issues
Taradale people meetings about sharing the community that bothers us in daily life. Why people think
NW is better than NE, in schools, teachers, parks, high schools
building and maintaining more parks, ice rink, skateboard park, outdoor movie night, music festival in the
park, art fair, walking club, teen club
we should have more programmers for children and ladies to learn something. There is a lot of
population and we shoul have more space in the programs because every thing gets full and nore more
space
more crosswalks, education programs for families about safe road crossing
Some good educational programs for women and children so they learn.
A couple more highschoools, because there is only 1 highschool (still under construction) in Taradale.
Some more playgrounds would help too.
Community awareness maybe better information dissemination so the people know what is going on to
the communtiy and know hot to be of help to the community. As a resident of Taradale, sometimes I
don't know what's happening around.
fix signage, clean up back alleys, improve parks
Present storm lakes should be provided with benches to sit, and some playing equipment for children to
play.
community cleanup, community meetings like "this is my neighbourhood' for more involvement
getting to know residents of Taradale through events - like neighbour day, block parties, craft fairs,
community kitchen, sports days, bottledrives, garbage day clean up, etc. Skateboard park, cricket, adult
fitness park, more benches, signs replaced for Tarington and any other signs that are worn out. Looks
ghetto (community signs)
program where people learnto care for their homes/ properties/ garden/ plants/ upkeeping
neighbourhood on a continuous basis. Teach a group/ they teach otehers definitly reach out to youth.
They are the future. Engage youth to help with yards
neighbourhood volunteer, police services, and security
trees on greenspace, dandelions
reach out to each one, clean up projects, programs that will let people work together.
Ted Harrison playground for community. Art on community mailbox/ youth art. Recycling box by
mailbox. Paint fire hydrants. Seniors coffee and chat program. A free pot with dirt and flower seeds for
every person.



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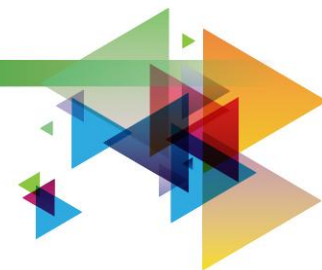


Helping each other
Planting trees in a large scale, arranging community programs
A group for seniors - multi ethnic, come together for coffee and chat, leading to a support group for abused spouses.
Community clean up, green space enhancement, more water and parks
Community sports to keep youth engaged, the pool in Village Square
more accessible, more engaging community activities and making sure people are aware and willing to participate, ESL programs because of high numbers of immigrants moving in every year
lake cleanup, play area for small kids (with rubber padding)
More trees and grass seeding around lake, more play areas for kids, making designated bike ways
More public consultation, more funding for public schools
More police patrol, speeders are bad in this area, especially near school
block parties, garage sales, diversity get togethers, festival
as said before mall at 96 Ave and Stoney, North and South exit for Stoney @ 96 Ave
Community awareness regarding neighbourhood cleanliness, New immigrants settlement program, job networking, women's education for low skill less educated individuals
More adult friendly facilities, services should be subsidized, better winter services - snow removal - snow angels, parks with sandboxes, more ice rinks, wider sidewalks, more schools, more parks that stimulate learning, activity, fine and gross motor coordination for children, affordable ice rink
widening of Taradale and Taravista drives, legislation for stopping parking of vehicles on main roads because each house has parking in their back, paving of back yards to provide easy picnics at back of each house, providing more facilities for children in parks and play grounds, change of small garbage box to big portable boxes in present and future community development, leaving one flat space empty for dumping of snow
Community people need more awareness about the diversity of cultures, need more facilities like parks, etc.
Only the Saddletown Circle Road and there is new building and I am scared if there is not safety.
We want big park for childrens
Road are blocked by the car owners.
Lots of garbage. More Parks. Playground all ages.
More community cleanups...or trash cans.
Drivers! I see a lot of speeding above speed limits.
Taradale has no community centre, no proper playground for children to play with.
better/bigger playgrounds
Garbage/ Littering
Safety concerns - break ins, community concerns youth being raped
Garbage removal-neighbourhood with appliances to remove.
Parking - street - always taking spot in front of my house. Too many in one house.
More maintenance/ clean. Grass/ garbage/ trees - Street side
Youth Drop In Centre. Daycamps in the summer.
More benches and playgrounds bigger in size according to the community requirements, some parks are very congested and needs to have more room and more fun for kids.
Maybe more recreation centre and activities for kids
High School
Access to facility needs to be available inside streets. No snow
Needs to be cleaner (rubbish, personal property)
Speed Controls *traffic circle
A high School
Clean up Lake



