



# Designated Cannabis Consumption Areas – Inglewood I (11 Ave & 11 St)

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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, located as follows:

1. **Bridgeland:** Murdoch Park, on the southern end of 7A St. N.E.
2. **Inglewood I:** Green space at 11 Ave. S.E., between 11 and 12 St.
3. **Inglewood II:** Green space adjacent to Wildlands parking lot on Ninth Ave. S.E. past 22 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: *Inglewood I: Green space at 11 Ave. S.E., between 11 and 12 St*)

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 which of the responses came from community residents, and which 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.

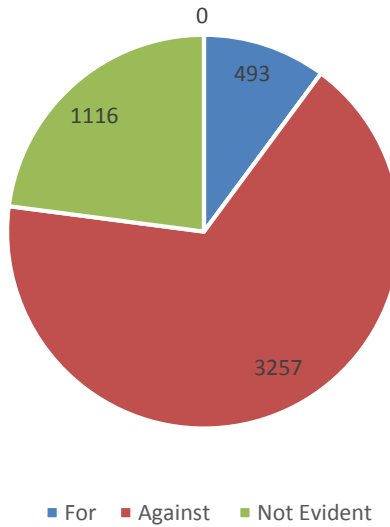
We also received feedback from respondents who are in favour of the designated areas. Some respondents live in condos or rental units and would appreciate a nearby location at which they could consume cannabis. Respondents in favour said that a convenient designated area close to home would allow them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



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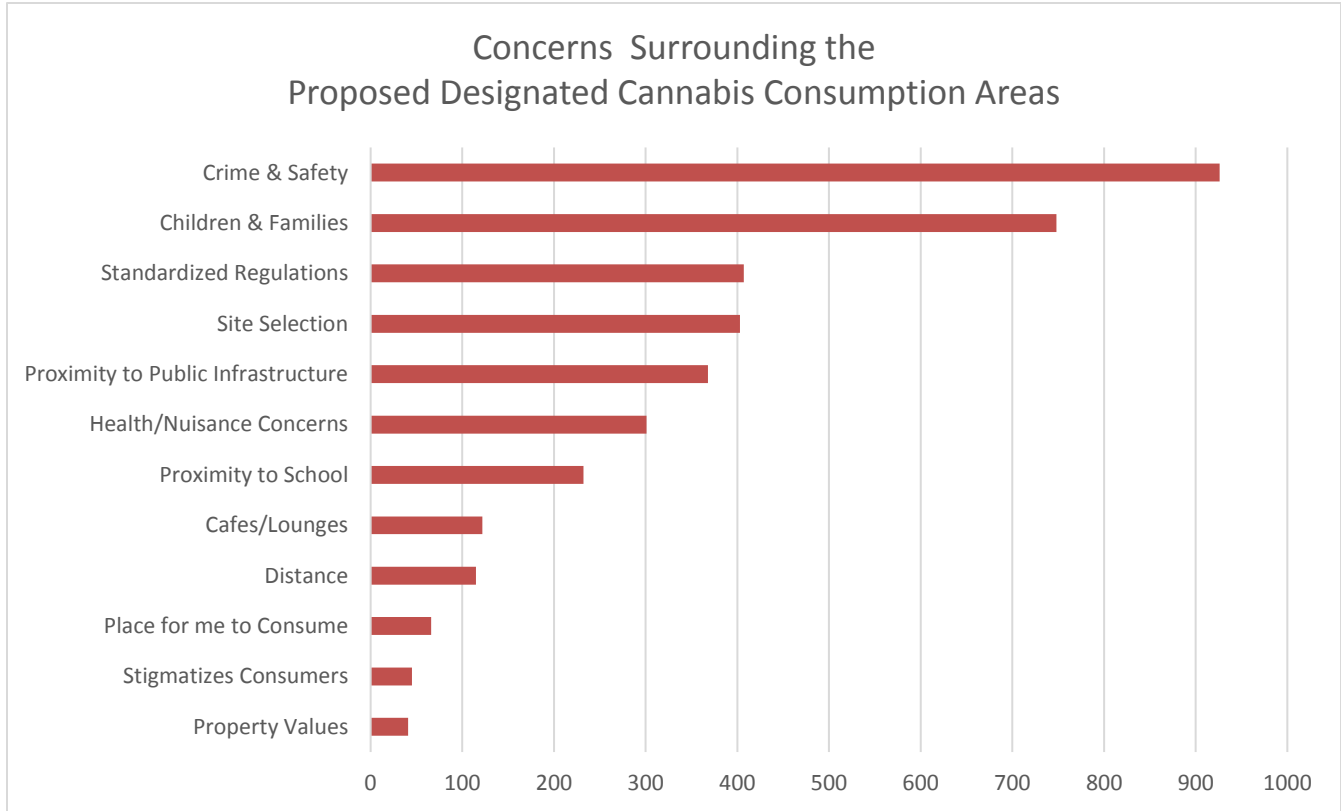
Respondents For or Against  
Designated Cannabis Consumption Areas





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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 Comments](#) 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.

### Summary of Input – Inglewood I (11 Ave. S.E., between 11th and 12th St.)



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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?

382 Comments

Theme	Detail
Crime & Safety (23)	Majority of respondents were concerned with Impaired Driving (12)
Standardized Regulations (19)	Respondents wanted the same regulations that apply to public consumption of tobacco (9) and liquor (10).
Place for Personal Consumption (18)	Close to home, walking distance would allow one to smoke pot and not have to drive.
Distance (17)	Mixed responses – some felt the site as too far and would have to drive to get there, while others liked the fact that they could walk.
Site Selection (15)	Respondents were concerned about the Ward 9 Concentration (15)
Children & Families (9)	This site is not seen as beneficial to children and families and would create more damage than benefit

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

383 Comments

Theme	Detail
Crime & Safety (120)	The top concern cited was Impaired driving (32) followed by Safety (26) and Monitoring (24). There were also concerns surrounding the mixed use of alcohol and cannabis (22)
Standardized Regulations (52)	Respondents wanted the same regulations that apply to public consumption of liquor (37) and tobacco (15).
Site Selection (49)	Concerns were highest on non-compliance to Site Selection Criteria (33), followed by Ward 9 Concentration (12) and Inadequate Consultation (4)
Health / Nuisance (43)	Concerns include allergies, asthma, breathing in second hand smoke, smell, and subsequent bad decision making after consumption by users.
Children & Families (29)	Site will become unusable for families and children, lessen the enjoyment for current park users, will bring in less desirable crowd.
Distance (14)	Proposed locations are too far from other parts of the city. Perhaps put on the train line so more easily accessible.
Stigmatizes Consumers (14)	This out of the way location isolates users. May make users feel outed.

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



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Theme	Detail
Standardized Regulations (59)	Respondents wanted the same regulations that apply to public consumption of liquor (46) and tobacco (13).
Crime & Safety (53)	The top concern cited was Monitoring (28) followed by Impaired Driving (11) and increase in Crime (7).
Site Selection (50)	Respondents were primarily concerned about the Ward 9 Concentration (40).
Cafes & Lounges (20)	Preference is cannabis consumption is kept to private not public spaces.
Health / Nuisance (15)	Concerns cited are exposure to second hand smoke, adverse effect on non-smokers, and the drifting smell.
Children & Families (9)	Respondents do not want their children to be exposed to drug use.



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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. Inglewood I (Green space at 11 Ave. S.E., between 11 and 12 St.)

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

It wouldn't. While it is the closest to my home in west Beltline, it is much too far from where I live to be beneficial.
This area is close to my home, and would be great easy access place for consuming cannabis
No
I could consume cannabis here
Same as above.
people are already smoking more then 70%
It would be great to consume here
see above comments
Same as above.
I am a homeowner so this area would be of no benefit.
This location is close to my home
If and only if I want to consume cannabis and I'm located at this Green space, will it actually be useful for me; and that same argument can be used for any of the 4 designated sites equally. I would likely break the law, as written, vs. travel to consume
It would not be. I live in temple
It would not.
See above
Designated area is good.
It would not
It would provide people with a place to consume cannabis
No benefit
I don't think it would be. The consumption areas are an interesting idea but I need more information to be convinced. Why not handle it more like alcohol?
It's ok, not super central though and no seating or anything.
Not at all
None
It wouldn't be of any benefit. I object to Cannabis and Smoking in general.
I often walk along the Bow River so it will be nice to have somewhere close by for use.
No benefit at all





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It wouldn't
No benefit.
this wouldnt benefit me in anyway as i dont go to this area of the city at all.
None, this is a natural area, I have safety concerns (fire, garbage, etc). As well as this is a mixed use area, children are present
No benefit
It would ensure that I completely avoid the community going forward.
It would not benefit or detract from me
no benefit
I use the city's biking paths frequently and this is a location I like to enjoy the outdoors at.
No
It wouldn't
It doesn't benefit anyone
It wouldn't.
Not at all. This would not benefit anyone. Telling people that's okay to get high in public is absurd.
I wouldn't!
There is no benefit to utilizing public spaces for drug use
No benefit whatsoever.
It won't. I will consume at home.
It won't as it's not accessible for anyone in the NW
It would not
Same as above, no benefits, just potential issues
It would not benefit me.
Allow my to access my medication while in the area
Not!
I would not use this area to smoke pot as access for myself is not convenient. These areas are not places I would want to go hang out for a night so the transportation to and from are cost prohibitive
of no benefit
Again, it wouldn't.
Need area for legal outdoor use
It wouldn't. Too difficult to access.
no benefit
I wouldn't want this park in my back yard your attracting various types of people to a public area
I can't drink there, let the druggies not be in public at all
bad idea see above



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i bike ride and walk for exersize and would enjoy stopping for a puff and perhaps meet others in my travels
It wouldn't!
None
It isn't. These sites are stupid and still playing on reefef mafness
NONE. THIS IS A NUISANCE
None
It won't, I don't do drugs.
No benefit.
None- I'll smoke at home
This consumption area would be of no benefit to me. It would negatively impact my life.
Does not benefit me.
There would be NO BENEFIT to me from making this a consumption area.
There should not be public consumption.
never place them better and get actually public opinion when it comes to location . this is a terrible attempt by the city to gelp welcome cannabis into canada . do a better job and start asking an age group thats roughly 18- 25 .people who actually smoke
It would not benefit me
there is absolutely no benefit. this consumption area would be a detriment to the community
No
It will be detrimental to our family of five as we spend as much time as possible in and around Calgary's recreational areas and green spaces as they are intended as per the city's website statements
Once legal it would be nice to be able to smoke pot somewhere other than just your back yard/ inside your house
On the odd occasion I may perhaps use a vaporizer and go for a walk in the park, but only during summer months (that's 3 months of the year)
see other question. I don't smoke, but would prefer people to not smoke close to me ..
It would not benefit me or my community. We already have problems with partying and camping in this area.
Its not
It will not benefit me in any way.
No benefit just more break-ins, and safety issues for people in the neighbour that already has a problem with campers and drug deals happening in the parking lot where the site is proposed
This would be an extreme detriment to this neighbourhood. We are already inundated by the number of vagrants who set up illegal camps in this area, who are involved in criminal activity. Our homes have been vandalized enough. IT IS NOT WANTED HERE!
Too far away
Would not in any way.



