



Designated Cannabis Consumption Areas - Bridgeland

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Project overview

Cannabis will be legal in Canada on October 17, 2018.

In Calgary, public consumption rules for cannabis will be similar to those for public consumption of alcohol. Under the Cannabis Consumption Bylaw, it will be illegal to consume cannabis in any form (smoking, vaping, or edibles) in public places, except for designated cannabis consumption areas. Cannabis may be consumed on private property.

Because landlord and tenant agreements, condo bylaws, and hotel rules can prohibit cannabis consumption in or on their properties, some citizens and visitors to Calgary may not have a legal place to consume cannabis. To that end, the Cannabis Consumption Bylaw allows Council to approve designated areas where cannabis may be smoked, vaped, or otherwise consumed in specific public places. These designated cannabis consumption areas are to help alleviate lack of access to a permissible place to consume cannabis once it is legal.

Ward Councillors or residents can begin the process to have designated cannabis consumption areas in their community. Interest was expressed in piloting some designated spaces in Ward 9, in the following locations:

1. **Bridgeland:** Murdoch Park, on the southern end of 7A St. N.E.
2. **Inglewood I:** Green space at 11 Ave. S.E., between 11th and 12th St
3. **Inglewood II:** Green space adjacent to Wildlands parking lot on Ninth Ave. S.E. past 22nd St.
4. **Ogden:** Green space located north of shopping plaza at Glenmore Tr. and Ogden Rd S.E.

(This report focuses on feedback received for: *Bridgeland: Murdoch Park, on the southern end of 7A St. N.E.*)

Potential areas are carefully considered through criteria addressing the location's accessibility, safety, and proximity to sensitive land uses such as schools, playgrounds, and residences. Each area will be confined to a defined radius and equipped with waste receptacles and tamper-proof ashtrays. Once the spaces are up and running, the City of Calgary may suspend locations should there be safety or nuisance concerns.



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Engagement Overview

Feedback on the proposed Designated Cannabis Consumption Areas was collected by two means:

- **In-person:** Sounding boards were set up at each of the proposed locations and included an overview of the project and proposed area, feedback forms and a submission box for completed feedback forms.
- **Online:** There was a main landing page on The City's Engage Portal for the project, as well as individual pages for each of the communities where the areas were proposed, which included the same questions as the in-person feedback forms.

Both online in-person engagement opportunities were open from August 27 to September 7, 2018. Sounding boards were located at all proposed areas during this time except for Inglewood, where the sounding board was located at the 11 Avenue S.E. location from August 27 to September 2, and at the Wildlands parking lot location from September 3 to 7, 2018.

What We Asked

Stakeholders were asked the following questions regarding each of the proposed Designated Cannabis Consumption Areas:

1. How would this consumption area be of benefit to you?
2. Are there any issues we should consider with this proposed location?
3. Do you have any other questions or comments regarding the proposed location?

On the Engage Portal pages, we also asked for the first three digits of the respondents' postal codes, to better understand the responses that came from community residents, and those that came from residents in other parts of the city.

What We Heard

The issue most often expressed by respondents was the potential of increased crime resulting from designated cannabis consumption areas. Respondents were concerned that public safety near designated areas may be at risk and said that security monitoring would be important to maintain a feeling of safety for community residents. Residual detritus would be dangerous if left unmonitored.

Another concern voiced by many respondents was that designated cannabis consumption areas may negatively impact family-oriented communities, particularly those where children would likely be nearby. For all four proposed areas, respondents said that proximity to public infrastructure such as schools, playgrounds, churches and pathways were problematic, particularly in Bridgeland. Many respondents thought that the proposed Wildlands area in Inglewood was too close to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and



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community residences. Concerns of isolated location and pre-existing illegal encampments were also high on the list.

Other issues expressed were exposure to second hand smoke, allergies, and asthma.

Respondents were generally not comfortable with the concentration of all four proposed designated cannabis areas in Ward 9 and wanted to know why those areas were selected. Some wanted more information on site selection criteria and felt inadequately consulted.

Some respondents suggested that cannabis should have the same public consumption regulations as tobacco, while others believe that rules for public consumption of cannabis should be the same as liquor. Respondents indicated cannabis should be consumed at home or in establishments like bars or lounges (*note: The City of Calgary does not have the ability to provide cannabis bars or lounges as such establishments would contravene the provincial Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act. If cannabis cafes or lounges are allowed in the future, this would be a provincial decision).

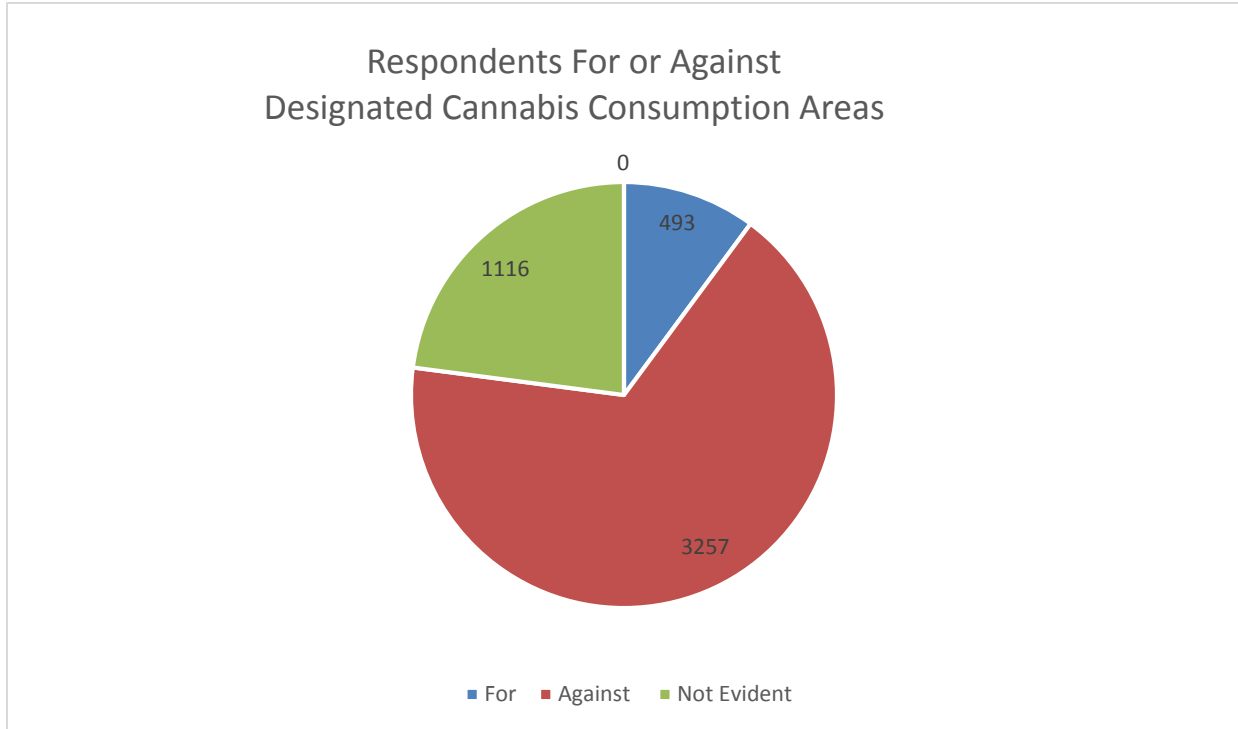
Other issues expressed by respondents included increased potential for fires and concern whether the areas would be properly maintained. Many also indicated that the areas could increase the potential of cannabis-impaired driving for those who may have to drive to get to the area. They also commented that any designated cannabis consumption areas should be privately funded and not supported by taxpayer dollars.

We also received feedback from respondents who are in favour of the designated areas. Some respondents live in condos or rental units and would appreciate a nearby location at which they could consume cannabis. Respondents in favour said that a convenient designated area close to home would allow them to walk there and not have to drive.



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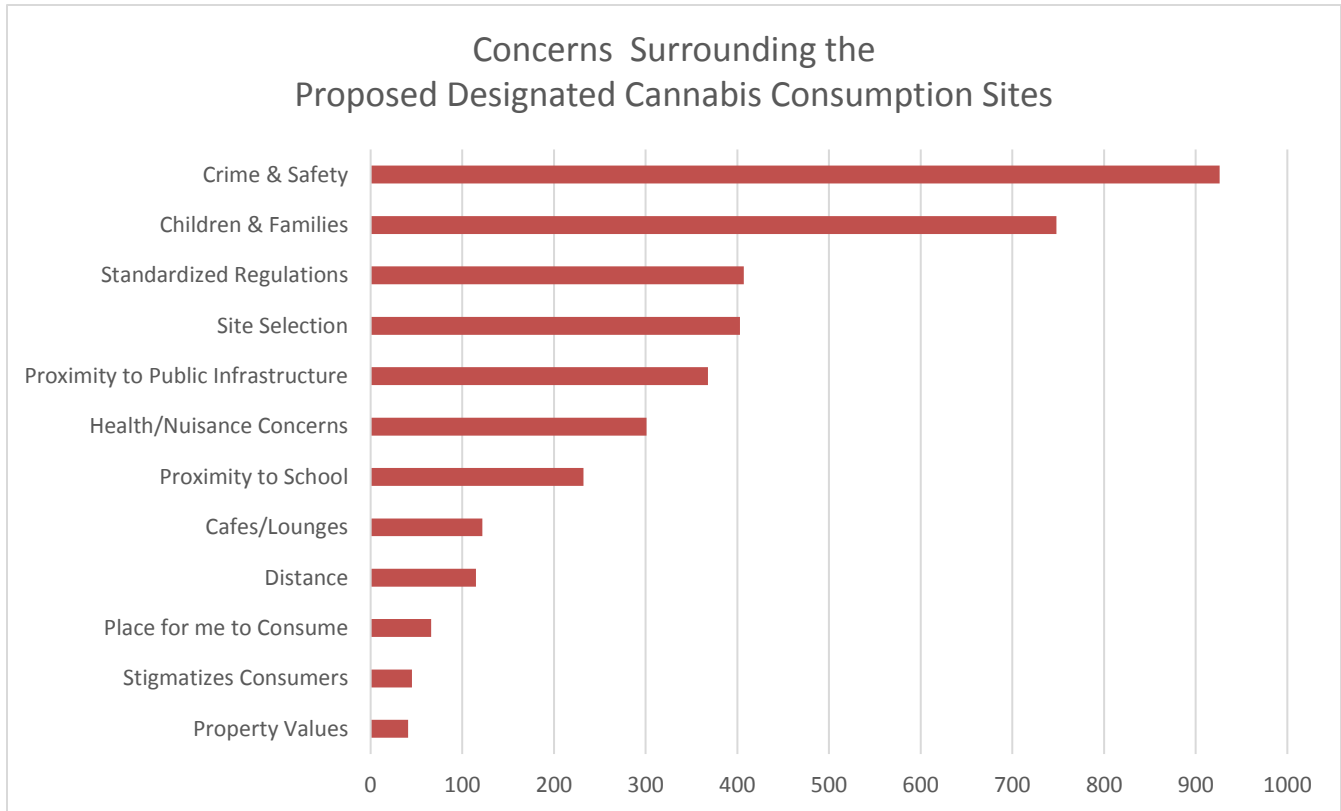
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For a detailed summary of the input that was provided, please see the [Summary of Input](#) section.

For a verbatim listing of all the input that was provided, please see the [Verbatim Responses](#) section.

Next steps

As a result of the significant percentage of respondents that expressed opposition, the initiating Councillor, Ward 9 Councillor Carra, withdrew the proposal on Sept. 12, 2018. The four proposed designated cannabis consumption areas did not proceed to a Public Hearing of Council where they would have been approved or rejected. Calgary will not have designated cannabis consumption areas upon legalization on Oct. 17, 2018.

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Summary of Input – Bridgeland (Murdoch Park, south end of 7A St. N.E.)

The following section includes key themes from the feedback collected both in-person and online.

Question 1: How would this consumption area be of benefit to you?

802 Comments

Theme	Detail
Children/Families (79)	Respondents indicated that Murdoch park is used by families and is a popular play area for children, and the adjacent pathway is frequently used to access the park. Respondents indicated they would avoid that section of the park if the proposed area is approved.
Crime & Safety (70)	<p>Respondents indicated the proposed area would exacerbate existing illicit drug use and homeless encampment issues in the neighbourhood, and generally decrease safety and security in Bridgeland.</p> <p>Respondents were also concerned that the proposed cannabis consumption area would cause an increase drug trafficking, vandalism, theft and other crime in Bridgeland, indicating that crime has been getting worse in Bridgeland in recent years.</p>
Place for me to consume (36)	Some respondents indicated they lived in nearby condos where smoking of cannabis is prohibited, and that the proposed location would be of benefit to them. In addition, respondents appreciated the proximity of the proposed area to shops and restaurants.
Health Concerns / Nuisance (smoke and smell) (35)	Respondents were concerned about the potential for second hand smoke, the smell of cannabis travelling over long distances, increased noise and smoke exacerbating allergies and conditions such as asthma.
Proximity to Public Infrastructure (27)	<p>Respondents were concerned that the proposed location was too close to the playground in Murdoch Park, and indicated that people walk past the proposed area with their children to go to the park to play. (19)</p> <p>Other concerns were the proximity to pathway (6) negatively impacting users; as well as proximity to the church (1).</p>
Standardized Regulations (26)	Respondents indicated cannabis should be consumed at home or in establishments like bars or lounges. Respondents felt that it did not make sense to allow public consumption of cannabis, as public consumption of alcohol is illegal.
Proximity to School (23)	Respondents felt the proposed location was too close to Langevin School and indicated that the school uses this park for gym classes and other activities.

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Question 2: Are there any issues we should consider with this proposed location?

823 Comments

Theme	Detail
Children/Families (358)	Children soccer, tobogganing, can't stop underage users, used by Langevin School, near Children's Cottage Society, daycares in surrounding area
Proximity to Public Infrastructure (256)	<p>Respondents felt the proposed location was too close to the playground and soccer field in Murdoch Park.</p> <p>Pathway is a major entry point to key locations: c-train, park & playground, zoo, as well as high recreational usage by cyclists, runners, skateboarders, and families.</p> <p>Church is also nearby.</p>
Crime & Safety (207)	<p>Already a high crime rate in the area. Proximity to downtown and the DI Centre, theft, too many exit points, high transient population, social disorder increasing.</p> <p>Impaired driving.</p> <p>Concerns regarding who will be watching increased criminal activity (drug dealing, impaired driving, littering, loitering, etc...) and subsequent enforcement.</p>
Proximity to School (151)	<p>Respondents felt the proposed location was too close to Langevin School and indicated that the school regularly uses Murdoch Park for gym classes and other activities.</p> <p>Respondents shared that many children walk past the proposed location on their way to and from school.</p>
Health Concerns/Nuisance (smoke and smell) (88)	<p>Second hand smoke, smell, smell travelling long distances, allergies, littering of butts (existing problem with smokers), prevailing wind will carry odors to buildings, late night noise and partying. Health impacts to dogs, health impacts to seniors</p>
Standardized Regulations (57)	<p>Respondents wanted the same regulations that apply to tobacco and liquor public consumption.</p>



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Question 3: Do you have any other questions or comments regarding the proposed location?

658 Comments

Theme	Detail
Children/Families (123)	Exposing children to second hand smoke; bad influence; easy access to drugs; family friendly activities;
Crime & Safety (120)	Strong focus on who would monitor the sites and safety of the neighbourhood.
Standardized Regulations (106)	Respondents wanted the same regulations that apply to tobacco (74) and liquor (32) public consumption.
Site Selection (81)	Majority of respondents (50) were concerned about the Ward 9 Concentration followed by adherence to Site Selection Criteria (17) and Inadequate Consultation.
Cafes & Lounges (52)	Preference is cannabis consumption is kept to private not public spaces.
Health Concerns/Nuisance (smoke and smell) (44)	Exposure to second hand smoke, seniors' facilities are nearby, smoke cannot be contained to one spot.
Proximity to Public Infrastructure (43)	Contravenes the 100 m from areas intensively used by children;
Proximity to School (18)	Does not fit the 150 m from school requirement; Students use area for physical education classes; impaired driving; more consultation; student walking routes



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Verbatim Comments

Verbatim comments presented here include all of the suggestions, comments, and messages that were collected on-line and in-person.

Offensive words and personally identifying information have been removed and replaced with either [offensive language removed], [removed], or [personal information removed]; otherwise comments here are completely un-edited.

Bridgeland (Murdoch Park, on the southern end of 7A St. N.E.)

1. How would this consumption area be of benefit to you?

I am a smoker and cannot smoke within my home, I currently have a liscence to smoke and find it hard to be able to anywhere, this would benefit me because I cannot smoke unless there is somewhere that I can, I think this would be beneficial to a lot.
It wouldn't! Why are there consumption areas being proposed in the first place?
This area is in a good location, not too close to residences and in a park setting.
It is of no benefit to me.
it would not benefit me, I live in Renfrew and consider Bridgeland my preferred place to go for shopping, lunch, other services, it serves as a cultural/community centre for me. I realize cannabis is necessary for some and think an indoor lounge is best.
Not at all
None. stop use of cannabis
No
it will be a nice place to end up at while smoking my cannibis joint to get there.
It has no benefit to me. I don't think that this is an appropriate area in Bridgeland, since it's so close to residences and parks that are used often.
Would not
It would not. My son is 3 years old and we bike on that path everyday.
It wouldn't. Our community has a problem with homelessness due to our proximity to downtown and the shelters there. This will exacerbate the issue because it will invite more people without a connection to the community to hang out here.
There would be no benefit to me.
It would not be



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Consumers have had so many rights taken away at this point a hand out like this is laughable. However it still would be well recieved
It wouldn't
None
It would not be of benefit to have a consumption site there! We already have enough issues with theft and vandalism why on earth would we add to this debacle! Get the community safe before adding in more complications.
It wouldn't
It would not be of benefit. It would deter me and my young kids from playing at the park. We live on 7A street and often walk past there to get to the playground
I rent in the area and smoke cannabis
Bridgeland already has the highest Crime rate in Calgary, this would just add to the huge existibg problem. Foes the City have Police officers to spare for increased crime? I think Not!
Zero benefit
It wouldn't
Absolutely Not! Regardless of the site, to my knowledge, the City does not provide tobacco consumption sites, so why is the City wanting to provide cannabis consumption sites, and beside or at a park?!?!
It would not benefit me; it would negatively impact me as I walk there and wouldn't want to walk through that smoke.
This area would be of zero benefit to me. I have small children and we live on McDougall Road and use this area on weekly basis to access the playground, soccer field, 1st Avenue NE, etc. It would be very concerning to have a designated area there.
No - this would be a major problem for me and my family. This area is heavily used by families for tobogganing, school kids have gym class here, the Langevin Mile is a run the school kids do weekly on this path. This puts my kids at risk to get pot
it would not.
It would not be!
It would not be of benefit. I think pot consumption should be like alcohol where it is done inside your home or designated establishments that are geared towards pot consumption.
Absolutely NO benefit. This would be an even greater opportunity for increased Crime and B/E in our area. Our Property Values would decrease (there are numerous condos). BRCA is trying to beautify and make the community Safer. Why would you penalize us
This would not be of benefit to me
It wouldn't be
There needs to be a designated space for folks to consume without fear of punishment. Renters are especially hooped.



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It wouldn't
No benefit
It would be of no benefit to our community - this spot is already an area of concern for issues of safety, homeless encampments, a known site for illegal drug users- opening this location as a pot spot would only serve to invite more of the same
As a medicinal cannabis patient it will be pleasant to be able to take a walk and consume cannabis without it being a problem.
No it would not be a benefit to me or the area It is already a problem area and this will add to it
It would not be of benefot to me.
yes
This location is close to my house
None.
I don't believe it will.
No way what so ever.
It would not.
Public consumption sites are the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of and a huge waste of money. I've been smoking for many years and the last thing I or any friends of mine will do is visit a site like this in any location. Who are these for? teens?
N/A
This area has absolutely NO benefit to me.
No benefit.
This would be of absolutely NO benefit to me. I already feel unsafe in that area due to the amount of people hanging around the Edm Trail bridge right into my community that are drunk and high. I cannot walk home safely from downtown after 7:00, nor Ctra
increase small businesses profit . train is near by to. people dont need to drive
It would not benefit me.
I live in bridgeland and am not benefiting from it but believe there should be areas located in each community
Closest to me.
Not me personally.
It wouldn't
yes, its a good start... but people aren't going to go to a specific part of the city to smoke. it should be treated like tobacco... we're not inventing this, people already smoke all over this city so this is actually more restrictive
No, I rather it not be in my neighbourhood
Provide a safe space to consume that is close to the c-train



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It would not be a benefit to anyone in the community. This is too close to a community center where children come and an off leash dog park.
It would be of no benefit to me as I disagree with the upcoming legalization.
it would not it is a bad thing.
It wouldn't this is a terrible site.
NOT AT ALL. Shouldn't happen outdoors.
It would not
Not one single bit
It would not, it will only cause more issues for Bridgeland. We have enough issues with the drop in centre clientele and it is about time other neighbourhoods take on this type of behavior.
It may encourage other residents in my condo building to smoke outdoors rather than in our building.
There is no benefit
That would be a public place nearby my residence and downtown that allows me to consume my cannabis. That offers me an option in case i move to a rental property where it does not allow smoking.
not a benefit. the smell is too strong to be consumed in open areas.
I'd prefer cannabis consumption be regulated similar to cigarettes, so I'm a fan of wider outdoor public use in general. That may not be the best use of taxpayer money but it's at least a step in the direction for wider use.
No
It would not be of benefit.
It wouldn't.
It wouldn't
I live nearby, so if I wanted to consume outside of my own home, this would be convenient.
It gives people equal opportunities to medicate or use Cannabis. I believe that the city should allow indoor commercial shops similar to pubs bars that allow alcohol. Or hooka bars.
It will make it unsafe for me to use that park and its facilities
There is absolutely no benefit to me
it would not
No benefit to me.
Not at all.
I would not be of benefit to me. It would be the opposite.
It doesn't. I don't smoke.
No the opposite. This would be a huge negative impact on use and enjoyment of public space. This is a detriment to my community



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This location is accessible
It would not as I do not partake, however I think these sites are a good idea.
I can't think of any way this would benefit me or my community.
It would not benefit me directly but I think the area could use a little more pedestrian traffic to keep the crackheads away
This area would not be of benefit to me. I go for walks/runs in this area and would prefer to inhale clean air and away from people who are high on drugs. Why is this ok but drinking in public is not ok? You would still be under the influence.
It would not benefit me. This is a high-use area for Langevin students both in and out of class. Grades 7-9 hang out in this area to eat lunch. Gym classes use this area year-round. This is a very poor place for a consumption area.
No benefit
Absolutely no benefit to me or the neighborhood.
I've smoked cannabis here in the past , I think the more areas the better and this particular area is already used by cannabis users and is tucked away but also safe and not too isolated. I like that is is near businesses / restaurants/ shops
Please don't make this location legal, you'll kill this nice neighbourhood
It doesn't.
If my condo does not allow for consumption in the building this site is quite literally a 1 Minute walk from my home. As well the majority of my friends live in the same area and will be a great place to meet up. Plus we can use the park after!
It is no benefit to me as a new condo resident in Riverside. We have an illegal drug trafficking/using problem here around the LRT Stn. The cannabis use site will exacerbate the existing problems.
It would not. I don't smoke. I don't want to promote smoking anything in my neighbourhood.
I think this is a great spot to have a cannabis consumption site, it's further away from the main area of the park and away from pathways that most people frequent, but still always space for users to go if they need.
None.
It is near the downtown and my work.
It wouldn't. Calgary probably needs 100+ public consumption sites, not just 4. As of July 31st, there was 261 cannabis store applications submitted to the City of Calgary. If the City does not provide the areas, the bylaw will likely be ignored.
It won't. This might be one of the worst locations you could have chosen.
not at all
It would not. It would hinder my exercise regime.
This would not benefit me.



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It would not. I support legal consumption but smoking and public alcohol consumption bylaws exist for health and order reasons, and I see no reason cannabis should frame differently.
This area would not be of benefit to me.
NONE! We already are a high crime neighbourhood!
Very central in bridgeland and a convenient space with easy access.
It wouldn't.
No
No benefit, other than it would keep the smell of cannabis concentrated in a single area.
I am a landlord of a condo complex nearby Murdoch Park.
I feel this area would be a negative impact.
It would not be
No benefit would occur
ill be smoking where cig smokers smoke thanks
It would be of no benefit. It is of harm to the community. It attracts nothing but bad to the area. We could not go for a walk in the area or take my grandchildren there because of the smell and the stoners hanging around.
No benefit. I have taken my coffee and sat in this park, read a book, watched soccer, enjoyed the park. There is no benefit to have a mixed use park now be taken over by people being allowed to smoke in the park. There are many children here, too.
this would not benefit me and i don't think it would benefit the area residents or businesses
this wouldnt benefit me in anyway as i dont go to this area of the city at all.
None
No benefit
It seems like a nice spot to use recreational cannabis outdoors. It's near my condo unit which is important if condo bylaws prevent me from using indoors.
I live in the area.
Absolutely no benefit.
no benefit to anyone that doesnt smoke to get high
This would give residents with no other option to have a nice place to go with out felling like a criminal.
It would not benefit nor detract from me
My building in Crescent Heights prohibits smoking of any kind indoors. Having access to a legally designated green space nearby that I can travel to would mitigate potential conflicts and alleviate the anxiety of having to consume it illegally.
It would not.



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I used to live in Bridgeland and have friends I visit with often in the area. Some of my favourite restaurants are in the area and this is a convenient location close to transit.
It won't since I don't like in a condo or apartment.
this is terrible! I am extremely allergic to pot and I run along this path regularly because of the high visibility and safety this location offers. To have to pass by this could lead to a severe/deadly reaction. Additionally, TONS of children walk here!
It would not be a benefit to me, in fact, I would be quite upset if this proposed site was approved. I hate to be that person, but quite literally I don't want this in my backyard.
It will not benefit me, nor my family, including my child
NONE
It wouldn't.
This does NOT benefit anyone!
It would not benefit me
It wouldn't!
There is no benefit to utilizing public spaces for drug use
It would not.
I will consume at home
There is no benefit to me
I see no benefit to myself or my family
It wouldn't.
absolutely no benefit to me or the neighbourhood. It is a horrid idea and will bring additional issues to the bridgeland/riverside neighbourhood
It won't.
It would not
not beneficial, completely against it. I will move even though I absolutely love my home and neighbourhood.
This would not benefit me at all
Close by and a very enjoyable area to spend time
Many school children use this area so selection of this location would be detrimental to the community.
Not at all
I live in the neighbourhood, and it would negatively impact me and families in the area. I believe cannabis use should be restricted to private homes or licensed premises, like alcohol.
No
It wouldn't
It wouldn't.
If smokers are willing to use the space, yes.



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Yes
It doesn't.
No benefit - it is a central area of our neighbourhood, I do not want to be walking with my dog and children around that
of no benefit
It isn't. While I support legalization, I do not support any consumption sites.
Not at all. I chose this site to comment on as I couldn't comment on the whole concept in general. Am I supposed to drive there? What about medical?
Not only this area will not be of any benefit to me, it will be a great detriment to me and a neighborhood.
No. This site wouldn't suit anybody.
This consumption area has zero benefit to me or the community. It is a public park that would no longer be able to be enjoyed or used by my family. This designation is a detriment to an otherwise wonderful community. It can't be used for this purpose.
This area would not be of benefit to my family. We have young children and do not want them to be exposed to cannabis consumption.
It would hopefully contain cannabis smoking to a certain area as opposed to the whole neighbourhood. The fact is, people who can't smoke in their homes, appartements, and condos, will smoke in the neighbourhood either way as they have no where else to.
No benefit to me
would allow me to legally consume cannabis as a renter
This proposed site would be of no benefit to me, I highly oppose the idea of consumption sites, especially this location. This is a park and walkway that I enjoy on a daily basis, and I do not want to be exposed to the smell of marijuana.
I WOULD HAVE A PLACE TO GO OTHER THAN MY HOUSE.
What a stupid 'liberal' idea. Do you have public consumption sites where you can bring alcohol ? No. So why the need for this ?
It won't
It wouldn't. This location is 45 minutes away via transit from my apartment. Not worth spending 1.5 hours travel to partake in something legal.
my landlord and condo do not allow the consumption of cannabis on site, this will provide me with a location to legaly consume cannabis
It won't. I plan to light up responsibly just about anywhere someone might have a cigarette. I won't be traveling for a designated green space to do so.
Absolutely no benefit
No benefit. Unwanted. Undesirable.
It wouldn't. I live in Sunnyside.



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It would be of absolutely NO benefit to me, to my neighbors and certainly not to the families in the area that use the park space for their activities. What kind of an opening question is this?
I think it benefit cannabis users. I am not one but I support legalization because prohibition does not work.
Not at all
no benefit at all, Murdoch Park is family oriented park with lots of children playing in it.
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It wouldn't
None
It's not. I do not smoke marajuana.
No benefit at all
it would not. I own property in this area and do not wish for this to be here.
Absolutely not; it's a terrible idea.
There is NO BENEFIT
none and have more pollution to people health
There is NO BENEFIT
It would not. I live on a condo on Centre Avenue facing Murdoch Park and expect a consumption area will lead to more noise and more crime.
NONE. THIS IS A NUISANCE FOR ANYBODY AROUND
None
This site would be of no benefit to me. It would impact me negatively. I do not want to have to have consumption of Cannabis in public spaces. I think that it would negatively impact my life.
Not at all
I see no benefit to this area for families and residents.
It would have no benefit and I disagree with this location
no
It would not be.
Public consumption should be prohibited.
Zero benefit.
It would not. We have a lot of issues with drug addicts in the neighbourhood. We have a higher crime rate now than we have had in a longtime. We are dealing with needles in our parks, yards, and allies. Please stop this initiative for Bridgeland.
It will not benefit me or my family in any way. Please disallow this congregation in one area.
Not at all



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This consumption area would not benefit me.
no benefit
It wouldn't
I support an individual's legal right to use cannabis, but I see NO benefits to me or my family for this proposed consumption site location.
It wouldn't. I'm extremely opposed. So many street people hanging around there loitering already being up to no good. I am open minded but this is not right
It wouldn't necessarily benefit me as i don't live in the area but i 100% support this idea of a consumption site
It wouldn't be beneficial for me.
No direct benefit for me, but I think it's important to have for condo residents
This wouldn't be of any use to me or my family.
This would not benefit me. It would negatively impact parking in the area, which is already at a premium
It would not . We could do better then this for our citizens.
it wouldn't. It would negatively impact my ability to take my nieces/nephews to the park on the pathway to play as I don't want them exposed to this.
It provides an area available to all legal age citizens, regardless of Condo bylaws or home ownership. I think it is a good idea to make safe spaces accessable to citizens.
I live in the neighbourhood and see no benefit. I walk with my child on the waking path and feel this would take away from a daily routine.
It would not. I would have to avoid that area of the park with my young children who like to run, stroll and slide in the area.
Well lit, open space in a convenient location for me.
It wouldn't
It would not in any way benefit me
There is NO benefit to me. I take my nephews here to play and toboggan. I walk my dog there. It's a high traffic area for the community.
It would not be
I don't feel that it would
ZERO - this absolutely will not benefit me or my family in any way. I cannot not understand how this site within 1 block of an elementary school, a place of worship, children's park and with a Police challenge drug area is even possible. BAD IDEA
It would not benefit us at all nor our kids who attend the Langevin school two streets over and use this field daily for gym class, field studies and special events.
It would not. I would have to avoid that area of the park with my young children who like to run, stroll and slide in the area.



