



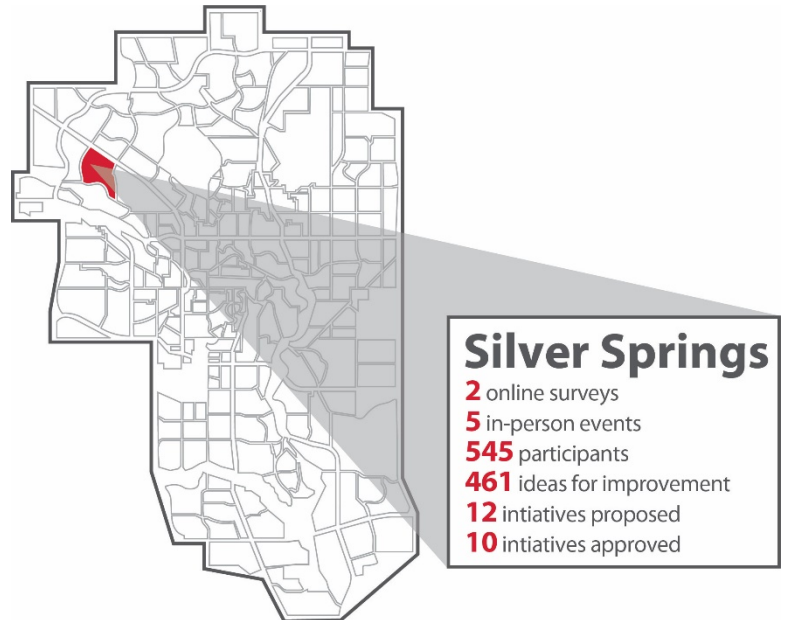
Silver Springs

Step 1 – Define your vision

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

Silver Springs values being a safe, walkable, beautiful and family-friendly neighbourhood.

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



Step 2 – Come up with ideas

Silver Springs residents attended a Creative Ideation workshop on January 23, 2018, where residents and City staff brainstormed experiments and ideas to support the neighbourhood vision.

Workshop participants developed one experiment each of the three vision words **safe, walkable,** and **beautiful**. Two experiments were developed for the vision word **family-friendly**. 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 Silver Springs residents with 12 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. 138 submissions were received through the Silver Springs survey. The report of what was heard is available [here](#).

Approved initiatives

In May 2018, The City announced the following 10 improvement projects for Silver Springs, in addition to the three which are already underway. Implementation of these initiatives is slated to get underway in 2018.

- *Outdoor gathering space*
- *Flower planter boxes at community entrances*
- *Community open house day*
- *Dog waste bags*
- *Community block parties*
- *Neighbourhood walking program*
- *Install distance markers & active stencils on pathways*
- *Playground enhancements*
- *Community communication plan*
- *Public art*