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It would not.
I do not want to see cannabis consumption in any public space. Cannabis consumption should be treated the same as alcohol consumption.
This would have no benefit to me, my family or the people who live in this section of Inglewood. There are no amenities or resources in this area and it makes no sense to bring people down to this part of the community for Cannabis consumption
This is terrible! It's all residential right there. You are just asking for camps and problems coming to the park of Inglewood by putting it there. Makes no sense.
Love the safe space.
I wouldn't.
There are NO benefits with this area. As a home owner near by I strongly oppose it and will fight in any manner available NOT to have this near my home and my small children!!!
Would be close to where I am most days
WONT. I don't need it neither does the city. Definitely not a small community that is trying to revitalize and increase our community image.
No benefits at all. Dangerous, reckless and foolish
I will not get any benefit, but will certainly be affected by it as I and my family frequent the bird sanctuary and nature centre
No benefit
There is no benefit to this proposed location and this will hurt our community.
It won't.
It will not, it will attract different random type of people, will also increase traffic and most likely making it less safe for neighbouring houses.
It wouldn't and do NOT support my City Hall working to accommodate this. We are a small community whose access in the next few years is getting restricted and you want to push more traffic in here?
Amazingly! I work nearby so it would be very convenient.
It wouldn't
It wouldn't!
It wouldn't.
It wouldn't. It will simply allow what is currently a quiet area of town enjoyed by wildlife lovers and dog walkers to become a mess.
No
It won't
Won't
No benefit, quite the opposite
Nothing positive about this proposal.
It would not and should not be considered.
Your questionnaire should be more general "Parks across Calgary" and not specific to communities. Poor structure
It would not but to each their own



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would not benefit me at all
It would bit only 4 places to smoke stupid it will be legal and telling where to smoke
None
See above, no benefit.
It wouldn't
NOT in my neighborhood
It would not, nor would it benifit any Calgarian, if people want to consume pot they can do so in there own homes or paid establishments
No
It would not
It is away from my house and would therefore have pot smokers congregate and create noxious fumes away form my residence
No
Absolutely no benefit
No benefits whatsoever.
It wouldn't.
No
It wouldn't
No
Its too far away from most of the community and the park is a block away from a school
no benefit
Not in any way.
Not at all
No identifiable benefit.
Not benefit
It won't.
Totally against this. Tax payers money can be spent else where.
NO benefit
none
It would not be of benefit as I would be unlikely to use this location
A legal place to consume cannabis
great location. I go there regularly already.
NO BENEFIT AT ALL !!!
No benefit
I can discreetly drive away afterwards
This area is in the SE of Calgary, the quadrant that I also live in, so may be convenient
It would not. In fact, given its somewhat isolated location, I see nothing but an invitation to criminality.



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It won't
No benefit. Just no objection
It would not be of benefit to me.
No.
This is beneficial to me because it is not near my home. I don't want to have to be exposed to cannabis. Smoking /inhaling any smoking materials is not good for you.
It would not
wouldnt be
No, not at all!!!!
It'd be fine.
No benefit to me.
No positive benefit.
yes
It may be a place to meet others
It's too far away.
No benefit to me.
close to my home
Inglewood is a great location for tourists (and locals who don't own their own property, I suppose), who won't be able to legally consume cannabis elsewhere.
It wouldn't benefit me at all but it's a good trial space for public cannabis consumption.
It will not benefit anyone who works or lives in Inglewood. Why would the city even consider this?
It provides a space similar to a bar where people can come together and engage.
No benefit at all. This is an area that already has issues with homeless camps and illegal drug users.. Seems like allowing this would only encourage more of that.
It doesn't benefit anyone. Cannabis is harmful to all humanity even second or third-hand. No one should be exposed to it in
It won't
Absolutely none
Not benefits at all!
No
Too far away for me to go to. I'm not going to drive there and if I'm biking, I'm not going to stop there to use it.
Not
None. Residential housing across the street. Just down 9th ave a couple of blocks from an elementary school
It would not.
Its a great location
It would not benefit me.



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not at all
It wouldn't
It is of no benefit to me. Many of the houses across the street have small children. This will negatively impact their health. It will ruin my property value.
No benefit.
This area not any benefit to me.
No benefits
It wouldn't
It would not
This would have no benefit
I have young children, live 1/2 block from this location, and we go to the Wildlands, Bird Sanctuary and bike paths frequently. I don't find any benefit to me for the consumption area being here.
It would not.
It would not.
It would not.
No benefit whatsoever
No benefit of any kind, only potential outcomes are negative.
No benefit whatsoever
It would not.
It is not a benefit. I do not believe there should be public consumption sites.
It wouldn't provide any benefits. This is a ridiculous idea.
No
There is no benefit to me. If I lived in the area - I would be very angry with this proposal.
No benefit.
No
It will not
It would not benefit me in anyway. Quite the opposite, I believe it will encourage drug dealing in the Parks. Please take the time to study what has happened in Colorado since legalization.
No benefit.
We went around that area or consider buying a home there as we did twenty years ago
I don't believe this location would benefit very many people at all!
I do not agree with any green space being designated as a Pot Park.
it wouldn't it would be a cost/negative impact.
No benefit to me, only downside in my opinion. No excuse to suggest 2 locations in Inglewood while he proposes none in Ramsay. But then again that's where his young child goes to school...
Only more harm to our peaceful neighbourhood!



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It wouldn't. This whole program seems ridiculous to me. Whether you are for or against the legalization this seems like a mis-use of tax- payer money.
No benefit. I live in a house, so could safely and legally consume cannabis at home.
This site would not benefit me
This will not benefit me in any way.
There is no benefit to me in any way.
It wouldn't, None over the proposed areas do..
It is miles and miles from my home and would be of no benefit to me.
It wouldn't. Nor would it attract me. It feels very barren and scrappy.
NO benefit AT ALL to me.
It would be of no benefit to me, nor likely anyone else.
None.
Not at all!!
This site is of benefit to no one.
This is a really bad idea. No one will benefit from these parks, they will be unsafe for residents, especially kids and teenagers. Also unsafe for the pot smokers too!
I won't, it's too far away.
This is an awful idea- why would you propose such a thing anywhere let alone a family oriented community?
NO
It wouldn't.
No benefit to me.
I do not plan on consuming cannabis.
It wouldn't. I live in the neighborhood.
See above.
It won't
At this point, I don't see this site as either a benefit or detriment to me personally.
Not. I am opposed to idea as I think it will attract stoned people and affect property values
Absolutely no benefit, this area is en route to the Inglewood bird sanctuary.
It wouldn't
got proposed area feedback mixed up- wildlands parking lot so faulty in so many ways carpark=driving cars=driving stoned=driving stoned passed CWS and Piitoyias School
It is out of the way and wouldn't have a negative impact on me.
If there has to be a site in Inglewood, these seems like the better option. Less centralized - not right in the middle of all the foot traffic in Ramsey and Inglewood. No need for two!!
within walking distance for friends/family. Love that we can try these out. Way to go Calgary!
Please see my comments for Proposed Area #1
Not at all !!!



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<p>People should be consuming in their own homes. There should be bylaws in place to protect people who don't want to put up with second hand smoke and smell. My neighbours already smoke the crap and I have to put up with the skunk smell.</p>
<p>None.</p>
<p>not in any way</p>
<p>No benefit.</p>
<p>It will not, why would I drive to the wild lands parking lot passing a public school to smoke a joint? there is no public transit serving the area within 800 meters.</p>
<p>There would be no benefit</p>
<p>I struggle to find any benefit to this site being a designated cannabis consumption site.</p>
<p>I support public consumption areas as the bylaws restricting consumption to only private property does not consider renters, condo bylaws etc</p>
<p>It doesn't affect me. I support the use of public spaces for cannabis consumption versus the alternative of people looking for areas and negatively affecting individuals who would otherwise steer clear of cannabis.</p>
<p>No apparent benefit but a good idea</p>
<p>No consumption at all to be allowed</p>
<p>It won't</p>
<p>NOT AT ALL, I thought it was an episode of This Is That it is so ridiculous and ill-conceived.</p>
<p>IT Would not be of benefit to me.</p>
<p>I don't consume cannabis but I support the end of prohibition and the rights of all Calgarians and visitors to consume a legal substance if they chose to even if they do not own a home in Calgary.</p>
<p>No benefit.</p>
<p>It wouldn't.</p>
<p>This would not benefit me.</p>
<p>Not a benefit to me.</p>
<p>Absolutely not. In fact, this proposed location is a detriment to both community residents and users alike. Increased traffic and drug use in the area will negatively impact community safety and the site is too remote to access on foot. The site choice makes absolutely no sense for anyone involved.</p>
<p>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?</p>
<p>Not</p>
<p>also fine</p>
<p>It would not.</p>
<p>It would give me a safe place to go if cannabis usage is banned in my building</p>
<p>It wouldn't. I applaud the city being proactive &amp; appreciate the opportunity to comment. I have concerns &amp; no solutions. I'm not in favour of public sites for safety &amp; practicality concerns.</p>





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One site per community- freq consumers thru out the day- practical? If not practical, is it a solution?
It would not be a benefit to me in ANY way. In fact, it would be to my detriment, as a resident of the area. (Could the wording of this question be more neutral? It is odd to assume that these consumption areas are intrinsically beneficial.)
It would not benefit me.
Not at all.
It will not.
No benefit for regular residents.
It would not be of any benefit to me.
Provides a consumption space close to the beautiful river.
It wouldn't.
Would not benefit me at all.
This consumption area would be of ZERO benefit to me.
NO. And why would it "benefit" *anyone* in the neighbourhood? We're not allowed to smoke tobacco products in public places, so we do it in our backyards, or homes. Why should it be any different for weed?
Less of a benefit than Area 1 if that is possible. I do not smoke or plan to in the future.
it would not benefit me ...
It certainly would not be of benefit to me.
No
In nothing
Not
In no way would this be of benefit.
more people-would feel safer walking my dog.
It wouldn't.
No Benefit to residents & questionable for businesses How does a having a pot park make for a great neighborhood? Are pot smokers really the desired role models we want for children & young adults? How will a site be chosen if no community volunteers a space? Are there more suitable sites?
No, I have private property options available to me.
It would not.
It wouldn't
It would not be of any benefit. I live too far away and wouldn't want to drive there, smoke up, then drive home. Nobody should be doing this.
Zero benefit - was any thought or consideration given to Suncor's thoughts - aren't they the site owner? Why was the community not consulted? Why was the Wildlands Society not consulted?



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Not at all beneficial.. I already have people sleeping and smoking on my property, I don't believe the City of Calgary should get involved in this. Is it not against City bylaws to be drunk in public why allow people to be high in public
None - hate it!!
It would be a detriment. It would not benefit me. It angers me.
No benefit to our neighbourhood
It wouldn't. Inglewood has enough problems being close to the rampat [sic] drug abuse spilling over from East Village without this stupid idea going forward.
It wouldn't!
There is no benefit to our neighbourhood, and I think it's very sneaky that gave/the city gave the neighbourhood from August 23 - September 7 to voice our concerns.
It wouldn't.
There is no benefit to the neighbourhood. This is a family friendly neighbourhood and it's not being taken into consideration when the decision was made to propose this park.
It only benefits potheads. It's taken years to clean up the neighbourhood & stupid ideas like this will erase that progress & drive down property values.
This idea is no benefit to anyone but degenerate drug addicts despite the liberal's stupid idea to legalize. Really slimy to try and push this through.
There is no benefit to my neighbourhood. Instead of leaving a park to be a public space for the neighbourhood to enjoy. The laws aren't clear and rather than engage the neighbourhood this idea is rushed with little to no research into if this is beneficial or how it will affect the neighbourhood.
There is no benefit at all.
Not at all.

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

If anything screams out "reinforce stigma," it is putting a proposed cannabis use area in a parking lot.
seems like a good place
Make it citywide
nope
It's way too far from any populated area. I think the other location on 11th Ave is better.
no
Seating
Should be more central/populated.