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Not on this site
It would not.
None
No
It would not be a benefit to the community at all what so ever.
Absolutely no benefit. I'm dumbfounded that it has been proposed in an area that is frequented by families with children.
It would not be.
It is the closest to my apartment, but still far as I am in the NW.
N/A
I would use it and hope others would use it too
I can't imagine it would be
No and it would be a great disservice to us as we have young children.
Not
It would provide me with an opportunity to legally consume cannabis while out and about in my neighborhood. Otherwise I would end up doing it while walking down the streets or in parks while I thought no one was looking.
It wouldn't.
It would not. It's too small, we should create a district where this is okay
Love the safe space.
No benefits for me at all.
I live in a condo , right across from the proposed area, and I am a cannabis user. As I cannot smoke cannabis inside, I would LOVE this space!
In no way.
I wouldn't.
It would be the opposite of beneficial. I walk by there every day to pick up my kids from daycare. This path is th only stroller safe path from 7A down to McDougall road. Of this happens my kids and I will have to make a huge detour twice every day
I don't believe this area would benefit me in any way shape or form and I personally think that you are just asking for trouble by attempting to implement this in a neighbourhood where people have worked very hard to restore.
I see no benefit, if I am not allowed to have a glass a wine or beer there why would someone be allowed to smoke cannibas there?
Why isn't it legal everywhere? Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere.
It wouldn't



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It won't be. I believe it is not a good location. There is already a problem in this area with discarded needles, camps etc and this will add to the problem.
Absolutely not! It would result in safety and nuisance issues in a neighbourhood already struggling with such issues.
It would not be of any benefit to me.
This consumption area would absolutely NOT be of benefit to me. It would be a deterrent to our community. If people would like to smoke in public, I would love to see adult lounges, buildings for this, not public family areas...same as alcohol.
There is no benefit to segregating users of a legal substance to 4 sites. Similar to 4 bars in the city this will be centralized chaos.
It would be useless to me
It would be zero benefit to me. I am not against pot smoking but having an public consumption zone so close to the community centre where kids play on the playground is a bad idea.
It won't.
It WOULD NOT benefit me or residence
None
It wouldn't. It would be a detriment.
It may lead to gentrification. however, not at a price i would like to pay.
No benefit
It would not
It doesnt, None of the areas do. I will continue to smoke weed wherever I want. All the areas are too far away such that it would force me to drive intoxicated , as I live too far away to leave my vehicle and return at a later time.
I can't think of a single benefit
no. This is a ridiculous spot for this (although I don't think this should be in public at all).
It's most central.
It would not be of benefit to anyone
This would be of no benefit whatsoever.
It would not
It won't
This would not benefit me at all. This park and area specially attracts vagrants
It wouldnt
It would not.
No benefit
zero benefit. There are already homeless problems in the area.
It would ruin any chance of my enjoyment in that area.
It is iff no benefit



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It would not benefit me. It is way too far away from where I live and work. These sites do not look safe or welcoming at all.
No, there is a school 3 blocks away, do children need to walk by marijuana users and receive second hand smoke from users on their way to and from school
No benefit, actually most frustrating that our public officials are allocating resources to this matter. I would like to be able to buy a bottle of wine, consume it responsibly in a park as a picnic. Why the need for these parks.
It would not
It would not be a benefit to anyone living close to this park
this site is a terrible idea...it is heavily used by children and others (myself included) I avoid second hand smoke as I have a lung condition, smoke is smoke and I believe given that it is outside, the wind can blow that smoke anywhere
Can I drink alcohol there too? How is this different than. Going to a liquor store and having to take my alcohol home to drink???
Not in any way
This has no benefit to our society
no benefit at all, the opposite in fact
This area would not be of benefit to me or the community
I don't live or work in that community.
It would not be of benefit to me
It would not benefit me in any way whatsoever.
No benefit whatsoever. Cannabis should be treated like alcohol. I do NOT want an area littered with butts and smoke and encouraging more transients in Bridgeland than already here. BAD idea, can't believe you proposed it, no vote for you next election!
The risk to my family. We have a school just 2 blocks west. It ridiculous!!!
It is within walking distance and close to transit and c-train
no benefit
Not in any way.
Not at all. This is not a suitable area for cannabis consumption. This park is used daily and through the evening by families with their children. During the day schools and daycare will use this site for outdoor activities or soccer practice.
It would not.
It allows a place outside where people can meet and enjoy the consumption of cannabis. I also agree with providing a safe, clean space to consume cannabis for those not able to smoke it in their homes.



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I'm not a smoker, but I am very pro-legalization. Obviously then, this area will not benefit me personally, but I do believe that my opinion should still count. This is a leading question, to which the only answer for most is that it will not.
It would not. I can consume at home, as can everyone else. If your landlord doesn't allow it - move. This is not a social issue.
hurtful , no benefit
As a resident of Bridgeland who uses this park with my family, this would not benefit us.
This area would NOT be of benefit. I do not smoke, nor want this near my place of residence. We do not want smoke and smokers in the area where we live.
It will not be of benefit, it will be harmful to the neighborhood. We already have far too many transients wandering through, this will only encourage it. The STENCH of cannabis carries so far. Neighbor a few doors down smokes it, it is disgusting.
It wouldn't, it's a horrible plan
No benefit whatsoever
I'm a recreational drug user and deal most of my business out of my home in a nearby condo. this new location would be a much safer place for me to conduct my business as well as be partially obscured from the field.
NO benefit
Central location, proximity to c-train
truthfully, people should be able to smoke everywhere you are permitted to smoke cigarettes. I do not feel a designated park for cannabis is necessary at all! All it does is single out people and gives the illusion that you are doing something illegal!
not at all.
it would be a burden
It will not benefit me.
Close to my work. great location i love it.
NO BENEFIT AT ALL !!!
This consumption area SHOULD NOT be allowed - it is too close to schools/playgrounds/taboggan hill and a known hang out for drug use/vandalism/theft/homeless vagrants. I DO NOT support this!
it won't. It is in a park used almost daily by Langevin school (science school) and it is where children toboggan daily in winter so they would be inhaling pot, especially after climbing up the hill. It is also right at a walking and cycling path.
It would not be
no benefit
It'll provide comedy, knowing I can watch hipsters and addicts fight for space
It won't
No benefit. Just no objections



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It would not benefit myself, or my family.
I don't have any benefit with the this area at all, in fact affect my recreational areas.
I don't consume personally so it wouldn't have an effect on me. But I do think having increased attendance at that park and in the community it would help deter crime and theft
No not at all I just bought in this area 1 year ago and would not have thought the park was a positive if it was a delegated cannabis smoking areas
it wouldn't. I need a consumption point but all of the proposed are too far. Am I expected to drive to and from intoxicated? because I highly disagree with driving under the influence
Nice park, away from people/playground, could be made into a nice spot to sit and enjoy the view/park
Increased diversity and inclusion in the neighborhood
Zero benefit
No benefits for myself
It would not
It would not
It wouldn't
This has absolutely NO benefits to all the existing neighborhood and all the new residents who are planning to live in Bridgeland
The proposed area for this activity is both inappropriate and detrimental to the neighborhood. Having people publically intoxicating themselves with a substance will negatively impact the security of local residents while degrading the family atmosphere.
No it provides zero benefit, though I owe my home
It would not be of benefit to me or my family, and we have concerns with that location due to proximity to park and school.
It could help to prevent residents in my condo building from smoking inside units or on their balconies. Smoking inside results in common hallways smelling like smoke, and smoking on balconies leads to smoke drifting into neighbouring open windows.
This area does not benefit anyone as a consumption area as this will lead to issues related to policing and social issues. Concern with over crowding and related issues. Issues with secondhand smoke will be a concern to residents and safety in general.
What benefit? That's all low earner people need in Calgary, a drug pushing site set up in these areas. What a dumb question to ask in this survey.
It would not be of any benefit to me. In fact it would be a great detriment to our community.
Yes
I live locally and it makes sense to have a consumption area near an area with bars, restaurants and condos.
no benefit



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None of them will, I need something in Deep South Calgary.
Zero benefit.
Not. What does that do for the people in the NW, or SW...? How about small sites peppered all over the city? Like pot lounges or bars. All locations not accessible enough....There should be indoor spaces. We may be renters but we aren't homeless...
It doesn't benefit me personally, except through giving Calgarians and tourists a legal location to consume cannabis, which will bring in tax dollars (in theory).
not at all....will never use it, think the idea is terrible.
It wouldn't benefit me at all but it's a good trial space for public cannabis consumption.
Provides a space for people to engage, similar to a bar or restaurant.
I do not personally consume but I believe there should be central, easy to access locations for others to legally consume cannabis.
It would not benefit me or my family.
It would not benefit me in the slightest
none - this is a family playground - it is illegal to smoke in public places - so why are you allowing it - and why do you think a concentrated dense amount of pot and smoke is a good thing. Perhaps the question is how would it NOT benefit you
There would be no benefit to me or my family. It is not a benefit to the neighbourhood, it would be a deterrent to the area.
It would not benefit me our the voting public
No benefit
Not benefits at all.
It doesn't necessarily benefit me, but I support this selection.
It would not benefit me at all.
It is in close proximity to my condo so I may occasionally go there. This park is quite under utilized so it would be nice to see people using it.
It wouldn't.
Not
No benefits
No benefit to me. It could potentially cause more issues.
It would not
None
no
It would not
This consumption area would be of no benefit to me or the community.
No benefit
It won't, really stupid idew



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I live in a condo in the area. This would be the only space I can consume cannabis when it becomes legal.
This would not be of any benefit to me or my family.
It wouldn't be of benefit to me.
It wouldn't. It is too far away from my residence and work to be of any benefit.
We feel this outdoor consumption area would not be a benefit to us or our community as a whole. We disagree with outdoor consumption sites.
It wouldn't benefit me or this community
It wouldn't be beneficial to me. In fact, it would represent the hypocrisy of the government. Those that smoke cigarettes are not permitted to smoke within certain distances of buildings, it is a crime to drink alcohol in public so why the special tre
None
no
None
It would not. This is an area that is frequented by children. This is not a good location.
This would not be of any benefit to me.
No benefits to having a public consumption area. There are no public consumption areas for liquor. Cannabis is no different from liquor.
None
Well lit area, near Starbucks and other amenities. Easy to get to and not near a high traffic area
It would not benefit me
No positive benefit. Do not support.
It would not because I don't plan on "consuming".
no benefit at all, see it as a negative for the neighbourhood. Definatly won't be a benefit to [personal information removed] next election
No benefit
It would not benefit me at all
Not at all. Very poor choice of location and a detriment to our community.
It would not.
Not at all. This is too close to playgrounds. Pot consumption should be near actual government buildings in communities and open streets that do not belong to anyone, not confined to a few neighbourhoods. This neither benefit users nor non-users.
It wouldn't.
Not at all.
There is no be benefit. It's a terrible idea. People can gather and smoke on their own private property.



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It's convenient.
It won't. It will be a complete nuisance.
It doesn't.
No benefit.
no benefit to me
Not at all. 100% opposed.
It wouldn't
It would not be of use to me. I do not consume cannabis products.
This would not benefit our community at all!! The crime is already increasing. Very disappointed in having this in our community
It wouldn't. I realize that there is a desire to accommodate consumers of marijuana however it is of no benefit to me.
There is no benefit to this consumption area. Other than have cannabis consumed on a pathway entrance to a park where Langevin school students go for Phys Ed.
I am quite concerned of the opposite - the harm having a cannabis consumption area next to a children's tobogganing hill and where youth do gym classes is dangerous.
My condo building bylaws will prohibit consumption, so I would love to have a space to go with my friends if we ever wanted to. It wouldn't be fair for condo-dwellers and renters to be completely prohibited from engaging in a legal recreational activity.
None
There would be zero benefit to me personally.
Not at all. Zero benefit to our neighborhood - there are proven reasons why smoking has been limited and why we have laws that do not allow for alcohol in 'consumption sites'.
Not looking for somewhere to smoke anything
Zero and to everyone except to the sh!theads it will attract to the area. It will be a detriment to the entire area and the neighborhoods around. It should not be consumed in public, weed should be treated the same as alcohol, this is a moronic idea
No Benefit
None unless I'm selling harder drugs like meth, cocaine or Fentanyl
It won't. I have no need for people to hang out and smoke weed or whatever in the neighbourhood. Why can't they just smoke it anywhere.., sounds like you want to treat it like a cigarette.. should be illegal everywhere in public for consumption
It would not be a benefit to me or the community at large.



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Murdoch park is one of the most peaceful parts of Bridgeland and one of the reasons I bought my home in the area. As it stands, there are considerable issues with trash and cigarette butts littering the walking paths. There is no foreseeable benefit to creating a cannabis consumption site here.
This particular area would neither benefit nor hurt me personally. I am concerned that by having so few designated areas, you may inadvertently create large crowds or party spots, changing the neighborhood a lot. You may also create the need to travel all the way to these locations to consume.
It would not be of benefit to me
It wouldn't be.
I will be moving to Bridgeland in 6 months close to the proposed area and currently spend a lot of time there including the park around the consumption area. I don't see a benefit to designating the area for cannabis consumption.
It would be if no benifit! It is a total violation of my rights as a non smoker! I keep dont compromise others right to fresh air when outside and I expect the same human rights in return! I'm not ok with our community being discriminated against by having a designated smoking area. This is NOT ok!
It will not benefit me in any ways, but rather increase my migraines as it gets worse by the weed smell and smoke.
i am a non-smoker so no benefit to me.
No, none what so ever.
It would not benefit me at all. I live down the hill from the park and there is already a homeless population living beside the community garden. Why not make it an safe injection location as well? The drop in center is right across the bridge? What kind of people do you think it's going to attract?
it wouldn't
It would be a detriment to the area
it would not
It wouldn't. I live in a condo building across the street from Murdoch Park. I would smoke on my patio, as many occupants do at the moment.
No Benefit. it is a solution to a problem that will not exist and spending my tax dollars on it.
It wouldn't
I don't believe it is necessary.
It wouldn't, it's too far.
There is absolutely no benefit in providing this site to the neighborhood as a whole or myself as a property owner in the neighborhood.
It wouldn't.
As a resident of Bridgeland, I have certain reservations. I certainly feel that cannabis products should not be lumped in with alcohol in terms of policy. The restrictive nature of vape pens or consumables seems archaic and frankly quite silly, but in the wake of that, I'd say let's try it.



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No benefit. I'm a homeowner and if I chose to use cannabis for recreational purposes I could do it in my own home.
Not at all
It wouldn't. It would be a detriment.
No benefit.
it wouldnt i live too far away
Not at all. I have a 4 year old child and I do not see this as beneficial to her, our family or the community of Bridgeland. This location is very near to Langevin School (Elementary and Junior High) and these children play at Murdoch Park - before, during and after school.
It wouldn't. It would be a high detriment to my young niece's property value and safety as she has a condo 2 blocks away.
close to home can walk
It would NOT be of benefit to me in any way!!!
It would not
Not a benefit to me.
It is not a benefit. It will draw increased traffic and draw people who are seeking to ingest a drug. Just as people consuming need to responsibly not drive while under the influence the city should responsibly not create a public congregation place for people under the influence.
This is a definitely not a benefit to me. There are already issues with break ins and homeless people coming into the neighbourhood and surroundings looking for bottles and this new proposal will add to the problem.
Zero - it does not. In fact it's negative benefit - takes away benefit of my enjoying the park. I get nauseous from the smell when it's been illegally consumed now.
Not at all
I would love to have a space to go to smoke with my friends once it's legal, since my condo bylaws will prohibit doing it at home. I don't want to live in fear of being kicked out for wanting to do a legal recreational activity.
No benefit to me
IT WONT
There would be no benefit to me or my family. I do not support any site in or around Murdoch Park.
It would not, it would make my two year old's favorite play area unsafe
No, I smoke on my patio
It would be of no benefit whatsoever.
I would use the space. It would also centrally locate an area for people to smoke. This is much better than people smoking on the street or in alley ways or parks where families may be.
No benefit to me, or my community. I'm not anti pot, I do consume occasionally. But I believe if you can't smoke it there are other ways to consume.



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Not at all
Not at all. I don't use marijuana.
It does not, those wanting to smoke cannabis do not want to be herded like cattle, and neighbours do not want it densified in the park. Follow the rules of cigarettes
This would be of benefit as I smoke marijuana for pain and it is not easily accessible for me to relieve my pain with no where to smoke comfortably.
No benefit. I'm allergic to cannabis in all its forms. Allowing it in my neighborhood means the it will diffuse through the air then through my windows in summer.
Although it would benefit me directly, I believe it is important to our members of the Bridgeland community that live in condos/apartments.
It will not benefit me or my neighbours - people smoke pot already anywhere and everywhere, we don't need a designated 'pot garden'. Let establishments offer spaces for folks - just like alcohol.
Not at all.
No
Since no one in my family consumes or plans to consume there is not much direct benefit. However living in a condo a block away with my wife and small children, potentially if people use the bench rather than their balcony it could help me protect my children from unwanted exposure.
Would not benefit me.
It would not.
It would not be a benefit to me or anyone I know
It doesn't
It likely would not benefit me. I do not anticipate people using the designated cannabis consumption areas very much. I believe they will consume cannabis in the same areas that people smoke cigarettes, since these areas already have ash trays and are much more widespread and convenient.
No benefits!!!!
This consumption area would be of no benefit to me, my family or my neighbourhood. Doubt it will be a benefit to Gian-Carlo next election because I will vote for anyone but him.
All are too far to be of benefit
it would not be a benefit. if anything it would make the area less desirable now.
What a strange first question. Although I applaud [personal information removed] for standing up and identifying 3 areas in his ward, the overall proposal is misguided.
Not at all
It is absolutely bizarre to even think of this as a suitable site. It is no benefit to me and I do not feel I have to endure the stinky odor. I live nearby.



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There would be no positive benefit to me. I cannot stand the smell of weed, why should I be prevented in the enjoyment of my neighborhood. It really should be developed into a "pub" like scenario.
It would not.
None, it's a detriment to our neighbourhood. I live immediately across from this area which already has issues with open drinking, drug use, see needles, and vagrancy. We have been patrolling as well as beautifying the area to mitigate such behaviour, this would be a dangerous step back.
Not at all. Many families with young children hang out in this park, Being surrounded by people from all over the City who have come here to smoke dope would be detrimental to community members.
None.
None
It may not benefit me as I live in a private residence, however I can see the need for places that people can legally consume cannabis since the bylaws that Council have put into place do not take these into consideration.
No there should be no public consumption allowed. Just like alcohol this should not be allowed publicly. I do not want my kids to see public consumption of pot or alcohol. Neither is acceptable publicly.
I occasionally go to this park for sports or walking by
There is no benefit. Its 2 blocks from the elementary school!
No benefit!!,
,
What ??? Zeroooooo benefit!
No
It would not, in any way, be beneficial to me or my children. I vehemently oppose this concept. Focus on getting lounges/cafes approved.
No.
Not at all.
It wouldn't be beneficial. I disagree with having this site in bridgeland.
No benefit. Horrified with this option. Bought at the Radius for family atmosphere in the area, now there will be drug sales nearby encouraged by this drug using area.
It's close by
It wouldn't, its bad enough that since legalization talks started that I am exposed to cannabis and who knows what chemicals in public spaces, along the river, in our parks, walking to work downtown, on the ctrain, ctrain platforms/bus stops and in my building (vent problem). Solve this problem 1st!
It would be of no benefit to me at all.
It would not



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No benefit.
It wouldn't. The potential for 24/7 consumption (again, potential) outside my front door is of no benefit.
It would NOT and it would be a harm to the community and future developments of our main community area of Bridgeland. The community has worked hard to clean up, reduce drugs and related issues, this would be a set back. If motivated for 'visitors' (no hotels) or 'renters' why not downtown??
It would not.
Not at all.
It would be if no benefit.
It would provide a safe area for people to consume cannabis.
I object to this question. Why not ask if I am in favor or not rather than a leading question. The answer is I am not in favour. For me the whole point of legalizing pot was to take the load off the legal system and remove the criminal element. Not so people can corrupt the neighbourhood.
It would be of no benefit to me or to the community.
used as place to smoke when I am in the area away from my home. In all honesty, I will smoke wherever I want, like I currently do, away from crowds or children. The benefit here is mainly to reduce the stigma associated to marijuana and open the minds of people to allow a greater capacity to use.
It's not and it's ridiculous
It would not, I am tax payer in Bridgeland for the last 15 years, this type of idea is ridiculous and obscene. smoke and drink on your own property. I have two kids under 10 and this type of proposal is detrimental to the neighborhood.
It wouldn't. Why is it only [personal information removed]'s Ward that is looking for these sites? I find it quite odd that he's the only member of council proposing locations within the City. This whole process is redundant.
I see minimal benefit. It's an designated area I can avoid with my children. For the many individuals living in the large condo's in Bridgeland its reasonably accessible.
This is no benefit to me at all and a major detractor for the community as a whole. I do not support this.
This has no benefit to me as I do not smoke marijuana.
This would not be of benefit to me. My condo looks right over the park.
I will stop going down the hill to Bridgeland for lunch/dinner
I do not see any benefit
It would not benefit me
nope. Rather concerned it will impact the neighbourhood in a negative way



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A major dis-benefit; I already am fed up with miscreants, scofflaws, crackheads, homeless sleeping rough, First Nations reps swearing at me as I clean up their refuse, crack kits, beer cans and Listerine empties. I live 120 m from this proposed site. Just means more negatives.
It would not-it would be a detriment.
It would not, it would be an absolute deterrent and lower the property value of my house
NO
It wouldn't be a benefit. This is the wrong area for a cannabis park.
Would not benefit me.
Would not benefit me
It wouldn't. This is an awful idea, considering this park is the heart of the neighbourhood and filled with kids and families.
Will not benefit me.
It would not
Absolutely terrible idea. Zero benefit to the fabric of the community. Would significantly endanger the children who frequent the playground to introduce this drug and other drugs in an open environment, and damage the very benefit that the park is designed to provide to everyone who frequent it.
It would not.
In absolutely no way. It is the most ridiculous location possible for our community. It is the heart of our neighborhood and has the highest density of children playing.
This would be of zero benefit to myself and my community. It's taken bridgeland more than 10 years to be transformed into the family community it is today and this recommended change would destroy the character we've worked so hard to build.
It would not. Although I agree with legalization, I am not a smoker of either weed or tobacco. This community is full of young families and I think the consumption area should be somewhere more secluded to my community.
No benefit to me. STRONGLY OPPOSE!
It wouldn't. it is a very poor plan.
It wouldn't!
This consumption site would not benefit me. I do not believe our family spaces should be use for people to smoke pot. People from all over the city will be flocking to the parks proposed from other areas which concerns me regarding driving while under the influence.
No it is of no benefit to me or 98% of residents here - this proposal is a big threat to safety/ health of our family oriented village. Most Calgarians indicated pot should not be consumed in public realm. Listen!! Legalize pot cafes instead where access, behaviour and other concerns can be managed



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It would not be of benefit as it would density cannibus use in close proximity to parks in a community filled with young families.
None
it would not
NOT AT ALL
No benefit to me
This proposed consumption site would provided nothing but negative effects. Bridgeland is an area that has a large concentration of social services aiding addicts. My building has experienced a number of break-ins
It would not benefit me in any way. It would be detrimental.
Of no benefit /detriment
No, it would be detrimental to my health (asthma) and that of my grandchild and other children who use this area, including those from a nearby school, who use the field and pathway as part of their outdoor ed program. we walk past when going to play on the field and playground as do other families
I am able to consume cannabis on my private property, so I don't think I would personally be using this area.
No benefit.
None whatsoever - what a terrible idea. If someone needs to take cannabis for medical reasons they can take oils that last for 8-10 hours in the body, or vape every 2-3 hours if needed. This is known from experience. You do not need to be hanging around smoking it in a park.
I own a home with a backyard, so this proposal will not benefit me
I oppose the idea of Murdoch Park being one of your designated areas for smoking pot. We have a lot of seniors, children, adults in that area that would like to use the park for sports, family activities, etc. We have a lot of dogs and marijuana is extremely toxic for pets.
It will not benefit our family at all. Please do not go ahead with this site for cannabis consumption
Too far it won't, we will need some spaces in the West part of Calgary, Aspen area
NO BENEFFIT. (I'm sure cannabis users from the other nearly 200 residential neighborhoods, in our city population of 1.5 million, will be pleased.)
No benefit to me and a detriment if I have to inhale cannabis smoke. Please consult medical authorities re dangers of second hand and third hand cannabis smoke.
I have no plans to consume pot and see no benefit in cannabis consumption areas. Why is the input questions one-sided to give only positive responses for a proposed cannabis consumption area?
It would not, at all.



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No benefit at all. We have way too many homeless around this area, and numerous break-ins. Bridgeland shouldn't provide the place to consume cannabis to add up more issues in the area.
It would not as it is far from home, not near c-train so if i needed to use it I would have to illegally drive impaired or pay to travel there.
There will be no benefit to me, my family, or my community whatsoever. I am absolutely appalled that the City and specifically [personal information removed] would consider this area - at a public park in a residential community on a heavily used public pathway - for a cannabis consumption area. Poor judgment.
It isn't.
no benifit
It would not - I oppose this use of the space.
It wouldn't benefit me.
This would be of no benefit to me and likely of no benefit to the rest of the City, including cannabis consumers. They will not travel to this location to stand in a 25 square metre patch of dirt to smoke a joint. It will become a target for drug dealers who will go to where the customers are.
No it would not be beneficial, it would be a detrimental to the neighbourhood.
No absolutely NOT. How are we as parents supposed to keep our kids away from drugs when it is constantly in the media (via the hype surrounding legalization), being sold in neighborhood stores, and is now proposed to be consumed in the same location as our kids recreate?
I think this area benefits anyone taking public transit. This spot is good for those who are heading downtown and want a spot to smoke on the way, since it's within walking distance of Bridgeland/Memorial Station. It promotes safe driving habits by having a place to smoke nearby the transit.
This is absolutely not of benefit to me at all.
I do not consider there would be any benefit
Absolutely NO benefit. This takes away the level of comfort and safety in our neighborhood. NO good reason to have a designated area. The smell itself will decrease property values. If people want to smoke badly enough, they'll find a place. No need to aid them. [personal information removed] needs to walk before he runs.
Not of benefit to me personally. I think a central location is more convenient for the clients to get to. Since there is a south site already at Sheldon Chumir which is south of the river, I think the Bridgeland site which is north of the Bow River is the best choice. It is a good north site.
This is not at all appropriate to be within the same park as where children walk to school, play sports in summer and tobaggon in winter. There is no benefit to this area.



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I do not use cannabis but I also do not support prohibition. The current Bylaws do not allow for people who do not own their own home or may be visiting the city to have an opportunity to consume cannabis even if it is a legal substance after October 17. I support the City in addressing the issue.
It's not - it would be a detriment and Riverside residents are overwhelmingly opposed!
It would be of NO benefit to me or to community. I think designated consumption areas are a terrible idea. This encourages people to drive to the park, indulge, and then drive home while under the influence. Although I am in favour of cannabis legalization, I see no need for designated areas.
Because my tenant agreement and condo bylaws prohibit smoking in the apartment and building I live in. Not having an area like this will de facto negate my rights to consume cannabis.
Being SELFISH of course the area be of benefit to me no matter what as long as I smoke cannabis. But I care for children even if I were not a resident of this area. This is a FAMILY park. It is not safe anyways for smoker on winter because the area is a slope, good for tobogganing playing for kids.
I personally won't be going there, however the condo complex I live in and others nearby can easily take advantage of this site. Will be happy not to have everyone smoking on their balconies.
None.
No. This location is likely to compound the use of illegal and controlled substances (18+) which are already abused within the community. Policing Stats provide evidence of a worsening issues within the community. http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Statistics/Calgary-Police-statistical-reports.aspx
It would not.
There are no benefits, only downsides to putting a consumption site in this location.
It absolutely would not be a benefit and it would be a detriment to seniors who walk on Center Avenue and should be kept far away from Center avenue.
Zero benefit, no use.
This will have negative impacts on the entire community which uses this park a lot.
Absolutely no benefit.
No. No one would use the consumption area, people will continue to smoke pot as they do now, but popping outside for 2 minutes or going on a walk. The private sector will eventually create legitimate spaces for people to join together and consume, with other amenities such as food, music and space.
It is NOT of any benefit. It will become an increased safety concern for me as a resident living across the street who uses this area to walk to/from downtown
It wouldn't. Not in favor of ANY "designated" sites in Calgary
It doesn't. Increased personal safety concern



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As someone who is like not to use cannabis in public, I think it's useful to have designated spots for others so I can plan or at least be informed of where people will be smoking. If I did consume, this location is large (could still be used by others) and close to transit/accessible.
There is no benefit to me. I do not consider a Consumption Area of any type compatible with a community with young families and several schools.
Provides a safe place to consume outside of home / away from children or people who do not wish to consume cannabis
None whatsoever.
I live in a nearby condo. This will be great when I, or friends and family who are visiting, wish to use cannabis. It will also be beneficial if guests wish to avoid cannabis smoke... Currently, people smoke cannabis on the benches at the north-side of the park which is much more difficult to avoid.
It is ridiculous to limit legal cannabis in public spaces. If people are not allowed to use it in a rental or condo, how can you expect citizens to travel to one of four parks? You want people driving stoned?
I am opposed to the proposed drug use area, and SHOCKED that the suggested drug use area is so close to residential homes,sports flds,play grounds which have children, potentially exposing them to drug users and sellers. You are out of touch with my beliefs. I will remember this on voting day
Would not benefit me
I rent a condo across the street from Murdoch Park. This bylaw would not benefit me. I appreciate the intention to support those without access to a consumption space. However, I feel strongly that it should be the renter's responsibility to seek out appropriate housing permitting smoking if needed.
This consumption area does not provide any benefits to me or any of the residences in Bridgeland.
it would not, terrible choice
it would be of no benefit to me, I am opposed to this spot being used for consumption of pot
This consumption area would NOT benefit me. I don't think it would be beneficial for the area.
No benefit to me whatsoever.
It would not benefit me.
Not beneficial.
This is a bad idea, no benefit to anyone
Close proximity to train station and downtown work space. Similar to having a beer after work, downtown office workers can stop here to relax socially before heading home.
It would not benefit me at all. It would be a hindrance for my young family to access a park with active drug use. I don't understand how this would be a benefit to anyone...my area is already full of alley walkers and homeless people, why do I want to attract recreational drug users as well?????



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<p>This would not be a benefit to me. I am very concerned that this has been selected without adequate consideration for folks who live and go to school and are active in the Bridgeland neighbourhood. If you must have a site in Bridgeland I'd suggest you make it further East near Tom Campbell hill</p>
<p>It would give me a safe place to consume cannabis if my condo building banned it</p>
<p>This consumption area would have a negative impact on both me and my community; no benefit at all</p>
<p>It would not. Having been addicted to marijuana for 19 years, and clean for a year, I am not looking forward to having to smell it in my neighbourhood</p>
<p>Absolutely no benefit to me or my community. It would create harm greatly exceeding any benefit.</p>
<p>None, I am strongly opposed to this proposal.</p>
<p>There is no benefit to me.</p>
<p>This would be of no benefit to me, and would potentially cause harm</p>
<p>NO BENEFIT WHATSOEVER. Children from Langevin go through there ALL THE TIME!! Have you even consulted with Langevin? Do you know what Langevin is? It is a science school.</p>
<p>this will not benefit me or the community of bridgeland</p>
<p>it would not benefit me. I don't think it benefits the neighbourhood at all. I can't understand why [personal information removed] is advocating for this in his ward when he ran under the banner of "great neighbourhoods". I wish I had voted differently.</p>
<p>It would not be of any benefit to me. I think it will cause and exacerbate problems. I am strongly opposed. Although I do perceive, and do not discount, the equity issues that have motivated a response, I believe this idea is a bad response, too soon, and in a bad place. It is ill informed.</p>
<p>There is no benefit at all to having cannabis consumed in this area.</p>
<p>Can't think of any benefit.</p>
<p>It would not benefit me in any way. I do not use cannabis and this area is not appropriate for cannabis use.</p>
<p>Not at all.</p>
<p>I do not see any personal benefit whatsoever.</p>
<p>This is NOT a benefit! I'm trying to understand why there has to be a common pot smoking area? I am 100% AGAINST this idea. Over and over I have to shake my head at the ideas coming out of this [removed]'s office. There are seniors and children at the park and this will increase people loitering</p>
<p>No benefit.</p>
<p>It would not, this area does not qualify as a potential consumption area as it does not meet the criteria required. Children pass through this area at all hours. I strongly oppose this location or any location in Bridgeland, as a resident for over 18 years now.</p>



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It would be of NO benefit to me.
This area would not be of any benefit to me as I do not wish to participate in such activity, nor do I want to be near any such residue (smoke) as I walk this area from time to time.
This area provides a legal place for me to consume cannabis that is close to my rental apartment.
It's not as much benefit to me as I own a house, but it would likely benefit those in the condo and apartment buildings around.
Close to where I live
I would not benefit from this consumption area.
It would not benefit me. It would be a concern because, as a designated cannabis park, would attract a concentration of cannabis users at a central location in Bridgeland-Riverside that is well used by the public. Current (by)laws are adequate until cannabis cafes are addressed (by the City!).
No benefit to me. It would bring more stoned people to the area. Possibly 7 Eleven and the restaurants along 1st avenue might benefit when the patrons of the park get the munchies.
No benefit at all
There would be no personal benefit to me, as I am not a cannabis user, nor do I live in a condo or apartment building.
It would not benefit me. No smoking in public areas please.
It wouldn't. It would be in the way of where I walk or bike. Kids from schools and the neighbourhood and dog walkers regularly use this route
This area would be of no benefit to me, and it may actual cause me negative effects particularly in terms of my property value, my safety (I already refuse to go to that corner at night because of the people who congregate and party and fight, fornicate, yell/scream).
It would not be of benefit to me...this is an area that is used by children as a tobogganing hill all winter and in the summer is also used by children as it is adjacent to the soccer pitch and very close to public pathways and the community playground...
As a resident of bridgleand it would NOT benefit our family in anyway. We frequent this park often with our children both in the summer and winter months and there is already a lot of crime in the area and unsavory individuals who hang out at the park. A consumption site would only add to this.
Consumption in this area would NOT be of benefit to me, my children, my pets, all of whom use this area and walkways in a recreational capacity year 'round.



