



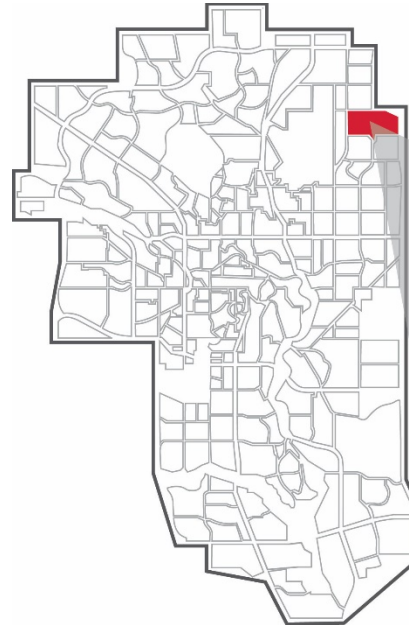
Saddle Ridge

Step 1 – Define your vision

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

Saddle Ridge values being clean, litter-free and well-maintained with walkable streets that are safe for children, and being beautiful with trees and flowers in their neighbourhood.

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



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2 online surveys
12 in-person events
1,211 participants
816 ideas for improvement
9 initiatives proposed
9 initiatives approved

Step 2 – Come up with ideas

Saddle Ridge residents attended a Creative Ideation workshop on January 11, 2018, where residents and City staff brainstormed experiments and ideas to support the neighbourhood vision.

Workshop participants developed one experiment each for the vision words **clean, safe and beautiful**. An additional experiment was developed for the vision word **diverse**. 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 Saddle Ridge residents with nine different neighbourhood initiatives to consider. Respondents were asked to evaluate each initiative as to the impact (*high, medium or low*) they felt this initiative would have in their neighbourhood. 74 submissions were received through the Saddle Ridge survey. The report of what was heard is available [here](#).

Approved initiatives

In May 2018, The City announced the following nine improvement projects for Saddle Ridge, in addition to the three which are already underway. Implementation of these initiatives is slated to get underway in 2018.

- Community safety kick-off event
- Nature exploration pop up and play
- Summer bike camp
- Neighbourhood language signs
- Pond clean up
- Communication plan
- Saddle Ridge chopped challenge
- Pop up planting day
- STEM program