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This location is a bit isolated, isn't it? Far from prying eyes. While that sounds nice I would be more concerned about poor behaviour at this location, as well as safety .
This location is near the end of a dead-end street, across the street from residential housing, near homeless encampments and of low visibility from the street. Not a welcoming or convenient location for users, and likely to cause negative impact on area.
no
It's a really small area to fit 1/4 of the cannabis users in Calgary. Are you hoping that most users are home owners? If I can walk down the street and smoke a cigarette, then why can't I walk down the street and eat a cookie?
this parking area is used by staff at a dependant handicapped group home. they may have issues with it.
It's not near temple
There are people like myself who are allergic to smoke of any kind and will not be able to visit parks where public consumption of cannabis is allowed.
Taxpayers should not have to pay for cleanup and stiff fines should be issued to those that do litter.
See above
Don't see any.
No places in the NW or West
This is a location frequented by families we should not be promoting cannabis use to children.
It is not very accessible by transit and is located off of busy roads that aren't very pedestrian friendly - if the expectation is that people will consume intoxicants in this space, I think we should also expect (and try to mitigate) the risk of DUIs
see comments for site 1
Proxy to schools & Visibility, it's not a super visible area and it's away from anything public ( restaurants, bars, hotels, etc) and tucked in a residential area. There are already a little t of issues with camps, etc, it doesn't seem like the best fit.
Just that there are no benches or seating and it's kinda dirty over there.
The location is separated from other services and public places, making the area a site specifically for consumption and little else. People will travel to this and other designated areas purely to smoke cannabis, encouraging more dangerous consumption.
The Inglewood wild lands and bird sanctuary is frequented by many children including summer camps and city run family activities. This is too close to a family use area.
Smoking of any kind should not be allowed in public spaces.
Too close to Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.
Lack of seating
Second hand smoke that would occur in this green space would totally eliminate my use of this park
Too close to Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Area frequented by young families and children
I don't understand this locations purpose/benefit. It's mostly surrounded by single family homes. People would be driving here to consume cannabis. There is a school just up the street and there are already many illegal encampments south of here



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I certainly would feel uncomfortable entering the wildlands to walk with a cannabis consumption area. Talk about an unwelcome, undesirable designation.
no
Fire, garbage, unsuitable area. It should not be considered as its too isolated. Property values will be de-valued
Parking. Access.
Public consumption should not be allowed. If I can't get drunk in a park, why should people be allowed to get high?
I like that there is parking nearby while still being isolated
you cannot drink in public so why is it ok to get high in public
Not that City Hall listens to th tax payers - but there should be NO - repeat - NO smoking cannabis in public - period.
Close to residential area, public school, bike paths and bird sanctuary. limited access
How in the world can you make it ok to use Cannabis here, but it still be illegal to use alcohol in the same location?!?!?
Ban smoking all together.
Yes. The smell and smoke from marijuana is horrible and is going to make Calgary a less-attractive place to live.
Why are you advocating the use of drugs in public places?
It makes the site unusable to families and those who don't use this drug
Lower property values and the skunk-like stench of pot. Hordes of undesirable people using harder drugs, trashing of the area, noise, increased traffic.
People gathering to party and the smell of cannabis should not be a burden to the adjacent residents
The city should not be designating public land for this purpose
Same as above, a parking lot where people will drive to and from high putting us at risk on our roads and sidewalks??
It is not necessary to have a proposed location.
Concentrating consumption in one area feels discriminatory. I cannot discretely access my medicine when being forced into a recreational area.
No need for public consumption places!
This is an area right by the bird sanctuary - does it seem like a good idea to subject the birds to pot smoke? You're not even supposed to use non-stick cookware around birds because of their fragile lungs but a pot park seems like a good idea?
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.
Are the buildings close by houses? Warehouses? Businesses?
No
Accessiblity to general public.
fire hazard, littering, noise complaints, crime
I wouldn't want a bunch of pot smokers in my back yard



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Children and my health and safety
There is no logic to this spot, it is nowhere near where the smokers hang out. Inglewood already has issues in the wild lands park with camps being set up there.
Was council stoned when they decided to come up with these ideas?
DON'T CONSIDER THIS AREA OR ANY OTHER
Should be sold and consumed like alcohol either in the establishment or at home
Ya why do we need a public space for smoking pot? Will the city be putting in wine and bear parks. Lets make everything accessible to young children, get em started early - I guess is the city's plan.
Community look and feel
The whole idea is crazy
How will the city ensure that there will not be an increase in impaired driving in the area as a result of this site?
I don't think this site should be considered.
Why should non-consumers of cannabis be forced to avoid this area because public cannabis consumption is endorsed here?
It is irresponsible to have public consumption of a drug, especially with secondhand smoke and no supervision.
no ones gonna go these . if im lighting a joint jn a park and not hurting anyone im not gonna suddenly say dude we need tk be jn designated smoke area .
It is near a pathway and the Inglewood bird sanctuary. This would prevent me from wanting to visit those locations.
lack of eyes on the street, lack of surveilleince by other uses, too isolated; who regulates the use and polices the site??
Pot parks! Not a good idea
Issue 1 - Additional litter that will be created by consumers Issue 2 - Who will ensure that no remnants from smoking a joint will be carelessly discarded?
nope
It's too remote. Who would use it, especially in winter? You can't drive yourself there and back again.
I don't think, it will be used? why would anyone go that far out of their way for smoking? the same people who self medicate might not even have a car (not the ones in my neighbourhood, ramsay).. or would choose to sit in their own vehicule, front steps
Do not agree with the designation of crappy green spaces for this purpose at all.
Its across from some very nice houses, this is a grass land area, are you prepared for grass fires
The idea of providing designated outdoor Cannabis consumption sites is foolish and should be abandoned.
This area already had all sorts of drug deals happening, many cars travelling far too fast forthe neighbourhood. This area is full of single family homes meaning that people will need to drive over and then drive back after consuming. Doing drugs&driving



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It's too close to a wildlife SANCTUARY where we are trying to provide a safe place for our wildlife. Children, families, pets & education groups will be at risk to the noxious 2nd hand smoke and the irresponsible disposable of roaches and paraphernalia.
I think its very fat and so sucluded that it may attract the wrong crowd. Business classy people that want to enjoy will not go there
This is too fancy. Maybe you could clear out a spot for us at the dump or we could find a bridge to huddle under.
This is very close to the parking lot for the bird sanctuary, which many families frequent with their young kids. Including my own. I vehemently disagree with a cannabis smoking area here, as much as I would an open alcohol area in the same location.
Cannabis consumption should be treated the same as alcohol consumption and not be allowed in any public space.
This is an area that has been plagued by homeless camps and vagrant behaviour. The community has worked diligently to ensure these spaces are family and user friendly. There is no logic in my mind as to why this would have been selected for this purpose
Its residential. It's where camps have been found. It's no where near other businesses. Very strange place for this.
No
It's in the middle of nowhere. What's the use? Nobody is going to go out of their way to consume cannabis here.
It is too close to homes. This is a dead end street and we have already too much errant trafic here. Besides this is far from any condos. Are people supposed to drive here, smoke weed and then drive away high??? That's "smart"!
Traveling from across the city to get there (not gonna happen)
No issies
Yes see all the above answers. This is yet another initative that impacts negatively on our community.
Too close to a family neighbourhood. Public consumption should be outlawed, equally as bad a cigarette consumption.
The area is adjacent to the bird sanctuary which is frequented by families with kids and from where many kids and families walk towards Inglewood. Exposing minors to the smell, smoke or simply visual of smoking is undesirable and should be avoided
This is stupid and offensive, do you permit drinking in public places?
This is next to the Inglewood bird sanctuary. Instead of a peaceful nature area it will be next to a concentration of drug users.
Consumption and driving.
Yes, distance to residents type of families and houses. Are there any studies done how long the smell prrsists and how far can it go? Some of the by rules coming arr useless not protecting kids and families.
Yes put it in your own backyards. 12 mile coulee area? Or the Nose Hill area? or hey how about the airport area. Convenient for the 16M travellers, already built to support traffic, away from residents and schools and parks.
NO





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I swear you forget winter is a yearly event that you can't feel wrapped I'm warmth of taxpayers dollars. That you waste
This isn't far from a school and it's right on a nature area. It's such a small area of town you're asking 1/4 of Pot smokers in Calgary to come to smoke in such a tiny area it's just asking for the area to turn to dirt!! It's a quiet area, leave it!
Same as above
This area being essentially hidden and out of the way will become a litter ground and vandalised because it won't be policed. It's a shame due to it being such a nice area. It's also a very short walk from a school.
No
Children, seniors
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?
City doesn't own this land, has owner given public consent for this use? Activity would be conflict with access by minors to the Wildlands gate at south edge of parking lot. Encampments pose security risk to
If....we have to have it.....the same laws and rules as for Alcohol should apply.
Do not allow
Questionnaire should cover questions regarding across Calgary not just Inglewood
Yes-it is 3 blocks from the elementary school I work at. The area is within our walking field trip area and we would be by there often. We also use the fields there for learning Blackfoot traditions with elders. Children walk past there to go to school!
once you allow this to take place in open area you are going to bring out more questions from people to allow other drugs in this area and combining a drug community in one area. so wrong
No
Yes, but not just at this location. Cannabis consumption should be subject to the same rules as alcohol and tobacco.
This will affect users of the park, who often are there with their children, regardless one goes to a park to enjoy the smell of nature not dead skunks. I am sure that the proximity to residents will not be appreciated either.
It should not be allowed
Keep it far from my neighborhood
here is a parking lot here which would imply people will drive, park, consume and drive away under the influence posing a danger to anyone on the road.
Adjacent to most affluent part of Inglewood. Too close to Bird sanctuary. Too many animals and toddlers may use area.
Cannabis should not be consumed in public areas
None that I can think of
This entire idea is ridiculous. No public spaces just like we don't have public alcohol parks.
Right next to bike pathway and Bird Sanctuary and across the street from houses??? This is ridiculous! Please, we do not need public cannabis consumption.



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Potential fire hazard, danger to wildlands, wildlife sanctuary, railway property. Litter of roaches etc. Raunchy air quality for others yo breath as they access the wildlands park and sanctuary. People wander as they smoke, this is a natural area.
Why are you allowing public consumption of the intoxicating substance Cannabis, but not alcohol?
Lots of issues. It's a public area
Yes, we already have issues with traffic speeding through the school zone and then the playground right after it. Add this site and driving under the influence its a problem waiting to happen. Would be better suited in a more active area with restaurants
Cannabis smoke spreads a long way from point of use and is extremely potent and an irritant to many. Any outdoor use is inappropriate.
WHY near the Wildlands????????? This area is a protected area as habitat, and though the parking lot is proposed, you can bet people are going to wander in, potentially leaving garbage, butts and FIRE. How stupid a choice is this site?????????
The park is quite large and very close to a school. It is also not very acessable to most people unless you drive, which would promote driving high.
public impact, resources needed to 'police' complaints
Consumption should be restricted to the user's private property, not on public property.
No public consumption
Too remote and not enough people traffic to self-regulate behaviours. Would require people to drive to the location, meaning higher likelihood of impaired driving FROM the site.
Too close to the bird sanctuary - people could litter and ruin the sanctuary, again rail road track near by dangerous for intoxicated individuals- ruin the peace and beauty of the area - I would stop visiting the park lands
Same as above. The idea of designated sites is a bad one.
Totally against this. Tax payers money can be spent else where.
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??
Removed from commercial amenities, would require consumers to walk a long distance to commercial area to patronize local businesses
No
Nope this location looks fantastic
Why would the City use Parkland to aid in the consumption of a mind altering substance???? If this is approved, when we will we have City approved parkland sites to consume beer, wine or other alcohol.
If consuming intoxicants in a public place is going to be allowed, alcohol consumption should also be allowed. Alchohol consumption has a smaller area of impact on non-users in the vicinity than marijuana smoke, which is far-travelling and obnoxious.
Maybe extend it to the entire green space, where people will actually be smoking
Not from my perspective





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yes - it's isolated (see the previous point), but it's also stupid to again corral people in areas so they can smoke in public. Again, let people smoke in public like they can with cigarettes.
Have more throughout
The proximity of the pathway means children would be witnessing the consumption a fair bit. Not that it'll turn them into consumers, just that I could see the location being uncomfortable for some parents. Otherwise it's not like that lot is used for much
I am a bike commuter. I would prefer not to smell more cannabis when I am enjoying the pathways in this area.
It's not transit accessible and a far walk from any dispensary meaning a higher likelihood of people driving there and anyone who gets inebriated there will have to drive back through a school zone which is an unacceptable risk to the area's children.
That it is a dumb idea should consider pot cafes maybe
Children use the pathway and visit the wildlands all year long. The day cares in area would lose out on valuable off site excursions, licensing does not allow children to be around smoking and children walking would need to walk past that area ,not good!
No
I'd vote against all 4 locations. I don't think there is a need to provide outdoor space for marijuana consumption. I'd suggest waiting until we know more about the rollout before making these decisions.
Think about the residents in this area. Their property values have a potential to decrease. General public does not want to be living next to an open consumption site. Plus It is right by recreational paths ways/summer camps. Not so healthy
No, seems like a good place for it
Holy moly, this is a sketchy area. It's completely inaccessible by transit, really close to the wildlands (fire concerns for sure) and also just so secluded. I don't live far from there but I wouldn't go there just to smoke with others. Weird area.
Yes, can we please have more sites across the city?
Yes. This is too close to the Wildlands Park. There are often illegal camps set up in Wildlands Park and this site may attract more. This is also right off a primary route for bicycle commuters, dog walkers, etc. Again, the pungent smell will be an issue.
none that i can think of
Looks fine.
Looks good but where are people supposed to sit? Will there be a seating area?
Yes, this will be a huge set back for Inglewood & Ramsay Schools, daycares, afterschools, and retailers
Potential for it to become a breeding ground for illegal activities, such as other drug use and dealing.
Children frequently are at the Wildlands and also use the adjacent path. This seems far too close to where children playing/using facilities
Too close to residences
No location is appropriate
Too close to residences and yet secluded enough to encourage nuisance behaviour.