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It would be very beneficial. As a renter in a condo, I don't have the option of smoking in a garage or backyard. Allowing public smoking areas is inclusive to condo people residing in condos. I would like to have the option to smoke outdoors without penalty by condo board.
No it will not benefit me as I do not smoke.
None
This would be great to have in the area. I think Calgary's by-laws on this are far too restrictive to begin with, but I'm glad to see there are some alternative ideas popping up. Overall though, I think it would be better to mirror the plans outlined in Edmonton.
if doesn't
This site would not benefit me, nor the community. I do not support his location, nor the use of any public parks for a designated cannabis park.
No.
This would not benefit me. It would be a concern, as a designated cannabis park, this would attract a concentration of cannabis users and drinkers which will cause more crime in the area which we already have enough of.
Transit accessible, high density inner city location. Close to downtown for tourist/visitor traffic. No other sites in North.
It would be on NO benefit to me
No benefit.
It would not benefit me.
No benefit. I do not smoke or plan to in the future.
This area would not benefit me as I feel it is not a very well-lit area for after dark activity as well there are many children using the adjacent sidewalks and thoroughfares.
There would be NO benefit to me and it is FAR to close to a junior high and well used park space. I ABSOLUTELY disagree with this proposal. It
No benefit at all horrible plight to put on our neighbourhood.
Absolutely no benefit. First of all, the proposed location in Murdoch Park seems to violate the criteria set by the city with regards to a cannabis park location. It's within close proximity (less than 100 meters) to not just a playground, but a sports/playing field and a dog park.
Non
This consumption area is not of benefit to me. I live close to the proposed area and believe that its designation will be adverse to myself and family. Murdoch Park is a place where children play including my grandchildren.



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NO BENEFITS. Why can't you have designated cafe's, lounges or restaurants with special licenses to serve cannabis? Why does it need to be a public space? Parks are meant for public space. Do you honestly believe those individuals will look at the bylaws above and follow through??
CERO BENEFITS, I STRONGLY OPPOSE TO THIS.
There would be no benefit for me, my family, friends, neighbours and community in this proposed consumption location
Great option to consume cannabis
This site would not be a benefit to me or my community
None.
It would be completely DETRIMENTAL to me as a resident in the community. I don't smoke and do not want the second-hand smoke, odour and social disorder your proposed site would attract. It is distressing and UNACCEPTABLE that this is being proposed - near schools/kids' play areas in my community.
It wouldn't. Our condo board is very diligent. They will likely treat cannibas like smoking. Nuisance issues will be addressed and otherwise permitted.
Zero benefit. City Aldermen that came up with this idea are totally out touch with what the community wants. So far it was a waste of time to propose the consumption area. The aldermen should have approached the community first, not put out a news release, then ask for input.
It will be of no benefit to me as I do not smoke and will not be smoking weed
It would be of no benefit to me. Quite the opposite. I regularly walk past this place and do not want to smell that stuff nor encounter the people using it. Why should I be obliged to change my route to accommodate them. Folks who are high can be unpredictable in behaviour. Do not use my tax \$ on this.
Would not be a benefit - increased crime, increased littering, fire hazard, increased impairment. In close proximity to children's play areas/activities and a school, across from a church. In complete antithesis to the spirit of Murdoch Park as a community hub.
It wouldn't
No benefit to myself or my family.
I bring my dogs here
I bring my dogs here and enjoy cannabis here already
It would be great!
This would create a space where cannabis could be consumed safely. It would allow for community to be created and would limit the areas in which cannabis is consumed otherwise.



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Yes.
Live close by. Would be a safe and visually stimulating area to legally consume cannabis.
A nice place to relax and smoke.
Safe community environment with others who are like me.
I live in one of the condos here where I can't consume my cannabis legally!
Not at all - in fact it would compound the disbenefits to me. I am always cleaning up rubbish & litter along pathway and in off-leash area.
No benefit!! On the contrary, it will be harmful!
no benefit just traffic issues.
No - such a terrible idea that I thought it was a joke. Nobody that cares would go along with this.
It would be a negative.
Most certainly not.
No absolutley not!
I wouldn't benefit from this. N/A
It would not benefit me at all.
No
Negatively impact area
It doesn't. What a stupid location to select. This is beneath you [personal information removed]! Whoever proposed this should be fired!
Not at all. It would cause health problems as I have severe allergies [sic] to smoke and weed.
Not. It will not.
Only if the City also provides a designated BBQ Area for me because , like smoking , my condo does not permit BBQs on my balcony.
I can't see how it would be of much benefit to me as I don't smoke /consume cannabis. Possibly, if I take up cannabis after legalization I could go there and partake with fellow consumers.
Nothing.
It wouldn't. It would be a blight on the community (visit bridgeland/riverside facebook page for our negative opinions)
It would be of absolutely NO benefit to me!! Quite the contrary, it would be a huge disappointment.
None
There is no benefit . The Murdoch Park consumption area would attract litter, social disorder, unpleasant fumes & risk to young people & dogs.



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NO benefit at all
NO!
Of no benefit.
It would NOT. This community has struggled for years to keep the riff raff from the drop in center from destroying the area. You cannot be gullible enough to believe that drug consumers of all drugs are not going to be here when they know the police will not bother them.
Not a benefit to me.
No
This consumption area would not be of benefit to me or any member of my family here in Bridgeland. I am unclear as to the reasoning behind requiring a public cannabis consumption area in the first place? Why do we need this?
No benefit at all - to me or the other seniors in the area or the young people using the park.
None!
It would not.
There would be no benefit to me or my family.
No benefit all but potential harm, damage and threat. Took a long time to educate the public the harm of second hand smoke. Don't see why re-introduce similar harmful substance to a park.
No benefit. It will only stop me from coming to the park.
It does not.
It wouldn't benefit me or spouse. Silly idea.
No benefit to me (a resident in Bridgeland). In fact approval of this consumption area will discourage me and all my friends from using this area for outdoor exercise and activities.
Not at all. It's a really dumb location. Too close to school & playground.
It's no benefit at all!
from a concerned citizen [sic] I does not!
It wouldn't.
I'm a concerned grade 7 Langevin student. It does not benefit me at all. It will make my health worse because I have to smell it all in and it could even cause cancer.
It won't at all.
Absolutely NO benefit! I DO not want to smell it everyday.
It would not. This is a main entry point to our community what a terrible impression to be met by foul smelling cannabis smoke why build a special playground for physically & mentally handicapped children if you are going to expose them to this?



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No benefit
Absolutely none!
It would not benefit me, personally. If I chose to use cannabis, I will consume in my own home, or in a friends' home.
Not at all, more or less taking away the benefit of the Bridgeland Community.
If I was a struggling dealer this would be a great place to sell product. Lots of underage children too!!
No, no, no. It will be a disruptive unnecessary [sic] use in an area used extensively by children & families.
It would not.
NO
Not at all!
From a concerned citizen. It is not a benefit at all. It will make healthcare worse, and destroy the community [sic].
It wouldn't.... I like how clean and open this park is, I think it should stay that way
This location will not benefit me in any way.
It wouldn't!
I am not in favour of any location. [personal information removed]
No benefit to me.
No, please...(we live just a block away) Not at all!!!
Absolutely would not be of benefit to me. Wrong location!
It wouldn't @ all
Very beneficial as there would be a place outdoors to do so-
-accessible - nice view and landscape
There is no benefit to me.
It won't!
NOT! Stupid Stupid Stupid
It is not at all!
NO
It is not a benefit. It is a safety concern and a property value concern.
I think the location is suitable.
I would like to be able to smoke in peace.
NOT AT ALL
Not good at all children play here.
None @ all.
None at all
Not at all.



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None or negative
It would not benefit me.
Not at all!
Absolutely no benefit to me or to the majority of Bridgeland / Riverside residents.

2. Are there any issues we should consider with this proposed location?

There is a small playground on the one side of the park, I find a lot of people in the community do not agree and no matter what there will be complaints in this area as everyone is very stuck up and think people who smoke are drug addicts. I am not.
Yes. All you have to do is be a part of this community and spend some time here to realize that Murdoch Park is an area of great concern in the neighborhood - from encampments to disposed needles and so much more.
No.
That hill is fairly steep heading down into the grassy bowl. Is the idea to build a patio or other fenced area?
I often go to this area (it's a good place to park with a lunch I have brought, I sit on the sloping grass) to have lunch or meet friends, a smoking area would be a nuisance to me and my friends
Yes! This is a public park with many kids and adults using the soccer facilities, it is a direct pathway from Langevin school to the LRT, the zoo, St Patrick's Island, etc. our students walk through this area daily. There is also a playground located here
Yes. Stop use of cannabis
There is already enough drugs around with being so close to drop in centre perhaps more food trucks or a circle k should be built to provide snacks.
Yes, Bridgeland already has problems with druggies, and homeless, and thieves, we don't need this in the area.
Yes we already have three liquor stores and the drop in center walking distance, why can't this be in Ramsay or renfrew or Winston heights why ya again?? Langavin school often uses that green space for outdoor activities why can't tthis be somewhere else !
In the winter, this is a tobogganing hill for many kids in the area. How can we proceed to the park without inhaling smoke?
Yes, this is a location which is already a problem due to homeless encampments. Calls to the police are responded to, but I think this will complicate matters.
This is a park where kids go to play and is an open field. To have any type of smoking here is a horrible idea. People are not allowed to smoke cigarettes in public, we don't feel compelled to provide them a space, cannabis is no different.



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<p>This location is right beside our neighbourhood toboggan hill and the park as a whole is used intensively by children and families during the spring for soccer season. The Langevin School children regularly use the field for outdoor phys-ed</p>
<p>Area is beside an off leash area and is located in an area that is already a long standing problem location for social disorder in our community</p>
<p>Yes, it is in the same park as the largest playground in the community, and directly next to a soccer field where children are almost always at play. Consumption there is bad enough, combustion and second hand transfer to children is wildly unacceptable.</p>
<p>IT'S PART OF A PARK USED BY CHILDREN! During the school year it's used for gym classes. It's utilized on the weekends for many family activities. What is wrong with our Councillor!? Has he been smoking too much product?!</p>
<p>There is already a severe drug abuse problem that spreads into this area, this would just attract more drug use.</p>
<p>It is very close to the Langevin school and by a park where my kids play soccer and a hill where we play in the snow. We walk past there a lot with the stroller to pick up kids at Bridgeland daycare or when we bike around the park.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>This area is well used by the Public and community for Playground, Soccer, Farmers Market, Festivals and Special Events. No one wants to See or Smell the pollution.</p>
<p>Students from Langevin School use the park and adjacent pathway daily for gym class but also noon hour unsupervised activities - the whole park should be considered a playground area with a high concentration of child and youth activity</p>
<p>It is along the walk to a play park</p>
<p>In my experience, the locations is largely used by youth under 13, particularly in winter as a sledding site. I am often there with my children year round. The exposure would be detrimental to the youth.</p>
<p>Second hand smoke, CPTED issues with this location, distance from the church, distance from the soccer field (kids playing) current problem with dumping in that location.</p>
<p>The wooden stairs behind the subsidized housing leading up to the area are already a breeding ground for illicit activity. Adding a cannabis consumption area right next to it would only make the issue worse.</p>
<p>Yes - too close to kids. Unregulated area with a regulated substance. No way to stop Underage users. High social disorder in this area. On major public path to key locations - train school zoo, park playground soccer fields community hall</p>
<p>The soccer field and playground meters away?....</p>
<p>1. I work at the K-9 school in Bridgeland and we use the surrounding areas daily! This has the potential to negatively impact our walking field studies, physical education time and the general area and safety for the young children!</p>



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Yes it is near an area where children often play (the hilly slope just north of it), and right in front of a church, in front of a nice residential area and along the bike path. People don't want to smell second hand smoke or have large groups around.
You should consider the proximity to Langevin school kids that daily use the Soccer fields for outdoor Gym. Do they need to witness this ? There is also a Childrens Cottage and Daycare very near. The existing condo start up (halted) would never sell.
This is very close to the children's playground and the community centre. Too close.
Cannabis consumption must be kept to private homes
Nope.
Loitering, garbage and joints being thrown on the ground, drug dealing
Location is on a major pathway through the neighbourhood making it accessible to children and youth on a regular basis
I personally don't think so.
Children play in the area. I walk my dog along there and do not wish to have to endure the smell. Also concerned about my safety and others
Yes. This park is used for recreational sports and fitness and should not include a cannabis smoking area. Cannabis should be aligned with that of alcohol and the rules around public consumption.
im concerned how close it is to downtown, drop in center, and the area already having quite a large presence of street/crime issues
No
Yes. Bridgeland is a family friendly community. We can drive to Tuscany or Auburn bay to consume cannabis
My children attend Langevin school and I am a teacher at the school. Quite often out phys ed staff and the school as a whole use the field for special events like Terry Fox Day run and track training.
Yeah, people have to drive to said locations. Which means the Calgary Police can bust people who drive
There are people like myself who have severe allergies to smoke and would be unable to visit any parks where public consumption of cannabis is allowed.
Do you expect people to pull up in cars, get out to smoke and then drive home.... Ridiculous. People smoke where they want just like cigarettes. Outside of the bar, pub, restaurant, walking down the sidewalk, walking my dog, sitting on my patio etc...
Taxpayers should not have to pay for cleanup and those that do litter should be subject to stiff fines.
YES...this area is too close to the playground, that grassy bowl in particular is used in the winter for tobogganning by families and children. As well, this area already has problems with encampments, drug use (check 311 and police non-emerg reports).



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<p>Yes. This site is part of a large sports field and play area that we use as a family multiple times a week all year. We are here at the playground often with our child. We use the field for picnics, soccer, and tobogganing in the winter.</p>
<p>Yes. Since the development and installation of lights surrounding the homeless shelter and east village, there has been a substantial increase in the amount of mischievous and unwanted individuals that are already consumed with alcohol and drugs</p>
<p>not enough food venues.</p>
<p>next to this spot in the same park there is a field where many children play sports and I don't believe having a designated site so close to children playing organized and spontaneous sports is a good idea. A consumption site located further away is best</p>
<p>My concern is with the proximity of the ctrain and areas with children. It is not an area well lit enough at night to discourage prolonged use of the area. My alternative to this specific location would be the plaza between general ave and 1st ave</p>
<p>Not really a public space, really private. Could lead to youth abuse at the location.</p>
<p>Very close to where Bridgeland Soccer participants play their weekly games. U-4 kids' play on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. from April - June. Also near a very popular and relatively new playground that daycare kids' use during the day.</p>
<p>The only issue I see is its proximity to a park. however as it stands people walk all around that park smoke pot and God knows what else.</p>
<p>consider making the rules the same as liquor. That smoke lingers and wafts and I don't want to have to be pushed out of my space by people in the minority. I thought it was still "majority rules", rights or not.</p>
<p>This park, as well as many other public spaces, are suitable for consumption.</p>
<p>yes, there are schools in bridgeland. I would not want my kids to be smelling it while they play outside.</p>
<p>Generally, I think of this space as a positive space to bring kids in inner city</p>
<p>Has the city increased the police budget to supply more police officers to patrol these sites? Public safety is at risk! Its proven that since safe injection sites have been implemented in the city, areas surrounding the sites are not SAFE!</p>
<p>I feel that this site is too close to Langevin School.</p>
<p>this are is highly utilized by childern especially in the winter while tobaganing. it is also a crossroads for childeren walkong or being walked to schools from tge nany daycares...this is a very poor choice of lication for such a purpose.</p>
<p>Yes! This park contains a very busy playground, the community center and soccer fields.</p>
<p>Kids should not be able to go near or see consumption in public anywhere!</p>
<p>Our kids skateboard on the pathway through this area. I wouldn't want them to have pass through or near groups of intoxicated people. Neither alcohol nor cannabis have a place in our public parks</p>



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Its next to a church and too close to kids playing fields as well as schools as kids are always walking these routes
The Drop In Centre is too close and will only encourage more issues in our neighbourhood. It is also too close to the LRT and will discourage people from using it. We also have lots of elderly in this neighbourhood, they don't need this.
Have nearby property owners been consulted? I imagine this would impact their property values in a very negative way. I likely wouldn't purchase residential property in close proximity to a designated cannabis consumption site.
This location is a park that is used by children. It is in an area with families, and close to a community shopping and dining area, the trails by the river and the zoo. The community already suffers from issues from the rehab centre
No, that is actually a great location between inner city N neighbourhood and downtown
Why is it so small? Why are cannabis users being treated like pariahs instead of adults?
Yes. I use this park regularly and the walking paths that run along this proposed location and believe this to be a very poor location as I and many others would like to enjoy the park without having to be near intoxicated individuals in and around a Park
yes its right beside a public pathway, a church and a green space used by pets, children, Etc.
There is no need for ANY location.
Closeness to the DI Center.
My only concern with this spot would be during the winter months when it likely wouldn't be used as frequently - this is a popular tobogganing hill for children.
None that I am aware of.
Intimidating to pedestrians using this path. Will it really be kept clean?? Will the middle school students be sneaking down there at breaks?
Yes, this is already a little unsafe due to its short distance to the homeless shelter. No one dares locking their bike here or it will be stolen in less than a day.
There is a playground less than 100 metres away, there soccer field where kids play, and an off leash park were dogs could get sick with cannabis left over on the floor
driving under the influence
Too close to schools, playgrounds, park space.
Proximity to children playing in the park.
Langevin School uses the field below this location for running, soccer, etc. Also, kids from Bridgeland and neighbouring communities toboggan down this hill. This area already has challenges -- people drink alcohol and use drugs in the park.
Yes, Bridgeland already has a lot of problems with drop in centre clients, drug addicts and theft, adding this really does not help the neighbourhood.



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<p>This is a drug. It can cause social disorder. Congregating users could attract problems. How will this be policed? Kids play here, walk here. If I t want to smell or breath smoke in a park. Can't drink here</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Close proximity to community school and public field the school uses daily. The community has many families and school aged children and this would be an inappropriate location for a safe consumption site.</p>
<p>That area of the park is quite dark and also known for collecting garbage. More lighting will be required. Placate nearby homeowners d/t property value drop?</p>
<p>There are too many exit points from this area for those engaged in underaged or other illegal activity. It is a commuting route to downtown and to Langevin school.</p>
<p>It has very little seating and trash bins, probably need to consider those</p>
<p>There are people who play sports in this area, have picnics, walks, play with their pets, and kids who play in the park nearby. We also have a farmers market on Thursdays in the summer on the other end of the park.</p>
<p>Langevin School uses that route daily during the school year. Please call the school to ask for details. That is a popular local sledding spot for families with small kids.</p>
<p>My children use this park and green space regularly. It is a continuous park/green space between the playground and the proposed site (no topographical boundary). My kids love running through the green space, up the hill to look over downtown/Riverside.</p>
<p>Definitely. This park is frequented by children of all ages, festivals and family activities take place in this park. There is a church right there. And the near by schools is this park for the physical education. Not the right place.</p>
<p>I don't like the idea that everyone just has to stand around , some benches and stuff would be nice. Also this area is very hilly so people with accessibility issues (many cannabis users have disabilities) it may be hard to access this area</p>
<p>Please don't make this location legal, you'll kill this nice neighbourhood. Close proximity to church and public area were kids are playing</p>
<p>This is right in the middle of a seniors housing and long term care facility, along with several daycares in the area.</p>
<p>Wind and sight lines, I think the area should have a fair bit of wind protection since it is at the end of the park. Helps prevent ash or hot embers flying all over the place. Sight lines to enclose the area away from people who still see it as taboo.</p>
<p>Residence feel this may bring more unwanted guests / activities to the neighbourhood. This location is known for lack of correct needle disposal. Crime increase is big concern! Many children pass by / play near the area, raising concern for their safety.</p>



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The 7A St. consumption area is not only close to the LRT Stn but also to the proposed sales outlet which is proposing to stay open to midnight each day. This late-night availability will worsen the existing problems we have with the illegal drug users.
Yes. It is a poorly lit area where questionable people are already congregating - often drinking/ camping out in the bushes. Close to 'off leash dog park' and playground. Off a main pathway people use to commute to and from Bridgeland on foot.
Make sure the space has a trash can or dispenser so that the area doesn't get littered.
Two blocks from an elementary junior high school and 1 block from playground and it is the top of the toboggan hill. Regular pathway for students. Students use the field for gym class.
Proximity to playground, nearby high condo density, homelessness presence in nearby bow riverside. High concentration of users in 1 of just 4 public areas.
Where to start, it's next to a church, a common walk path for people getting around the neighborhood, and where many people walk their dogs.
This is a highly used play area - in the winter it is a popular toboggan hill and it's very close to a soccer field and playground. Not to forget, very close to a hillside that already experiences a lot of drug use and homelessness.
Yes, parks are used for fitness and recreation for health. They should not be prioritized for unhealthy activities.
It's much too close to the drop in Centre. There is enough drug use in the area without permitting soft drug use.
Proximal to a toboggan hill and park, adjacent to a church, and one block from a day home.
This area is right beside a large park that is used by children throughout the year (walking/riding towards the playground, sledding in winter, Langevin students walking to physical education sessions, various day cares and play schools).
The park is used daily by children, is close to a school a too close to the Driop In centre encouraging people to enter the neighbourhood as the nearest location.
The church on the top of the hill. Quite a large number of children attend that church so concerns may come from the parents.
There is already a high rate of crime in this area, adding a designated area for Cannabis consumption would likely perpetuate further issues.
Yes. It's close to a kids park there are enough drugs in this area already.
The site will need to be clearly designated, as it is adjacent to a church, the community lands where children play, and also to a pedestrian path.
Yes, the proximity of it being to the buildings, children and as well as an off-leash dog park (disposal of cannabis at risk for dogs to pick up and consume).
I am a gr2 teacher at Langevin school and this is a high use area for our school. I often take my students to this area for many different activities and feel this would negatively impact my students.



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It is right above the community soccer field were kids are playing
yes, there is a playground and the park is deisgned for sports, soccer, ultimate frisbee etc..... Those are at odds with a cannabis site. please keep it far far far away from children
its a joke
Kids and families do go to that spot. This will destroy their appreciation of the spot.
This is a PUBLIC park, it should NOT be used for a private use only. This is a private activity, it should be a public use activity.
I think this spot is too close to many public places and vulnerable portions of our population, including students, nearby seniors, church members and commuters who utilize the pathways to connect to their workplaces.
no
This is so wrong! I work in a healthcare facility 1 block from there. there r many schools and children walking along that path. kids tobaggan down that hill.there is a church. i park in the church for my work and do not want to walk by that every day.
Parking, Traffic. Proximity to playgrounds and athletic fields.
This is an area often used my students at Langevin School, aged 5-15. The space is used for school wide activitiw, sports teams and daily physical education.
It seems close to a few homes. I don't live there, but I do wonder what those homeowners would think.
The residences st the end of the street will suffer the odor of smoking. The bottom of the embankment already sees much traffic of a questionable nature.
why should it be ok to smoke and get high in public but you cant drink in a public area
Need to see how frequent and crowed this space gets. I don't think the city understands how many people smoke pot in the city. Also regular visits to keep illegal selling down.
I might raise some parking concerns there doesn't seem much parking is available
There is a community association building nearby, which means diverse groups will be frequenting the area who will have mixed feelings about the designated smoking space. There is also a playground at the far side of the park, so parents may be concerned.
Students from Langevin School (kindergarten-grade 9) use this space daily for physical education & walking to & from field studies. As an inner city school, they are already exposed to illegal drug use around our building...(contd below)
Proximity to the Drop In Centre.
Perhaps further west in the "off-leash" area or in McDougall Park would be better. There is the playground and community centre so far more kids visit Murdoch park. Perhaps if there was fencing and benches to keep usage confined to the one area.
This is in the most public park in the community where tons of kids play, families hang out, and public events are held- why should part of it become a drug zone that parents now have to teach their kids to avoid? Plus it's RIGHT BESIDE major paths!



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A few things. One, it's close to a church. Two, it's very close to BRCA which is very family focused. Three, we've had a lot of questionable characters by the C train in this area, don't want to attract more.
This area is already frequented by drug users and homeless people. This will enhance the problem. Furthermore, there is a children's playground 250m away from this site. That is not acceptable proximity
CRIME, LOITERING, THE SMELL.
Yes. Please explain how having a pot site is beneficial to the area? Do you honk those residents who are active in the area, who pay a lot of taxes should have to smell in continually throughout the day. Smell travels.
Cannabis use would be permitted, but alcohol use would be illegal? are you serious with this?
Proximity to where child play, walking paths, nearby homes, etc
There are families that use the parks. Why should drug use be encouraged in front of children?
It makes the site unusable to families and those who don't use this drug
Yes, it is very close to Langevin School and the teens who hang around in the neighbor on their lunch breaks.
What about winter? And, people gathering to party and the smell of cannabis should not be a burden to the adjacent residents
Close proximity to a park where kids play soccer all summer long. Toboggan park in the winter. The area is already a hangout for people spilling across the river from the drop in centre. Near by schools also
I am concerned because we have two schools in the neighbourhood. The students at Langevin science are frequently making use of and exploring the community in and around Bridgeland. Bridgeland has many young families and our children need to have a voice
Proposed site is within 2 blocks of an elementary/jr high. Do not need a consumption area so close to the school where children and teenagers often hang out. The field is used by Langevin for outdoor education almost daily.
children play in the area, the smell of cannabis. I have huge concern about the safety or nuisances with having it in Bridgeland
I think this is likely far enough from the playground at the opposite end of the park, but there are a ton of kids aged 2-8 who play soccer less than 100 meters away from here. Keeping people under the influence away from them should be a priority.
Garbage - will this be monitored, at least at first, since there will be an increase in traffic to the park.
The city should not be designating public land for this purpose



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Yes! You have to be joking. This is right beside a soccer pitch where young players will be exposed to this sight.
inappropriate, lots of children and families walking the dogs
yes, this location is very close to the Calgary Science School. Many of the kids walk along these paths and use this park during the lunch hour. I feel this location is too close to multi-use areas minors use
Langevin school uses Murdoch Park for field studies and their Phys Ed program. Selecting this site, although some distance from the physical school, is directly adjacent to an area students and teachers frequent, would dramatically change the area.
Too close to community center and community playground.
Near park with children playing, soccer, etc.
This is right near one of the only off leash areas in bridgeland. I would be very concerned about my dog consuming butts of marijuana cigarettes. Definitely a potential health risk for off leash animals.
It is an unnecessary proposal.
Public parks should be left as dog parks or for people to enjoy without smoke inhalation and/or unexpected behaviors. There are no public green spaces to consume alcohol so this should be the same. It should be consumed in private spaces such as homes.
The designated sites are too far from many residential areas where most people live in Calgary. I think smokers will not use this space because of that reason and will smoke somewhere else.
A lot of sketchy people hang out around there
This is where all the kids toboggan in the winter.
Against public consumption areas. AToo
Without 24/7 on-site monitoring, there is no feasible way of ensuring compliance or that users would respect limits, boundaries or rules in general.
Community made up of vulnerable people, and children. Poor idea!
You are proposing 3 sites in the whole city and that's only if the neighborhoods agree. What about medical?
This is a family and kids- friendly area and should NOT be chosen as a designed area for smoking Cannabis. This neighbourhood is already attracting a lot of crime-related activities due to its proximity to downtown area and Homeless shelters, so not ideal
This area is Hart of Bridgeland public space which is used by children and families all the time and this proposal would dramatically destroy bridgeland's future growth potential as well as live abilities for families
This site is located close to Langevin school. Students from the school is the pathway daily for sporting activities on the soccer field, a route for many field studies and by junior high students during lunch.



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Too far from anywhere. As long as people are discreet let them smoke.
This is a public space paid for by taxpayers and by instituting a consumption area here, it is no longer useable by me, or my family - a Calgary tax payer. Bridgeland already has a problem with illegal drug users. This will exasperate an existing problem.
This location is near a playground, soccer field and school. We already have a large issue with crime, particularly robberies, and adding a consumption site will not reduce the crime rates in this neighbourhood.
This field is used all the time by student at the Langevin school for gym class and recess. I believe Bridgeland is good place for a cannabis smoking area due to all the apartments but that particular field may not be the best.
no
Yes several. This is right beside the soccer field and toboggan hill where kids play. It is right beside a busy pathway that links to the community hall and transit. People rent this park for private and public events. Very busy path and green space.
Cannabis should have the same rules as cigarette smoke and not need silly little consumption zones like this one. This allows detractors to say the issue is closed because there are 3 spots in the city to smoke cannabis. Should be able to anywhere
NONE.
Doesn't city council have anything better to spend their time on instead of getting on the 'hype' weed bandwagon ?
This is a major area that students use to get to & from school. It is also used often when walking field studies from schools happen.
Accessibility to calgarians.
You should consider exponentially more locations.
I am not against the legalization. I don't, however, want it near my kid. He plays soccer in the field below. He runs around the track of the park. We spent so many years trying to protect people from second-hand smoke and now they want to promote it.
This is the most ridiculous idea council has ever considered. Has anyone even thought of the possible consequences? Shall we expect parks where beer can be openly consumed as well? What is next?
We disagree with any proposed designated consumption sites.
Need more locations, like my landlord's yard.
Every single one of the "limitations" proposed with consumption spaces renders this area unfit for the use. There are already problems there that make it difficult for families to safely use the space. Why compound the problem further?
Access to minors.
Tobogganing location for kids



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it is near the Bridgeland / Riverside Community Centre, and Children's Cottage Society. Please do not have pick Murdoch Park.
Access to minors.
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crowd control, garbage clean-up, noise complaints etc
Yes. There are lots of kids in the area. There is a soccer field where kids play. I exercise in the area too.
There should NOT be any pot parks anywhere, people don't put their cigarette butts in ashtrays, they won't put their pot in one either. It will be used for other drugs, needles. Who will clean it up.
This location is much too close to the LRT station, several elderly care facilities and condominium residences.
And if there are only a couple of the pot parks in the city, what kind of problems are going to be associated with this park becoming a destination site for public consumption?
The police department are already over worked so how can they police these areas. There are designated cigarette areas outside hospitals which cannot be policed. Why do you think these parks can be policed. Do you think dopers can figure out OK areas?
yes
The police department are already over worked so how can they police these areas. There are designated cigarette areas outside hospitals which cannot be policed. Why do you think these parks can be policed. Do you think dopers can figure out OK areas?
There is a children's playground nearby and a lot of families use Murdoch Park. Murdoch Park is a terrible location for a consumption area.
NOT SUITABLE AT ALL.
I don't feel my tax dollars should go to support a substance using park to clean it and provide cities funded maintenance. I feel if you do this for cannabis you need to open up public parks for alcohol consumption what's the difference
The city should consider why the general public should have to deal with the aroma of Cannabis in a public park that can be used by children.
Proximity to soccer field, playground, residential homes across the street.
In winter this hill is filled with small children tobogganing and sledding, Throughout the year children are taking soccer lessons, playing and learning to ride new bikes on the very safe pathway by this area. This is not a place for public consumption.
YES! There are at least 3 day cares surrounding this location.... Kid U Bridgeland, Wee Wild Ones, Childrens Cottages Society, Pre-schools... Do some research before publicly proposing public cannabis sites!



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proximity to park, playground, proximity to children playing as this us a young new family communitu, proximity to church
Yes, almost the entire area is used exclusively by young children and families throughout our 6 months of winter as a tobogganing area. The area immediately adjacent is a soccer field used almost exclusively by youth.
This will detract from the safety and reputation of any community. I will not visit any location with my family where there is public consumption.
Proximity to the community centre, playground, soccer field.
Please consider the crime rate in Bridgeland. It is at an all time high. Please consider the families with young children, and the risks to them. The seniors throughout the area. The addicts and homeless we are already dealing with.
Safety, people driving to this location, respect for the people who live close to this location.
Yes, why do we need this, smoke in your own home
Can the City of Calgary be sued if a cannabis consumer over-consumes in the park, and then suffers from an accident? The same way that a bar patron can sue a bar owner if the bartender did not monitor over-consumption?
again, lots of families were spotted tobogganing on the groomed slope... seasonally speaking. or do you just mean the rough slope where i walk my dog?
The garbage, discarded joints, etc. Why mess up a beautiful park with the smell and litter, let alone the close proximity to homes and businesses.
1. Area overlooks natural escarpment which is often dry and prone to fires. 2. The many homes (often with kids) below this area have a right to clean air coming in their windows, the smell will affect many in this low lying area with limited wind flush.
Schools, parks are so close by. It's essentially in a church parking lot. There is already considerable problems in that area with harder drug use. Needles, theft etc.
Nothing i can think of
This is close to the park my kids play in. And it is where we also go sledding in the winter.
Proximity to the path, families might not like walking past
This area is used by families, school children and daycares. It's in direct conflict for your proposed use. This won't resolve the issue of rentals/condos not allowing cannabis use in the city.
Parking, proximity to schools, parks, churches and that it is on a pathway to connect the ctrain to residential areas and businesses
Yes. People drive there, consume, then drive home? This is dangerous! They can smoke in their own homes, why would they go to a park? We should not condone this behaviour in public anyway. It's unhealthy anyways, and something that puts others at risk.