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Taradale Drive is messy. Lots of Garbage in back alleys
A school in Coral Springs Place
Beautify the spaces so people can be proud of the place
City staff coordination on their work
More Public Art
Keep the lake clean, less litter
Better traffic control
More social activities (picnics in parks)
Police to monitor people drinking at night near lake
More trees and flowers
Some roads need better transit access and more bus stops
Safety Lights
More crosswalks (80th Ave)
volunteers to clean garbage, specifically around the houses.
Soe type of work shops or any classes for the guidance of general public
A big park - safe landing pad for playground
More Clean up
More Parks
Thre greenspace by taradale manor and taradale way needs to be maintained more regularly for our kids
to be able to use it
Need garbage cleaned from front of yards
Address illegal secondary sweets
a bus stop on Taradale commen and 80th ave
There should be a community Clean Up opportunities so we can keep our neighbourhood cleaner
More Public Art in community

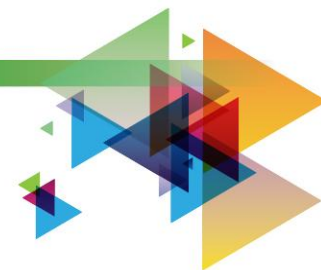
Q. 3 What does your Taradale look like in 20 years?

more residents, more families, more shops, more restaurants
Big parks and indoor entertainment for kids in winter time
Nice and beautiful street clean. More schools
Cleaner and beautiful
More gardens, community garden, playgrounds
Green, fresh with "colorful" communities. Plenty of play grounds for children
More public gardens and leisure centres.
More old grow trees, a few more ammenities ie: restaurants, parks
More activities for the kids with a ball. Basketballhoops, skateboarding spot, outdoor spot to skate, more
parks or bigger
will be model community for all other communities
cleaner, greener
Crosswalks, parks, new residence building, need 9 foot ceilings and good quality material in apartments
(not like cage) need a walmart
to look like a garden, community parties, greenspaces/parks, a space to be proud of
it should be clean
more safe
peak for development, community awareness
a bit more people, and a lot of trees and grass and more school and playgrounds
more establishments but wider roads (one more genesis centre?) Community centre with clinic



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clean and well maintained with lots of trees and beautiful gardens
Would like to see more playing areas for children.
nothing
Cleaner, greener, more programs for youth
A community hall, trees, beautiful and kept up. More programs for residents in Taradale like senior groups, afterschool programs for teens (sports, cooking)
Well looked after, safe community. I would like to see more neighbourhood bbq's (get to meet your neighbours)
Just the same. But more trees
cleaner, more coffee shops, more trees
clean, well kept, and friendly, designated parkign for residents only
No door to door mail service
more input on workign on differetn projects, dandilion control
CA, block party, CA not as prominent - need more prescence - 2-3 events per year, more ammenities, soccer fiends, something for kids, playgrounds
more lively, more activities to do, get together in park (prairie west winds)
Build bigger with community halls and area with very friendly neighbourhood and friendly association available to all.
Increase house pride. Tree canopy over streets. Not Forest Lawn.
More schools specially Grades 1-12.
More trees, better parks and recreational facilities
like mount pleasant
lots and lots of trees, greenary, people maintaining speed limits, accessible swimming pools - not overpriced gym memberships and pools
Better than now
big trees, play areas for kids
More clean and landscaping
More green area, more bike ways, more neat
Have more school in the area including "TLC' and charter schools. More indoor playground type facilities for kids. Congestion free access to neighbourhood
family oriented, less illegal suites or illegal front drive pads
more trees, more clean
NE deserve a bigger mall at Stoney and 96 Ave
more high schools because population increasing, Alhedays Islamic Centre development
A respectful, helpful, caring community. A healthy community. An age friendly community (odler adults) since tradionally and culturally we keep our parents in our homes for as long as possible so wider sidewalks and more handicapped spaces at grocery stores.
to have small sport complex in taradale for registering kids at different ages and different games, Cheaper housing and a community centre and close to corner stores.
More Schools, Parks, Recreation Centres, more community get together events.
A dream place
I hope it will be big in Calgary
It will be so so good.
Cleaner.
Hopefully the same. It's beautiful.
Not Sure
A better and more organzied community.
I like it. Taradale 10 year
A community centre, a good playground, a catholic high school (school building)



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Gardening (greenspace, trees, reduce dandelions)
20 years Taradale would have more opportunities

Verbatim comments on why particular improvements were preferred (from October to December) were:

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: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Why did you choose this option?