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Parks are for recreational purposes, not for alcohol, cannabis, etc. Our kids and teens are there to enjoy the outdoors not to watch people getting high or intoxicated.
This is an area used by people walking their dogs. There has been an increase of emergencies pets consuming pot. How will this be safeguarded?
It is far removed from any hotels, apartments or condos. Why make that a selection criteria for choosing a site and then select the Wildlands??
Right near the Mustard seed ! Contribute to the poor why not make them worse - great
The school 2 blocks away. The children that live across the street. People driving to this location as transit it not a priority here
There are children living directly across the street from the site. They need to walk down 9 avenue past the site to get to school
None
I oppose Pot Parks.
butts, fires, drugged out smokers, obnoxious people
Yes. I don't think pot should be consumed in public areas! Currently smoking at an entrance to mall or on hospital grounds isn't enforced. If you want to consume pot do it at home!
This is too close to houses with small children. children. There are also a lot of families that walk near this area.
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.
there should be no consumption sites
There are too many residential kids live at this quiet place, people running, play, walk with dog around, also there is a bird sanctuary & nature centre beside here. So I don't consider to choose this location.
High traffic School hour restrictions
If you allow cannabis to be consumed at the space then allow people to consume alcohol as well. Make it a park for drinkers and smokers.
A parking lot is not a place to encourage gathering - this is not a green space. Will encourage people to smoke in the adjacent woodlands, risk of fire. My children, ages 6 and 9 frequently play here, using the adjacent path and exploring the wilds
Green space being used in a family unfriendly manner. People stinking up the air
There are few renters and no condo/apartment units within 3 to 4 blocks of this location (which is the intended user-base). I would suggest instead going to the Pearce Estate Park, closer to many condos/townhome, bike paths, river pathway, etc
this is in the middle of nowhere, next to a parking lot. Seems to encourage driving to this destination and driving away. Who would WALK across the field to smoke? Lets be honest, they will just smoke as soon as they step on to the field. why bother?
The Inglewood Wildlands does not meet the "Not in an area where other site users must pass to access another part of the site (e.g. pathways or park entrance)" threshold.
Per lease agreement with land owner, Inglewood Wildlands is clearly marked as follows: Park Closed 23:00-05:00 Hours. No Dogs, No Bicycles.



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<p>There is no lighting at this location, which given the level of illegal encampment activity that has in no way been addressed by City of Calgary, and the remote location, poses a substantial safety hazard at this site</p>
<p>Don't agree with legalizing pot</p>
<p>Is this part of the Bend in the Bow park plan? I bet this wasn't in the public consultation. This is nowhere near hotels or any rental accommodations. Do you seriously expect people to drive here and then drive home under the influence?</p>
<p>Do not agree with legalizing pot</p>
<p>The Inglewood Wildlands is a former refinery site where the ground is so badly polluted that remediation continues to this day. The risk of a wildfire in this tinder dry location is not to be underestimated.</p>
<p>How are users to get to and from the site? The site should be closer to a police station so it can be more easily monitored. Keep the site away from homes and other places with people. Depending on air currents people are going to have to smell this.</p>
<p>I don't agree with this as a site. We already have significant issues in the Wildlands with homeless people and camps. Providing Legal consumption site here when we can't seem to manage the petty crime and homeless issues is only going to compound this</p>
<p>By putting it next to a parking lot you are encouraging people to drive there and then drive away impaired. The only way out of this location is to drive thru a playground zone and by an elementary school. <b>YOU ARE INCREASING THE RISK OF IMPAIRED DRIVING.</b></p>
<p>Alcohol cannot be consumed in a public park - why should cannabis? How will these sites be policed to ensure only cannabis is used? It has the potential to become a drug hang out for more insidious illegal drugs and criminals.</p>
<p>Down the street from a elementary school, kids on the street. No apartment dwellers or hotels around, how are people going to get there? Drive?</p>
<p>This is a very sill idea. Do you really think that is necessary?</p>
<p>It's within easy walking distance to a school!!! Not to mention how many thousands of kids and families use Inglewood bird sanctuary! Have you considered the health risk to the birds your trying so hard to protect?</p>
<p>Why is Inglewood even considering public areas for consumption of cannabis? Our community has only just managed to shake off the low life image with needle drop boxes in our parks. But [personal information removed] wants to maintain that image by encouraging drug use.</p>
<p>Please see comments below.</p>
<p>The horrible smell that blows around esp with outside area. Cant smell beer from afar! Area will again go downhill and attract vagrants. Have tou not been to Seattle lately? Or pirtland or denver</p>
<p>this is the parking lot to an extremely nature-sensitive area. the grass is often tinder dry and would only take one lit but or match to send the whole area up in flames. it is not near any transit and not practical to walk to from "condos" mentioned.</p>
<p>Public intoxication. People can buy cannabis oils if they live in rentals, this doesn't limite anyone from using cannabis. We don't want to see alcohol used in public, so we shouldn't allow cannabis, a substance that causes intoxication.</p>



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<p>I do not understand why [personal information removed] would propose an area this close to single family homes, the Bird Sanctuary where there is summer camp programming and close to a nearby public elementary school. No benefit to the family oriented side of Inglewood. Pick a lot by SoBow if that's your intent.</p>
<p>This is a neighbourhood of a lot of children. We have enough troubles educating our children already. Please don't bring more bad things to us.</p>
<p>Umm so many its hard to think where to start. Its a wildlands park, a nature preserve it's across form residential houses, unfair to put this where people may congregate and disrupt the residences. It is no where near any condos, the reason the City is stating these are required?</p>
<p>It's across the street from residential homes, many with kids. There's no condos or apartments nearby, so people would need to travel there. Are we encouraging people to smoke up in front of kids and then drive home intoxicated? This is not an appropriate place for this.</p>
<p>The close proximity to residents with children( impaired driving) , and that people walk there dogs in that area. There have already been problems with pets ingesting dropped forms of cannibus.</p>
<p>Yes, how it will negatively affect the school children and residents who live in this area. We have had several issues over the years keeping this area of inglewood safe from fentanyl users and squatter camps. This will decay our neighbor hood and all the city's positive work on the inner city.</p>
<p>I am concerned with impaired driving coming from this location, it seems too far from public transit options.</p>
<p>Canabis consumption occurring here leaves only one route out, driving along the 9 ave bike path and through the playground and school zone. I doubt many people would walk to this location, it is not close to anything, including places to get snacks afterward.</p>
<p>There are issues with all proposed locations..They makes absolutely no sense,, You want people to go to some random spot outside and stand there with a bunch of strangers and smoke.. I'm not looking for people to communicate with thanks.. I should be able to use a legal substance anywhere in Calgary</p>
<p>We don't allow alcohol to be used outdoors all over. cannabis should be treated like alcohol. Used in designated indoor establishments &amp; your own home.</p>
<p>Is this proposed location on private land owned by Suncor? Are there any fire hydrants in the area? If a fire got started in here it could dramatically affect the Wildlands and the Bird Sanctuary.</p>
<p>It feels very barren and scrappy. Honestly some of these locations feel like they're the scraps of options in the city and kind of a slap in the face to those who wish to consume publically and remain respectful.</p>
<p>Doesn't make as much sense as the 11th Ave site. It's a quiet area off the beaten path, and through a playground zone past many residences. Not much multi-family rentals or apartments out that way that would benefit. More family activity, being near the parks and pathways. Also the fire hazard!</p>
<p>Property values will decrease around this area. Have you even considered that? Are you setting our fair city up to be another Amsterdam? People openly injecting drugs, people intoxicated, people ONLY congregating there because they are DRUG ADDICTS.</p>



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<p>This idea strikes me as flat out crazy. It's far from transit and the shopping district. I can't imagine anyone wanting to go there, unless by bike in nice weather. Also, it's right in front of residences and likely to offend. I also don't want to see any open flame near dry grasslands in summer!</p>
<p>Per "DESIGNATED CANNABIS AREA 4.2 (1) Council may by resolution designate areas located on City-owned public places in which cannabis may be smoked, vaped or consumed." City of Calgary does not own Inglewood Wildlands, the land is owned privately on lease to the city.</p>
<p>It is secluded and could lead to uncontrolled use of cannabis.</p>
<p>Crime, Impaired Driving?</p>
<p>It will invite fires and already prohibited bicycling and dog walking in the Wildlands. It is not close to any prohibited use multi-family units and is accessible only by a long walk , bicycle or car.</p>
<p>Yes, I live in Alice Bissett Place, due to a car accident. Most of the people who live here suffer from mental illness or a brain injury. Pot parks and people with mental illness who take medication would be a terrible mix, and cause all kinds of problems. It will make our street unsafe.</p>
<p>Yes, there are not enough spaces in the city. We should be focusing on identifying areas where we should NOT consumer cannabis, like schools and libraries, not the other way around. It would be more economical and efficient.</p>
<p>Children! An elementary school, dry woodland grass which backs onto people's homes- we don't need a hugely increased fire hazard, increased traffic and with inebriated drivers, garbage and prosperity destruction ( it absolutely will happen), increased crime, and the wildlife it's designated for?!</p>
<p>This is FAR TOO CLOSE to residents and the bird sanctuary and the bike path and the school and and and NO NO NO</p>
<p>We already have issues with encampments and people coming to camp, we don't need another spot for those to be. Those who walk dogs or enjoy the area would have to deal with the smells.</p>
<p>Wildlands parking lot has had its share of drug deals, sex trade activities and suspicious gatherings of people and cars. And now you want to allow pot smoking. I'm astounded to say the least.</p>
<p>Access. The nearest bus stop is blocks away. People will not want to walk and you definitely don't want them driving, consuming cannabis then driving home. Plus there is a whole lot of grass in that area that you easily catch fire from a stray spark... Especially if people cut across the Wildlands.</p>
<p>I prefer the other Inglewood location. This spot is hidden, away from transit, only accessible by car (smoke and drive? I don't want to be a cyclist on that road then!) and already there are problems in the parks around it with illicit drug use.</p>
<p>Traffic issues</p>
<p>Same as area one but not as close to my home.</p>
<p>How would the area be policed for vagrancy and potential cases of exposure in cold weather?</p>