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I don't support consumption sites. People aren't going to take transit to come here to get high, they will do it outside their homes. This site is next to a soccer field and park and a church in the heart of the community and don't support this in Calgary
Concern would be the concentration of people given that there are only 3 sites available. More sites should be considered. Also concerned with littering of butts.
This site is close to a walking path used by families on their way to the playground or to play in the field. This location is too close to where kids play regularly. This hill is used for family concerts supported by the city.
This location is too close to a school, church, playground and soccer field. This area is totally unacceptable.
One area doesn't seem to be enough to satisfy the community need however. That's a long walk for many people. More, less spread out "œareas" would be more convenient & help remove the stigma many obviously have.
lots of seniors in this area would find it hard and it is very close in Inglewood which is also going to have one
Yes. 2 blocks from a school and overlooks a playground, soccer field and sliding hill.
That there are children using this space! Runners use the stairs right there for training, and there's an offleash area for dogs. It's wasteful to use this community space for this purpose.
Yes my children toboggan there in winter and I don't want them exposed to drug smoke
This area is often used by kids playing soccer, going to the park and tobaggoning. There has been significant crime in this area and CPS has communicated their concerns policing these parks which further compounds the current issue
Yes, it's where my children play daily. It's a winter toboggan hill for families of the community, it's a gathering place for young families, it's where Langevin school kids play at lunch and after school. It's next to a children's park. BAD IDEA!!!
1) Proximity to school that uses this area daily for phys.ed and events 2) This area is used daily by children for tobogganing in the winter 3) This area will be avoided by local residents and children with an increase of transient populations using drugs
"...carefully considered through criteria addressing the location's accessibility, safety, and proximity to sensitive land uses such as schools, playgrounds, and residences." This location is next to all of these including 3 daycares.
Children are at play often during the day. This is used as a tobogganing hill and gym/exercise area for local kids.
Bridgeland and Crescent Heights have their fair share of social problems and challenges that suburban communities do not have. Are you also planning test sites in suburban communities and outer fringe areas such as Mount Royal, Elbow Park and Lakeview?
Will cause disturbance to area



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<p>This area is used by families and children. It is used by nearby daycares and Langavin school children. The hill is used for sledding in the winter.</p>
<p>Yes. It's currently used by children regularly and others enjoying sports, walking dogs, using the park and eating lunch or otherwise using the green space. This is an absurd idea to think this will not cause other issues.</p>
<p>I live in the area and can guarantee you that this is a horrible consumption site. The proposed location is frequented by many families with small children and is in very close proximity to the Langevin school. I often see kids on their own there.</p>
<p>Absolutely! Horrible location. With the wind predominantly coming from the West (or North) any wind will carry the smell to the community buildings and fields. It is also adjacent to the pathway system. The hill by children through the winter (toboggans)</p>
<p>It is in close proximity to schools and a playground.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Why are you accommodating cannabis but not open alcohol containers?</p>
<p>This park draws a lot of children all year round. In the summer, children play at the park and there are a lot of people that play sports in the fields. In the winter, it is a popular spot for tobogganing. There is a church and Langevan school close by.</p>
<p>Yes the fact that it is in a community park. This is inappropriate given the all AHR community nature of the park.</p>
<p>Only that there are not a sufficient amount of legal, public locations to consume, so it may draw a large crowd of outlying users out of a lack of legal consumption spots elsewhere in the city limits.</p>
<p>Why not make it a destination and try and create or revitalize a district.</p>
<p>It's small and if we're going to do something we may as well do it right</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>There is a soccer field and playground AT Murdoch park - with children in the area much of the time. School children from Langevin walk on that pathway from Langevin school to Murdoch park many times during the school yr. This would be inappropriate.</p>
<p>Perhaps the children playing on the field.</p>
<p>Yes. This is a shared space used by soccer teams, families, used for community events, and close to a playground. If the designated area is pushed to the side of the park furthest from the playground it is too close to private residences</p>
<p>It's close to a community field and playground, used by underage children on a regular basis. This is near a pathway used regularly by the young children.</p>
<p>It is a common lunch area for Langevin students, we use that hill for Tobogganing and daycare uses it for outdoor play very frequently. The kids love to roll down the hill in the summer. This is too close to spaces used by families</p>



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yes plenty. one that is very clear is the health of animals. bridgeland has lots of dogs. the area also devalues the cleanliness of an upcoming area. as calgarians we are proud of a safe and clean city. this will not help bridgeland become a better place.
Too close to kids. This is where kids go for tobogganing in winter.
Bridgeland already has a large number of transient individuals causing problems and stealing from yards. Opening this centre would create a homeless population camp that is going to cause more problems for the community.
We need more areas, not just in the SE and NE, how about the NW? Bowness for example? As if everyone in Bowness doesn't smoke weed already.
the schools use the field near by for activities, I do not think that making this area a designated cannabis location is the right move. moreover, recently a permit for a dispensary only a block away was denied based on the proximity to the schools.
This is one of the main access paths from downtown to the neighbourhood. My daughter (6 yrs) and I often either walk along the ridge (in front of the Lutheran church) or up the stairs. Already now often people sit on those steps/stairs and smoke.
there are playgrounds and playing fields immediately adjacent to this area so is not appropriate
Not at all. Though one location is not enough.
I don't believe tobacco or cannabis should be smoked in any area where non-users or children are present
This is a ridiculously terrible idea. How about kids being exposed to an area where a large number of people would be smoking? How about about people driving through Bridgeland stoned? My kids play in that park!
Langevin School uses this pathway as their running track. The proposed location is the start line for the "Langevin Mile" races
No
It's pretty close to homes and sports field. Ensure that of our will not be a concern for homeowners and participants based on distance from consumption
It is a park. Designed for kids. I really don't think we need drug consumption here.
It violates the standards set out by the city. It is an area where children play, it is close to the sports field, a church and within close proximity to residential homes
Smoking in public around children and those with chronic diseases will negatively effect the neighbourhood. You can't drink alcohol outside, why can you get high?
There are many festivals, sports, and other events held in and around this area. I don't feel it is necessary or beneficial to set up a smoking area here.
That 2nd hand smoke can led to others who do not choose to smoke it to feel the effects.
It uses a green space that is frequented by children, people exercising and looking to get some fresh air.



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Very large public park. I do not want to breath in 2nd hand smoke
Are you serious!? Maybe the open fields where kids soccer games take place, a community centre, AND playground within 100m..just in the map YOU provided above. Not to mention a school just north. Are you already started smoking pot when picking this site!?
Yes. Where is the wine consumption park? Why do we need to have cannabis consumption areas and why would a user go there? How do you expect to enforce it and insure it doesn't create an eyesore for the community?
This location is heavily used for recreation purposes and is in close proximity to a park. The location is also along a pedestrian corridor used to access the c-train. This location will have a negative impact on these groups.
why do you have to get high in public
You're idiots. What about children, what about property values?
Safety. No lights. Just sweep the people that are going to use pot for therapeutic reasons.
There is a church next door to this location, the polution of pot smoke needs to be considered to the parishiners of this church. There is also a sports field and community association. The use of marijuana does not promote an active lifestyle
We do not need these sites any more than for responsible Alcohol consumption in parks. Tobacco and Cannabis are not equal. Alcohol and Cannabis are equal, both impair behaviour, driving, and judgement.
Cannabis should not be allowed to be consumed in public areas
There is already ongoing issues with homeless and riff raff in Bridgeland. Using this beautiful space for smoking and congregation is just about the worst idea I have ever heard of
No, great location
This entire idea is ridiculous. No public spaces just like we don't have public alcohol parks.
people smoking pot at this location would make me excluded from using the area myself, I frequently go there very close to the exact spot of the smoking area. I have a breathing condition and am very sensitive to second hand smoke of any kind.
Yes. Three daycares are within a 2 block radius. A school is 2-3 blocks away. The site is adjacent to a church and sits on a park, soccer field and playground. The city has an obligation to keep drugs away from children.
A park that will be no longer useable for anyone else
the site runs a farmers market one day a week in the summer, and has a playground, I don't think it's ok to mix cannabis and business and children
I am concerned about the proximity to the playground, schools, community centre and pathways. Children, families, dogs all use this area and it will degrade the character of Bridgeland and make it less welcoming and desirable.



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I have seen kids playing by the field and playground nearby the proposed and the community hall host family friendly event from time to time.
Cannabis smoke spreads a long way from point of use and is extremely potent and an irritant to many. Any outdoor use is inappropriate.
It is close to a school, playground and church and may attract the homeless community known to frequent the area
Location would attract homeless population which is already known to frequent the area.
The hill adjacent to the proposed site is used by families in the winter for tobogganing, is adjacent to a public pathway and is directly beside a church. Just because it is out of the general purview of the public does not mean it is appropriate.
YES. Butts everywhere, a stinky smoke haze, the fact we are trying to make this a family friendly neighborhood, people potentially smoking & driving, should be treated the same as alcohol, NOT encouraged outdoors where others walk who don't partake.
Yes it's a family community. Not a pot smoking junkies. The only people smoking pot on the street are junkies.
The close proximatey of the church. Children and families may congregate in that area on sundayss
the comment made on the radio that 'if consumption sites are harder to get too it will increase the risk of driving high' there is no excuse for driving impaired
Students of Langevin School regularly use this area for athletics and walk through the area on field study. It is therefore not a space that fits the criteria of being out of proximity of schools and children.
Consumption should be restricted to the user's private property, not on public property.
I have seen at this location suspicious activity and fear providing a consumption site will only increase this activity
This is not an acceptable location. It is near schools, playgrounds, etc. We would never put an open drinking location in this spot for obvious reasons. Similarly it should be obvious we can't put a smoking location here. Please have some common sense.
No public areas should be considered.
Ensureing all area's equipped with waste receptacles and tamper-proof ashtrays.
The idea of having smokers citywide congregating here is unreasonable. It's currently used by kids playing soccer, walkers and joggers. The route around our community park, enjoying the city view, will be cut off and inaccessible, without inhaling.
Yes - there are kids around here all the time, thereby negating your own policies. Also, the needs and health of seniors should be taken into account - they don't need to breathe in second hand smoke either.
I live here with children. Many families are here with children playing outside. This is bad



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Yes, physical exposure to second hand cannabis smoke. Jr High students use this space for their physical education classes quite frequently. Families with young children use this space a lot; COC recreational events held there
Yes, this area is near a church and playground/soccer field with kids. We don't want this in our community where kids play. Also, we fear this could amplify a negative behavior which already exists.
People not disposing of butts properly, smoking and driving, attraction of fringe types to the neighborhood, the lingering stench that hangs for a long time, should be treated the same as alcohol as it has similar effects.
Yes it's a park used by kids and now will be littered and busy with pot smokers
The big issue is ensuring public safety for the residents of Bridgeland.
there is a playground and sports field about 100 feet away and a lot of children are in the area, could we limit the access of children to this area. In addition there is a lot of car traffic from the church parking lot that causes privacy concerns
Open areas would promote under the influence driving
public cannabis consumption is a terrible idea, we do not allow public alcohol consumption, why would we allow this??
This location is somewhat removed from local businesses
see above and below comments
3 day cares within 2 blocks, a school a block away, a playground down the hill. It's a family area with dense populaton. Parking is at a premium already. It's a toboganning hill in the winter. Dogs are in the park, that is a concern. I don't want it .
Yes, there is a church there, i walk my dog there every day in the off leash area, don't make bridgeland a drug area
Yes, this area is frequented by children, dog walkers, runners, etc. During the winter months the area of full of children using the hill for toboganing. The proximity of the area to the Drop in Center is also concerning to me.
no this is a great location for a cannabis park
If this is approved on City owned land then how about allowing consumption of wine , beer even spirits on City Parkland.
Definately-concern especially to families with young children. The proposed site in Bridgeland is the natural area where our children play, next to the toboggan hill and close to schools and playgrounds; where the Langevin school holds various activities
See above. Cyclists are breathing heavily after cycling up the path and their health is also at risk. This area is also at the top of a long stairway from the lower part of the district. There is also a well used playground in the park.
There are many families with children in this area, this area has so many issues with homeless and drug addiction already. This is an awful idea



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Open alcohol consumption should be allowed if openly consuming other intoxicants is allowed.
Ban the homeless
There should be more
Not seeing any major ones
Yes, the hill above the proposed location that is frequently used by families with children for winter sledding.
Yes there are, I think my environment could be affected in security and waste
No, I think the area is a good location
The smokers have already proven to be disgusting and irresponsible with their butts they throw them on the ground in front of my condo and in my community dog dish and there is a but container within 15 feet. Why do i have to trust the pot smokers now?
Please take this site off of the proposed list. This location in bridgeland is way too close to the school and the community center. This is not a good choice.
yea. that you need more locations. Please put one further northeast, such as prairie winds or forest lawn high field
still close to a bike path, and park where children activities take place
it has alot of kids in the park. it could create some influences for the kid.
Due to a lack of sites in other communities, people may be commuting to use this site, increasing strain on parking, and potentially driving home while impaired. Also, tobogganing and community soccer at the adjacent field with children 2 and up.
Consider winter and wind how can you light a cigarette on a windy day? Very difficulty, where are the sites in the north west this is a joke to have 3 consumption sites within the whole city of Calgary
This area already has a high level of social disorder...many people drink alcohol here or hang out smoking on wooden stairs.
More locations are needed so they are accessible to people
What is the city's liability and responsibility if there is an accident caused by someone who is driving home from a legalized city provided Pot Spot? How about an accidental fatality from someone driving while impaired
How are these sites going to be monitored to ensure that only leagally purchased cannabis is used here, and prevent underage users, illegal street dealing, congregation of populations who already loiter, steal, vandalize leaving unwanted garbage
Bridgeland is a very nice district area. The open green space with the the playground is good place for young families with small kids to play in and for seniors to do exercises. Please do not proceed with the proposed plan as it will riot the neighborhood



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<p>This has been a public park for decades intended for families and children. There is a school (which also uses this park) 3 blocks away. Being publically intoxicated is detrimental to both family values and sets a wrong example for young children.</p>
<p>This is already a problem crime area in our neighborhood. I do not see how this would accommodate tourists or any residents in Bridgeland. The only benefit would be providing seating for the already undesirable criminal element in the area.</p>
<p>Yes, it is very close to public soccer fields, play grounds, an ice rink, a church and local schools that do field trips in the area</p>
<p>This immediate location is used by kids from langevin school and the neighborhood therefore I don't feel it an appropriate location. Our daughter regularly plays in the field and the playground and walks in this area.</p>
<p>It is already a popular spot for a handful of homeless Calgarians, so it may be worth considering more frequent police patrols at first to see if this becomes an issue. Also consider that people may not bother to walk over to a designated area.</p>
<p>All the locations discussed should be under video surveillance and monitored regularly to reduce crime and behavioral issues. Will parking be enforced to reduce congestion and reduce the risk of driving under the influence of drugs.</p>
<p>Safety for kids. Having a group of potheads all puffing away in one area, the kids would just need to walk in that area to be affected. Let's see how the crime rate goes up in any areas these drug using sites will be set up.</p>
<p>This area already has high crime and high transient population and is close to where kids use the park and walk to school.</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>this is my opinion for all the locations but this in particular - this doesn't make any sense, treat cannabis like liquor, we can't drink our favorite Pinot Noirs in parks</p>
<p>Get more locations please near MacLeod or close to Crain</p>
<p>Murdoch Park is the heart of the community of Bridgeland...couldn't have picked a worse location. Most concentrated area with children in the whole neighborhood. Close to elementary school. In winter the hill here is loaded with kids tobogganing.</p>
<p>All these are in low income areas that will become heavily stigmatized. How about some upscale solutions? Blatant prejudice against poor people. One has to be a home owner to smoke pot isn't going to diminish the black market.</p>
<p>No, that looks fine.</p>
<p>the terrible smell for residents in the surrounding area</p>
<p>Whose building is that? School or Comm. Centre? Nice location but once again no seating area.</p>



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Potential for it to become a breeding ground for illegal activities, such as other drug use and dealing.
No
The area is used by children's sports teams, families who toboggan and skate and the children's cottage is just a block away and Langevin school.
I don't like the idea of there being this place at all, as it is in a area with alot of problems already, adding this would only add more problems. It is also in an area where there is a public park where lots of children play and that could be a problem
yes - it is directly adjacent to a toboggan hill, soccer fields and playground area - very arrogant of city council
It is close to a sports field, a pathway, church and residential homes, I don't believe that meets the City standards. It is an area that families with children use, it is used by schools, kids have to walk the pathway to the field. safety of the area
Pot smoking should not be in designated areas but should be treated like smoking and alcohol consumption.
It fails every criteria the city has set forth for proposed "pot gardens". Kids, schools, playgrounds. It's also a hotbed for encampments and illegal drug use. Things our councillor would know if he spent 5 minutes here.
Alergic persons like me cannot stand the odor from cannabis, we suffer headaches, even migranes.
I don't think it is a major issue, but ensuring that consumers know that it is the west end of the park and not the east end near the playground.
This location is not a wise choice. It is close to Langevin school and the Community Association where children are playing at the park and in the green space. Children shouldn't be exposed to marijuana smoke and smell close to where they play and learn
Winter? Some shelter would be nice for those using the area year round. It is a very open area so having enough lights would be important to maintain safety.
Langevin Elementary and Junior high school is right around the corner. I have 2 small kids who attend and they utilize that park regularly. They are a science school dedicated to exploring nature, not second hand smoke. They cross directly through there.
The danger it brings to residences in the area close to zoo and low income housing are people safe and or harmed by the smoke? People with alergic reactions suffering just for this ?
1. This location is at the top of a very popular sledding hill in the winter. 2. It lies along the route that kids use to and from the Langevin School. 3. The Langevin School very often uses this park for outdoor gym classes.
Abuse of space, increase in negative behaviour, many children in this area could be potentially negatively influenced



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It's a park with children in it
There are enough homeless people in the area as is, this will increase with the proposed designation for cannabis
i think this is too close to schools. there is already an issue with drugs (selling and consuming) in this area and we dont need to add to it. bridgeland is trying to clean up the area and this wont help.
This is completely unreasonable and frankly laughable to expect every cannabis user in a city like calgary to congregate in only THREE areas. i am willing to bet you be unable to enforce this whatsoever.
Proximity to children. This location is way too close to playgrounds, schools, daycares, and churches.
This location is right next to a park that is filled with kids on a daily basis. In addition, there is a large marginalized community fairly close to the area that would not benefit by having this available.
We don't allow alcohol or smoking cigarettes consumption parks. So why allow cannabis. Major liability issues as how does one get back home. Please have common sense and allow nothing. Keep a park a park for everyone to enjoy.
No one is gonna go to a park just to smoke, we'd smoke on the way
none that I can think of
This proposed location already has an influx of people loitering in the community and providing unsafe areas. I think having this location as a proposed site is only going to harm the community instead of providing a positive experience.
The location is smack in the middle of public spaces that intersect there, such as the community garden, a church, a daycare, a toboggan hill and ampitheatre, an offleash dog park, and a public pathway. Way to try to put all the cannabis users on display.
- the distance from many suburbs - stand outside in all types of weather - feeling stigmatized - far more restrictive than Provincial regulation
It is overlooking a park and playing field frequented by children and youth. It is also in close proximity to Langevin school. We feel the distance of 150 metres from a school is still too close.
I use that pathway system regularly and I do NOT want to inhale any second hand smoke whether from cigarettes or cannabis
There are children playing in this area and pot is a carcinogenic like tobacco. I would never expose my children to this site as pot stays in the air much worse than regular tobacco.
There are children at this park. I don't think it would be good to have public cannabis use here. We wouldn't have open liquor legalized in the park, why should we have open use of cannabis?
there should be no consumption sites



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There are families that frequent this park. Public cannabis use could attract undesirable traffic. We do not allow liquor in parks. Why allow cannabis?
This is a primary area used by Langevin school. Both as a walking area between the school and Thom Campbell hill and the soccer field.
Yes. Treat pot smokers like any other smokers. No smoking in public places. If they need to smoke build special room just like at the airports. I don't want to smell it walking in parks with my kids
How do people get to this site unless walking?
Draw all kinds of undesirable people to the area including people doing harder drugs. Drugs are positively correlated with increase in Crime which is close to a secondary school and children's play areas.
Lots of children in area playing; very popular park
That the entire park would suffer. This park is well used and I wouldn't want to see that change because of a lot of people smoking pot
The proximity to long term care center concerns me. Also I feel that we are already inundated with issues crime , etc due to our proximity to the drop in center.
Devaluating residential property values, consumption is a deterrent to using the park for recreational activities.
YES!! Langevin School students utilize the green spaces and walk zones to get to and from field studies and educational programs. This would NOT be a wise location.
The proposed area is a natural site used by families, close to schools and daycare, as well as a playground and a sports field. It also close to residential homes. It is a know problem area for drugs and theft
Park at that location is extremely popular for young children sledding during winter time, and sports during summer. Marijuana has detrimental effects on development and should not be used near children at any time.
There is a playground, ice rink, soccer field and toboggan hill all within that park. Cannabis should not be near those facilities
This is an area that is used by children and families as a toboggan hill, play area and is adjacent to a soccer field, playground and Community Hall.
Lots of families here.
YES! It's a bad location given its proximity to playgrounds, schools, and the drop-in centre where people are already battling with other substance abuse. It's like putting in a bar beside an alcoholics home. Leisure use has mind altering potential too!
It's access to a public park, utilized by countless children and their families. Residents of this area have long battled the illegal consumption of alcohol in the vicinity. Why add to the problem?



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<p>There are a HUGE number of people who walk through and by this area before and after work, or at other times to utilize the C-train station. This is NOT a quiet unused area of Calgary. There's the Children's Society south of this....within 300m</p>
<p>It is too close to Langevin school where children frequently go after school hours and sometimes even during school. Also there is a soccer yard and playground not far away. The wind will also carry the smell throughout the area.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>There doesn't seem like a solid plan to monitor the boundaries and tidiness of this area. It is set within a larger, family use park and pathways used by all ages. My concern is that signage alone won't keep the cannabis use within set boundaries.</p>
<p>Yes! Its right beside a park that is frequently used by children and families walking their dogs, playing sports etc. Parents are not going to want their children in proximity to a cannabis consumption area. This is a terrible location choice!</p>
<p>Will this attract an unsavory element? Individuals with mental health issues who consume may pose a risk to the community.</p>
<p>Please see comments below.</p>
<p>yes I believe it is too close to a children's play area and a secondary school. The area is isolated with poor street access. As part of the park this area is already being used as a tobogganing hill, picnic area, kite flying area</p>
<p>Murdoch Park is the hub of our community...location of outdoor festivals in the summer, children's soccer games, the weekly Bridgeland Farmer's Market, the most populated area of children playing.</p>
<p>not school plays in the green space less than 100 meters away from the proposed area we run through there everyday and even though it is not a designated off leash park you would be hard pressed to find a day in warm weather where it isn't being used as 1</p>
<p>This park is used by students from the nearby Langevin school and by people playing with their children during the summer. During the winter when covered with snow, I believe the slope next to the designated site is used by children for sliding.</p>
<p>Yes don't put it there</p>
<p>I am concerned about the disgusting smell of marijuana wafting through this large public space, detracting from the experience of many to suit the needs of a few. I am concerned if this will also increase the transient population issues of the area.</p>
<p>It is on a pathway entrance to a park with a playground. The location is a tobogganing hill in the winter. Langevin school students use this pathway to access the field for Phys Ed. There is a residence 32 meters from this site.</p>
<p>This location is a frequently used toboggan hill for young children, and the area that Langevin youth are brought for gym classes - such close proximity to cannabis consumption is a bad idea.</p>



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<p>The only issue is the negative mindset of the residents in the neighbourhood. I think this is a great idea and that some / a lot of people need to be educated on the benefits and how they can outweigh their concerns.</p>
<p>Yes, it would stink and it is totally unnecessary. Also, underage people can go there and purchase it with no monitoring. We don't allow that with cigarettes even.</p>
<p>This area is frequented by children and their families, and is near many residents.</p>
<p>Would only accommodate the homeless, criminals, to gather. Eliminate one more of our precious green spaces for family use.</p>
<p>I am concerned about the playground, soccer field, bike path and rec area for children and families being so close.</p>
<p>Yes. You can't drink alcohol outside in public parks, so weed should be the same. There are children and people who live in the direct area who would not appreciate people hanging around getting wasted in their neighbourhood, why not in front of city hall</p>
<p>3 days care, a playground, a school all within 2 blocks. Site used by children and people and their pets. Parking is an issue already. increase garbage. Garbage left by smokers now is an issue.</p>
<p>The amount of issues the area has with crime and losers up to no good.., why give an invite to hang out and get f'd up.., its ridiculous this idea is even considered, you can't hang out and drink booze all day in EuClaire market..,</p>
<p>There is already a shortage of police, especially in this area in regards to the amount of issues to be dealt with. This will only add to the issues and we all know there won't be enough police to address the increase in new issues associated</p>
<p>INADEQUATE SPACE TO COMMENT! The proposed space violates ALL of the rules the city has imposed for these proposed locations. And unfortunately for our community, our "councilor" is blissfully unaware of this and the markedly increased crime in our area.</p>
<p>Unless the city is going to allocate regular clean up crews to monitor the site, there will be considerable waste added to the park area. The park is regularly littered with trash and waste, and people regularly smoke along the benches. Any form of consumption will leave excess waste.</p>
<p>I think that there should be proposed areas in each neighborhood of the city. At least 2 per ward all rolled out together. Certain areas shouldn't be benefitted or hindered (depending on how one sees the issue) by being the only ones to have designated sites.</p>
<p>Children regularly play in the parks nearby and walk from their homes to get there, this area of Bridgeland is an epicentre of activity for the young (there is a daycare on mcdougall, there is a park where children play, soccer happens in the greenspace).</p>
<p>The smell and how it will waft into peoples homes. Safety, which is already a bit of a concern in Bridgeland. Noise, especially late at night, again already a concern and this will make it worse.</p>



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<p>Take into consideration the demographic of the community. Every time I visit Bridgeland the park consistently has young families or children playing in the field or on the playground nearby. The weekly farmers market would also be negatively affected and it would deter people from visiting.</p>
<p>Lots of issues with this! I am strongly appears to having a designated area for this as this is discrimination to another people's needs! If they want to smoke rent a place that allows it! If you are going to treat them special then what about a place to, bbq, ride horses, off road with dirt bikes,</p>
<p>Yes, there's a park and playground where children play and also a shelter close by. If this pot spot is placed here, it'll attract more homeless and other weed smokers and increase the number of break-ins in the area.</p>
<p>the proposed location is often on the route of langevin school children doing field trips in the bridgeland area.</p>
<p>The location is inappropriate, it is a sports and family area. It is an area used by schools and other youth groups. It is near a pathway where people walk with their families and pets. It is also rather close to homes, what impact will it have on their property value?</p>
<p>If you don't let people drink or smoke in public, then why would you let people smoke pot in public. Cannabis should be consumed in private areas only. No need to promote something not healthy for the lungs to younger generations.</p>
<p>It is a family friendly soccer field. Touching an offleash area. Directly beside the Bridgeland market. Beside 3 churches and you can see a school from the field. Clearly it was not planned. I will be going around the community notifying all residents of the proposed cannabis smoking area.</p>
<p>the park is rented out for various of community functions and groups. City would lose money not having it available. also the community hall rents the space to many weddings. I can't see it being attractive location if this became a cannabis consumption area!</p>
<p>Close proximity to schools, a heavily used community center , field and playground. People walk there pets in this area, so there is a concern with dropped cannabis. As well as the high crime level of the area, not that I think the people using this will be the problem, it could just add to it</p>
<p>this is the sight of the old General hospital. It's not appropriate to have a cannabis consumption on it's property. This space is also frequently used for soccer games and families enjoying the outdoor space.</p>
<p>The proposed location is situated near a passageway used by residents, students and park users. It is very close to a sledding hill used in the winter. It is currently being used, on occasion, by loiterers to consume alcohol, often in small groups. This proposal would exacerbate an existing problem.</p>



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I was lost for words when I saw the information board about a proposed weed smoking sanctuary at my favourite park in Bridgeland. Is the most pressing issue we face as a city to provide safe refuge for weed? And your best idea for location is to put that refuge in a Park???
Yes. We have an enormous drug problem with junkies setting up camp right where the proposed spot is. While I realize pot smokers are not the same why add open pot use to this area? It seems unintelligent and like there was no thought given to current issues in the community.
Stigma - overall impression of the community
No
I don't want to sound unprofessional-but this has to be the silliest idea that has come out of City council in some time. Not to mention this is a park used by families with children so it is a totally inappropriate site if in fact it was something that was really needed by Calgarians - which it is not
It looks fine.
The location seemingly makes sense if you are to create a sort of high school style "smoke pit" for voting age adults, but the concept altogether seems a little, dare I say, restrictive & possibly even juvenile. Who knows though, perhaps this is the social experiment in which neighbours become friends
This park is actively used by the community, the students of Langevin school, the youth soccer program coordinated by the BRCA, etc. The proposed location is right next to a pathway that many people use to move through the community and should not become an area for individuals to smoke pot.
Very close to the soccer field and walking pathway. Should not be in front of young people that play in the area. Why so close to parking? Would this encourage driving under the influence?
Forcing a PUBLIC space to be designated preferentially for certain citizens who decide to engage in smoking marijuana. I see this as similar to having certain parks designated for heterosexuals [bad data transfer] in certain areas.
It is close to an area where people loiter already and needles are consistently found. It is not well lit. Legal is one thing but wholesome is another and this is not a wholesome proposal in my opinion. Very near Toboggan Hill and within a couple blocks of a school are also issues.
Yes, there are kids everywhere from this community of Bridgeland. It's a play park and a soccer field. In the winter time, the community children use this location of Murdoch Park for sledding. This location is used by children and youth of Bridgeland for both winter and summer activities.