More networking and knowing the neighbours

Good for kids and adults

To promote socialization and interaction among residents in the community.

because kids these days only want technology

Because Taradale is Growing a lot and if You make a ice rink there could be Canadian Spirit and more people getting outside

we think this is best for us and I think we will get a chance to explore things ale that you can be more active.

because, there will be water areas and most of the children enjoy water parks and water ares.

Because its fun.....

i think this is best because you have a chance to explore

because there are water activities

because it's fun to play in the water and have fun and most people like to play in the water

to have fun and play

this the best option to my opinion

benefit to neighbourhood

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: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Why did you choose this option?

Free: It great for families who cannot afford the YMCA programs at Genesis

We don't have any park for kids to play they play on roads please we need a good play park

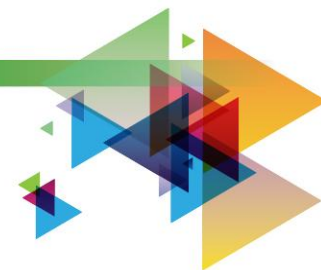
so people can meet each other and know more about community

For the development of the kids' physical, mental, social and emotional well-being, especially during summer break. I propose every other week for at least 4 weeks to keep the kids busy and happy.

When my kids were younger they participated in these programs but we had to drive to other neighborhoods i.e Martindale to participate. I found this program great for both leaders and kids involved. Not everyone can afford expensive summer programs for their kids.

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because it is free and there is fun activities to do

Because it is free and there are fun activities

I would love to see this option as I have children in both these age groups and see a lot of children in this community in these targeted age groups.

I have always loved these programs and wanted to see them incorporated in Taradale.

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

Why did you choose this option?

Lots of crime in the area that can be prevented.

Very important here as there is a huge problem. I think educating people that there are better ways to get rid of large items or large amounts of garbage. I have volunteered for the river clean up for many years in this area and it is shocking what you will find thrown over the fence or discarded in parks

Good to learn

I chose it because I would like people educated in how to take pride in their community and be held responsible if not done. Everyone just wants to love and enjoy their community and I feel Taradale is so riddled with garbage all over its awful I would love to see it change!!

Please help educate so we don't have so much garbage laying around.

people in this community litter a lot here is often garbage blowing around and people are not cleaning their lawns.

We saw people with dogs are careless to pick up litter.

I would love to keep the community cleaner and have residents understand the importance and resources available to keep the community clean and beautiful. This can bring pride of ownership as well.

Because our yards are filled with other's trash

It is common to see litter on the streets e.g. food, food wrappers, alcohol bottles/cans, discarded flyers from the mailbox, etc

I would love to see a cleaner community and making this a priority in Taradale.

General education on 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. Project cost: to be determined

Why did you choose this option?

Education is key to change. Benefits all.

education will help improve the area.

very very needed...taking pride in the neighborhood...picking up your dog poop...how it is our responsibility to keep our community looking good...and if we keep our community looking good and if we get involved with the community then we can keep this community safe and clean for our families

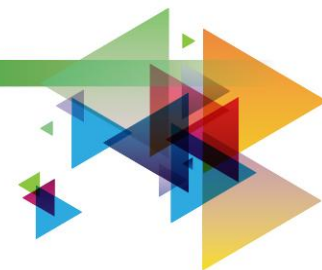
Good to learn

there needs to be a better slandered set in place so everyone can enjoy the community



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there are a number of derelict vehicles in the area lots if poor and illegally parked vehicles, people here don't seem to understand or respect our laws.

Focus on a clean and safe neighbourhood. Also address issues such as people parking on their front lawns and using back alleys as parking lots and creating access issues e.g. blocking garage entrances, etc

There have been numerous incidents that I hav called 311 for roaming dogs, or excessive garbage, tall grass, and the absence of clearing snow from sidewalks on my street in the past.

Community clean up enhancement: working with the community, Animal & Bylaw services would support the community clean up through targeted promotion and follow up as required. Projected cost: to be determined

Why did you choose this option?

too much litter and dumping in the area

Residents dump crap on the sidewalks and in alley ways.

Because cleaning up is important.