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The Inglewood Bird Sanctuary is a frequent destination for families why would you establish a cannabis consumption station, are you planning on setting up an area to drink beer and distribute snacks here as well?
Large group of people, strong smell of weed, people under the influence driving to and from the location
no eyes on street, who manages? Who regulates underage use? What do CPS say? Who pays for maintenance and security (cannabis is an intoxicant, not a cup of green tea)
Is it too far removed from the main foot traffic area to be useful?
Public transit is not easy to get to this location. To get there people will be driving, smoking dope and driving. This will just be a heat score for the cops. This is a bad location .
increase in traffic to access the area. Smell drifting towards the bird sanctuary building... but really this is land under reclamation that smells so that point is mute!
Please see my comments for Proposed Area #1
This is a residential area where families with young children live. If you walk down the sidewalk any time of the day, you will see families and children all around. This is also near the Bird Sanctuary which has day programs for children. Please do not consider this location for pot smoking!!
So people will stop at a park, smoke up and then drive off, smart idea
Smoking cannabis in public places should only be allowed where tobacco smoking is allowed - children definitely should not be subjected to smoking (it sends the completely wrong message after the long campaign to get them to not smoke) or to people half stoned.
The residents living on 9th Avenue SE shouldn't be subjected to a public consumption stop across from their homes. House values will decline, crime will increase and children will be witness to more than just people smoking pot!!
Many, location doesn't justify reason for having dedicated areas, is nit accessible, will promote impaired driving, is out of the way to be monitored by both the public and city. No condos in area, out of the, will attract the wrong element. Strongly opposed.
No public transit within 800 meters so people will likely drive.
Support for public consumption of cannabis isn't reflected in any other jurisdiction that has already moved to legalization. We need to learn from those ahead of us.
This site is very secluded, and will be difficult to monitor. What will stop people from using the whole Wildlands as a cannabis site, not just the parking lot. There is one road in and out of the site, passing by an elementary school. Are we encouraging consumption and then driving? Druggie hangout
no
no, not that I am aware. I support both prospective locations
As an Inglewood resident I have no issues with this location.
Do NOT allow any public space consumption



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It's two block away from an elementary school. A bad idea all around. Also there is a fire concern.
parking lot, means driving, means driving while intoxicated. Isolated location. How is it regulated? How does it fit in with mandate of Wildlands Park and Bend in the Bow? Two schools that are on the only route to wildlands parking lot, school groups often there.
I have doubts a person would walk that many blocks to have a smoke. There is no bus service to that area in Inglewood.
Prevent access by minors.
Cannabis consumption should not take place in public areas.
When we allow one activity over another at certain areas, those areas then are taken over by said group.
The parking lot would be unusable for anybody to into consumption of cannabis.
Why would we encourage public cannabis consumption near private homes?
Issue 1: Access. The site is remote and not high density housing - the very 'clients' this pilot is meant to accommodate. Will all users walk or will some drive to access the site? Access requires driving through a playground zone. How will the city monitor impaired drivers and protect our children
Yes - do you really expect people to drive from all over Calgary to go to a park in the middle of the winter? And then drive stoned home? Do you think the community wants people from all over for this? It should be open like tobacco or alcohol and given the same rules.
none, seems ok
Since this location is so far out of the way and in a sparsely populated neighbourhood, driving here is almost unavoidable. Does this not cause problems with people leaving the site? No trains, few buses nearby.
Colonel Walker School frequently uses the Inglewood Wildlands as an outdoor learning space. Classes access the park on the NW corner, which is less than 200m from the school. This impacts our ability to use this area. There are also concerns about walking to the bird sanctuary (impaired driving).
None, I think that space is under used and out of the way.
Kids will see this, I don't think they should. There are homes within site of this area and kids in the neighbourhood. Safety- consumers may be approached by others to buy, borrow or take their supply of cannabis. I'm not in favour of this type of public consumption site.
This is a TERRIBLE location: It sits in a residential neighbourhood (kids). It sits next to a ecologically sensitive area (grassfires). It is relatively remote and encourages driving. The ONLY vehicle access to the site is through a playground area. There is already a local encampment issue.
Smoke would harm walkers, runners, bike riders, babies in buggies and anyone in a place of many or even few smokers. It would provide drug dealers and youth wanting it to easily find a meet up place...
I would question how potential cannabis users would access this location ie by car, by bike, as I do not believe it is likely that they would walk. I have concerns about individuals getting high and then operating a motor vehicle. This is in a residential area (families, dog walkers).
It is remote and will encourage other undesirable activities, like illegal drug dealing. It will be taxing on CPS who already is understaffed with personnel and vehicles for patrolling.



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Why would anyone consider putting a group of drug users together to get high and be a problem for ordinary residents?
This is directly across the street from homes. Children live in some of those homes. People using the wild lands have to pass by this area. Two nearby facilities: Colonel Walker School and the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary are frequented by children.
No.
It's a terrible location. It's close to the wildlands which is a park area the children from Colonel Walker school utilize for field trips on a regular basis. They should not have to walk past a park where people are using drugs. As well how will people get there, driving? It's very from everything.
It is not accessible by transit. Would promote driving and consuming marijuana. This poses a huge environmental risk to a protected area
Should be confined in the same way alcohol consumption is. It should not be in the public area
Yes! Migration patterns to birds habitat near the Bird Sanctuary beside the area. This area also promotes DRIVING while under the influence. Many visitors, school-aged children and tourists also walk straight past this area and will have ZERO benefit to the Bird Sanctuary and future funding.
Yes, how about it now being encouraged to drive past a school in a stoned state. Increased garbage, butts and noise in an area that is for ANIMAL and flora preservation. How will you keep order there? Will there be times the gates are locked?
It is very inconvenient for most people to get to. Potential impact to the wildlife at the Wildlands and Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Fire hazard in a sensitive area. Is this land Suncor's? will they allow it? This area is out of the way. I am concerned about potential illegal activity.
other homes and families in the area -more traffic and how will this be monitored ?
Ridiculous! This is an environmentally sensitive area (the wildlands themselves plus the nearby Inglewood Bird Sanctuary), across from residences, and far from public transit. There is also a primary school 2 blocks away with children frequenting the area.
Fire
Proximity to housing. Westerly winds. Bike path. My home is along 9th avenue between 21 and 22nd street. Winds are primarily from the West Southwest - which means the scent of smoke will be a huge issue. I have no problem with these proposals, but within 100 meters of housing is a ridiculous idea.
Yes, families, athletes and nature lovers use this area all the time.
Too remote
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of communication with communities re approval of the idea of pot parks and selection of sites</li> <li>2. Health air pollution &amp; 2nd hand smoke affecting humans &amp; animals</li> <li>3. Safety</li> <li>4. Cost how much to build and maintain</li> <li>5. Parking &amp; Traffic</li> <li>6. Liability</li> <li>7. Effects on the Wildlands veg animals</li> </ol>





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Parks, especially inner-city ones, are often used by families and seniors as a way to get outdoors when living in multi-family/condo environments - do we know the demographics who frequent this park?
Concentrating users in a locations that isn't a place people would otherwise go to recreate or shop seems like it's inviting trouble. This location is very isolated. Why are we intentionally concentrating users? I disagree with the concept of consumption site.
It's my understanding this location already has issues with homeless camps. Wouldn't this just further ghettoize this area?
These designated pot smoking areas are a ridiculous idea!
Isolated area - increased opportunity for crime and illicit activity. Close to a nature reserve, away from the public eye. People would likely have to drive there and be driving impaired from the site.
More people coming to the area to light up... near the river where families, bikers, walkers want to enjoy the area â€¦. Public spaces have no place for pot consumption
Do do it!!! GCC has approved stores then smoking areas encouraging too much high risk activity in the community encouraging intoxicated individuals to drive or roam the streets.
1. This is unenforceable. Police do not arrest anyone publicly smoking. Why have a designated area? 2. The area is across the street from my house and I have asthma. Already, I cannot go outside if my neighbors smoke cigarettes, but that is only occasionally. This designation will affect my health.
Having a public consumption area only impacts Calgary's youth in negative ways. This gives young kids easy access to something they don't need.
Yes. People will be free to consume cannabis in their homes. Why should the rest of us be subjected to their bad habit? This is a slippery slope and will ruin the character of Inglewood.
Why can't people smoke under their own roofs or in their yards? We do not need this and their [sic] are no benefits to having a designated cannabis consumption area.
There is negative impact on the property values in this neighbourhood. It took decades to gentrified [sic] this neighbourhood and it will be destroyed in a couple of months. This is a family neighbour hood.
Why Inglewood? We are a family neighbourhood!
Was it ever considered what the 'sober living' [sic] house and support senters [sic] that deal with people going through will be affected given this in the neighbourhood. Potential for crime to increase.
Nobody here wants or needs this type of park. Combined with the moronic safe injection bus this area will be known as a [langauge removed], drug infested dung heap once again.



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Consider that the councillor for this ward will NEVER hold office again & will lose his lucrative and cushy job. Nobody wants this and it will ruin Inglewood.
What is the cost to the neighbourhood? Rather than adding a pot park, why don't you increase the number of police in the neighbourhood so that I don't have to worry about being rob [sic] or my house being robbed.
This is a family area and we do not want an area for smoking weed. This is completely inappropriate [sic] and will drastically bring down our neighbourhood.
Very small designated area.

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

It is nice to have the option of walking around the bird sanctuary after consuming cannabis
Make it bigger
Again not a big benefit to cannabis users outside the neighborhood
I feel like this location is a cursory second option and that the first option will go through regardless of public input. Maybe instead the city should look at selling edibles which are less of a public nuisance?
Great spot, great idea
Will I need a wristband to get in? Is there enough seating for everyone? Will I be able to access this space 24/7 and if so have we considered citizen safety? There are sooo many flaws with this proposed plan.
Are you doing this just to make people question if you even know what the hell you're even talking about?
If it is used as designated will other activity follow that may disrupt the area and especially residential.
Just because it is legal why are we provided designated green space? The same isn't true for alcohol or cigarette users. Fine if it is legal designating space for its use is ridiculous.
It would be nice if it was closer to spaces where more people actually spend time.
The separation of cannabis sites will encourage reckless consumption and continue to promote negative public opinion of cannabis. This is especially dangerous for medicinal cannabis users, whose social standing will only depreciate despite their need.
Don't do it.
Will the city be adding seating?
If someone wants to smoke, find a place where others aren't affected by the cancer second hand smoke can cause. I will never be able to use this large green space if this location allows users to smoke here.
Move further west?



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I hope this location is reconsidered and relocated into the more densely populated areas
Again this idea seems like a joke.
Unsuitable location
nothing good will come from having an area where people congregate in public and get high
I believe we need consumption sites and this would be a good location.
Same comments as above
I will not be frequenting any businesses in those neighborhoods now...
Why here? why not closer to downtown. Central Memorial Park?
This is hypocritical and irresponsible. Neither Alcohol or Cannabis should be permitted
Don't do it.
No public consumption sites.
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
2 of 4 proposed places are in Inglewood - how come we're so lucky? SARCASM. Let's just restart the media spots about how smarmy our area is.
People gathering to party and the smell of cannabis should not be a burden to the adjacent residents
Why have a public site in the first place? If people choose to smoke or use marijuana they can do it at home
Again I say, [bad data transfer] Let people smoke where they do [bad data transfer] and quit trying to regulate everything.
We don't allow public consumption of alcohol. Don't need to provide public space for consumption of cannabis. Legalizing it is one thing, we don't need to encourage it. And certainly don't need to spend public funds or dedicate public spaces to it.
Pot is not like alcohol - if I am drinking, it doesn't affect others, but if someone is smoking pot, the fumes drift and DO affect others. Unless these parks are going to have walls and a roof I don't think they are a good idea.
The City should not be providing consumption sites. Our tax dollars should be spent on more in-need people and social problems like low-cost housing. Get your heads out of the cannabis haze.
Noise? Smoker safety with vehicles? Transportation to and from? Parking?
I don't think it is fair that all four proposed zones are in "trendy" locations, yet the mass public is unable to easily access them. Should I really have to take a bus/train for ONE HOUR just to do something LEGAL? I suggest rethinking this strategy
you have to have the same for alcohol - you can't have this for one thing and not the other.
Pot should be treated the same as alcohol, not to be consumed in public
Smoke at home
i like it
This is near the bird sanctuary and a protected area! A dog park was not allowed but allow this??? There is families living near here, terrible idea!