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<p>Yes. The area already has known drug problems and this will promote more. Also will people drive to these locations and then drive after smoking cannabis. This whole idea is bad for Calgary.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>This site is a site that is currently being used by young families and others that are opposed to the park being used as a site to smoke cannabis.</p>
<p>Many. This is a public park that is heavily used by families/children. It is not an appropriate site for such a location. Additionally, most members of the community are opposed to the idea.</p>
<p>This is a common kids play areas. This is the exact spot where I took my son to learn to ride his bike for the first time last weekend. It is also where I regularly take the kids tobogganing. Plus it is one of the areas that the Langevin Science School students use for their field trips</p>
<p>It is close to a school, multiple parks and the community center.</p>
<p>This is a place where children play! That is primarily our toboggan hill that we meet friends during the winter and near the bike path we use to the playground. Langevin school students use the park during school hours as well as daycare kids walking back to daycare from school in that area.</p>
<p>How in the world can you think this location is a good idea...?! I'm baffled this area was selected.</p> <p>Right next to a church!?! One block of a children's school?! Very close to the Di where drugs are already a problem - this will shift it over from Memorial drive. Really bad location.</p>
<p>There is a lot of foot traffic here as well as this is used as a tobogganing area by children in the winter</p>
<p>Not issues, just more comments. I understand that families in the community feel like they own the park, but they don't. It's a public space which means that people who DON'T have families/children use it, too, and it would be wrong to disregard those peoples' right to use outdoor greenspaces.</p>
<p>This is a well used area by children(summer and winter), school athletics, and many sports teams of all ages. The church also has Sunday school classes that use the outdoor space weather permitting. Not an appropriate spot. Perhaps the birdhouse trees under the 4th street flyover.</p>
<p>Yes, people including children use that part of the path to walk in evenings with families and pets. I am allergic to cannabis, and for me, i walk there 4 times a day with my dog, we have a routine, hence why I bought in the condos across the park, so i would be close to home and it would be safe</p>



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<p>There are significant issues, including the large number of young people (under 16) who use this park daily for sport and recreation. Langevin Elementary School uses this park regularly during the school year. The park promotes health and fitness and should NOT have a consumption site on it.</p>
<p>It is a prohibited from use by this purpose by the bylaw that creates the rules for public sites</p>
<p>I say no,</p>
<p>Yes! This is a park used by many people, it's extremely popular. This is a tobogganning hill in the winter, in the summer it's right next to what has to be one of the busiest soccer fields in the city. There are kids everywhere! This makes NO sense. And there are residences right beside it.</p>
<p>It would be appreciated if it could be a beautified space: street art, clean sitting areas, well kept grass... this would help reduce the stigma associated with cannabis today and would hopefully lead those using the space to be respectful of the area.</p>
<p>Children! Everywhere! This is a toboggan hill! Right next to a super busy soccer field! There is a school not far away. There are residences right beside it, and it is a gateway to the community center park, with a large playground!</p>
<p>This is right along a pathway used by all residents including children. It is also at the top of the tobaggan hill which is the primary gathering spot for the neighbourhood in the winter months.</p>
<p>The proximity to the Drop-In Centre is a serious red flag. Bridgeland has enough problems without adding more stress on this lovely neighbourhood. It has to deal with high crime rates and other societal issues. If you must have these sites, why choose areas with these problems?</p>
<p>Yes, it's beside a toboggan hill, running stairs, bike and walking path.</p>
<p>No I believe this looks good.</p>
<p>You are sacrificing community resident's right to fresh air for the sake of profiting off cannabis sales.</p>
<p>Not as far as I can tell.</p>
<p>Many. This area is a mix used area - in the daytime, there are families playing during the day (tobaggan hill, Langevin school uses it as their gym space etc), and unfortunately, in the PM, it turns dark -folks regularly using needles, fornicating, screaming, drinking, fighting, causing havoc.</p>
<p>The area is likely to attract more people who use the services of the Drop In Centre across the river...actually bringing them into a residential area and into a green space adjacent to a children's play area... in my opinion this would not be a wise decision.</p>



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<p>There is already so much crime in this area with drug deals, car break ins, parkade break ins, and violence happening almost daily. If you check out the community groups on Facebook, there are too many incidents to mention and they would increase substantially with further encouragement of drug use.</p>
<p>The community association nearby runs soccer programs for young children, this location is on a pathway that is a direct link to the park, field and community association. It is also still quite close to a school (Langevin). It should be noted that it is a elevated location which is a positive.</p>
<p>Yes. It congregates people and has the potential to stigmatize users of cannabis and the neighbourhood.</p>
<p>This is a family-oriented area where everyone from small children to seniors should feel free to play and walk. I'm concerned having a consumption area there could create a vibe that would intimidate the people that want to walk and play there, making Bridgelanders feel unwelcome in their 'hood.</p>
<p>Yes, with all proposed locations. Pot and alcohol need to be treated as equals, no consumption in public areas period. Breathalyzers have also been extended to pot... there need to be consistency between the 2</p>
<p>It's not! This is the pathway for me and my family from Riverside up to Bridgeland bay we take daily and the path for my child going to school. This is also the toboggan hill we use all the time in the winter.</p>
<p>I strongly oppose this area due to it's proximity to children and pets. This location is immediately beside the soccer field and off-leash dog park. It is only ~200 metres away from a playground and community centre. I am deeply concerned about the safety of our community and the potential for harm.</p>
<p>Schools, daycares and surrounding condos have young family with kids. The green space is used as kids' activities in summer. Totally a disaster if set up as a public consumption area.</p>
<p>This area does not meet the city's standards for a consumption area. It is near a recreational field, the full green space is used by families and schools. It is right along the pathway where I walk my dog nightly - the smell is off putting. I have concerns about who will use the area</p>
<p>there are stairs right there going down to lower bridgeland. not sure if people that walk to work would appreciate being greeted by 'high' individuals, or the smell.</p>
<p>There should not be designated consumption sites.</p>
<p>Yes, it's one block from Langevin School (K-9) and the park is used regularly by the students and for community soccer and other kids leagues & activities.</p>
<p>You should consider that Bridgeland already has vagrants, encampment and crime. This will further add to the problems we already have.</p>



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<p>There is enough issues with alcohol/drug abuse by a demographic who migrate from the east end of the core/east village. The situation should not be perpetuated until the current social issue is corrected. We (society) not condone public drinking, this type of intoxication is no different.</p>
<p>Yes, its very location on a well-used park and close to a popular sledding slope. What were you thinking? Certainly not about the neighbourhood kids.</p>
<p>Next to a busy mixed faith church used daily by many denominations. The area immediately next to the site is programmed year round by various cultural groups. Also used as an athletic field by students of the Langevin School as well as for profit fitness groups. It's a thorough fare for pedestrians.</p>
<p>The whole concept of designating 4 city parks for dope smokers is ludicrous. If a similar approach was taken with alcohol consumption, there would be a riot. Look at other jurisdictions like Amsterdam and consider a similar cafe style approach. Consider applying the general smoking policy to this.</p>
<p>*Too near (& between) school & playground, & at the SW access point to the park, adjacent to off leash, soccer field, & a busy toboggan hill in winter *Only a seasonal solution at best *Until majority of residential neighborhoods designate areas, these few would become a magnet for related problems</p>
<p>This location is just to close to a soccer field where there are several activities with young children. Spread of smoke in any amount is a real poissibity and therefore should not be allowed in this park.</p> <p>Serddderft hey hey hey</p>
<p>This area does have a lot of kids who use it to tabogan in winter, however there are already people who sit up here and drink and smoke.</p>
<p>No there should be no public consumption allowed. Just like alcohol this should not be allowed publicly. I do not want my kids to see public consumption of pot or alcohol. Neither is acceptable publicly.</p>
<p>None that I can think of</p>
<p>Very busy park. Many people around- second hand smoke is unwanted. Please do not put this here- I bring my children</p>
<p>Its 2 blocks from Langevin school! I have serious concerns for my 2 children and their friends who play in that park nearly every day.</p>
<p>Yes</p>
<p>A huge issue !!!</p>
<p>Close to park where kids play</p>



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<p>1. This is an area that is used extensively by children in our neighbourhood during the winter (tobogganing) and summer (bike riding, soccer.)</p> <p>2. It is an area that is used by Langevin school for outdoor phys ed activities and for kids to eat lunch.</p> <p>3. It is right next to a running/biking pathway.</p>
<p>the fact that it is in a family used area is a huge issue. It so close to homes and a church. Schools use the facility. it is right near a pathyway. Why only this ward? why not in some other area such as Roxboro? Capital Hill?</p>
<p>It is a park highly used by children throughout the year (both day and evening). Also, Langevin School uses Murdoch Park for Phys Ed classes and has many field studies which use the walking corridor directly past the proposed location. The location is too close to a heavily used playground.</p>
<p>It is far too close to the family park.</p>
<p>Loved the family atmosphere in the area. Now disgusted by this use of area that will degrade the area. We value family values not the encouragement of drug use.</p>
<p>This is one of my favorite places to walk my dog and sit on nice days. Once this goes in I will not be doing that any more. This is too close to a park where children play, not to mention all the dogs that walk by and could pick up a disposed joint. Please please find a less busy area to put this</p>
<p>Nope</p>
<p>There are several, really open your eyes, these people are doing whatever they want already - you need to deal with what's occurring before just giving them permission for a free for all in public. A designated area unmonitored ... just like dog parks will not be respected. Do you have children?</p>
<p>This is a very high traffic area for people walking dogs. I think it is a very dangerous place for a concentrated consumption site. As it is there are many individuals who litter and leave their garbage around, cigarette butts etc. Cannabis, even in small amts can be toxic for dogs</p>
<p>It's too close to the park where many residents like to enjoy a breath of fresh air without smelling cannabis on a regular basis. It may also attract the wrong crowd into a very precious area in Bridgeland so cherished by residents and other Calgarians.</p>
<p>rowdiness, illegal sale of drugs, loud partying disturbing neighbors, decline in property values</p>
<p>The LOCATION. We want to revitalize our community area, not discourage families and kids from using the park. This is where we have our farmers' market, where kids play soccer. Think about how parents would want their kids to use this area now. Over 50% of households in the area have kids.</p>



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<p>Too close to playground and possibly the closest area to homeless shelter...so tons of stoned homeless people near playground?!!!</p>
<p>Site is close to Langevin elementary -Jr high school! part of a toboggan hill and sports park used by children, and BRCA playground. Bridgeland already has a problem with drug dealers and vagrants - this location could lure dealers. Close to a free parking zone - what about post smoking drivers?</p>
<p>Why would you propose this? What makes smoking pot any different than smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol in public? The neighbourhood already has drug and alcohol related issues, theft, vagrants etc. I feel this would add to the strain of our area.</p>
<p>No, but I feel the Piazza would be a good location to consider a public consumption area. There are already ash trays in the seating area so it is already set up for it.</p>
<p>Again you are assuming the project will go ahead which is again a leading question. Who designed this questionnaire. But the area is used by children in the winter to toboggan and sled, and do we really want people driving to this location smoking pot and then driving home through the community.</p>
<p>Yes, the location fails every requirement that the city has proposed by way of proximity to children's play areas, etc. You need to be asking about why there's an issue with all pot parks, not just this specific location. BRIDGELAND DOES NOT WANT A POT PARK.</p>
<p>There is a school within walking distance from there. Many kids walk across the park everyday after school. I have concern it could influence the school kid.</p>
<p>signage? for those who are walking or playing in the area. What will happen to vagrants or people that overstay their welcome for the intended use of the area?</p>
<p>Home owners, how to get there without a dui? What are we going to do there? We don't need a buddy bench we need lounges</p>
<p>Yes, Many children frequent the area, need any more be said?</p>
<p>This located is under 300 metres from Langevin School and less than 200 metres from a heavily used playground. I realize this meets the LUB, but it doesn't mean it's suitable. The hill in Murdoch Park, directly east of 7A St NE, is used by young families during the winter season for tobogganing.</p>
<p>It's close to a school, it's a the top of a popular toboggan hill for neighbourhood children. It's on the pathway between these 2 things as well.</p>
<p>It's in a park space in an area that is used by children daily. My kids toboggan within feet of this space and they walk past it as school groups walking from school to the soccer field, the Calgary Zoo, Telus Spark, Tom Campbell Hill, St Patricks Island, etc. It's right beside the pathway.</p>
<p>This location is right is near a church and also a play area (toboggan hill, soccer field and playground). Not recommended at all!</p>



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<p>Yes, there are plenty of family activities and sports that occur in this park. It is an inappropriate space for this activity and I believe that it will harm the park. I love living in the inner city, but I don't live here for drugs and partying.</p>
<p>I don't want my kids or clients exposed to the stench of weed in the air.</p>
<p>This area is heavily used by children and families. In the winter is is always very crowded with kids as it is a popular sledding hill. The students from Langevin school walk through that area to use the soccer fields all the time. Families play in the hill and fields. Not an appropriate spot!!!</p>
<p>i like the proposed location</p>
<p>The location seems to be counter to the standards set out by the city. Doesn't make sense that this location was selected. Was there any consideration given to the use of the green space? If I was the owners of the residence a mere stones throw from the proposed area I would be very concerned</p>
<p>It's at the entrance to the park. The 8-14 yr olds from the Langevin school pass right past here to and from their sports classes. Parking; policing, tobogganing in the winter from the exact same spot. Fire hazard on the slope in the summer.</p>
<p>This is a heavily used area for a mixture of physical activities. A smoking area is completely contrary to the intended usage of the area. Add to this the element of potential unwelcome commentary from 'smokers' to people playing organized sports.</p>
<p>It is within close proximity of my house and it will most definitely hinder any chances of selling in the future</p>
<p>This is a very popular area for people and families and animals to walk. Most frequently used in the winter for families to sled. The smell of cannabis is very strong and irritating to many people including myself. The only way this would be remotely acceptable is if there is permanent CPS present.</p>
<p>This is a family used park and pot use coupled with crime and homelessness in the area will negatively affect the community</p>
<p>The suggested spot is close to local schools who use the field regularly. The park is the crown jewel of the community and is currently well used by families and people with pets. A designated area will become a sore spot for the community and deter use of the park. Property values will decrease.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School nearby who uses field -how will limiting consumption to the "designated area" be enforced so that the whole does not suddenly become a drug and cannabis usage area? -property values in the area will decrease -public use of the park will decrease (sports, family usage and pet owner usage)
<p>Allowing smoking in a park meant for exercise, kids activities, community interactivity, is an awful precedent.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -close to the drop in centre -will become not just a designated cannabis usage area but drug usage overall' -users of edibles will not go to designated areas -how will the enforcement of usage only in the designated areas be enforced?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -too central in the community (at the park which is the "crown jewel" of Bridgeland and used by many people and children. -children use the hill which is right next to the proposed area -property values in the area will be hurt -too close to the main area/street in Bridgeland (ie. Centre Ave)
<p>Reduced property values for entire community with increased risk of cannabis abuse and may lead to other dangerous substance abuse, proximity to Drop In Shelter downtown already invites people with alcohol abuse into neighborhood; permitted public cannabis space only increases the risk & danger</p>
<p>The use of the park is typically families with small children and dog owners. There is already a number of incidents involving drug use in this neighborhood, and a lot of effort and time has been put into "cleaning up" the area. I would hate to see a shift backwards.</p>
<p>Oh so many! This park is the hub of neighborhood activities...family walks, children's sports (soccer), a very well utilized playground, farmer's market, community festivals, pancake breakfast during Stampede, tobogganing, dog walking, tool library, meetings, etc. I could go on and on...</p>
<p>The park is attached the the community center, a park where children are playing and is literally 2 blocks from a school. The homeless that collect themselves on Edmonton trail will end up coming to these parks in search of leftover bits and will make evening outings near impossible to do safely</p>
<p>Yes. This area always has children playing around and is right beside a church. There are always countless of homeless and individuals in this area and I don't want an increase of those individuals hanging around as I have had issues with break ins and theft.</p>
<p>The area is very residential and family oriented for the most part. The proposed location seems hidden and this area has lot of foot traffic already from the Calgary drop in centre.</p>
<p>After extensively redevelopment this area into a family friendly area, why would you add this here? Look at photos from Google Maps = https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Murdoch+Park/@51.0516695,-114.0423205,3a,75y,90t/data=!3m8!1e2!3m6!1sAF1QipMJsRAmE3mcvs3zSjO1ChLNRGdGgfyLxnOU</p>
<p>Close to a playground, people crossing through to get to the pathway and c train</p>
<p>People from all over the city will be flocking to the parks proposed from other areas which concerns me regarding driving while under the influence.</p>
<p>this is too close to drop in centre and one should expect crime would go up in the area</p>



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<p>1) proximity to a school - Langevin students pass here on their way to outdoor programs & use park for phys-ed class/sports 2) children from nearby daycares use pathway 3) children toboggan here in winter. 4) butt debris - dirty & hazard to dogs 5) social disorder already common around 7A St stairs</p>
<p>I believe it to be too close to recreational and park proximity.</p>
<p>Close proximity to the area Day Care, kids soccer field</p>
<p>its a public park please stop offering public parks for cannabis and allow a limited number of bars or coffee shops to be specially designated to smoke pot create a special permit with a limit on how many can be operated otherwise let people smoke in their back yards.</p>
<p>PUBLIC HEALTH, ANNOYANCE</p>
<p>Proximity to drop in shelter</p>
<p>How does this proposal support the City of Calgary Imagine Parks statement Make people a priority. These spaces provide opportunities for rest and relaxation, social interaction. If this proposal went ahead I would be prevented from all of the above - cannabis smoke lofts/carries</p>
<p>It is an intense residential area with a playground in the middle of the park. Safety issues, extra traffic. It is in no way a positive addition to this neighbourhood. As a resident in the area I am very much against having it there. It will also likely have a negative impact on property values.</p>
<p>The signage notifying resident of this proposal is insufficient. I had to "find it" There should be signage at least 3 locations around the park area</p>
<p>consider the effect on health (asthma and other breathing related issues) and brain development of young children that pass by daily and use the Park's paths and field as part of a nearby schools outdoor ed program. Also the poor example being set for young people walking and playing in the area.</p>
<p>This is a common winter sledding area in the winter for many families with children. I think a better location would be the drainage rose garden at the SE corner of Murdoch park.</p>
<p>There are playgrounds, a park, and a community center nearby. Events are routinely held here and there are frequently children in the area. This is not an acceptable place for cannabis consumption. Please rethink this idea before it destroys the neighborhood.</p>
<p>I have issues with ANY proposed public space for the consumption of cannabis. Do we allow alcohol consumption in the parks? We need cannabis lounges for the recreational consumption of cannabis, away from parks and children. Our children play soccer in this park!</p>
<p>The population of Bridgeland/Riverside is increasingly made up of young families. This location, although close to condos, is also adjacent to the sledding area used extensively by children in the winter. It is along the path used by many kids to walk to school and also after care at Wee Wild Ones</p>



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FAR AWAY FROM WHERE RESIDENTS LIVE AND PLAY.
The area is way to close to a public walking trails in our parkland. I would feel Uncomfortable on my daily walks walking but this site. There are are also 2-3 childcare facilities and day homes That use this trail also daily with baby carriages. I think the city could choose some other site.
This site would result in a disproportionate concentration of cannabis users DRIVING in Bridgeland. Departing, they would almost certainly drive through a school zone or playground zone. If each community has a public use area, users could walk to one in their own neighborhood, reducing the risk.
Yes, let's not have public cannabis consumption areas and especially not in green areas.
Schools, playgrounds and playing fields within yards to the proposed cannabis consumption areas. The location is on a path that school children use daily.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beside a church 2. Winter activity area for children as well as it being right beside the main park where adult & children's sports activities are being played. 3. Residential buildings beside & close by where smoke can cause allergic reactions 4. Events are planned there.
The location is right next to the football ground, the kids play ground and the community centre. Also only 3 minutes away from Langevin school. Don't want kids to see the grown-up smoking, and be familiar with the smell of it.
access to transit.
This location is extremely close to a playground and park where young children play soccer. Children often learn to ride bikes in that area and there are 3 daycares and multiple schools near by. The daycares also use that route for their daily walks with the children.
It is at the top of a tobogganing hill and soccer fields, in a park near a playground, with a community ice rink, beside a church, all of which are used by families and children. It is on a pathway used by children to get to school and for their outdoor phys.ed. class and for people to walk to work.
Not allow consumption of a drug in public.
The park will become unusable for families, nonsmokers, asthmatics, and children. Why should neighbours be subjected to the smell, mess, noise and unwanted extra traffic. People become intoxicated and very undesirable. Those people bordering parks did not buy homes to have these problems.



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<p>This is very close to a school, and the school uses the park for some Physical Education events. This is also a site used for sledding for local children. There are some problems with undesirables in the area (public drinking, vandalism, hard drug use) - this will only make matters worse.</p>
<p>People have health issues where the smell of cannabis may cause nausea/vomiting. Also Unpleasant smell may lead to dizziness which isn't good in some individuals.</p>
<p>This is a terrible location. It is at the top of a tobogganing hill used by many children and in the path of the route students at Langevin School use to access Murdoch Park. The park is used by many families and community groups who use the parking on 7A Street, right next to the proposed pot spot</p>
<p>The site does not compile with the standards set by the city. It is clearly in a greenspace that families and schools use. It is right next to a pathway where I and our friends walk out dogs. We would be subjected to the smell of cannabis. How is it a good location?</p>
<p>As parents and Bridgeland residents, we are deeply concerned about the proposed existence of such a site in our community, especially given its proximity to the park and playground. It is less than 100m to a park used by kids and youth.</p>
<p>I think we need more locations and more councillors should be making it their objective to find suitable places for Calgarian and tourists to smoke. Those who live in condos and apartments or in rented homes without permission to smoke would highly benefit from having places within walking distance.</p>
<p>This is an inappropriate area for a consumption site. There is a school a block or two away.. The playground is very close by and this is a greenspace used by the community for recreational activity space regularly (it is a tobogganing area in winter) and kids frequent this area.</p>
<p>The fact that this is located in a park that is a focal point in the community is a concern. This area is not only utilized as a playground for both children and adults alike but it is also the location of the community center where numerous activities take place</p>
<p>An entire trickle effect. Increased migration of homeless population, pollution. Decreased safety & comfort level. Low-exposed area with playground and children nearby & single women. Now have a condensed population of those with potentially impaired judgement. How is it monitored? At what cost?</p>
<p>I don't know.</p>
<p>This area is within meters of child care centres, schools, fields that children use all day and all year.</p>
<p>Policing the access by minors may be a challenge.</p>
<p>The amenities at Murdoch Park are used daily by the community including children playing sports, etc!</p>



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<p>Yes! Driving to/from the location, and setting aside a community area that would then cater to one particular group. Why aren't we treating cannabis consumption the way we approach liquor consumption? There are no parks set aside for drinking!</p>
<p>Proper heating or somekind of shelter for harsh winter conditions.</p>
<p>CHILDREN! CHILDREN! CHILDREN! I see kids playing and riding their bikes in the field itself. Perfect spot and safe place to play TOGGOBANI on winter. It's like the HEART of a perfect community: residentials, CHURCH, establishments. within it is a HISTORICAL PLACE the Calgary GEN HOsp Wall. FAMILY!!!</p>
<p>Serious!!!??? there is a PLAYGROUND, soccer field and HISTORICAL WALL the Calgary GEN HOsp in the proposed location. Around are RESIDENCES and a Lutheran Church. It's a FAMILY PARK, it is a CHILDREN's outdoor recreational field, close is a FUNCTION HALL too!!! Helloooo please it's a common sense de</p>
<p>There is a noticeable presence of Drop-In Centre people around in this neighborhood. For the most part they are harmless and don't concern me, however my condo complex has been broken into as have the nearby units. Also wondering if black market sellers will be hovering around to sell?</p>
<p>It is close to a park where kids play, daycare kids go for their "nature walks" around here and kids also toboggan in the winter. I am also not sure who would walk to this site to smoke? It seems like this location was picked just because something was needed, however it is not required.</p>
<p>This location is within 300m of a Public School. This location is within 180m of a children's park. Spend energy reducing crime within the community. Assaults within Bridgeland have increased by 25%. Between 2012 and 2014 there were 62 "Assaults", Between 2015 and 2017 there were 77 "Assaults".</p>
<p>Yes, this area is already subject to a high crime rate. My worry would be that this would encourage even more crime as its an unsupervised park.</p>
<p>This area is just a small spot on a larger park used by families and schools (toboggan hill and Langevin School uses spot adjacent for PE and recess). Containing users to this area will be difficult to regular and enforce and could end up just having a the entire park used as a consumption site.</p>
<p>It should be moved to the green space below the hill so smoke does not blow towards soccer field. And it is out of site from the field where children play soccer and people walk.</p>
<p>This site directs usage in an area of a community heavily used year round by kids, school children, families, and pets. It is at the top end of a well used park with a playground, community centre, and school use areas. This is not a good site for cannabis consumption.</p>



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<p>Langevin school (K-9) uses the field regularly for PhysEd classes and recess. Young kids soccer is played just adjacent to the "planned consumption area". Families fly kites, play Frisbee, and walk dogs together around the entire park. You put the site right where young children will be exposed.</p>
<p>Yes. I am the owner of a pediatric therapy clinic, located in 7A, steps from this park. Many parents and children with disabilities, park on 7A to come to Spring Occupational Therapy. Our clients and therapists use the park for treatment sessions. My business could go under with this change.</p>
<p>Yes, it is very close to a playground area and a soccer field. I am against using this location.</p>
<p>The entire concept and idea is ridiculous and has no legitimate merit. Do not try to solve a problem that doesn't exist. Put efforts into things that matter in the community, such moving forward with the ARP in a timely and collaborative manner and current planning and development issues.</p>
<p>All of Murdoch Park is a heavily used area of young families, sports, and other family friendly attractions. Other site users including Langevin School children, community mbrs pass by and use the site/ptway on a regular daily basis. Langevin School children also use the site for outdoor education.</p>
<p>Safety - gathering spot creating potential opportunity for other "illegal" activity such as selling of drugs</p>
<p>Not in favor of any "designated" sites. Why would Council think that these locations would be acceptable? Interesting that no other locations outside of inner city are being proposed? Either cannabis follows alcohol policy for public consumption or it doesn't or cigarette policy .</p>
<p>Langevin School use of entire park Day Care use, seniors walking Hill is heavily used in winter as a tobogan hill; school kids hang-out and pass through throughout day. Consider unintended consequences</p>
<p>Ensuring plenty of places for disposing of butts/related garbage so it didn't end up being litter. Clear signs/indication about the distances required from playgrounds. ensuring physical accessibility to the area (path clearing) and likely adding seating.</p>
<p>Designated Cannabis Consumption Areas; will Council confirm within the proposed bylaw that these areas will not be used as candidates for Supervised Consumption Sites for the medically supervised consumption of drugs other than cannabis?</p>
<p>Make attractive to people - benches, seating areas, tables to play board games or read a book, shelter from rain and sun, trees. Currently, the area is not particularly attractive.</p>



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<p>To the east of Murdoch Park is a large playground and soccer field, both of which would be constantly contaminated by smoke from the cannabis area due to our predominant westerly winds. Surely a more appropriate location far away from the risk of affecting minors can be designated for this project.</p>
<p>In the winter, the hill facing east is used quite regularly by children tobogganing. I believe that the spot indicated could be moved a few metres to the SW which would be out of direct line of site from the hill.</p>
<p>Yes. It should be treated the same way as tobacco or alcohol. People should not have to drive to one of four parks in the city to smoke a joint if it is actually legal. You do not want people driving stoned. Make it the same rules as tobacco and alcohol. How will the city enforce these ridiculous</p>
<p>Yes, Drug area will decrease value Of Homes In immediate Area Area On Dead end street, Attracting Homeless To Congregate For Long Periods of time-increased crime Area Close To Childrens Park, risk of be approached by drug sellers/users Area used by school students danger of being approached by Drug users</p>
<p>Ridiculous idea. No one needs to breathe in second hand pot smoke when in a park area. Seriously.</p>
<p>Decreased property value of the surrounding condos (I won't buy the one I'm renting if this bylaw passes), second hand smoke in the nearby playground, community hall and dog park, public intoxication, underage youth wanting to purchase cannabis illegally at the consumption site and increased crime.</p>
<p>This will cause disturbance for the residences nearby since it will attract more homeless individuals and people that are under the influence of cannabis to be out in the public. People under the influence of cannabis will likely cause increase the rate of crime in the area as it is already an issue</p>
<p>my kids toboggan and play soccer nearby, schools use the green space</p>
<p>proximity to elementary schools, heavy family use of the area</p>
<p>Rather than having open spaces why don't you open some legalized bars that allow for cannabis use.</p>
<p>Murdoch Park is a family friendly park where family friendly events occur with a playground immediately next to it. It's also too close to residential.</p>
<p>My children and I stand in this location to go tobogganing every winter. If installed we would be interacting with it, walking through it, standing next to it, on a near weekly basis.</p>
<p>Yes, this park is used widely in the community for recreational sports, walking/playing for young families, and other individuals.</p>



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<p>Why would [personal information removed] want to see part of the Bridgeland neighbourhood turned in a drug zone. Green space is not the proper venue. Keep it out of public spaces and wait for a cannabis lounge</p>
<p>Does the consumption site have designated hours similar to an establishment or since it is a public space, consumption is OK for all hours?</p>
<p>So many issues I won't be able to list them all here. This is where I take my toddler(s) snow sledding in the winter and to the park in the summer. I do not want them exposed to open drug use. I don't even like smokers being allowed to smoke in public and infringe on my right to clean air...</p>
<p>It is too close to Langevin School the community soccer fields. Children from Langevin use Murdoch Park and the adjoining soccer fields immediately East of Murdoch Park for school recreational activities and community soccer as there aren't fields beside the school the way suburban schools do.</p>
<p>None, looks like a very fitting location</p>
<p>City crime statistics show social disorder incidents for 2018 on average as follows; Bridgeland 94/mo, Inglewood 30/mo, Mission 62/mo, Hillhurst 63/mo. Introducing this new element into our community stands to significantly increase our already above average incidents.</p>
<p>There are lots of families with children who go for walks in this area and I don't think they should be exposed to the smell and to the stoners. I do not wish to be exposed to the smell and to the stoners.</p>
<p>I am vehemently opposed to marijuana consumption in Murdock Park. I live within stones throw of this proposed space. This activity is detrimental in influencing neighbours especially our youth. It would attract other drug use such as needle injectables and trash therefrom. As taxpayer I am against.</p>
<p>Yes. This area is a high use area for families with children and school kids, (preschool, daycares, K-9). There is already an issue with drug use and this would make it worse. I don't children to normalize the use of drugs by repeatedly being exposed to this. Also, the health impacts of exposure.</p>
<p>This is our children's toboggan hill. It is a poor role model and very visible to all community events at Bridgeland community centre. There should be easy access to monitoring and policing the public consumption location, not at the end of a turnabout. This should be relocated to a thorough fare.</p>
<p>It is close to the kids playground and a popular running and bike path for residents. It would be nuisance to have to deal with the smell of cannabis so close to a favourite outdoor spot for kids</p>



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<p>You should consider: How does this site help Bridgeland become a Great Community? How does this site contribute to the greater good of Bridgeland Residents? How can you call one week an Engagement period? Why is Ward 9 the only place in Calgary to offer locations? Doesn't that seem strange?</p>
<p>there will be many issue with any designated ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. children and non users 2.home values 3.traffic, potential crime and the homeless, as the centre is very close to bridgeland. 4. safety
<p>the community use of this area, particularly for very family-oriented events like soccer and tobogganning.</p>
<p>green space used by families, kids and schools. near homes, a church and right on a pathway</p>
<p>In my estimation the proposed location fails according to almost all of the applicable criteria and the values stated by Council: the area is frequented by children; the sports field; the toboggan hill; use by a school; near a pathway / entranceway; a natural area; dog walking. Crime and disorder.</p>
<p>Yes, this area is highly used by children. This area is highly used by the Langevin School Children for physical education, highly used by children who toboggan and play on the hill, and is next to a kids sport field and to a children's playground. Smoking and smokers would be in full view to kids</p>
<p>I support initiative to reduce speeds on residential streets. How ironic to simultaneously invite an influx of cannabis users from beyond a walking distance, to use cannabis here, and then probably drive through our neighbourhood. Seems like a glaring inconsistency. What am I missing?</p>
<p>There are schools, playgrounds, off leash areas, public pathways and low income housing in very close proximity. The Children's cottage and the Margaret C Resettlement/refugee home are in this area and I see no benefit for any of those people and children to have this site.</p>
<p>Traffic increase. Parking in area. Increase in other illegal activities such as drug dealing, loitering, garbage etc. People with children & families using the pathway system & park. The smell of pot is very undesirable and children, adults alike shld not have to be exposed to smoke. Opposed 2 ALL</p>



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<p>Proximity to park, homes, play area for Langevin students and community children. Impact on community: parking, hours of operation - noise/group behaviours, monitoring use, response to problems, concentrated numbers of ?intoxicated people in one area. Sense of safety for residents.</p>
<p>The area is across from the church which is incredibly disrespectful. People shouldn't need to be exposed to the pot stench. The smoke area is at the end of the cul de sac near the edge of the hill. Already afraid to be around there at night it will now be even worse. Expect increased drug activity.</p>
<p>Until the impacts of cannabis legalization are measured and understood, this kind of initiative should not be considered or undertaken.</p>
<p>Its a park with family and sports use daily, lots of children of all ages using the pathway system to and from the parks and recreational areas. This was the site of the general hospital, what a shame.</p>
<p>This proposed site is too close to Langevin School and the community soccer fields(used for many school activities). It is also too close to the playground at the Bridgeland Community Centre and too close to the Bridgeland Community Building where many family orientated functions take place.</p>
<p>This area is too close to activities of children from nearby school, playground and recreational use area. This area is used by people of all ages, animals and impedes movement around the park</p>
<p>This area is in front of a church a short walk from a school (Langevin School). This area also directly overlooks Murdoch Park, which is a community hub for Bridgeland/Riverside. I'm concerned that negative aspects of cannabis consumption such as the smoke & smell will negatively effect these areas.</p>
<p>I think this location is a decent choice. I would prefer somewhere with a bit more foot traffic, as I believe this would help keep people from overstaying their welcome, or feeling like they own the place.</p>
<p>Proximity to children in field, church</p>
<p>The majority of people who frequent that area of bridge land are young families, including my own. My child has asthma and I myself have a confirmed allergy to propylene glycol (a chemical that's widely used in marijuana vaping liquid). This proposal will prohibit my family from accessing this area.</p>
<p>Murdoch Park is well used by local community and Langevin school, and is host to public and private events. It neighbours the BRCA Community Hall which also hosts public and private events. I feel a cannabis park designation would be in conflict with the current use there and at the BRCA Com' Hall.</p>



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Local elementary and junior high schools use the area for sports and exercise. Local kids use the area to toboggan and play in the park. We should all be aware of the dangers of second hand smoke to children.
Families with young children frequent the area/s and so it would not be a wise decision to put a cannabis area nearby
The location is adjacent to a park and soccer field and in winter, its a busy sledding hill, so there are lots of kids. It is also currently sometimes used for illicit behaviour- which says to me that is it isolated enough for people to feel free to do that (needles often found there).
There shouldn't be public consumption in open air spaces.
Children from schools and who use the soccer field and playground would be walking right by this smoking group. The adjacent hill part of Murdoch Park is a heavily used toboggan hill by kids and families in the winter. Dog walkers and seniors stroll right by here regularly.
YES! Many! The nearby schools, the fact Langevin uses that park and that area for Gym class, that there's an off leash dog park right there, and that many folks exercise their dogs on leash there too - read the reports and research of dogs getting into marijuana butts - LETHAL!
Yes, this exact location is used as a tobagganing hill for children in the winter and is next to a soccer field and near a playground also used by children in the summer...
If safety, and proximity to sensitive land uses such as schools, playgrounds, and residences are of concern then this site makes absolutely no sense as the area is surrounded by children all year round. Students form the langevin school and other schools often go for walks right along the site path
Yes. Site is in view of, crosses, is near, or is commonly used by 1) church 2) playground 3) pubic walkway 4) dog park 5) natural area 6) several childcare centres 7) community association. Area currently has problems with public disorder and crime due to inner city location & proximity to DI.
The drop in center is somewhat close, however I do not believe a public smoking area will attract crime. People committing crimes are going to continue smoking where they currently do.
Yes, this is a nice park that is used regularly all year long by children/families, soccer games, schools in the area, Bridge Community Hall/Playground. Worried about bush fires/improper disposal of whatever and improper use of our park - worried about our safety when people are highly stoned/drunk.
I don't want any designated public area. NONE. Not in a park or ANY public area. NONE. Weed is a mind-altering drug. Do not promte dedicated areas (underage/dealers). users should use it like alcohol: in home -not in public - unless that area has a one time permit. Or go to pot bars like wine bars



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no
if we can't have a glass of wine with our picnic then why should cannabis be consumed publicly?
Yes. This location is well used by the community, is located near a Church and school. The community uses this area as a winter recreational area. Allocating this public park supported by public taxes to address private issues of condos refusing consumption on their own property is abhorrent.
This is next to areas where many children play. Bridgeland is about young families and we don't need any more drug use in public. There's enough of it as it is. I wish the police would do something about it.
Yes there is an issue with this decision. Murdoch Park is well used by local community and Langevin school, and hosts many events to public including many children. It neighbours the BRCA Community Hall which also hosts public and private events including families with children.
There is a community center and childrens playground within the proposed area. It is a high density living area with lots of children. Your initial areas should be in low density areas NOT one of the highest density areas
Yes, firstly, it is close to schools and sport park and playground, making it unsuitable for this usage. Secondly, consider increased traffic on a dead end street with limited parking.
My Family rides our bikes along the path in the area. I am worried about having to dodge tenants, tourists, or others seeking a safe consumption area. We currently do not have to dodge people smoking cigarettes or consuming alcohol. This initiative seems unnecessary.
It is really close to the community centre, a playground and an off-leash dog park. What if a dog or child were made sick. There would be a potential fire hazard. Smell from the park and the impact to residents bordering the park. it is also only a couple blocks from a school.
As written above this location should not be used in my opinion as I know that it isn't a very well-lit area in evening hours; during the day many children and mothers with strollers are using the sidewalks nearby. Also parking spots are meagre and users may drive to this proposed site.
The smell, proximity to play grounds and junior high school. NOT AN APPROPRIATE CHOICE.
Doesn't fit the criteria -
Again, the proposed location is too close to the playground, sports field (frequented by kids of all ages) and a dog park. Community engagement was nonexistent. No city representatives attended the community town hall (Sept. 6). Do our opinions matter? I, among many, will not support [personal information removed] anymore.