We would like our water spaces taken better care of and garbage picked up

because it is embarrassing how much garbage is around

i choose this because people in this community don't seem to care how it looks. I feel this is one of the dirtiest and garbage filled community and people need to be educated on keeping it clean for everyone!!!

very necessary

Because people leave there left over stuff on roads, back yards and alleys

A clean community is a livable and happy community. I proposed some kind of a beautification project for the community to give it a sense of character.

I would love to keep the community cleaner and have residents understand the importance and resources available to keep the community clean and beautiful. This can bring pride of ownership as well.

To keep our community clean

Followup to education e.g. putting it into practice

Value to neighbourhood/sustainability

Would love to see a greater overall visible and palpable community clean-up enhancement.

Neighbourhood communication plan: support would be provided in the development of a strategic communication plan for the neighbourhood. This would be subject to the commitment of supporting the process to develop and implement such a plan. Projected cost: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Why did you choose this option?

Getting the word out so the whole community can be included.

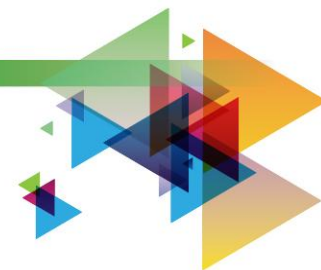
again getting our residents involved with the community...owning it...taking pride...keeping it safe

Good to learn



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Because of the diverse needs and languages of the community in general, information and how it is disseminated for all needs to be more affectively systemized. As well, signs are put up throughout the community but are the majority of the residents even understanding the essence of them and the message's importance. Shared experience and a common mode for communication needs to be in place to help bring our community together.

Community Gathering Space – Storm water pond (Taravista Dr): This location would be enhanced with strategically placed benches, garbage cans and plants to make it welcoming for all to enjoy. Projected cost - to be determined

Why did you choose this option?

it is a nice lake and i want it to look better and be enjoyed more - not to see it deteriorate

creating community with everyone involved...focusing on families

Right now the water spaces are so dirty and full of garbage not very relaxing place to go watch birds

Make it more inviting to go and relax to watch birds

I live nearby

So we don't have a repeat of 2013's flood

Value to neighbourhood/sustainability

Community Gathering Space - Taralake (80 Ave): This location would be enhanced with strategically placed benches, garbage cans and plants to make it welcoming for all to enjoy. Projected cost - to be determined

Why did you choose this option?

need to have it cleaned up to enjoy it

I live nearby

This location more cleaner and appealing to public and people around pond take more responsibility for clean up.

There is a beautiful open space with not alot of resources for community residents, whenever i walk by this area i can envision multiple uses and lots of use out of this space being enhanced.

I would like to see this pond used for skating in the winter or to enjoy activities on the lake.

I walk by this area frequently and would love to see enhanced use of this open area.

Community Gathering Space - Greenway entrance (Taralake Way): This location would be enhanced with strategically placed benches, garbage cans and plants to make it welcoming for all to enjoy. Projected cost - to be determined

Why did you choose this option?

Because I am would like my kids to be able to play in the park which close by to my house.

seniors gathering/meeting place.

There is no play park in the vicinity of this area. There is more than 200 household with a lot of seniors and kids. They have no access to playground where they can walk and have within its reach.

This includes and benefits all the community as well as those that visit.



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Make it a desirable place to be for families.

it is a busy area and it would be nice to see it look better

Potential Playground for kids

residents gathering place

Long waited development for the local seniors and kids

Great meeting/recreation place for the families

There is a lot of ill legal activity going on at the intersection of Taralake Way and Taralake Manor NE. A lot of unknown suspicious people stop by in their cars, do car dates, sell drugs. There is strong belief that there is some human and drug exchange going on in the area. It is extremely unsafe for the people there and around to walk in the green space and enjoy fresh air. Not just more of police patrolling, but a community gathering place with more benches, park and tennis court in that area will help reduce and subsequently eliminate such ill legal activities in the area. I cannot take my dog for walk near the area bcos there are not enough benches and no park, hence no people and more exposed for strangers to hang out in the area and do their ill legal businesses.

Future play area for my kids

Place to chat with my friends in the area

This space needs development. It is great place to rest after a biking and still very open and fresh air to breathe. A great meeting place for the local seniors and families

common place for us meet each other.

there has to be more space to sit and talk to friends and family

would be nice to have a place for kids to play and for adults to enjoy the outdoors

Required for community.

so much trash can't enjoy. Water in all our ponds are so gross and full of garbage.

I live nearby

this area gets a lot of use and would benefit from enhancements and increases in capacity.

I use this pathway to run and it would be more enjoyable.

