

Woodlands/Woodbine

Step 1 – Define your vision

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

Woodlands/Woodbine values a safe, beautiful, family friendly neighbourhood where residents feel a sense of community.

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

Step 2 – Come up with ideas

Woodlands/Woodbine residents attended a Creative Ideation workshop on September 7, 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 Woodlands/Woodbine, including:

- People have a desire to feel connected to their community and neighbours
- A multi-purpose gathering space would help residents feel connected
- Connectedness would support mental health, physical health and pride in the community
- Diversity in the neighbourhood has increased, but inclusiveness has not

Workshop participants developed five experiments that could be used to create connectedness in the community. 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 Woodlands/Woodbine residents with 14 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. 168 submissions were received through the Woodlands/Woodbine survey. The report of what was heard is available [here](#).

Approved initiatives

In March 2018, The City announced the following nine improvement projects for Woodlands/Woodbine, in addition to one which is already underway. Implementation of these initiatives is slated to get underway as early as Spring 2018.

- *Open space assessments*
- *Calgary Housing BBQ*
- *Wayfinding*
- *Improving Spider Park*
- *Enhanced “Get Going” Sport Program TLC Day (Woodlands/Woodbine so fine)*
- *Community play day event*
- *Create visual interest at community entrances*
- *Additional enhanced community clean-up days*