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<p>YES. THIS IS A HILL WHERE KIDS REGULARLY GO SLEDDING. Also soccer games (all ages including kids) play on th field below the hill during the summer. Bridge land is full of young families that enjoy taking walks around the community. Pot heads should get stoned elsewhere.</p>
<p>My two year old son goes to this park regularly with his day home within two blocks. This is right beside a soccer field, there are many kids who play soccer and go this park daily during good weather. Children, especially toddlers should not be exposed to cannabis traditional family use areas.</p>
<p>south of 7A street is a tobogganing area with lots of kids enjoying winter activities and in the summer sporting events. To have a cannabis consumption area close by is simply reckless with utter disregard to the well being of children. There would be consequences such as misbehavior and violence.</p>
<p>Are you high? This space is near a Junior High, Soccer field (utilized very frequently), playground (my toddler goes to), Daycare, day-homes, highly trafficked residential areas, schools and playgrounds. It's close to an LRT, but what will prevent people from driving to location? Parking lot present</p>
<p>In fact, ANY public consumption spaces are a TERRIBLE idea but the one on Bridgeland is irresponsible. Have you seen how many families, A LOT of kids, and public in general utilize the proposed area? There is a school, a park, soccer field, community assoc, TOBOGGANING HILL ,just few a few metres.</p>
<p>This location is located on a beautiful family used hill near the heart of bridgeland. Families and children use this part of the park to play, explore and toboggan. School children pass by this spot DAILY as part of their curriculum and lunch break. Placing the area here is irresponsible.</p>
<p>more benches and potentially picnic tables</p>
<p>Area is already known for a high concentration of social disorder calls, encampments and illegal drug use not a safe place</p>
<p>Closeness to playground and pathways used by families with children and dogs. Closeness to community market, church and residential area</p>
<p>The location is a terrible idea and goes against all the City's points, including proximity to schools, an accessible playground, a dog walking area, a field where kids play soccer, an ice rink in winter, a community centre. We have enough issues with drug addicts without adding this attraction here</p>
<p>There is a fair amount of social disorder along the river (drug/alcohol use, encampments, fighting) that may shift to cannibas areas where activities may be perceived as more acceptable. Also, I prefer an EBbY (everyone's back yard) approach rather than making BL an attraction for cannibas users.</p>



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<p>Society will find a way to manage cannabis consumption not the city. There are smoking areas at hospitals, colleges, universities etc. They found a way to accommodate smokers. Leave it to institutes, community centers etc to solve.</p>
<p>It is too close to Langevin school where my grand kids attend. You will see an increase of street bums in the area looking for butts and also trying to bum a free smoke. Tamper proof garbage cans wii be broken into by people looking to get a disgarded butt</p>
<p>Totally unsuitable. Area frequented by students from local schools using the playing field, many children toboggan here in winter, athletic (yoga) and social events occur here. Too close to Drop In centre. Our community has more than enough societal problems and crime which will surely increase.</p>
<p>Close to off-leash area, close to a Junior high school, playground, kids soccer, etc. Could not have picked a worse location. How is it that this location would come to be selected with no consultation with the community (prior to being announced at Council).</p>
<p>Not necessary to designate pot smoking areas. People shouldn't be hopping in their cars to drive here, smoke up, then drive home stoned.</p>
<p>Too close to Langevin school, the playground, and sports field. How is the 5m consumption area going to be enforced? This area is on the route to the sports field where students from Langevin practice PE. The hill below the site is very popular for tobogganing for families with small kids.</p>
<p>Not much shade</p>
<p>Some yuppies</p>
<p>N/C</p>
<p>The surrounding area may want to be shielded with trees or something to limit scent pollution in surrounding areas.</p>
<p>Kid park. Would have to stay away.</p>
<p>No.</p>
<p>No, I think this is a safe environment for people to consume cannabis</p>
<p>No.</p>
<p>N/C</p>
<p>Kids (8-14) pass by here from Langevin School for sports in Park. Winter time used by kids for tobagganing. The slope gets bone dry in the summer & is a fire-hazard. If people come by vehicles, do they then drive away stoned? Who polices this??</p>
<p>1) Security of persons. 2) Effect on young people using the playground in the foreground. 3) This is one more cost centre we do not need. To police & ensure order here will cost taxpayers an arm and a leg!</p>
<p>Too close to playground. High density area. Don't need to bring other people into the park where parking is already an issue to residents. 3 daycares in area too. Winter it's a tobogganing [sic] hill.</p>



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A playground is one block away. This site is fully visible to the kids. It is directly adjoining a soccer field.
yes, my property value would decrease
This is where my class does gym here and this would be a terrible spot. I don't like the sent [sic] of it.
I feel we already have many other issues like homelessness and crime in
This area is where lots of kids play. There are also some poor sick low income people that have allergies to the smell /use of the cannabis. I would recommend that not having this in Bridgeland.
As someone who comes here for poking [sic] for shoping and restaurants it is a safety concern for me.
Too close to public pathways, childrens playground, childrens playground, church, school, childcare business, day homes and sports field,.
- kids walk by here daily - tobaggoning - playing in the park - this a park for recreation not pot smoking
This is the heart of the community. Why is it being ruined for a select few? The school & church are right next door - bad idea
This is a public , well used space for students/families and law abiding citizens. Ie: Toboganning [sic], soccer, playground, school activities, public events, people and dogs.
Playground 50 m away
8-14 yr olds from local school pass by here for their sports classes.
Proximity to families with small children playing in the park. Proximity to local church.
Yes don't
Yes, there's a school a block away, a park across the field, the church and my home. I already have enough problems at my own residence [sic] with pot smokers.
There is a playground right there. Just a block away is a children's village or something. I jog by here & don't want to be getting high on my jogs or have my breathing compromised.
YES! The location is close to the playground where there are many children. Close to the children's cottage & also close to the women's shelter & not far from the Drop in Centre & the Langevin School .
This location is totally unacceptable - a park where children, school kids, and others spend time & should not be exposed to noxious smoke and possible social disorder. Totally opposite to the high security environment & regulations related to cannabis stores.
YES - Children from local schools use this as part of their phys-ed facility. Also many children/adults use this to play soccer.
Stupid idea!
It's part of the playground/park used extensively for Langevin school and young families tobogganing as well as the general population of Bridgeland.



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Children tobogon [sic] on this hill all winter. Children play here all summer I walk my dog on this path all the time - don't want to be around people of not sound mind.
THIS AREA IS USED BY CHILDREN. Summer and Winter. This is a VERY poor location consideration.
existing problems with public drinking & drugs in this are proximity to children's play area
YES ther are issue to be considered: 1) Murdoch Park is a Family & Public Park for the children & youth of Bridgeland who play soccer, ride bike & ride scooters around this park & this location is also where children toboggan from at the top of this hill. 2) Langevin kids have gym class here & use this area for other problem based learning & outdoor activities.
Yes - location
Yes! This is a family, kid & senior used area. We already have HUGE issuesin this area that need addressed. SERIOUSLY what are you thinking?
Yes - this hill (right here) is a play & toboggan hill for children.
Many issues! 1) Unhealthy activity in close proximity to playground & sporting field. 2) Will result in impaired individuals.
Park is a perfect place for outdoor sports and kids playground, Cigarette/alcohol/drugs and hemp should not be around.
Close to playground. Contaminate the natural environment.
too close to playing fields, play park pathway system is a major community route. School kids use fields often.
Seriously this is our tobagan [sic] hill, should the parents get high while watching the kids?
Please consider the following that will be affected by this proposed site!! 1) children playground 2) 2 elementary schools 3) 1 junior high community activities
Legalization is good. Accommodation is dumb in the extreme. It's akin to providing a tabacco [sic] smoking area. Totally unnecessary. (Designate Mars for smoking of tobacco & cannabis.)
An area near a public park to smoke weed is crazy, it will encourage children to smoke
Why not make it a safe injection site, public drinking area and public cigarette area? You are going to attract that crowd from downtown/drop in center.
1. By a parck [sic] Kids sleding [sic] hill
Yes. It's a [language removed] park. For kids.
If my friends were to walk to the park we would all breath the smoke, it is near a playground where kids and families have fun, the health care will go up, people alergic to smoke, runners it will attract some drug people that could get out of hand.
the community often has live festivals/shows in the bowl next to the proposed site. A family friendly safe environment to residences in this community. This site might draw in other drugs / crime.



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Within 500 m of 7 churches, 2 schools, the Bridgeland market and a family friendly soccer field!
Students from Langevin Science School are brought over here for fresh air & exercise The bowl is a wonderful safe well used snowhill in winter The flat is used by soccer groups even the fire department personnel. This is a meeting place for community events often involving children. Residents pass through here daily in their activities.
Sports field below - Elementary school 1 blk west - walking/running path going right past. (prevailing wind goes west > east)
Children sledding in the winter - children period!
Proximity to sports field & playground, also seasonal vendors & com league activities & off leash area. Area has also experienced needle use waste & vagrancy. How will hours be monitored, as well as garbage pick-up? Noise by-law? Also relative proximity to the D. I.
-Right now children use the park frequently for recreation purposes, during the year. The City should not take this benefit away, just because certain group (the cannabis users) want to use the site for their own purposes.
Stupid idea. If public consumption is to be allowed (which I think it should), it should be the same rules as smoking.
Near schools - which use field for sports - two daycares & children from there in the park.
There are kids playing in this park and nearby playground. The drop-in centre already brings us many issues.
Yes! Awful location besides a church, walking paths & park. Schools nearby use this park. Children toboggan in this area!
We have enough with the DC (dropping [sic]) center across.
I just found a bottle of empty perscriptions [sic]? So why not attract more of that?
It will attract more crazy and put surrounding areas in danger. 1. Near a park. 2. Sledding hill. 3. Children are near park 4. Bad for your body Have fun don't smoke
Yes, high traffic area of homeless people > will attract even more who potentially may bring other drugs. May become selling point for other drugs.
Yes many!! I use the walking paths right next to this and will feel very uncomfortable sharing it with pot smoke. Also it is next to the Lutheran Church and the path is used by the students of the Langevin school who used the "bowl" and soccer field for P.E. classes!
- parking - dense area already. -trash - playground, school & daycares -used for kids, Family
Students from Langevin School take Phys-Ed classes here. Too near a school.
- I use this hill on a 'regular basis' (3-5 times a week) with my (day home) children. (They run and roll down the hill and sled during winter).



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1. Children activities, playground, around daily. Take my grandchildren there. 2. Sports field used constantly by teams and for exercise groups. 3. Bridgeland/Riverside Community Association building & sight [sic] for community activities 4. Bridgeland / Riverside Farmers Market 5. My & many others walking paths 6. Historic sight of old General Hospital
Children playing around (playground very close) Children riding their bikes in their bikes in the field
Yes this is a family park. Where we bring our children to play.
-> THE CHURCH -> Historical Place (Calgary General Hospital Wall)
- playground for kids biking area
Others / or nonsmokers may be against it as children may be around
CHILDREN are playing around this field
1) A CHURCH is just step away (what? After praying you see people smoking and high on cannabis? 2) playground and soccerfield overlooking, very close 3) kids riding their bikes around within the area 4) CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL is historic place 5) is not great for winter place (slippery)
I am seeing right now kids playing and riding bikes in this field.
Too close to church, homes, playground, sports field & community center. Weddings are done outside at Bridgeland /Com Centre. Not a proper spot for cannabis consumption.
I don't think you are considering the homes and condos that are very close to this site. Cannabis smells bad!
Why should this place be considered! Defend your selection!!
The location in Bridgeland is very popular for Calgarians to enjoy the unobstructed view of downtown. Why does it need to be used for cannabis users?
What kind of policeing [sic] of this site will the "City of Calgary" offer? Is this going to be another drain on our police force.
Heavily used park by outdoor school (Langevin), daycares, families with small children tobogganning on hill and little tikes soccer lessons.
No-one is actually going to travel to smoke weed. You are actually making driving high more likely.
I do not believe so.
Yes!! I proposed Tom Campbell's Hill Natural Park (Calgary).
Shldn't [sic] be in public places only in "HELL"
Children's afterschool care. Langevein school has phys.ed. there.
Not in this area.
Children play there year round - soccer to sledding



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<p>Safe travel. Allowing the consumption of cannabis in areas where participants have to travel to is dangerous to the public, just like liquor. Cannabis takes longer to metabolise [sic]. Why not open cannabis bars or cafes instead? Where participants could be monitored and aided if they need to get home safely.? This is also a toboggan hill. Families with their kids come here in the winter. I think by making this a designated cannabis area, the current use of this hill area will deter the families. This area is use [sic] by individuals & groups for yoga and other fitness activities, As a practitioner of yoga I do not want to breath in pot.</p>
<p>This area is commonly used by schools & daycare children during the day. In the winter families and children use the park for winter sports. It is not a suitable place for cannabis consumption.</p>
<p>The proximity to foot path, dog walking area, direct access for Phys Ed Classes frequent access/egress between Murdock Park and Langevin school, well used gathering spot & overnight location of the homeless, hillside growth that is often subject to grassfires as it is very dry, I believe the impact as it relates to these items should be obvious but - for example- I would not walk my dogs there ever again - the risk to their health is huge if they happened to eat a roach (butt)</p>

3. Do you have any other questions or comments regarding the proposed location?

No
This is incredibly irresponsible and shortsighted. Our Councillor chooses to ignore the issues that are piling up in this neighborhood and instead of finding solutions to those, working with the CPC to make this place safe, he focuses his energy here.
No.
I hope there will be opportunities to view the occasional concert in the natural amphitheater that occupies the green space to the north and east of this location.
smoke of any kind is a health hazard to me, this is too close to parking, homes, play area for kids. I've seen children using this area for random play, flying kites and sledding, this is too close to where children like to play.
Why would you consider putting this in a high traffic area?
Stop swlling drugs
all locations are rediculous. people are going to smoke where ever cigarettes are smoked. this is a waste of time.
Why can't this pilot project be in another hood ?
I do not think that this is an appropriate location for the consumption area. It is an entry point to a park with playing fields and a playground.
While I am sympathetic to homeless people and the situation with restrictions on marijuana use for apartment and condo dwellers, I think this location is a poor choice. Please also consider that residents like me may have addiction issues. Problem for us.



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I am completely against all public smoking of cannabis despite agreeing it should be legal. It should be treated the same way as tobacco and currently you aren't allowed to smoke that in designated areas.
I do not wish to see consolidated use space for cannabis in my neighbourhood - that park is
Why does it say, "Calgary may suspend under safety or nuisance concerns"? Stereotyping at its finest. Were not crack addicts. And most of us are contributing members to society. If anyone is a nuisance its pokemon go players
There is no way to monitor use of these proposed spaces and ensure that only adults of age are present, that there is no illegal dealing of cannabis in the area
This location goes directly against the guidelines described above, it is directly next to a playground and soccer field widely used by children. This location absolutely cannot be allowed.
Focus on making the neighbourhood with the highest crime rate safe before adding to meth alley. And why would you add cannabis sites when you can't even drink outside in public.
I would prefer that this area be clear of anything that promotes drug use, recreational or otherwise.
Why not move it less central to McDougall park or far away from a space used by children and families. I cannot understand why you would pick such a location.
I know working and ordinary people would not want to walk by this area to catch the C train
I feel that when the city measured the distance to this location they measured from the playground boundary - this is incorrect the whole of Murdoch park needs to be considered
Regardless of location, I'm unaware of the City providing tobacco consumption sites, so why is the City providing cannabis consumption sites, and beside or at a park?! Grant business licenses, like bars or cigar clubs. Don't dedicate public space! Crazy
I do not think it's appropriate for Ward 9 to host all of the sites. This proposed location is in the heart of the community and there are many children in the area playing in the playground/ soccer field that shouldn't be exposed to second hand smoke.
I am strongly opposed to this location. Bridgeland is a young family neighbourhood and reducing exposure of the young children to second hand smoke should be a priority
Why are all the locations inner city?
Disagree with increase cost to taxpayer for maintenance clean up enforcement. incongruent with other prohibited uses policy. Newly legalized - is this even a problem? No community consultation on the location before picking it.
Who thought this was a good location?
Why would you even consider Bridgeland? It has the highest Crime rate in Calgary and the Police are taxed to the limit now. There is a huge population of Seniors in the very nearby facilities. Do they not deserve clean air to breathe??
Alcohol isn't allowed to be consumed in public, why would cannabis be allowed? It's far more noxious.
I'm for it.



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How does the city propose to monitor legal use of the sites? How will the city ensure there is no upswing in illegal sales and usage of cannabis in an area that is already a sensitive area for social disorder and crime
I think this is a great proposed location due to the close proximity to my home.
Why were the 3 areas selected not neighbourhoods such as Elbow Park or Mount Royal?
I don't believe we require a proposed location for cannabis use. This should be done in the homes of users. The smell alone is intolerable and for someone that uses the park/walks through it frequently, I don't want to be bombarded with the smell.
This is a great location
What are all the sites inner city? Why not high density suburbs like panorama?
I am most concerned about proximity to Langevin School.
Why not make all public parks consumption areas? Or is the too scary for you government goons.
This wont change with these sites available, these will not be used by anyone that i know, I can guarantee that.. Just wanted to give you some input from an actual smoker.
No
Please explain WHY you have chosen this particular location? Who is your target audience?
This location is heavily used by families with children of all ages regularly. The smell of marijuana lingers and travels easily. The proximity to this field and playground is too close (field within 100M).
The location is right next to a park where there is kids soccer, playground, and the neighbourhood is already struggling with derelict traffic crossing and surrounding the Edm Trail bridge. We need ALOT more street lighting from the bridge right into Br
How visible and laid out will the area be
I would like to know how a proposed site so close to children's soccer fields was approved.
Since this site is so close to a field used for gym class and a playground, I worry about the wind and second hand smoke in those areas
Why not the north edge of the park? More visibility, more visual interaction with neighbours.
I feel that this point is too close to spaces used by very young kids'.
If people can't smoke in their residences, boo-hoo. I don't feel sorry for them. Where are they smoking now? And they are smoking or wouldn't have this request.
I would like to see cannabis consumption in a much wider variety of places as I don't think people will travel from other areato smoke.
please take it somewhere else
i do not believe that there is a need for designated pot usage areas and I think the bylaw should be change to kne similar to those that apply to smoking rather than alcohol. on that note,we do not have alcohol consumption zones why would we have pot zone
This is a terrible location and must not move forward due to its proximity to children and sport activities.
Don't think any sites should be allowed in green spaces. Keep it indoors out of sight of minors. We should not be letting minors see consumption in public. Bad influence on the young



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A public park frequented by kids isn't an ideal choice. It sounds like a safe consumption site is required, but allowing intoxicants in parks is the wrong path
I think this is ridiculous. do we have a public drinking park?
This seems too close to a residential area. But somewhere too isolated is not ideal either. Consider locating sites close to a police station. Please ensure adequate lighting regardless of location.
I don't think that there should be any designated consumption areas. If people want to or need to consume cannabis, they can consume it in forms other than smoking. This is not as visible and others do not have to deal with the smell
This proposal is great to provide options for those who cannot consume cannabis in their home. More designed public spaces are needed in the city.
yes its right beside a public pathway, a church and a green space used by pets, children, Etc.
So who polices that people stay in their "location". Our police resources are stretched and far to valuable to waste. There is an expression Take an inch and they will take a mile. This is a bad idea. Anywhere.
I don't have any issue with cannabis legalization; in fact i welcome it. However what I don't understand is the following - if consuming alcohol in public places is illegal, why is smoking cannabis ok?
No.
Please survey how many condo dwellers will really use these benches? Suspect it is low.
There are lots of older unused parks that can be used for this purpose. Why ruining this park which houses a community center for lot of children events?
I 100% disagree with these location as I plan to build a family in this neighbourhood and don't want my family to be exposed, I am also a dog parent and I walk my dog in that park he has already been sick because of weed being left behind on the floor
very short sighted
Choose a different site further away from where children play.
No.
Yes. The idea of creating four outdoor spaces in the inner city where the entire city can consume cannabis outdoors is ridiculous. This is no help to those living in the suburbs, and adds to problems already facing inner city communities. Try again.
Its going to promote loitering, littering and bad behavior in an area that does not need any more of that. Pick somewhere else!
No consultation in this location. How can city square this with tobacco and liquor rules. This seems like a liability for the city.
Lacking seating
Consider putting help call boxes to 911 like on CTrain platforms. To some MJ and alcohol go hand in hand. Potential for crime.
Will this area be closed off or will it be marked somehow? Will the use of pathways and stairs be blocked or otherwise interfere with?



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nope
I am strongly against having a designated cannabis consumption area in my neighborhood, especially across the street from where I live. I plan to start a family here and would prefer it to be a family friendly neighborhood.
There are already a lot of people in this area on various substances. Please do not add a consumption site into the mix. There is already a lot to handle here. Add in all the kids and you have a recipe for disaster.
Why would the city chose an inner city area with drug and crime problems as the pilot for this type of park? I'm extremely disappointed that this is the investment the city puts into Bridgeland.
There more areas for consumption the better and the more accessible they are the better. Also they should be comfortable and sheltered from the elements, this area may be very windy sometimes since it is elevated
Create areas in the industrial zones, far away from parks and nice public places
Public consumption should not be allowed in any area, especially residential neighbourhoods and places where children can be present.
Would a small non alcoholic cafe be able to open near the location, snacks and drinks to keep participants close to the proposed area. Helps prevent people walking into Bridgeland with Cannabis. Proper seating for groups, Cannabis users share a lot.
Is the church on the corner there aware of this proposal? Has it been brought up on how the designated spot will impact events held in the park?
The personal safety risk and the continuous vandalism at the Bridgeland Memorial LRT site can only be expected to increase, as will the transient campsites. All of these effects put an increased burden on Police enforcement.
Why would this place ever be chosen- in front of a church, by a PARK where people go for fresh air? Put people who want to smoke any thing AWAY from children and green spaces.
I do not support it.
How does City Council reasonably expect a city of 825.3 km ² to comply with a by-law that limits a soon to be fully legal activity to 1 of 4 public consumption sites?
People also use that hill to slide down in the winter with their kids, and the green patch there to play ball and such. This is mind boggling, where is the thought process on this one???? FULLY DISAPPROVE.
why here?
Stick these locations away from the inner city where drug use is already a negative factor. MDU residents want to use them? They can take transit out to the suburbs.
Proposed amendments claim to consider sensitive land use areas to be excluded from proposed sites, however proposed location seems to avoid consideration of several nearby features that would typically be considered impacted by cannabis activity,



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as a physician I am particularly worried about the normalization of this drug for children, who are particularly vulnerable to mental health effects of this substance. Legal does not imply safety. This area does not reflect similar rules as alcohol.
NOT IN BRIDGELAND!!! We have enough questionable people in the neighbourhood. My car and garage have both been broken into in the last 45 days. Neither are the first since moving to Bridgeland 6 years ago.
How will the area spacing of these designated areas be identifiable?
I feel there are better locations around the city to trial for this project. Bridgeland is inner city and accessible, but is also prone to crime and frequent acts of mischief. This is a family neighborhood and already is losing its feeling of safeness.
Best to keep the smell in one area so I can avoid it, as the odor of marijuana makes me ill.
My main concern is how close it would be and would users be able to confine themselves to a certain area. I would not want any one's pet to be at risk of picking up some leftovers and consumer, which poses a risk to the dogs' health).
Is there another area that is further away from schools & students?
Very much against this proposal
all zones should be inside, you can't walk around with a beer why is another intoxicating substance ok?
ill be smoking where cig smokers smoke thanks
Why can there not be a public meeting about this. I am not good on the computer so i would like opportunity to attend a meeting regarding this.
It should not be approved.
I think the city should reconsider assigning this area as a designated consumption site. This site is a poor choice due to it's proximity to various public and private facilities, as well as being close to central pathways
Please do not allow this.
Cannabis locations should be restricted to areas only where open alcohol and smoking tobacco are permitted.
I think this is a great location and their needs to be more locations.
It's too close to an approved cannabis retailer. The area will become a destination for irresponsible use of cannabis, i.e. Out of town partiers, transients, etc
nothing good will come from a public area where people smoke to get high
I
Other than the parking this seems like a suitable site
Can we have a location created in Rotary Park? It seems better suited for this purpose.
In the playground, & when passing through the 4th Avenue flyover into downtown.
I believe we need to have legal consumption sites and Bridgeland would be a good location.



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Love the idea of having designated spaces in Bridgeland. There are other green spaces that do not contain parks that would be better. Also it may attract people on the c train so further from a station would be better.
Terrible idea to put it here- please find a new location away from the general public use areas and pathways of this community for everyone's sake- we don't need this advertised to the children in the community.
Frankly I'm shocked this has even been proposed. This doesn't belong in Bridgeland, and will really impact family/lifestyle/quiet neighbourhood for the worse.
This location is not ideal. Consumption sites should be limited to private business establishments, not public property. Why is cannabis different from alcohol?
There should be no cannabis smoking in public.
I have no problem with some people smoking pot however I do have a problem with the city opening up my neighborhood to be the pot consumption site I pay a lot of money in taxes I live in a trendy downtown area and this will hurt resale values
In our sane and just society and community, you just can not permit Cannabis and prohibit alcohol use!
As someone who moved to Bridgeland about a year ago and hoped to live in bridgeland long term and start a family here, this is not how I would like to see public space used.
I liquor is illegal in public places, why should drugs be allowed? I thought they were going to be treated with the same rules.
How are those with a medical license affected by this change in law?
Unlike alcohol consumption, smoke is not something that stays in a particular place. How can you designate any public space and not adversely affect non drug users
Yes, please reconsider.
Smoking cannabis smells. And people gathering to party and the smell of cannabis should not be a burden to the adjacent residents
I am very opposed to this consumption site site.
I think that this is not a good idea and given that the mandate of the Science School is to use the outside as a classroom I think this is not a good sight.
Why is an outdoor consumption area needed? It will be unmonitored location where kids could potentially be given access to cannabis.
Would like to know how and why the areas were selected? how will it be contained to the area? will there be ongoing monitoring? If this goes through I will be expressing my displeasure in the next election
No
Also, in winter very young children sled down the hill. Year-round, people walk their dogs here. What a disgraceful suggestion.
why can't govt follow the same rules as drinking, in your private homes, or in weed bar, over 18. easy!



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I think it's wrong to encourage consumption in a park that is used by minors. Not only is this area close to a school but this park is frequented by minors.
it is critical that any consumption area be secured and those under the legal consumption age be protected not only from access to the area, but also to second hand smoke.
it would be important to understand what criteria was used, since this site is within 200 m of a busy community playground.
This is in very close proximity to sports fields where children play and socialize. A very poor location choice.
The time spent on this could be better spent on important issues such as affordable housing and repair of infrastructure.
I do not think having a handful of designated sites is the way to keep people from smoking marijuana. I would rather have our public parks be available for marijuana smokes at DESIGNATED TIMES only. Maybe during low traffic times.
N/A
It doesn't make sense to put it beside where all the kids play in the winter.
No consumption sites should be provided by the City.
Again, why have consumption sites?! Like smoking cigarettes do it in your home or whatever, have general rules around use, but there aren't cigarette parks. How stupid!
If you're allowed to smoke cigarettes in your residence what is the difference? What about medical?
Could a more isolated area be selected as a designated area? Since no one yet knows the impact. I am not against it but I believe experimenting it in non-busy areas can prevent the public from reacting too intensely to it.
Why is the city choosing this location? Better yet why is the city looking at implementing consumption sites. This idea will not only not work it will have negative impacts on whichever community it is established in, just same as there is no proposed con
Nobody will go to this site just to consume. Driving is not an option. Ridiculous!
Why don't we put a public user space out by the city dumps. It's away from public who don't want it and the air already stinks. Why should I have to endure walking through a cloud of marijuana smoke on my way to work, or tobogganing with my son?
I am opposed to having a consumption area in Bridgeland.
no
Absolutely not in public parks. This infringes on people's rights to not have to be exposed to the smell. Bridgeland has enough social disorder, we don't need anymore. If drinking in public is not allowed, cannabis should not be either.
Too close to schools & student walking routes
This is the wrong question to ask. It's not the location that's the problem. It's the lack of locations. Or rather, the inability for city council to stop treating cannabis as an ILLEGAL DRUG. I can drink a beer in a bar. Why not a cannabis lounge?



