

Falconridge / Castleridge

Step 1 – Define your vision

When residents were asked for their vision of what would make Falconridge/Castleridge a better place to live, work and play, **safe**, **clean**, and **beautiful** were the key words that came up most often. In a follow-up online survey, Falconridge/Castleridge residents chose the following vision statement for their community:

Falconridge/Castleridge values being a safe, clean, beautiful and well-maintained neighbourhood.

A report of what was heard during this vision phase is available [here](#).

Step 2 – Come up with ideas

Falconridge/Castleridge residents attended a Creative Ideation workshop on August 9, 2017, where residents and City staff provided further insight into the neighbourhood and generated ideas on how to improve the community using the vision statement as a guide.

Through this workshop, The City learned more about residents' perspective on Falconridge/Castleridge, including:

- There is a desire to change perception of spaces that were once avoided and make them safe, inclusive and inviting
- Stronger community connections may instill more pride of ownership and responsibility
- Residents feel a cultural divide and would like to encourage cultural understanding

Workshop participants developed seven possible initiatives and came up with experiments that could be used to test if the initiatives would be successful. The workshop report is available [here](#).

Step 3 – Prioritize initiatives

Building on the outcomes of Steps 1 and 2, an online survey was developed which presented Falconridge/Castleridge residents with 17 different neighbourhood initiatives to consider. Respondents were asked to evaluate each initiative as to the impact (from *very positive* to *very negative*) they felt this initiative would have in their neighbourhood. 25 submissions were received through the survey. The report of what was heard is available [here](#).

Approved initiatives

In March 2018, The City announced the following 11 improvement projects for Falconridge/Castleridge. Implementation of these initiatives is slated to get underway as early as Spring 2018.

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| • <i>Open space assessment for green spaces</i> | • <i>Active stencils/distance marking on existing pathway</i> | • <i>Outdoor children's programs</i> |
| • <i>Additional programs</i> | • <i>Fire hydrant re-purposing</i> | • <i>Activate unused green spaces</i> |
| • <i>Street decoration</i> | • <i>Activate unused green space between Terry Fox High & the Community Association</i> | • <i>Evening walking group with CPS/community safety conversation</i> |
| • <i>Micro-grant support</i> | | |
| • <i>Community clean-up</i> | | |