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Why chose this site?
How are eating edibles going to be illegal? Will police have power to search or harass anybody eating food in public?
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?
Yes if you plan to open up smoking parks why not open parks to buplic drinking it's still a substance
WHY should tax payers pay to have parks to encourage people to be stoned in public?? Is this what we really want??
If you have to have them - this one is the dumbest. You're telling me people will leave their hotel & drive down here to smoke dope? How do they get back to the hotel?
I do not support public consumption sites for Cannabis. I believe that consumption should be in private or in licensed establishments.
I don't think we need public spaces for cannabis.
I thought that cannabis consumption rules and designated areas had to mirror alcohol consumption rules and designated areas. Since public consumption of alcohol is not permitted in parks why is cannabis being permitted?
Public consumption of alcohol should be used as a trial before public consumption of alcohol. This is the opposite of what I picture when I think of Calgary as a clean, safe, healthy, family friendly city.
do a better job getting public feed back . this is a terrible attempt and even with rhis inout youll still [offensive language removed] it up . why not get overall community involvement from as many neighbourhoods in calgary who actually welxome pot .
I think the concept of permanently designated areas is a bad one, unless they are in an area where the public can safely and responsibly enjoy cannabis. For example a section of prince's island park.
don't do it, i am opposed to this proposal.
Bad idea
Calgary's Parks and Rec website which states, "Calgary's parks and pathways - yours to enjoy" will need to have a caveat stating, " .. yours to enjoy only if you are fine with exposing your children to "legalized" pot consumers and the subsequent issues.
Why isn't there more consumption sites??
It is ridiculous to have cannabis legalized, but not have anywhere to consume it.
why this one?
Agree that we need legal consumption sites for all, but not random green spaces that impact neighbors with partying and people potentially driving under the influence after using them.
How did you choose this location? Why do you think this is a good idea? If people can smoke weed in parks, why not drink beer? Absolutely terrible rationale on this!
This is very nonsensical.
What about the potential fire hazard?Who's responsible for drug intoxicated individuals and public disorder?Who will keep my kids, pets & home safe from wandering drug induced users. USE THE MUNICIPALPARK ON SOUTH SIDE OF CITY HALL FOR A CONSUMPTION SITE



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Why are you so [offensive language removed] stupid.
What type of monitoring or supervision is proposed in these areas?
Why are all 4 sites in ward 9???
Why are all the locations in ward 9? Spread them to other neighbourhoods! What about downtown? Belt line? Please do not congregate them primarily in Inglewood and other ward 9.
Is it just going to be an open field?
As I said I will fight this with all I got as I don't want anyone smoking weed near my kids. It's like 20 meters from my house!!!
only three communities?
Good location
why here when 90% of Calgary's population doesn't live here. Why are proposed sites not even distributed based on population density. why has the city got it in for the Ramsay/Inglewood community?
Get you head out of your butt [personal information removed]!
Please find alternative locations; this is the only way to access the bird observatory, so it won't be possible to avoid passing by this proposed consumption site
This is stupid and offensive, do you permit drinking in public places?
Do not go forward with this proposal. Kids and school trips go to the bird sanctuary. The homeless camps along the river are already a problem and this proposal to place drug consumption site in the area will exacerbate the problem
What about the people who live near here? Second hand smoke and exposing youth under 25? As a Calgary citizen I don't want this liability.
The smoking locations should be indoor outside of great neighborhoods, even better if outside of the city similar to some malls.
We are trying to revitalize the community and the city keep throwing us [offensive language removed] projects to deal with. New trains, increased road traffic, reduced road access, bridge re-routing, and yrs of constructions to live among. Cut us a break. Gian-Carlo do your job.
Winter
You are choosing a very quiet area of town enjoyed by nature lovers and frequented by all sorts of city wildlife to instead be littered, vandalised and then just left to be looked after by residents. Totally the wrong place! Have it where it can be police
Reasonable location
The decisions were supposedly made on it not being close to a school or nature area- it's close to both of those things! Saying "by the wildlands" is clue enough that it's in a nature area. It will stop me, my family & neighbours being able to enjoy it.
When are you legalizing alcohol consumption sites?! What have Colorado and Washington states done ?
Has the Inglewood Wildlands steering committee been approached regarding this? No. Why not?? Why consistently propose options at conflict with community enhancement? You realize the site is closed to public access at night, right??



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Nor acceptable.
If you are going to allow this sort of thing, why not designated alcohol drinking areas? Parks are public and this restricts the use of others who may not want to have this sort of activity in a public place.
Isn't there a law stating how far liquor stores or cannabis stores can be from schools? This is too close!
if you are going to allow consumption of cannabis in this area will you consider allowing drinking as well then? I would hate to see people getting intoxicated in an open area as there would be no control as there is in a bar were people drink.
4 place to smoke stupid need more free range
Why is Council making this so complicated?
This is comparatively unsupervised and may encourage larger gatherings which could be problematic.
I do not agree with the proposal
When will silly hall host the first TOKE party with my tax dollars
Again I need to ask, why are tax payer funded properties going to support the use of pot? this should be done in paid establishments with no exposure to the public or children that may be in the area.
Cannabis should not be consumed in public areas
This entire idea is ridiculous. No public spaces just like we don't have public alcohol parks.
Our society does not need to see public cannabis consumption sites.
What about MY rights as a birder and educator to breath fresh clean air while wandering this area teaching children how to care for nature? This is not the place for a cannabis consumption site. We teach our kids say NO to drugs, except in this spot?
Why are you allowing public consumption of the intoxicating substance Cannabis, but not alcohol?
Find another area. Like west of Balzac or a remote area
Too close to tourists, family and others coming to enjoy the bird sanctuary and wildlands. The community school and school programs use the pathway next to the site for field trips. Already a parking lot with its own issues
Are there going to be set hours, or can people just wander in during the evening and night, and into the parkland, disturbing wild life that is nocturnal? Another example of human needs superceding wild life protection.
How would this affect the wildlife from the bird sanctuary next door?
again, you cannot sit on a bench and drink or smoke and condos/hotels you cannot smoke tobacco so it makes sense that you cannot consume cannabis
Making cannabis consumption legal is a terrible idea.
Beltline would seem to be the best place to pilot a site -- it has the density and with the amount of condo dwellers, I would imagine has the highest need? Inglewood has some condos, but it's mostly single-family, so not a high need for outdoor sites.
locations need to be further away from rail roads major roads, and public places





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How fast are calgarys bylaw officers? People are going to smoke wherever they please and just walk away from any officers trying to waste their time with this beauracratic Trainwreck of a consumption solution.
Totally against this. Tax payers money can be spent else where.
should be treated the same as alcohol in public areas
public cannabis consumption is a terrible idea, we do not allow public alcohol consumption, why would we allow this??
This would be fine as a secondary location, but would be unsuitable as the only location. It would give the (unpleasant) impression that consumers must be out of sight and removed from the community in this isolated end of the neighbourhood.
More locations will be needed
i love this location
While not exactly in my community, I do frequent the area at times for various reasons and it is JUST PLAIN WRONG !!!!
Activity on public land should not be allowed to infringe on enjoyment of the land or surrounding area - this is the basis for many bylaws.
Again, don't be idiots. Nobody wants these. Follow Edmonton's lead.
Is there public transit (buses) available to transport safely to that location?
Why are you trying to control cannabis consumption? I see nothing but a plan to monetize consumption through punishment of use outside of designated areas through ticketing/policing.
There should be locations throughout the city including cafes
No, there should be some spaces for consumption until cafes or lounges become legal.
The remoteness of this site also could lead to increase in other undesirable activities (which the other site would not experience due to higher traffic).
I strongly disagree with any consumption sites. Further, consumption on private property should be subject to containment of smoke and odour on that property.
Just a dumb idea for many reasons fights robbing party time...
we really dont need these public consumption sites. look at allowing condos to allow smoking within a dedignated area on their sites.
I think this is a very inappropriate location to even consider and should not be even open to discussion. It may a distance from the school and child care but the children utilize the wild lands and pathways right there. Children first!
No
Please don't move forward with this site.
I would not support any sites in ward 9. For the same reasons I have given.
What fire protections do you have? What if someone leaves the space and goes for a toke in the wildlands? How will you police this? I personally don't mind the smoking in the wildlands if it werent for the fire concerns for this lovely area.
Many more are great.
Can it be made into a grown-up playground?



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What are the hours of operation?
Terrible idea, so disgusted that this is even being proposed and considered. I have always held the city counselors in high regard until this proposal was suggested. I am very disappointed
Why does there have to be public consumption areas at all? You can't drink alcohol in public, but it must be a licensed or private space.. Why not the same for pot?
Do not approve
Public consumption rules should be the same as alcohol.
Keep illegal to consume cannabis in any form (smoking, vaping, or edibles) in public places.
Why contribute to making this area more dangerous than it already is ?
Maybe if some thought was put into this to keep it away from residences with children it might help. The idea of having people drive to this location past an elementary school is absolutely idiotic.
There is no transit service to this area. Some people using the site will be walking past Colonel Walker school.
Nope, its great!
already many of our dog friendly parks are being whittled away, our golf courses are being built on.. how about making the golf course into dog parks, you could even do a fenced space for smokers, but not downwind of any reasonable recreational or work pl
No!
What is the rationale for putting it here. This is the dumbest place. Take a portion of Pearce estates park by the fish hatchery instead.
This is a private property issue and not a public property issue with a controlled substance. Even a campground you must stay and not leave your campsite if drinking alcohol.
Random driving tests by police for intoxication
Why two spots in Inglewood? Not sure how the locations were selected. No spots in Kensington, Bankview, Mount Royal etc. Please do not proceed with this decision. We already have problems with undesirable behaviour in the neighbourhood.
to relax and smudge of a parking lot is not a solution to those that don't have their own yard- an embarrassing example of green space. The public space plan will only work if ALL of Calgary participates. Think of how many Will you install porta potties?
Why is ward 9 the only one with sites. [personal information removed] did not consult his employees ( residents of ward9)
This is a family neighbourhood, with children frequenting within 10s of metres of this proposed location: not the best location.
From the parking lot there entrance into the Inglewood Wildlands is via gate at the south edge of the parking lot, precisely where proposed activity is to take place. Currently there is hole ripped in fence to west side, this is not official entrance.
It would be inappropriate to locate a cannabis consumption site with closure hours.
Adding lighting would cause negative impact to adjacent Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.
Why just pick on older established areas





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This is a terrible location for a terrible idea. Making a family park a legalized drug zone. Why not move this location to 60 New Street SE?
Why pick older established areas only
I am concerned with all public consumption sites that are not monitored like a beer garden. We need to keep the area clear of minors. How will they be policed and how often? How to users get to and from the sites? There is an issue of smell.
Why do we need to provide public consumption sites just because Gian Carlo has made these suggestions. Other councillors aren't feeling a need to offer up green space in their community.
This is the stupidist location you could have chosen. Put the park within 10 minute walking distance of a large concentration of apartment buildings so people can walk there.
Not very well thought out location.
Dumb idea. Live and let live.
It should not be that close to a school or a family use area such as the bird sanctuary. Nor should it be in a park where you are trying to protect the health and safety of wildlife!
Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in public areas as it is an intoxicant. Cannabis is also an intoxicant, why is consumption of Cannabis considered to be acceptable when alcohol is not?
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.
Is it indoors and vented? I smell pot on macleod from cars now. Western high kids are now greening out as they move to easy pot sales from buddies or classmates! They still drink
Same comments as above. This program could promote a) stoners people hanging out near a residential neighbourhood or wandering around until they sober up enough to drive
Should be temporary & time limited. Should be reviewed every 3 months. Should expire when edibles & cafes come to the market. Then there will be no need to smoke in public.
Why two locations in Inglewood? Why not one in Ramsay? Why did no other Councillors step up? Inglewood is not high density so it doesn't make sense to propose it. How about Vic Park?
This is a neighbourhood of a lot of children. We have enough troubles educating our children already. Please don't bring more bad things to us.
The number of homeless camps and street persons who are in/ live in this area.
If the point of this is to provide people who live in apartments and condos a place to smoke marijuana, shouldn't the designated place be closer to apartment and condo buildings? This seems like a strange place to put this.
Please do not proceed with this pilot it is a very bad idea, and extremely poor use of tax dollars. It will be a huge set back to revitalization and creating a safe walking neighbourhood.
What is the draw other than an open piece of grass? Wouldn't people be cold traveling out here to smoke in the middle of winter?
Fire danger in a large grassy area is a concern, also when the near vicinity often has rail cars which have contained nasty chemicals. I also worry this will lead to illegal drug dealers and prostitution re-occurring in this dark out of the public eye location, like there was 15 years ago.