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Why? Why would anyone that doesn't live within 50 m of these sites visit these sites?
It makes more sense to have smoke rooms. Let the businesses capitalize on it.
Smokers don't need to unite. The whole proposal is baffling. Same comments apply to all proed locations.
Need more locations, like my landlord's yard.
Perhaps give us more than 255 characters! and TIME! Our councilor should ACTIVELY participate in the discussions being held in the community pages on facebook. And not just send his communications "team" to post links. Pathetic
It does not discriminate against people who may not have the financial resources to own a home.
Yeah, where will be the designated area be for drunks to sit down and polish off a bottle of vodka in public?
if alcohol consumption is not allowed in public , neither should cannabis consumption.
It does not discriminate against people who may not have the financial resources to own a home.
if alcohol consumption is not allowed in public , neither should cannabis consumption.
Is this really necessary
Why would you even consider doing this, its just a bad idea
Not a good area for cannibas consumption. Lots of kids and young families in the area.
How will you keep children safe in that park since it's next to a soccer field
Why arw we proposing these at all? Cannabis shohld be treated as a medication or when used recreationally, similar to alcohol and thus, with the same regulations.
I can't imagine how families using the park will be affected by it becoming, basically, a party zone.
There should be NO designated areas. Non dopers have rights too!!!!!!!!!!!!
too close to residensial area and playground and also there is a lot of senior homes
There should be NO designated areas. Non dopers have rights too!!!!!!!!!!!!
I oppose having Murdoch Park as a consumption site.
THIS IS IRRESPONSIBLE. THE AWFUL SMELL OF SMOKED MARIJUANA WILL NOT BE CONTAINED IN A PARK AND WILL DRIFT TO ALL AREAS AROUND. YOU HAVE NO CONTROL ON WIND DO YOU?
I feel you should consume in establishments for both alcohol and cannabis or at home if you do for one should be across the board
Why is the city considering consumption of Cannabis in public spaces?
Inglewood location is situated in an industrial site. An alternate site, adjacent alongside Deerfoot Trail parallel Bow Valley bike path underneath 16th avenue ramp way leading to Deerfoot Trail south?
Bridgeland has worked very hard to create a safe, family friendly community. As a condo owner facing this park and a woman, I want to continue to feel safe when walking my dog around this area night or day. Please do not compromise this very special area
We do not need any public spaces for cannabis.
Move it elsewhere, like east of Deerfoot and North of Memorial...



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comment- to put it further from housing and not in a community already dealing with homelessness and other issues due to proximity to downtown and drop in center
Why does there have to be public consumption areas when there aren't public consumption areas for alcohol.
There needs to be a trial with a known drug, like alcohol, before this. It's outrageous that this would be permitted with no person responsible, no supervision etc. This makes no sense whatsoever and will only increase the problems with drug dependency.
Did council hit the bong before proposing this idea?
Please STOP this initiative. Do NOT add to the issues that we are already experiencing.
Why is this necessary? Have out of site ie; Amsterdam cafes should be looked at.
No
Why aren't the cannabis rules matching the alcohol rules (which don't permit consumption in a city park)?
Bridgeland already deals disproportionately with those dealing with addictions, and associated crime. Adding a public space for folks to get stoned will only exacerbate this issue. Place such sites well away from homes and play areas.
This is rediculas to consider in bridgeland. we walk all the time. Not interested in seeing baked people in the park as much as I don't want drunk people.
Why are there consumption sites only in ward 9? Why not anywhere else in the city?
It is too close to the park and the area is already sketchy. Also people will use the area to get high and then what? Hangout at the park or walk around the neighbourhood??
Probably the best location in bridgeland given proximity to residents and desirability to actually go to
The proposed location is used for tobagganning in the winter, school children and daycares on a regular basis as well as children playing daily. It's already been used for inapporopriate activity that isn't being resolved by the city.
I don't think it's safe. You will have police there all the time. It's going to cause lots of risks. Don't do it!
how about some public alcohol consumption sites? At least you aren't bothered by second hand smoke, you aren't bothering anyone. Prince's island?
I am worried that the city (CPS, bylaw) will be biased against users in these locations, which will affect the use of the locations (i.e. discourage use by the general population).
Liquor is legal but I can't drink sitting ther. Why should we provide a location for people to smoke? There are other options for those that can't smoke. Brownies are delicious and not something a landlord would ban.
I'm not sure why we need to accommodate cannabis smoking but if we do, then I'd rather see lounges than contaminate public spaces that many families use. Tom Campbell his, which is much larger, with few people would also be better.
This does not seem like a great solution to public consumption of cannabis but it's better than nothing. It's ridiculous that it's being so restricted while cigarettes are allowed most anywhere outdoors.



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<p>What is the city thinking with this location? It's horrible. Kids are concentrated in this area. All areas of the government have a responsibility to keep cannabis away from children. It's so close to a school it wouldn't be allowed for a retail location.</p>
<p>I don't understand why this proposal is even being brought forward. There are bigger issues to be addressed in Ward 9.</p>
<p>Try to put this in Mount Royal stop imposing this on bridge land.</p>
<p>Why not try east village where there is more high density yet also has parks nearby</p>
<p>How in the world was this location selected - after the approval of the marijuana store next to the community Starbucks pushing out a local retailer, this is a magnet for what this community does not want. Community impact study done w/ DropIn Centre?</p>
<p>Designate a few of the million cannabis stores being proposed as 'smoke shops' where users can easily access what they need instead of beautiful public spaces that are currently welcoming and also a safe, comfortable place for our kids to play.</p>
<p>It is not my problem if someone can't smoke in their residence, but this location makes it mine. Many apartment buildings don't allow pets, this is also not my problem. I'd love a hot tub in my condo unit but not allowed - should city make an area for me?</p>
<p>Perhaps use an area closer to the senior homes or off the beaten path.</p>
<p>Why can't smoking weed be the same as smoking a cigarette? Leave the parks as they are.</p>
<p>I strongly disagree with this proposal!</p>
<p>I absolutely oppose this location. Totally inappropriate.the population of young children in Bridgeland is exploding. We need parks and green spaces for them to play as they grow. Perhaps under the 4th ave flyover is a better location</p>
<p>If people need a place to consume this where a private home is not available they should go to a cannabis store. Similar to one wishing to vape at a hukka bar where it does not disturb the public or the public enjoyment of a green space.</p>
<p>No questions, only MUCH concern as a mom of a toddler, baby on the way and preteen. What community impact study has been done with regard also to the close proximity to the Drop In Centre...concerned more drug-related issues with this location.</p>
<p>Bridgeland does not have much for open parks compared to most communities. Maybe a location somewhere on Tom Campbell's hill is suitable but for now this is ill thought out</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Is this only an area with a 5 metre radius? Where exactly in the park is it? It's not the whole park with the soccer fields, paths and playground?</p>
<p>If a public consumption space is needed, it would perhaps be better suited for a location that doesn't have children present on a regular basis as this will be a very big concern for my young children.</p>
<p>Although I do not live in the are I work fir a company with extensive land holdings in the area.</p>



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Will furniture be provided, or should I bring my own lawnchair? I worry that this spot will become congested with people who wish to smoke for a longer duration, and are essentially forced to camp out in the 5m ring until they're done.
I am disappointed. We have a great opportunity to improve Calgary, instead we are trying to hide marijuana consumption even though it will be legal and is already largely accepted.
No
No
It'd be inappropriate to have this consumption area where school children frequent, and harmful.
No, I feel like you are probably getting a lot of negative feedback but there are a lot of people who are actually very supportive of it
In allowing for public use sites, it is not pushing the government towards finding better solutions to allow people to publicly consume cannabis in areas that do not impact non-cannabis users such as lounges. Push to solve the problem, don't make a bandaid
Wondering how you will prevent children from seeing drug use in their community?
Why not move it to McDougall park or somewhere else in the SE corner of the community. Or close to Edmonton trail
This will be the area that the drop in people come and hang out and before you know it your "great idea" will go down hill faster than you can blink. Please don't do something stupid to accommodate the people who are already smoking it know. THINK!
Does [personal information removed] wish to be elected again? Because I certainly will not vote for him if this goes into effect. why would it be proposed when it does not meet the criteria?
Why isn't it legal everywhere? Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere. Should be legal everywhere.
Is this really the best location you could think of? I would prefer that people went to cafes to smoke and not outside.
The Community Centre, which is often used by families and for events such as weddings etc, is within 400m. Based on other issues in this area such as alcohol & drug use, it's likely that those consuming won't stay within the area
Why Bridgeland/Riverside? Why all inner City locations? Why would [personal information removed] actually think this is a good idea? How will The City monitor the area? Is [personal information removed] going to monitor it? How will the increased safety and nuisance risks be dealt with?
Why only three communities
Please move this designated space somewhere else. Perhaps up the hill closer to 16th Ave.
Why did you choose this location? How do you see it benefiting the community? How would the location be marked? Fence? Tent? How would you deal with inappropriate behaviour at this spot? How would you feel about your kids walking, biking by or watching



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The neighborhood already struggles with drug use and transients coming thru. Allowing for cannabis use in the area will not aid our efforts.
Please DO NOT move forward with the current model proposed, this is counter productive and counter intuitive to those who use marijuana.
I am not happy with this being a drug consumption area, keep bridgeland clean and drug free
Not the best idea to make a public zone where everyone can congregate to a single location.
The Ward representative needs to shake his head and consider what liability he is accepting for the citizens of Calgary.
The city is catering to the pot users, I think designated bars or lounges with outdoor patios would be a better choice. We don't have a choice when it comes to consuming alcohol ! City of Calgary doesn't offer designated drinking parks! So why for pot?
I feel like the city didn't do a good due diligence on studying the purpose of the sites and long term effects on community.
we do not want people to start using harder drugs in these areas and turn our neighbourhood into east hasting street in vancouver
Bad spot in general. Close to school, playground, pedestrian traffic.
People will still smoke weed wherever they want. This is a colossal waste of money, time , and my tax dollars
This is close to Langevin school, the CA playground and the winter tobogganing hill. Does not fit the: 150 m from a school * 100 m from areas intensively used by children, including playgrounds, sport fields, spaces with play amenities, or family-friendly
I'm still going to smoke up by the river. It's therapeutic for me.
A public park is not an appropriate place for smoking. There are no designated public parks for drinking alcohol, so why would there be for smoking pot? If people want a public place to smoke, let them open cafes.
Stupidest idea ever. Was [personal information removed] smoking marijuana when he thought of this idea??
We don't allow beer in parks. Why pot?
Why are there only 3 neighbourhoods?
why would it be legal to smoke grass in public, while individuals cannot consume alcohol, is [personal information removed] going to suggest alcohol consumption sites? If this proposal passes, I know who I will not be voting for in the next election
Leave marijuana consumption in bars, like alcohol
There are already a number of vagrants and criminals in the bridgeland area. I believe this smoking area will attract more and is unnecessary. There are many times I feel unsafe walking through the park because of the number of vagrants already.
There should be an engine in the city and it should be enforced. People who wish to partake should do so in their private property. How long till public sites spread to all parts of the city?



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This is a terrible idea. In an age where we're trying to limit smoking and alcohol consumption, this site is a step backwards.
The park is used by the general public including children
Pick a different area. This one fails almost all of the requirements that YOU defined. We, the neighborhood, already have to clean up homeless drug paraphernalia and garbage. Around the park. We don't need to make it a local hangout. This is a bad spot.
The proposed locations shouldn't remove the
I don't understand why the city will not change its stance on pot lounges. This would open the door to a profitable and unique part of the population. This could help small businesses in this province as oil sands is not giving the province money.
Why is a 'Public Consumption' Site needed? Is there Public Consumption sites to consume Alcohol? No alcohol is consumed in paid establishment, not tax payer funded properties.
City needs to stop rushing changes. Allow the legalization and let people acclimatize to the idea. This will become an election issue. We don't need to be more progressive than Amsterdam. Slow down and let things settle out.
Cannabis should not be allowed to be consumed in public areas
How on earth did they ever come up with this?
This entire idea is ridiculous. No public spaces just like we don't have public alcohol parks.
Children go to this area of the park frequently - I worry about second hand smoke of any kind being breathed by children, since children have few places in the city to run around and have free time in fresh air, I feel pot park would exclude children.
I can't believe this location is even being considered. Tom Campbell hill would be the only area I would deem remotely appropriate, given its large size, windiness and low foot traffic.
Please, we do not need public consumption sites for cannabis users.
no public location is ok, can't drink beer in public, don't think anyone needs to smoke in public
I don't believe these have a place in any community. I do not want to smell cannabis or see people consume nor have my child exposed to this in the open. Public spaces should not be provided.
Please reconsider
Why was this proposed location selected? Had there been any consultation with the very active community groups in the neighbourhood? How will this 'prevent' public consumption?
BAD IDEA.
The city has lost its Mind's!!!! We have families that live right across that street.
if you are treating it the same as alcohol and tobacco then do that, no special benches, there are valid reasons you cannot smoke tobacco or consume marijuana in shared places such as condos and hotels
Legalized consumption is a terrible idea.



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100 m from areas "intensively" used by children including playgrounds and sports is not an acceptable rule. The area is a park for families and children use with playgrounds and sport fields therefore not suitable for a consumption site.
Use should be modelled after alcohol. Provide smoking lounges / bars not outdoor areas. This is a really bad idea that doesn't seem to be thought about enough.
Will the area be covered?
Cannabis should be treated exactly like cigarettes, and fall under that by-law. If it's too late to take that approach, then these sites desparately need to be throughout the city. Immediately. Not after creating deadzones in these four neighborhoods.
It is not good city planning practice to put all the problematic issues in one place. Bridgeland doesn't need more trouble. Let private industry (e.g. cannabis lounges) take care of this - it's winter 6 months out of the year anyway. Better to be inside.
People need to do this inside.
Given that there are only 4 spots in the city, I'm concerned about possible high usage, and negative impacts on the space, which is well used by residents, many of them children. You need to consult with the 3 schools, the churches, and businesses too.
Why doesn't the city treat this matter the same as smoking cigarettes? Why do people need to drive to a select area to smoke. We have laws in place for alcohol and smoking which can be used for marijuana consumption.
This is a terrible idea! What on earth are you thinking?
Why do you need a designated area? Why can't it be like alcohol where it's either in a licensed placed or at home.
Has The City of Calgary sought advice from Sgt. Rick Butler, Alcohol & Drug Recognition Unit, Calgary Police Service for advice and recommendations
in addition to cannabis, could this also be used for safe injections and general drug use?
should be treated the same as public consumption of alcohol
Legalization of the cannabis was too far and this is making it worse.
the city should be looking at changing the by-laws for cannabis use - it should be treated no differently than smoking cigarettes. This feels more like a punishment and segregation on an item that will be legal across the country
Cannibas shops should provide areas within their shop to allow for smoking. Who would maintain the area? for Garbage and traffic.
Why in the offleash park, why in front of a church, we don't want drugs around there
See above, I think a better location can be found in Bridgeland. Perhaps on the hill below the Tom Campbell dog park?
It does not belong City owned Parkland, or any where near a residential community. Users can invest in setting up similar structures like they do for alcohol consumption. They are called bars!!!



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also a known problem area for drugs, vandalism and theft. It is ill-advised to create a cannabis site at this location and unacceptable to even propose a site in our community
It is an unsuitable location, and why risk not only the health of children and students but also impaired smokers may behave inappropriately. Children living in nearby condos have no other place to play. Parents would not want them exposed to pot smoke.
Crime here is awful. Who thought of this. Why is this an option. Absolutely no.
This area will no longer be desirable to non-smoking tax payers. Allowing something that infringes on other enjoyment of the land should not be allowed.
Perfectly sheltered for when it rains
There should be multiple throughout the city as well as cafes
No
No.
It this already approved or still in discussions, I hope will be no approved.
I would like to see this go through, I wanted to put in my words of support because all I see online is negative comments about this
Can i send a video of the disgusting filth the smokers have left in front of my house and in the dog watering dish? I think they have proven how they respect public areas already. Same people smoke weed who smoke studies show ten times more likely
I support having green spaces. I wish to consume cannabis in a polite and respectful manner.
also close to residences, they may have concerns, and large transient population in area/drop in centre may start to frequent this location so could attract more attention (not necessarily a bad thing but could become a nuisance with all things consider
I strongly disagree with any consumption sites. Further, consumption on private property should be subject to containment of smoke and odour on that property.
I'm in favor of these sites, and I think this is a reasonable location, however I think additional sites need to be available throughout the city to avoid people commuting to/from them while impaired
Where's the nw locations? Marijuana will be legal but illegal to smoke?
Why did you choose this location? It doesn't fit with City requirements...there's a park right here that children and families use.
Something closer to a downtown core location since it's happening anyway. In December I was walking into Bow Valley College before an exam and inhaled second hand cannabis smoke outside the building. Please consider a downtown location (s).
Pot is no different than cigarettes and should not be treated differently. These public use areas should not be allowed. Whether the tenant smokes or does not smoke in the apt/condo is between the Landlord and Tenant
I think it is a really bad choice for picking this location as this is a high-density area with all the condo constructions and all the amenities around (restaurants, coffee shops, and small shops). I don't want to imagine if that really happens.



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<p>This park was created to foster a cohesive neighborhood for the Bridgeland community. Public intoxication of any substance degrades this important approach. It is illegal to drink alcohol and be intoxicated in public. Why should cannabis be different?</p>
<p>If the laws are to imitate alcohol consumption will open alcohol also be permitted in the designated area? I see this as another barrier to the safety with the users that would be attracted to a site like this.</p>
<p>The area doesnt have a natural boundary and will likely expand closer to areas where children are. I do not think this site is a good area for cannibis consumption</p>
<p>I would encourage the city to revisit this site and policy of consumption sites - this is far better addressed through coffee shops or lounges similar to bars rather than in outdoor public spaces.</p>
<p>In general, I think it is ridiculous that public cosumption of Canabis has been made illegal while Tobacco can be smoked anywhere. I appreciate [personal information removed] initiative in starting this discussion.</p>
<p>Who will fix and repair damage to the area and ensure safety and health of public will be upheld. Cannabis should be no different than alcohol in regards to public consumption. Cannabis is a drug and should be treated at the local level, legal or not.</p>
<p>Say "No" to setting up any areas in Calgary for this drug promoting use. Asking for trouble when you have a large group in one area doing drugs. Perfect setup for more illegal drugs to be sold by drug dealers. Naive to think this isn't going to happen.</p>
<p>Gian-Carlo, you cannot be serious with this one. Bridgeland needs so much more from you than this. If this goes through you have lost my vote. Even the pot-smokers I know are opposed to it. Give your head a shake with this ridiculousness.</p>
<p>We need more spaces.</p>
<p>It is appropriate to have a consumption site in this area due to the high density housing in the area. People in condos are unable to consume/smoke on their property so this locations makes sense.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>Need places convenient to Seniors who are new to this, maybe near Chinook</p>
<p>Have you considered McDougall Park as an alternate. No playground and I almost never see families or children using that park. Apart from some baseball games, quite vacant most of the time. Please, please consider our children!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>
<p>Start thinking of this from a smokers point of view. Somewhere reasonable to go in the winter or inclement weather....Who's going to travel to these places when its 40 below....?</p>
<p>I'm really into the idea of adults-only playgrounds.</p>
<p>I think the entire idea of consumption areas is terrible.</p>
<p>What are the hours of operation?</p>
<p>none</p>
<p>I am not aware of any plebisite or consultation from the Ward 9 councillor, prior to his proposal. Will this also be an alchol consumption site? Both will be legal and I don't see why one and not the other would be permitted.</p>



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I think that it is a horrible idea. And should not be made at all
I am concerned this was announced without any public consultation in the neighbourhood and that it is being pushed upon us - all for a 'potential concern' in a privately owned facility
Why would it be proposed in an area that is used by families, near a community hall, near a pathway? How will it be controlled and monitored? will the neighbourhood have increased police patrols? Does [personal information removed] want to be reelected, I think not.
The idea to designate gathering areas for pot consumption is wrong on all levels and sends the wrong message to everyone.
Your questions are loaded. We don't want this in Bridgeland PERIOD. There is no need to legalize a pot smoking location, it's senseless. Condo dwellers will have to continue smoking as they always have. This is not a public issue & unfair to put on us
Keep illegal to consume cannabis in any form (smoking, vaping, or edibles) in public places
I think this is a good start for a choice for consumption area in the city
The whole concept of designated consumption locations is ridiculous. Scrap this idea and come up with a new, better one, please.
I am a home owner in Bridgeland and I have no issue whatsoever with this proposal. I think it may be a nice way to meet like minded people in my community.
I feel this location is far to close also to the community centre which is a very family friendly location where people love to play with their families. It would be very unpleasant to have the smell lingering there every day. Too close to Langevin also.
Are you contributing to clean air or to environmental polution ?
4. This location will exacerbate the loitering and drinking that occurs in this park from time to time.
Suggest of cannabis is being treated like alcohol with restriction, to also have facilities where cannabis can be consumed ca having them in public parks. We aren't allowed to openly drink in public parks.
The sites are a horrible idea. If you cannot be intoxicated in public with alcohol, why should you be able to be stoned in public?
This looks like an opportunity to invite more drug problems into our community. I do not understand why public spaces are even up for debate. Bars are private and you can't drink outside!
I have nothing against approved consumption areas however this location is not desirable for the community.
This is a private property issue and not a public property issue.
This is a waste of taxpayer's money, the laws should mirror the smoking bylaws
Council created the problem that this idea is trying to 'fix'. Why not just allow smoking in public places, as the Alberta government has decreed is ok.
I understand the concept, but it is an inadequate response to a big problem of where to consume cannabis. Follow Provincial guidelines, will solve it.



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Why does council feel it is necessary for outdoor consumption sites to be put into place. We feel all the legislation is being rushed to fulfil a political agenda Allow indoor consumption businesses to be established for those people who consume cannabis.
I vehemently oppose any cannabis consumption areas. It is not allowed for alcohol in park areas so it should not be allowed for cannabis, marijuana or whatever you want to call it
Why are all the locations inner city? Why do pot smokers get special treatment? Pot is equivalent to cigarettes and tobacco in all other respects so why a "special area" for them?
I do not support the public use of cannabis and do not want it allowed in my backyard.
Not in my backyard. Cannabis use should be kept in private areas. Not in public spaces where families frequent.
An area closer to memorial would be more appropriate.
Just that this location is not a good one. Maybe build a park just for that reason where there are no families.
How does one keep the site designated as such and it does not get larger or closer to other buildings? How does one police such an area?
Cannabis consumption laws should mirror liquor consumption laws.
How would the area be segregated from the rest of the park?
I'm actually shocked that you are seriously considering the community of Bridgeland. If you listened to CBC eye opener this am then your stats are screwed. They interviewed renters, young people and people without kids. Go into the heart of Bridgeland
Please keep it high viability and inviting, not shady or unattractive.
Why are all three locations in lower socioeconomic/demographic locations? Why isn't there going to be one in, say, Oakmoor? West Springs?
If the police will not be monitoring it who will? How can the city ensure that the cannabis consumers stay in the approved area? Is there a curfew? If so who monitors the curfew? Is alcohol allowed to be consumed as well?
Like alcohol, marijuana should be consumed on private property or in licensed facilities. There is no need for public park space enjoyed by many who do not smoke to be designated in such a manner as proposed.
No
Why does our Ward have all the public consumption areas? Bridgeland is trying to be a family oriented urban community and the addition of a designated Adult oriented public consumption area is not appropriate.
No
Why hasn't the community been consulted sooner? Would a site on St Patricks Island not be better?
Is there really any need for public consumption sites? Common sense dictates that pot users will continue their already established habits. There is no need to reinvent the wheel.



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<p>Not here. Definitely not here. It may fit all your criteria but your criteria then obviously is not sufficient to provide a safe and healthy environment for Calgarians.</p>
<p>This is a terrible idea for those houses that are in the area. The smell of smoke carries long distances and increase in unwanted traffic to the area</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>My children are attending Langevin and will be using public transportation via the Bridgeland train station likely using the paths through this park. Although we don't live here , we also have friends in this area and use the parks and pathways.</p>
<p>Does this follow protocols established in other countries with similar practices? I have no objection to the consumption generally but we don't consume alcohol in public spaces so I'm puzzled by this format.</p>
<p>While I hold a neutral opinion about the legalization of marijuana, I am VEHEMENTLY opposed to the idea of a "pot park" anywhere in the city. Public consumption bylaws for marijuana should restrict its use to where tobacco AND alcohol are allowed.</p>
<p>It does not fit the community culture and will deter from the family orientated neighbourhood. Population of Bridgeland is not large enough Users will be draw from other neighbourhoods. i think private business should be engaged to provide consumption</p>
<p>There is no way to contain the smell...if approved, this park will become un-family friendly. Worried about increase in crime to nearby homes. Too close to school, too close to playground, too close to children playing in the field.</p>
<p>It is next to a major foot traffic pathway and the field beneath is a intesivly used play area by children</p>
<p>No. I don't agree to have a location to smoke drugs so close to a field and parks. This will not help with the increase in crime rate in our area</p>
<p>The population of children in the community is rising dramatically and many seniors as well. In the summer it's a fun hill for play and in the winter it's a toboggan hill. There are also several daycares/dayhomes/seniors facilities in the area.</p>
<p>How could this site meet the criteria? Who made this decision? Will they be fired or reprimanded? Why do I have to fight this when it is so clearly wrong in the first place?</p>
<p>Look for somewhere where children and youth do NOT routinely play to build a cannabis consumption area. Keep cannabis consumption and youth separated for the safety of adolescents - there is ++ medical evidence of harm to adolescents from marijuana use.</p>
<p>I hear complaints from my community about this space being where they bring their kids, but I believe having designated areas outside is better than people "sneaking" a smoke in condo units where those families LIVE. These parks are PUBLIC areas after all</p>
<p>Creating these parks is not even remotely a good idea. You can't drink alcohol so why do you need these parks? Who is pushing for this? Is it another PC idea to cater to one small group. Fine to legalize like alcohol but scrap this stupid idea.</p>
<p>There are already significant issues in the community with the consumption of illegal drugs/public intoxication and social disorder. Providing a space attracting such activity is really frustrating.</p>



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<p>Bridgeland is working extremely hard to eliminate the criminal element and develop open areas for EVERYONE'S use. A slap in the face to the thousands of volunteers hours to develop ARP and vision for our future.</p>
<p>I'm not really sure what the solution is for public consumption. Why can't people just smoke it outside where smoking is allowed. Don't want people congregating in one area to do it.</p>
<p>Comments: either make it legal to smoke up and get wasted (booze, meth etc) in every single publi park in the city. Make people start a business to attract patrons to purchase and enjoy weed in their establishments, the same as as bar sells beer/cocktails</p>
<p>why that site? why not in Gian Carlos neighbourhood.</p>
<p>Yep. This should solely be a public space issue, either it's allowed in every public space in the city or none. The same should go for booze. Hell why not make it ok to sell, buy and smoke crack in the parks.., you know it'll end up being the same crowd!</p>
<p>Dumb idea... It's illegal to drink in public, this is the EXACT same situation with a different medium.. leave it to business establishments to capitalize and attract tax paying patrons.., or get your weed and smoke it at home like everyone else...brutal</p>
<p>A public consumption park is unnecessary, a waste of resources and is infuriating an entire community against an already absent "councilor". Pot smokers are already smoking where ever they want, we don't have to subject the public to a concentrated spot that is heavily used by children.</p>
<p>Canabis consumption sites are not the responsibility of the city. If people want to consume drugs or alcohol, they can do it at home or in restaurants where it is allowed. Creating permanent public spaces is invasive and restricts the enjoyability of Calgary's already limited green spaces.</p>
<p>I'd like to see public consumption of alcohol (European picnic style) come into effect in Calgary.</p>
<p>Did you think about the irony that this used to be the site of Calgary General hospital? given the negative health effects of cannabis (which are significant) I don't think this is an optimal location.</p>
<p>I choose not to live on top of a bar. I don't want to live on top of a cannabis site either.</p>
<p>Why are 3 of the sites proposed are so close to each other? Bridgeland & Inglewood are within walking distance so it doesn't make sense to me. Inglewood is better suited to have consumption sites.</p>
<p>I propose a designated spot for smoking at city hall steps! You shouldn't have a problem accomodating smokers if all areas at a common location like city hall!!!! We are not ok having this in Bridgeland and feel we are being discriminated against by the proposal and have rights to say NO!!!!!!</p>
<p>Please don't open one in Bridgeland.</p>
<p>I am concerned on how it will be policed to ensure compliance.</p>
<p>The absolute worst location possible. I don't want to smell pot everyday from house. Nor do I want to see people looking down into my house all day everyday. It's a family friendly location. Not a cannabis smoking location. Why not just make it a cigarette and drinking location as well?</p>
<p>Please actually consider this one. I understand that people in apartments need a place for this, but there are better options. Look at the examples in other cities please.</p>



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<p>Why would you even consider using this popular family and community park for the consumption of intoxicants? There is a risk of this site being used for the congregation of criminal and vulnerable people. Bridgeland is already challenged by criminal activity and vagrancy. Please rethink this idea!</p>
<p>Strongly opposed.</p>
<p>Why do we need them? Where exactly do you think the condo dwellers that smoke are smoking now? Are they going to drive there to smoke a joint and then drive home...high? Not likely. And if we don't have public consumption sites for alcohol, then why pot? People are so stupid about pot.</p>
<p>If you are going to limit where people can consume, then make more than 3 designated areas. People smoke cigarettes on the street, and can go into a bar every 10 feet.</p>
<p>It is also odd that City council would think there will be a "rush" for Calgarians to smoke marijuana just because it is legal. If you are a user of the product now - you probably already smoke it where you want. If you don't use marijuana now - I don't imagine you're going to start using it.</p>
<p>Nope. Looks good.</p>
<p>Could the plaza in front of General Ave be considered an even better spot? Currently there are many butt trays & almost never any children. People congregate here, & I see this becoming less of a "smoke pit" and more of a European style gathering. It is "the Piazza" after all, complete with take out</p>
<p>I don't feel that the City of Calgary has any responsibility to individuals that wish to use cannabis for recreational purposes that currently reside in buildings where the landlord or condo board prohibit such use. How would the city police this space? Legally purchased, no minors, etc</p>
<p>People use this park to enjoy the fresh air, and to walk their dogs and cats, especially those living in apartment buildings. Why spoil the fresh air?</p>
<p>None. Not interested in out of home marijuana use.</p>
<p>No one is going to get a ticket for consuming in public any old place. I don't see why one needs to invite people to congregate in this area. Unnecessary. It will upset multitudes more people than it will benefit.</p>
<p>is it on a bus route?</p>
<p>Please reconsider this as being a suitable location for cannabis consumption. This is a terrible location, as this is a family and public park for our children!! Moreover, there will be significant health related issues if this location is chosen, given this unnecessary smoke around our children.</p>
<p>Smoking cannabis Should Not occur in public parks. Period. Just No.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>I cannot express my disbelief that this site would even be considered! This site is a place that is used by young families for picnics, watching games in the field and for tobogganing in the winter! I often go on walks with my nephews here. I am vehemently opposed to this area as a site!!!</p>
<p>Please listen to the people who live in the community. They do not want this. Regardless of their feelings about legalization.</p>
<p>I understand the dilemma. But I don't think that the general Bridgeland Community Centre area is the appropriate area for it.</p>



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<p>There should not be pot smoking areas since I will not be smoking it, I don't want the second hand smoke or my children. It should remain a smoke-free Calgary which smokers are confined to their homes.</p>
<p>Bad location and a super a resident I don't want this experiment in my backyard until the city does it's due diligence in outline how this will be policed and controlled when it gets out of hand and becomes a bigger problem for the residents</p>
<p>I'm afraid to speak up to my community about why I think these spaces are a good idea because they've been incredibly opposed and closed minded and I don't want to become a target. Please advocate for people like me who are hard workers and active members of society who just want to chill sometimes.</p>
<p>There are enough issues at this location with alcohol consumption, sleeping rough and public urination, this is not acceptable!</p>
<p>I am in shock that this would even be considered a place to smoke, it will go into the park. Children play soccer all summer long there and you want to inflict them with the second hand smoke of this? You know you can get high that way as well right??? I am appalled this is even being considered.</p>
<p>There are many other locations which are a safe distance away from children that could be used as a designated site for cannabis consumption. Please demonstrate some forward thinking by protecting our youth and continue to promote health and fitness in our parks not unhealthy habits!</p>
<p>It is totally and completely unacceptable to even propose converting the primary play area in our community into a public drug use site, let alone approve doing it</p>
<p>People need education on cannabis, it doesn't harm anyone and people who use it don't want to be around children or have them use it. People are up in arms about theses proposed consumption sites, overall really I don't think we need them.</p>
<p>Find somewhere else! This area is not even close to being appropriate, it's heavily used. There are children everywhere in this park, even in winter. I understand the purpose of it. But really, this area doesn't appear to have been researched AT ALL. Bridgeland has enough problems right now.</p>
<p>Perhaps the city of Calgary could consider the same for public parks where alcohol can legally be consumed as well. I've just returned from Europe and it never ceases to amaze me on how differently we treat consumption of alcohol in public spaces. A picnic in a park with wine would be very nice.</p>
<p>If this has to happen, which I don't believe it does, then it has to go somewhere else. A worse spot could not have been chosen. It really appears no research into this area has been done. Bridgeland has enough problems right now. We really don't need to be adding to the mix.</p>
<p>While I understand that the City is trying to deal with a complicated issue, this is a terrible location. Residents, especially kids, do not need to be exposed to the second hand marijuana smoke while enjoying the park.</p>
<p>I live in Crescent Heights East. We try to support Bridgeland as they are on the front line for issues related to Drop-in Centre clients - and there are many. Why are you even considering putting in these smoking sites at all? Allow businesses to operate cafes as they do in Europe. Look beyond.</p>
<p>Where is the sense in this? And if proposing, propose one for every neighbourhood across the city.</p>



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No
Keep consumption sites in industrial areas so people are not exposed to 2nd hand cannabis smoke in their own home where children play.
I appreciate that our community has been chosen to test concept out, an I am in total support of it.
Please consider the neighbours and the concerns we are raising. We have been working so hard in Bridgeland/Riverside to turn the area into more functional, positive gathering spaces - we just don't need this here. Let the businesses/cafes/bars deal with allowing folks spaces to consume cannabis.
Not in my back yard... We have worked hard as a community to encourage young families to make Bridgeland their home instead of moving their growing families to suburban neighbourhoods. This decision (to have a cannabis smoking area) will likely reverses the trend again...
4 locations across a city of 1.2 million goes against all the previous decisions made around cannabis (like land use distance rules to avoid over saturation). I believe council needs to consider more sites or none at all. It's unrealistic to put that much pressure on 4 locations.
Poor plan that does not have my support.
Bridgeland is getting sketchier by the day and this will do nothing to reverse this trend. The community is working very hard to make it beautiful, vibrant and safe. Sadly, [personal information removed] seems determined to squash these efforts.
If there needs to be a pot smoking area move it to a central location such as Prince's island. This would make more sense. If the city has no problem putting a pot smoking area in the middle of communities where kids are playing, growing and learning then Prince's island would be a great fit for all
Please don't put it here.
In addition to my safety concerns, I personally do not want to be exposed to cannabis smoke in my neighbourhood. I would like to see the designated areas for all smoking (cannabis and otherwise) enclosed so as to minimize pollution as well as the risk for unintentional consumption.
Find a spot near 17 ave, that's where the pubs are.
frankly I am concerned about my safety and the safety of others. Do not understand how it will be policed and monitored - and it needs to be!!! Frankly if I can't consume alcohol in the park why would individuals be able to consume cannabis there? What about the impact on property values?
Why none in the N.W.? Only the south/central get smoking areas?
It seems ridiculous to have a public outdoor area for this - we don't for alcohol. i understand that not all rentals/hotels allow smoking of cannabis. If that's the case, they should find a new rental if that's what they want to do. should we host public housingfor pets, where rentals don't allow?
I am in favour of taking the City of Edmonton's approach. As has been widely stated, there will not be an influx of cannabis consumption in public following legalization. This is a solution looking for a problem.
No



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You need to make mobile sites in the downtown area, in front of City Hall would be perfect. We love our Murdock public park and space that people and families use year around.
I am especially concerned that pre-dominantly westerly winds may impact the playground downwind. This location is also roughly within one or two blocks of a primary school.
I am not opposed to the concept of a public area for cannabis users who might be prevented from smoking in rental accommodations. It's purely the location that is utterly unacceptable.
Pot smokers already know how to smoke and not be a nuisance as it's been illegal. Legalization will not be creating any significant number of new smokers that will need a designated spot to smoke. This is nanny state gone wild.
Enough riff raff floats over the bridge into Bridgeland from downtown already. Let's not exacerbate the problem. Bridgeland and Renfrew are eclectic communities. Efforts to preserve this uniqueness shouldn't be compromised by designating our green space in this way.
This is about recreational use. Without designated public areas, people aren't forced to break the law. Non-medicinal use is a choice. Let the marketplace figure out indoor solutions if there is sufficient demand. I support the city's decision to prohibit public use of cannabis.
1. Having alcohol available in designated parks is one thing and virtually impossible to patrol as would a Canibus park. 2. Canibus in all forms for public should be handled in lounges bars etc. In doors. Council should be pushing federal laws for this approval and waiting on outdoor programs
Nope
No there should be no public consumption allowed. Just like alcohol this should not be allowed publicly. I do not want my kids to see public consumption of pot or alcohol. Neither is acceptable publicly.
This is a nice park with a nearby trendy area. I think it's a good fit for a consumption providing a quiet green space for consumers/users.
Why a park with there are a ton of kids and athletic events and weddings? Why ruin such a good place.
Worst idea EVER!!!!!! You can't be serious about this??
There is a lot of places where you can garden your cannabis
I don't want this in my hood!
1. Did you consult CBE? 2. Did you consider that having a designated "pot spot" may well become a designated "party zone" and bring other activities to the area?
How will the area be confined? how can you ensure that the waste receptacles and ashtrays will be used? how will the city ensure compliance? Police have said they would not be monitoring the area. The City can't seem to help the neighbourhood with it's ongoing issues with drug users and others
It is inappropriate to have park spaces for smoking pot. You would not approve public parks for drinking alcohol, except by permit. Rules should be similar to alcohol except more stringent. Minors should not be in a position to be exposed to the smoke. Consider licensing a coffee shop for this.
Please don't put a site in bridgeland at all.



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Do not allow it. Smoke dope in your own home not where children and families are affected by the drug users.
Why this place?
Make it larger?
I disagree with all proposed locations. You want to smoke/vape "cannabis" then do it in the privacy of your own home. Until there are strict & upheld laws ensuring I/my children don't have to be exposed to the "cannabis" walking, rafting, living, driving & seeping through my apt walls - I am OPPOSED!
I would really encourage the city to re-hunk the whole plan of having concentrated cannabis consumption sites at all. I don't really understand the rationale. If there does need to be consumption sites, I am happy for one to be in Bridgeland, but not in a place where there is a high dog traffic
I'm against it, I live on that street.
It could encourage the illegal sale of drugs, it will likely cause people to congregate who do other drugs and I don't want people driving in my neighborhood stoned
Are these areas actually going to be policed? If not, then there should be a location in every community so the these don't become de facto gathering grounds.
Why Bridgeland? We are trying to move forward, clean up, this would be a set back. We have a higher ratio of families than in downtown areas. Is this a case of vested interest? We don't have hotels, so 'visitors' won't benefit. Redevelopment committee wanted art here - don't think this counts.
People visiting will most likely be hanging out downtown and staying in hotels...this proposed location is not close to either.
I think it is a bad idea to have public smoking areas - we don't have public drinking areas except in controlled spaces. much prefer idea of amsterdam style coffee shops for consumption. If need open spaces, should be downtown plazas/shopping centres not residential areas. need to protect kids!
Any location like this is a silly idea. Like any substance where adults are the target users, it needs to be like a bar. An inside or partially inside space where IDs can be properly checked, no minors, away from the public and with the regular restrictions. This shouldn't be a free-for-all people!
No
People can smoke outside their homes but thank goodness smoking has declined in recent years so we are not impacted so much anymore. In my opinion pot use should be restricted to home use- why on earth would anyone want to smoke this stuff outside anyway. I hope its a fad that will go away.
The community works hard to activate this space, keep it family and pet friendly. Our green and park space is already choked out thanks to all of the multi-family development here. You're eliminating yet another space for residents to enjoy. [personal information removed] is sacrificing our neighborhood for "pot votes"
How large will the area be? Will you get tickets for being out of the zone and by how many feet? What if there are... 100 people there? do area's get expanded or contracted based on population? is this a test site? Are you allowed to bring chairs? How do loitering laws work here? What if a per
Waste of time and tax payer money



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<p>Yes, I would like to know who brought this forward? a group, an individual? a politician? I believe this type of activity is to be done in the privacy of a personal residence. I don't mind the act of drinking or smoking but not in public spaces where children are present.</p>
<p>Why is [personal information removed] creating a solution to a problem that doesn't exist? The marijuana users (renters, visitors) will continue to smoke as they would today - before it's legal - finding a way to smoke that best suits them. These locations are a waste of time. Where are my beer consumption sites?</p>
<p>This is a solution to a problem that isn't real yet. The city should wait and see where the pain points are before deciding if locations like this are even needed. Then determine where the need is greatest. This likely won't be the ideal location, so the community pushback and angst isn't worth it.</p>
<p>Our community has enough negative issues going on and doesn't need to be the 'guinea pig' for another potential one. I don't believe the City needs to provide a consumption space.</p>
<p>How big of a zone is it (diameter, area)? It just appears as a tiny dot.</p>
<p>Yes, are there going to be restricted hours on these sites?</p>
<p>I question why a park that is always used by families, sports teams and school children would even be considered.</p>
<p>I like the idea of having consumption sites as we need to find out if they'll be used.</p>
<p>how and why was this location chosen as it does not meet the standards? Cannabis consumption should be treated the same way as alcohol. If I can't consume a glass of wine in the park why should I be able to consume cannabis. Concerned about the kids that play in the green space. hate the smell</p>
<p>Parks obviously did not measure the distances. Contrary to [personal information removed]'s website, it is not more than 50 m from the nearest residence. If the city funds pot smokers because they can't smoke on their balconies the City opens itself to funding BBQ sites for those not allowed to BBQ on their balconies</p>
<p>This park is a central point for the community including the community centre and a wonderful playground. Even though the proposed area is on the other side families may be deterred from coming, a set back with all the work the community has done.</p>
<p>This is an absolutely ridiculous idea.</p>
<p>This is a very bad idea and location. There is currently enough illegal drug and alcohol consumption in the area. Legal Cannabis is not going to instantly get rid of illegal drug trade and the social issues and illegal activity that accompany drug trade.</p>
<p>Stop trying to force cannabis use into designated areas that most pot smokers won't follow anyhow</p>
<p>We do not use public funds for creating designated public alcohol consumption areas & we should not do that for cannabis either. Alcohol can only be consumed at an establishment with a liquor license or in private residences. Cannabis should be the same. If you pass this I want to drink in the park.</p>
<p>-Public funds should not be considered for developing cannabis usage but for decades public funds have not been used to create designated alcohol consumption areas in and around parks? -Alcohol is not permitted in public because people's behaviour changes so cannabis should also be banned.</p>
<p>How high where you when you though this was a good idea?</p>



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-approving 4 designated cannabis areas within 3 communities close to downtown will deter families from moving to the inner city which is counter to the City's objectives -getting rid of the designated areas will be much harder once users get used to their right to consumption in public
-alcohol has not and will not have designated areas in the city. When someone passes by a person drinking their health is not impacted but the health of people in the park will be affected by the smoke from the cannabis designated area is they simply pass by
How will the city regulate the use of drugs in this space? Is this enforceable? Who will enforce the rule? At what cost to the community is the city allowing this to happen? How willful is the city to allow property values to diminish as a result? Why is the city ok to increase condo fire risks?
How would the area be marked? How would it be monitored?
It is completely ludicrous that this location has been proposed by our [removed]...he obviously does not pay attention to community activities in our family-friendly neighborhood. Too close to school, too close to playground, too close to homes. Please, please, please reconsider.
This should never have been made an option! If it's festival based, like a beer garden, I understand that but an open consumption site 24/7 is a death sentence for any community that participated.
If this area does get approved, how will security increase in the vicinity? How will the city ensure it is weed only and not other illegal substances?
Continuing from above... Do you see the pictures of families? Children? How does a crowd of people smoking marijuana fit in there? How was it decided that was a good match? No matter how many garbage cans and ashtrays you place, people will still litter. It will make a mess of the area.
No, but I'm not looking forward to the proliferation of cannabis shops all over the city
People should smoke their pot at home, no one needs to be inhaling that skunk smelling substance. Second hand smoke. DUI Public Intoxication
Was nearby hillside Dog off leash area considered? Was children's use of this area considered? Pot is consumed in most communities already. Pot smokers will continue to find a way to pursue their recreation pot so city should not worry about it. So many other more meaningful priorities 2 address
I would like to see this area moved to another neighborhood with less population of young families.
its a public park please stop offering public parks for cannabis and allow a limited number of bars or coffee shops to be specially designated to smoke pot create a special permit with a limit on how many can be operated otherwise let people smoke in their back yards.
Who cares? If they can't smoke in their apartment they should just bake brownies, as it is better for their lungs! This is a non-issue, move on to more important issues!
How are you going to police this issue to ensure that the rules are followed. I am 100 percent against any form of smoking in public spaces. That also goes for alcohol consumption in city parks.



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<p>Allowing this use in a public open space is not allowing citizens like me to enjoy the limited open space we have in a high density area - that will only become more so. If I want to see people get high I can go to a bar - if I chose not to I don't. As a tax payer I value this open space</p>
<p>Not a good location, in the middle of an intense residential neighbourhood.</p>
<p>I understand from neighbours - that, until recently, the box for the comment forms was not locked. How does the city know that forms were not removed?</p>
<p>people can find other forms of the product to consume if they need it for medical reasons ... it is not necessary to polite the air in public places. use specialized Cafe's where consumption is allowed or place at grassy areas near roads and over passes where few people walk and air is already dirty</p>
<p>I don't have a problem with a public consumption site. I just want to highlight that children would be close to this area.</p>
<p>It makes no sense to me that in a city as large as Calgary there are four public pot smoking areas proposed, all in the same ward. Why does council feel this ward needs pot areas when no others do? I think this needs to be addressed publically because it feels as though decisions are being rushed.</p>
<p>It is not pleasant to be around the smell of cannabis - it carries very well. I would hate to live close to this street. It's not pleasant to be around people getting high. Also, we already have a problem with homeless people in Bridgeland-Riverside and this would not be helpful.</p>
<p>I am not opposed to the idea in theory, however I don't think this is an appropriate location. Also, I have doubts that it will be used as intended. In addition to concerns about children nearby, I worry about its use by the population who already frequent the area doing drugs and illegal activity</p>
<p>I AM AGAINST IT COMPLETELY. THE SMOKING AREA SHOULD BE PLACED NOT TO WHERE PEOPLE ARE LIVING SO CLOSE BY IT.</p>
<p>To close To a church, playground, walking trails, sport field, and a school that's Students walk passed this proposed Site to sports field for PE classes. Please Consider and respect our neighborhoods safety and put us first not cannabis users!</p>
<p>There are already serious concerns about PEDESTRIAN and vehicle SAFETY in Bridgeland (crossing Edmonton Tr @ Meredith Rd, various points along 1 Ave NE, 9 St & McDougall Rd, 10 St between 4 & 8 Ave, etc.) Please don't make it worse by inviting cannabis users to drive in our community.</p>
<p>It's unnecessary to have public cannabis consumption areas. We don't have public alcohol consumption areas and are limiting smoking, as we should.</p>
<p>How can a proposed cannabis consumption areas be so close to schools, playgrounds and playing fields?</p>
<p>I am vehemently opposed to this.</p>



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<p>I have no clue why this location was picked. It will just create a nuisance issue to the community, and cannabis consumption should be kept within a private property. If the residents who have issue to find a place to consume, then they should leave Alberta.</p>
<p>Restrictive consumption zones are creating dangerous conditions for cannabis consumers by forcing them to one area, facing them to drive impaired or consume illegally.</p>
<p>Absolutely do not support this location. It very much risks one of the best aspects of Bridgeland for young families and for the wider community</p>
<p>Just because cannabis is de-criminalized doesn't mean it is legitimized, or that its users have a "right" to use it that the City must protect. The City's proposal has put the interests of marijuana users ahead of the interests, health and wellbeing of the public.</p>
<p>Smoking cannabis is not like smoking cigarettes. Getting high in public with smoking that can carry to othera should not be acceptable.</p>
<p>why is it being proposed at all? It is unsuitable in every way. If the general rule is no smoking in any public place it is for a good reason. Would you welcome this in your back yard?</p>
<p>The entire project of public consumption areas is wrong-headed. We don't allow public drinking in parks - why encourage public marijuana spaces? Open bars that are dedicated to pot smoking.</p>
<p>In Calgary some buildings, doctors office, ect don't allow people to smoke. Though people still do smoke in those areas.</p> <p>I would appreciate if the government would start charging fines for anyone caught smoking in public places where it's not allowed so people can learn a lesson.</p>
<p>Rather than create these outdoor zones that are not wanted by residents and consumers alike, the City should direct its attention to determining how cannabis can be used in regulated indoor facilities like the Amsterdam "coffee" houses.</p>
<p>I will be voting for anyone but [personal information removed] if this goes through. He obviously does not represent the interests of bridgeland/riverside.</p>
<p>The combination of a public consumption site with the already approved cannabis stores in Bridgeland, combined with the nearby drop-in & rehab centre, park and playground, school and high crime rates in the area, we believe, is completely untenable.</p>
<p>I am wondering when cannabis cafes/lounges will be addressed as a safe possibility. If people are allowed to consume liquor in safe establishments catered to drinkers I believe the same should be given to cannabis users, especially since it's a safer substance.</p>
<p>The need for such a "consumption area" is somewhat bewildering. We do not allow for the consumption of alcohol in public and I do not see how any such area benefits the city as a whole. Who will be responsible for cleaning this area and at what cost?</p>
<p>This will create more problems than solutions. Provincial and federal governments don't even have a strong grasp on how to handle legalization. What's the hurry in considering this now? When you do it wrong from Day 1, how will it be corrected once the precedent is set? How long will that take?</p>



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I think it is the best choice from the 3 sites.
I do not agree at all with a public consumption area however if there must be one in our community, consider it being nearer to the ctrain station so that we do not also have inebriation while driving an issue. Consider the areas backing onto memorial drive that are out of view of playgrounds.
I appreciate that this is difficult but people of all economic levels have the right to chose.
Keep cannabis use out of public spaces - just like liquor!
Please reconsider this proposal. I'm opposed to designated cannabis consumption areas anywhere in Calgary - this is NOT a NIMBY reaction. Setting aside parks for cannabis use simply doesn't make sense.
How the area will be equipped and delimited?
Go to BARLOW/MAXBELL Arena Area the grassy hilly part and along the pathways for few bikers, joggers and walkers the tables, benches, far away from establishments and people and children, closer to CTRAIN station, safe Instead of driving when high, so quiet, GREAT AMBIANCE for smokers and party goer
Why! Why! Why!?? Why this location you just stated criteria addressing locations proximity to sensitive land uses such as playground, residences etc. There is a church just steps away and a HISTorical place within the location. Spare the CHILDREN!!! Be FAMILY ORIENTED, please use our common sense
I hope it works out smoothly!! Kudos to the City for being proactive.
Why do we need consumption sites? If this is being legalized, shouldn't it have the same regulation as tobacco smoke?
"Social Disorder" has tripled in average monthly incidents in the past 5 years based on Calgary Police Statistical Reports. Between 2012 and 2014 there was an average of 36 incidents per month compared to 91 between 2015-2017.
Above on this page it states, "Potential areas are carefully considered through criteria addressing...proximity to sensitive land uses such as schools, playgrounds, and residences." How has this site been considered since it is by a playground, fields used for Tim Bits soccer, and a K-9 school?
This location is also directly on a path used at night to get from the LRT into the neighborhood. This is not a well considered area and should not be designated as a consumption site. For not wanting to be near children, it sure seems like a place to put users on display of young children and teens
This is a terrible place for it. Literally you decided to put it where young kids and teens from a school will see, possibly be encouraged, smell, and be affected by cannabis users in what is currently a safe and well used park area. Do not put a consumption site in Murdoch Park.
Change it immediately. We bring families from all over the city to our clinic - we generate much income to the neighbourhood. Our client safety and happiness - and that of our staff - is paramount.
No. Gian-Carlo needs to focus his efforts into things that matter. This feels purely like a PR scheme and people can see right through it.
3 day cares in community use pathway and site on a daily basis.
Contravenes your own criteria - 100 m from areas intensively used by children, sport fields, or family friendly attractions. Not in area where other site users pass through to access part of site.



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No public location is a good location to gather groups of people to consume cannabis.
This councillor does not have the interests of his community members when proposing "designated" sites in heavily used public park areas!
It seems like there should be more than 3-4 places in Calgary where cannabis use should be permitted (again as a non-cannabis user) and thanks for the change to provide my thoughts.
If the Cannabis Consumption Bylaw is intended to provide citizens and visitors to Calgary a legal place to consume cannabis, will Council commit to suspend these consumption areas if cannabis cafes or lounges become legal in Alberta?
Area seems out of the way; would not interfere with daily activities currently taking place in and around the area
I feel like this is a very measured proposal which will benefit cannabis users and non-users alike. People will smoke cannabis publicly once it is legalized, bylaw or not. Please give well-meaning cannabis users an area where they can go and avoid people who want nothing to do with it.
What about the rest of the city? If it is legal then how can you limit it like this? The city must advocate with the province to change the provincial guidelines/rules/legislation.
TheDrugArea will not only attract weed smokers, but other types of drug users and sellers, resulting in increased crime. As well drug use area close to residential homes, weed smoke is pungent and travels a long way, will effect the AirQualityOfSurrounding homes. You are out of touch with my concerns.
There is no need for this privilege to pot smokers. The rest of us want smoke free environments especially in a park. Can't believe this is even considered.
The City is wasting time and money exploring this bylaw. I support the legalization of marijuana. However, promoting city sanctioned consumption areas will cause some people to feel unsafe in and excluded from Murdoch Park and surrounding area. Very ironic for a policy aimed at inclusion. Do better.
The proposed location is close by an LRT station and people under the influence of cannabis will likely be loitering at the public transport area and create disturbance to others. It will make it unsafe for the neighborhood and those that use the public transport. The smoke will also pollute the air
who thought of this spot? seems to be an exceptionally poor choice, hard to understand the thought process...
how are family usage of proposed areas factored into the decision making
I am strongly against this proposal in my community. I don't think any of the proposed open cannabis areas are good for any communities. There is a potential of increased crime, violence, attracts the wrong crowd.
If this proposal is passed, how will this be monitored and to what expense to tax payers? My biggest concern is that when a specific area becomes known for something in particular that may be harmful or illegal to minors, that itself becomes very attractive to minors.
Why is this area chosen given it is right next to a soccer field and playground. Also given the proximity to a tobacco and liquor store (in general plaza).



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This green space is for children, parents and dogs and has been forever and should not be altered
Out of all proposed location, this is easily the best. High density, walkable from the downtown core and river pathway system. Reduced chance of impaired driving due to its central location. Beautiful views as this is a destination park anyways.
I don't understand why cannabis cannot align with current alcohol rules. Why wouldn't there be cannabis "bars" that people can go visit. Calgary outlawed smoking in bars and on outside patios but is considering allowing cannabis use near an area where children play...we are moving backwards.
It is too close to the Bridgeland community centre which has a playground for youngsters and host a variety of events for young and older people. Any consumption area in Bridgeland should be moved about 5 blocks East and 2 blocks South of this proposed location away from children who are very active
None, looks like a very fitting location
This proposal should not be considered due it close proximity to playground, soccer fields, toboggan hill and much used community park area. Lifestyle of the majority of residents (tax payers) should be given priority.
I am worried about vagrants congregating more in the community. Have had multiple burglaries in our underground parkade already. Could turn into a meeting point for drug dealers for people who are not purchasing it legally. And with that, other harder drugs
I am one of the many users of Murdoch Park and am entitled to a smoke free outside environment. This activity would attract illegal ventures and panhandlers which would give the park an unsafe atmosphere and drive away recreational users of the park.
Please find a better location! Not in a family park!
Langevin school kids routinely go outside physical education. This location is too close to the community school grounds. Cannabis should not be consumed by children under 18 and it is inappropriate to model legal consumption to underage kids.
My comments are that this would be unwelcome here. It is close to residential homes and would constitute a disturbance if people gathered around to smoke. There are no such "designated areas" for cigarette and alcohol so i strongly object to exposing the public to the impact of this proposal
I just attended the BRCA open house on the matter. Given your setback map, how can you possibly think that there is any location in the Murdoch Park area that is appropriate? Have you actually been to the site? Why the rush? Is there really a need for this? What about the rest of Calgary?
i feel that the community of bridge land is finally cleaning up and making some progress with being a safer neighbourhood , and now [personal information removed] is being inconsiderate with his proposali think its time to go [personal information removed]
I don't understand the process that arrived at this location being recommended. The City of Calgary website indicated in-person engagement sessions were conducted, but my [personal information removed] website makes no indication of in-person opportunities to discuss, so I am providing feedback on-line.



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it is a very poor location. The neighbour already struggles with issues along the hill in the area. I personally would not feel safe. The oder is offensive.
This is a terrible initiative. It has needlessly polarized Calgarians and our community about an issue that was already fraught with tension. Sometimes "sticking your hand up" is not about leading; it's inciting. This has incited negative thinking; it is driving people apart; it will not help.
Either designate public consumption areas in ALL neighbourhoods, or NONE of them. Please, not JUST in Ward 9. Also, does Langevin School routinely use the area for PE classes? That puts kids < 150 m away. I'd hate to see school use of the park area sacrificed for this.
Who will monitor the site for inappropriate behavior and intoxication? What is the exact location? Who will clean up the site? Who proposed this site and why? What are the criteria to protect children and pets from second hand smoke? There is a soccer field and play ground on site now.
It is very poor public policy to have these sites. Those who smoke have smoked somewhere b4 . If private property it should be allowed unless there are neighbour complain, that should be part of the by-law. Public consump. shld be fined once legal. Using ward 9 as a pilot is a horrible idea.
not sure how it meets the criteria laid out by city. Might have been helpful to assess the actual need before creating a "solution". Current use (playground, track training, toboggan hill, etc.) should not be altered to allow for this adult only area.
This area is not necessary. There are already questionable people lurking around the area. Why would you introduce an idea like this and invite more opportunities for crime and drugs to enter the community. I don't think this [removed] truly cares for the people in the area. Why invite trouble?
The needs of visitors should be second to local residents. So not until we know the impact of cannabis use as outlined above should we consider public consumption sites. It won't hurt to wait.
I dont want Bridgeland stigmatized as a "Pot Community" and I want to protect our children from exposure to second hand toxic smoke and the sight of drug users in our neighborhood.
The proposed location should be moved about 5 blocks east and 2 blocks south of what, is being proposed currently.
If people are to come to this location to participate in such activity, then their return journey may be of danger to the public due to time constraints from consumption to driving. Where would people park as space is limited by local residents.
Murdoch Park is the recreational/activity center for Bridgeland/Riverside. I'm concerned about Murdoch Park becoming a citywide destination cannabis hotspot if this consumption area is approved. Perhaps there are other areas that would be more appropriate that aren't as crucial to Bridgeland.
I think a better choice would be the plaza in front of general ave (The Piazza, CU#6, 951 General Ave NE) as there is a bit more foot traffic through this area, and a little less close to the playground.
How large of an area will it be? Is it expected to be a fenced area?



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<p>Please reconsider this proposal. You are trying to be more inclusive for some individuals but the end-effect will more likely be reducing access for the majority of the people who currently frequent that area of Bridgeland. Maybe consider east Bridgeland where less families frequent?</p>
<p>The visuals show Murdoch Park and adjacent, contiguous parks. The park on the south end of 7a Street, which is on a partly wooded, grassy ridge, is a known site for drinking. Murdoch park is south of Centre Ave between 8 and 8a Streets and is a soccer pitch with frequent use by school children.</p>
<p>How was the proposed location picked? Were demographics of those under 25 looked at when the site was picked. I would like to know how the sites where chosen -- what considerations were taken into account.</p>
<p>n/a</p>
<p>I understand the reasoning behind having a designated cannabis consumption area- this is so close to a park. Perhaps nearer to condos and apartments would be better?</p>
<p>Why not have smoking cafes. Smoke where you purchase like in the Netherlands. Have appropriate ventilation, etc. Otherwise smoke in your home/yard.</p>
<p>If it is an issue for condo and apartment residents, they could probably smoke up wherever they smoke tobacco. Maybe condo boards need to designate areas of their roofs for smoking, if they already haven't.</p>
<p>I am concerned about the choice of this location. It does not seem well thought out AT ALL in the least. There are other areas in the park that would make WAY more sense if you insist on choosing this park. Already so many problems with that little alley way that starts at the pot park site</p>
<p>Why can we not just wait until the city approves proper pot cafes etc. We already have too many drunks and drug users drinking on public park benches and I feel this would further exacerbate the current problems we have and be an open invitation for further illicit dealings and drug use...</p>
<p>The exact site is also used by many families from all over the city in the winter months for sledding and tobogganing. Making this a consumption site would eliminate this family activity from our city as what parent would want to go sledding with randoms getting high right next to their children</p>
<p>There should be no public consumption sites, period. Ward 9 Councillor is creating a problem where none currently exists. Consumption should be a lease issue between landlord & tenant (like smoking and pets) not be made a public policy issue; private enterprise will step in soon.</p>
<p>I think the areas should be piloted. Too many NIMBY residents are thinking about themselves and not the greater good. Having pot smoking normalized will be better for the masses who want to smoke it. There should be no concerns about kids getting access or proximity to the church.</p>
<p>I am unclear as to why we were pick for this as this is a very family active area. Cannabalis Cafes away from businesses frequented by children/families would be better. Where in Bridgeland - I got no clue.</p>
<p>WHY the promotion of use in areas. Or keep to smoking regulations. Why try to do something different????</p>



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no
don't support it
This area is frequently used by community members and school children. If cannabis is being granted special exemptions for use, why not also allocate for alcohol consumption?
I disagree with this location. There is already enough drug and alcohol consumption in this area that the Calgary Police do not clean up. I see it every morning when I walk by. Adding it as a consumption site will only make it worse.
The park on the south end of 7a Street, which is on a partly wooded, grassy ridge, is a known site for drinking. Murdoch park is south of Centre Ave between 8 & 8a Streets is a soccer area that has frequent use by school children. We want area safe for children, seniors to walk freely without fear.
I am firmly against this proposal
Do you know that cannabis users are actually looking for a dedicated area? and would cannabis users actually use it? Is this an answer for a problem that doesn't actually exist?
Inconsistent with tobacco or alcohol consumption sites. If tenants, tourists, or others seeking a safe consumption areas are looking for places to consume, shouldn't this be left to the private sector? Cafe's or restaurants. Similar to bars, a place where you may consumer alcohol.
The field beside this area is frequented by small children as well. Why does it need to here? Can private sites not fill this role? Concerned about people driving to the site to consume then driving away under the influence. Driving under the influence on roads that will be crossed by young children
I urge the City Council to consider another site where children / youth are not using the adjacent passing thoroughfares so frequently. Also a better area where cars can park easily and possibly pay for parking so that residents of Bridgeland can utilize the parking areas that are nearby Murdock PAR
What other neighbourhoods are you proposing these sites in ? Elboya? My Royal? Bel Aire??
Just because something is becoming legal doesn't mean that we need to make sites in our community where families, children, students, animals are in that vicinity all the time. It's putting the horse before the course and trying to rush something just because. No other districts are doing this.
At yesterday's town hall, it was made clear the disappointment and distrust in [personal information removed] actions. This news was just sprung on us with no due diligence or community engagement. What happened to the engagement process? Even the AHS is against this proposition in their letter to the city.
Take your weed and smoke it somewhere away from bridgland.
There are schools and parks very near to this location, is there a plan in place to enforce impaired driving where we have high densities of kids. Why is this area and other public, family spaces, being considered as designated cannabis use areas? Was council high when they approved this regulation?
Concerned that there has not been appropriate consultation. This is public land for which public input should be considered. no justification for how this location satisfies the very criteria proposed by the City. also it appears that the City has no plans for responding to residents concerns.



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<p>You guys need to come up with another solution. Why can't you get the cafes or lounges approved? Also the smell of weed being smoked is noxious and disgusting - the effects of air pollution is not well-known, and the second-hand smoke associated is not well known.</p>
<p>Please don't do it. This area is Hevily used by lots of people mainly kids</p>
<p>Please do not put this consumption area in our park. We are not against consumption areas, but we truly believe that this is not a viable location.</p>
<p>As an active user of cannabis, this doesn't make any sense. Users already have their locations to consume cannabis prior to legalization. A designated consumption spot will not be used by responsible cannabis users, it's like a zoo, we don't want go to a place so that people can identify us as user.</p>
<p>It is UNACCEPTABLE to see the process and the proposal made without adequate consideration or consultation with residents. The overwhelming majority of residents strongly oppose this idea in Bridgeland. And personally, I now question the rationale and the sanity of the Councillor who put this forth.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>There is a school nearby Langevin, the students use the soccer field and area around the proposed site. I have also seen private yoga and exercise classes in the park. Exercise near a pot park what a good idea?</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Undoubtedly litter will become more of an issue.What next to indulge these individuals-heated shelters? Who will monitor, check ID of users. Will dealers (black market) surface here.How much wildlife could be affected by consuming leftover/dropped edibles etc.I am EXTREMELY disappointed in council.</p>
<p>Why was this proposed location selected with no consultation with the community? A very short window for engagement and it is very hard to say if any opinions other than the Councillor's have any merit. This seems like a hasty proposal to address a problem that does not yet exist - cafes are coming.</p>
<p>Don't need pot smoking areas. Just let people smoke pot where people smoke cigarettes</p>
<p>I cross the street near the site almost daily with my family. I don't want to deal with high people (intoxicated) walking and driving to from the site. Bars and restaurants are supervised for alcohol. There is no way to supervise this site. A security camera and help button is not enough.</p>