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<p>Yes, Do you realize how big Calgary is?? You are proposing spots in 4 zones.. Do you really think people are going to travel all over the city to get to a permitted smoking zone? There is no way in hell, No one will be able to drive to these places because of the new BS cannabis driving laws.</p>
<p>You should contact Suncor regarding their views on having the proposed location so close to their property. [personal information removed]</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>I hope the city at least puts some effort into beautifying the space so that it's not just seen or felt as where the 'druggies' go to hang out.</p>
<p>Who is the driving force behind this ludicrous plan? Who wants this to go through in this area? Why was this particular area chosen? Who is going to clean up the mess this creates for the entire neighborhood. Who will want to move their families INTO this neighbourhood?</p>
<p>Please put the kibosh on this one.</p>
<p>The Inglewood wildlands does not satisfy the criteria for a cannabis consumption site.</p>
<p>The city &amp; P.government need to stay out of the debate as they have no clue, as with the fed's!</p>
<p>Why is [personal information removed] offering this to all Calgarian's when he represents only 1/14 of the wards?! This is not a well thought out suggestion.</p>
<p>Why would the city build a place like [personal information removed] for the mentally ill and brain injured and then turn around and try to put a "pot park" directly behind it. This location is a very bad choice. [personal information removed] Please reconsider</p>
<p>This idea makes me so angry. I bought my place here to enjoy raising a child, not to be part of a beer district and pot smoker party zone. We don't allow people to drink in parks, why are we treating another mood altering drug any different? What is the motivation behind this project?</p>
<p>NO NO NO</p>
<p>Why can there not be a designated spot that has proper ventilation so the general public are not exposed? Like a smoking room(s) gathering area. Why subject children and others to this smell when trying to enjoy nature?</p>
<p>How would this area be monitored?</p>
<p>I understand that is 100m from private residences, but how close is it to the bird sanctuary... where kids go on tours all the time?</p>
<p>This designated area is a parking lot. What are the implications for drugged driving?</p>
<p>I am opposed</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Smoke your weed, eat your brownies, drink your booze- in your home, the bar. Have a bar that allows weed use, where people are together, enjoying food being civilised. Why an isolated parking lot at the end of a road where people will sit in their cars getting stoned, idling their cars, then drive s</p>
<p>Could his potentially become a haven for homeless people.</p>



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Love that it is on land undergoing reclamation from fossil fuel contamination.
Please see my comments for Proposed Area #1
This location is surrounded by wildland with grass that could easily catch on fire. It could also be a place that people could easily congregate for parties with alcohol.
Public consumption stops shouldn't even be considered in any residential location. My concern is the crime element that could potentially come to the community; Inglewood had to be cleaned up in the 90's and I don't want to go through that again.
There is a lot of homeless people living in and around the wild land park area, will this give them a legal place to hang out?
These spaces are all open to children - it is agreed that consumption should not be supported where underage have access or be visible to them.
See above comments. This is a terrible choice as a consumption site. The dial a dopers will use this as a trafficking site for certain. Find a nice park that has great traffic flow and is easily monitored instead... like Olympic Plaza. The Wildlands and Bird Sanctuary are protected areas- a poor fit
will this mean that we can expect to see a higher concentration of police in our neighbourhood?
It is quite remote and should not be a disturbance to the community.
NO NO NO to any consumption in public spaces
Keep it in the household like alcohol.
What were the criteria used to determine the Wildlands Parking lot? Why is that these consumption sites would never be proposed for Mount Royal? Who would get in their car, drove from Tuscany, to smoke weed in the Wildlands parking lot? WHo does this even serve? What about all the encampments?
How about Olympic Plaza. Good Transit access for users, and City Hall can keep an eye on the area to check if things get out of hand.
No.
Can cannabis be kept illegal?
Cannabis users have found ways to consume it for DECADES, just as users of alcohol, and now tobacco, have. Once you've designated areas for cannabis, the city will then be responsible for designating areas for alcohol and tobacco.
Consumption of cannabis should be treated the same way as alcohol or cigarette smoke. No public consumption of cannabis.
Issue 2: This is an ecologically sensitive area. The plan earmarks the paved parking lot as the designated smoking area. How can you guarantee pot smokers won't go for a leisurely stroll, drop their butts, and start a grass/wildfire. This site is ludicrous - what are you city people smoking? (ha ha)
This is just not a central location at all, and maybe that's the point however I'm sure local residents would be disappointed to see throngs of people flock (in cars) to the end of their quiet street to consume.



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<p>There is one road to the Wildlands, which passes the school. What is the plan to ensure the safety of students as a result of cannabis consumption and increased traffic? Have you considered the proximity to Col. Walker and Piitoayis and the impact (safety, enrollment, access to natural areas) ?</p>
<p>None I think its a fine location</p>
<p>People walking to or around the park, parking there and driving past to the bird sanctuary, including kids, will see this. I don't think they should. Do I drive to this site in my car and drive home, after I'm not high?</p>
<p>Why aren't other city neighbourhoods offering up their green spaces? Will there be resources to patrol and maintain it? How could it possibly benefit the area? This is an AWFUL proposed site and I'm shocked that our Councillor would unilaterally offer it up to the city's pot smokers. Appalling!</p>
<p>Do not have public land and spaces set aside anywhere in Calgary for pot smokers. Pot smokers already toke up and haven't needed us to help them find a place. Just because it is legal, why would that change?</p>
<p>This area is known for large stretches of natural grasses. Smoking should not be encouraged in this environment for risk of grass fires, particularly with proximity to the rail tracks where flammable materials are transported.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>I think there should be other ideas that will benefit your constants that could use your attention.</p>
<p>lets hope residents remember this dumb idea at our next election.</p>
<p>How are you going to ensure that minors cannot access this area?</p>
<p>Public consumption of cannabis should not be considered lin Inglewood . Cannabis bars are a more appropriate option.</p>
<p>Do not see why pot smoking should have special treatment. It should be governed the same way alcohol consumption is</p>
<p>Traffic down this dead-end street is already a nuisance, as vehicles do not adhere to the playground zone near Colonel walker school. This area would only promote additional traffic and put children at greater risk with increased, and potential under the influence, vehicles.</p>
<p>Let them smoke in their damned backyards, like i have to do with a cigarette. Why do we have to have designated areas for pot, but not for tobacco use? Can i go have a cigarette there, or is that still banned in parks and public places?</p>
<p>The wildlands already has issues with homeless camps and illegal activities. I am not sure setting up a cannabis consumption site will help. People will most likely drive to get to this site then consume and likely drive a vehicle under the influence.</p>
<p>how will this be monitored ? Who will monitor this ?</p>
<p>Citizens who live in this area (myself included) do not want our neighbourhood becoming a destination for cannabis consumption. This is a quiet, residential area. An appropriate site should be more central and in a commercial area.</p>
<p>This location is a huge risk for kids.</p>



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<p>How about somewhere not adjacent to housing. It seems to me you're ignoring the people who have purchased land in these areas. Find some spots in Fish Creek park. Or at the airport. In Inglewood - Pierce Estate park.</p>
<p>Often people parked there late at night, early in morning...some are definitely up to something sketchy</p>
<p>It's ridiculous. Don't put it here</p>
<p>Refer Question 2            1. Why were only 3 communities in Ward 9 chosen?            2. Why 2 sites in Inglewood &amp; not 1?            3. What is the likelihood of the chosen sites being used even if the community rejects the proposal &amp; no other community volunteers a site?            4. How many requests have there been for a pot park?</p>
<p>Alcohol is not allowed in any public park - why should cannabis?? While I feel that a designated area may have to be considered, I feel public parks are NOT the right location. And if so, who is monitoring these sites for adherence to bylaws and overall safety of everyone exposed/involved?</p>
<p>Let people smoke pot where people are allowed to smoke cigarettes</p>
<p>Terrible idea, all of these sites... hasty suggestion, poorly planned, poorly timed and poorly communicated. Short window for public engagement that will likely mean nothing in the end. Council and the Ward 9 Councillor in particular disregards community input and treats opponents with disdain.</p>
<p>Get rid of it</p>
<p>Move it somewhere else outside of the community that our counsellor wants to densify. Or maybe move it to the end of his street at the off leash park so his family can be exposed to it first hand.</p>
<p>This is beside the bird sanctuary and likely harmful to the birds. School children come to the area on field trips. The handibus is often in the parking lot for the brain-injured rehabilitation facility on 9th, and the handicapped have to breathe the smoke, too.</p>
<p>I have nothing against people consuming weed in their own home but it does not need to be in public.</p>
<p>Pretty sneaky giving minimal time for input. This is a truly stupid idea and if it goes ahead we will make sure our councillor loses his cushy job.</p>
<p>Why does this need to take place in a public environment / space. The needs of a small number of people seem to be overshadowing the needs of the majority. The park/public space will change the landscape and what make [sic] Inglewood special.</p>
<p>No research was provided as other countries and neighbourhood benefits having these types of parks in the neighbourhoods. [Very] disrespectful that the neighbourhood was not engaged in this proposal. Very little public notice was provided.</p>



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No other ward in this city volunteered for this stupid idea because the councillors know that they'll never hold public office again. If this proceeds it will ruin the neighbourhood & will be remembered as the beginning of a very bad time. (hate the leading questions BTW)

Don't throw away decades of progress in Inglewood! There are already enough degenerates [...] here causing trouble without attracting more from around the city. Pull your heads out of your collective [language removed]. Not enough notice / leading questions

What research was provided to be reviewed? Very little public notice was provided? What is the rush? It took years to clean up Inglewood, and I am concerned what's going to happen to the neighbourhood. Inglewood is already dealing with drug issues from East Village. My concern is where does this end, are we going to have heroin [sic] parks in my neighbourhood next? Pot has been indicated as a potential gateway drug for people of addiction. Where is the support for them? No other councillor provided support for this. Re-evaluating this councillor and their decision making capabilities. No public notice was provided to the residence [sic], only park signage. Never new disloyal, and shows a complete lack of respect for the neighbourhood. The essence of the neighbourhood will be lost. Good to know that the interests of the neighbourhood and potential development are being ignored. Social economical interests are being ignored. Minimal notice provided. The first question is very leading and shows how little respect the City of Calgary has for the interests of others.

You can't go have a beer or a glass of wine out in public why can you smoke weed in front of our children.

Alcohol designation areas?

## OGDEN

(GREEN SPACE LOCATED NORTH OF SHOPPING PLAZA AT GLENMORE TR. AND OGDEN RD S.E.)

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

It would not.

It would not.

probably won't be here anyhow so no benefit

It's too far from me. What if I don't have a vehicle and my landlord doesn't allow smoking?

I don't think it would.

Me and the 8,309 residents of Ogden could walk to this location, but what about people who live in a community that doesn't have a designated site? Are they going to drive? Take transit? Have a designated driver? Better to provide areas in all communities

it may help keep smokers out of the parks my kids play in





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No
I think it's beneficial to have some outdoor areas for people to consume cannabis. I think having more dedicated parks where it is legal to consume would give people more options, and decrease the chances of people illegally consuming in other parks.
It is the closest to me.
I can smoke my marijuana after I stop at the dispensary I guess.
It would not
I don't see any benefit to me; only possibly to guests of the hotel, during summertime.
It wouldn't as I do not use cannabis.
It would not to me or the community. Zero investment by the City in Ogden, but a cannabis park is now a suddenly a priority. Unless this becomes a Calgary-wide program it should not proceed, not just ward 9.
this location is close to my house
It won't. We don't do drugs. And if we did NEED them for medicine - I wouldn't be going to a derelict park with junkies to use it!! We're too scared to go to Olympic Plaza most days. You don't even deal with that place - and it's illegal!
Nothing you fools. Not everyone lives in those areas.
It would not.
It would be of no benefit. It would decrease air quality.
It is a great open space away from bothering anyone.
No benefit. Already so much marijuana use in neighborhood. We constantly smell it. Doubt that people would travel that distance to consume marijuana.
Far from my place
It would not. Public consumption should only be in a business such as a bar type location. The park where children can see it is unacceptable. Put it in Mount Royal if it is so acceptable. NIMBY Ogden community has worked to improve the community and now ?
No, too far away.
it wouldnt, these consumption areas make zero sense, there are 1.5 million people in this city and your proposal is a measly 4 spaces far away from the majority of residents?
it wouldnt benefit me. i live right there. i do my best to keep my grandchildren away from certain things. I would move if this happens in literally my back yard
It wouldn't.
It wouldn't be a benefit to me for I don't participate in smoking cannabis.
it would not
This is not beneficial to me
ita closeish to my house
No
Not at all.
I think its a very reasonable space! I dont plan on using this drug in the future but this location is a great use of space!





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No all it would do is ad more homeless and crime to this struggling community
It would not, I am able to consume in my own home.
No, not for myself as I don't ever plan on using. i would benefit if my neighbors used it as I can't even go out into my own yard as the smell around me is horrendous and it severely affects my asthma! I doubt very much that my neighbors will use thearea
It wouldn't benefit ANYONE. This is the biggest waste of money the city could have come up with.
None
NO ,bad idea .. public pot smoking area is a place for drug deales to hung out = needles.. and drugs leads to alcohol leading to fighting and crime . plus lots of garbage who going to monitor this to stop childeren form hanging around this spot bad idea.
It would not be a benefit to me. In fact I don't think anyone will stand in the middle of a field on a busy road (Ogden) just to consume cannabis.
Yes it is in a convenient location
this wouldnt benefit me in anyway as i dont go to this area of the city at all.
I live in Ogden
more policing in neighborhood
It would not
this would neither benefit nor detract from me
Not at all
It wouldn't
no benefit what so ever
It won't.
It wont
No benefit at all - rather the opposite
This idea is NOT a benefit to anyone
It wouldn't.
There is no benefit to utilizing public spaces for drug use
It would not as it is very far out of the way. Walking is an unresoanable expectation. Additionally, driving there from riverbend etc... would prevent myself from returning home in a safe manner. Please reconsider location.
It won't. I will consume at home.
It would be of no benefit to me
There would be absolutely no benefit to me
None - I don't smoke marijuana
It would 0
None. Will people travel to consumption sites instead of quickly sneaking a hit? Stigma remains. Where in the world does this approach already work? NO WHERE. Allow coffee shops. Promote low odour vaping. This is a culture issue. You're wasting money.
Yes



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Zero benefit to me.
Yes
It wouldnt for me personally but ot would for my wife
It wouldn't
Not at all. In fact, I think it would do more harm than good.
No
It would not in any way.
Nice area to relax and enjoy the sun. Stores near by and hotel near. Would be good for tourism.
Not at all. It is too far away for me to walk to so I would have to drive. I thought the government didn't want impaired drivers on the roads.
It wouldn't. It is 45 mins away via transit and not near a location that I ever go to for any reason.
NOT AT ALL!!!! WHY in Ogden?
It would keep the stench away from my neighbourhood.
It would not be of any benefit.
No it wouldn't.
I do not use cannabis.
Adding health problems
No benefit
NO BENEFIT AT ALL NUISANCE ONLY
It won't
It would hopefully deter people from using park spaces where my children play.
This consumption area would not be a benefit to me. It would negatively impact my life. It has the potential to increase crime.
Public consumption should be illegal, just like alcohol.
None don't use.
no benefit
I do not agree in public
I do not agree with public consumption. They should follow at minimum the alcohol laws where public consumption at any park is not allowed. It should be go and buy at a facility such as a bar not bring your own where you please.
Not at all. Ogden has had so much negativity to overcome over the years - leave us alone. Why should the south east always have to pay - what about the rich communities in the other quadrants of the City. Let us be fair to the Ogden citizens.
It would not !
It won't.



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need something further south. considering the population in the new SE communities with the rapid expansion (i.e. Auburn Bay, Cranston, Mahogany, Walden, Legacy, etc..) Odgen does not make sense.
Close to my consumption
It wouldn't. It's a field. I live in Ogden and there is no way I'd go to that place, and you expect someone to jump on a bus and travel across down. It's ridiculous.
Does not benefit me. Would not use it.
Does not provide any benefit and I am against it.
Love the safe space.
This would not benefit me
It would be the closest place for me to the far south to meet and mingle with people
It wouldn't.
It's the farthest community from my home that the city of Calgary is considering. And I would like to have cannabis as far away from my little ones as possible! This is the safest community option for my family
There are no postives
To far of walk from home and back
Not, couldn't be any further away from where I live. I'm positive even though there might be some consumption there it won't make a dent in the consumption throughout my neighbourhood that exists currently, with consumers lighting up on their own property
I'd use it
Could increase foot traffic for nearby business and revitalize the surrounding area.
It won't. What a stupid idea.
I do not see any benefit.
No benefit
None, all of the proposed areas are too far away, and will force people to drive intoxicated.
Public consumption sites of marihuana have ZERO benefits to Calgarians in any subdivision within the city.
None whatsoever as cannabis should be treated like alcohol and used only in designated licensed establishments. Not in public parks or outdoors unless it is a licensed event and not interrupting the public who choose not to be around open use of cannabis.
would not
It would not benefit me.
It would not
No, Has they anticipated the fact that more emergency services may be required at these 'public consumption' sites?
No
No benefit. Put in an area behind a bottle depot, no lights or benches either.
This is no benefit
It would not be.



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There are no benefits to legalized consumption of cannabis. Politicians want to appear "with it" & gain popularity with pot/drug addicts.
I wouldn't use it, but it would be nice for people to have a specific place to smoke outdoors. I do not enjoy walking through the smell of cannabis smoke, and this place would keep it out of most people's breathing space.
It would NOT. This is a horrible Idea .
No benefit what so ever. It is non sensical that the City of Calgary is considering any public consumption sites. The same rules need to be applied for Canabas usage as Liquour usage. Why is this even an item being discussed by the City and Council.
Not in any way.
I am the land steward for this site in Recreation. please contact me as there are future development plans for this site.
it would be of no benefit
would not
it wouldn't be a benefit, there should be no public consumption similar to the rules of alcohol use
It wouldn't I think it's a ridiculous idea for ALL sites!
NO benefit
It would be of NO benefit
This area would provide NO benefit to me or my community.
Disbenefit. No public consumption, ever! Shuld be the same as liquor laws. Public consumption of liquor would have less impact as walking past someone consuming liquor does not expose me or my children to the alcohol the way cannabis smoke does.
I would use it regularly
It would NOT be a benefit to me.
Maybe it would give me a reason to go to Ogden, aside from buying weed
No benefit for me as I am not interested in cannabis
Absolutely no benefit - leave this area as it is - a quiet greenspace for the nearby residents to enjoy - this idea is absolutley ludicrous
It won't
Its close to my house so could go there to enjoy time with other consumers.
It would not be. I am completely 100% in favour of decriminalizing marijuana use in Canada. But This is a dumb idea
No real benefit. Just that I agree with the sentiment that if we don't provide legal spaces for this activity to happen then it will happen elsewhere.
Yes
It would be great! I think there should be many of these spots all over Calgary.
No benefits at all
Only having 4 sites for the entire city does not benefit anyone other than those nearby. These sites are in seedy neighbourhoods and I will definitely not use them. Having to drive to get to a site is ridiculous.



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It wouldn't!!
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
It wouldn't
It would not benefit the community or individuals in the community. This is close to a sensitive low income area that needs city help not an option to spend money on drugs. Great Neighbourhoods listen to the needs of communities this is not wanted
I don't think providing a consumption area for this substance makes any sense. Period.
No matter what, there is no benefit to anyone smoking pot.
No benefit actually its negative.
This is the closest to my residence, but not close to any places that I visit. I'm not sure this location will serve me.
It would not benefit me; I believe it would be a detriment; concerns about safety
It wouldn't help condo renters....Especially ones taking transit, way too far to go, sketchy addresses. All the locations suck, high potential for robberies, and long response time by police.
Its close to my home, within biking distance
No benefit at all
None whatsoever
Provides a space for people to engage, similar to a bar or restaurant.
It wouldn't benefit me at all but it's a good trial space for public cannabis consumption.
It wouldn't. Too open and exposed to the elements for just a bench and an ashtray, as well having to take a bus there. Maybe I could use an uber.
It is of no benefit to me or any public
No benefit to the majority of people in this area or other areas
Not benefits at all.
Not
NOt a benefit to the community
It would not
No benefit. This would become a more unsafe area than it already is.
This consumption site would be of no benefit to me. It could have adverse benefits such as unsavoury people. I do not believe fine upstanding citizens would go there.
Accessible to pathways/transit avoiding driving under the influence.
It would be of zero benefit. It will likely only decrease the already depressed Ogden property value, and encourage crime and public intoxication. Very poor idea. I am for decriminalizing it but encouraging public consumption has zero benefit as far as I
No benefit.
remove smoking from parks close to my residence
I would not visit this site as I have a private residence
it is far away from my house.



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No benefit and would not support this idea.
No. Just what we need. A place for our teens to hang out and try to buy or get pot. We all now know smoking is harmful. Cannabis is more harmful and mind altering as well. Let's not turn this city into a place where drug use is common and public.
It would not, I am opposed to this site
It wouldn't
It will not, this is a terrible idea, for any parks, anywhere! Do not do this, this legalization has doubled my chances of getting injured or killed by an impaired driver! and I have been in 3 car crashes that have involved impaired drivers!
Handy
It would reduce crime and also keep other drug use off the streets. It would be good as it would keep the smell of cannabis in a safe area for users. A cannabis lounge should be no different than a bar.
No benefit.
all the proposed sites area joke
No benefit to me personally.
Not at all. It's a stupid idea.
This would only benefit those within walking distance to utilize this and the other designated cannabis smoking areas
Won't have to smoke in my house 100% of the time
This consumption site is of no benefit to this society. This is an ad/hoc recreation area for children.
It won't. Consumption laws for marijuana should be parallel to current cigarette laws. Marijuana is not alcohol and should be treated differently.
has no effect on me but for all the renters we have in this neighbourhood it would be a benefit.
It would be of no benefit whatsoever
It wouldn't.
It wouldn't, I'm not travelling to Ogden to consume weed.
It wouldn't. It would be a detriment. I disagree with public space being used for marijuana use.
No benefit to me, what about the children that normally play in this area. Will there be large fences surrounding the park to keep underage users out, will there be more frequent checks for legal blood level prior to users leaving the site
It wouldn't. I dont think items fair to the public to have only 3 consumption areas. I live no where near any of these. Then I'm expected to wait 4 hours before going home ?!
It would not. What a terrible idea to have "consumption" spots. Why not send the drug addicts to where they should be in the safe consumption spots already set up for drug users. Why concentrate drug users in a bad area of town already with a terrible reputation. Bad idea.
No benefit whatsoever
This area would not benefit me in any way. The smell make me nauseous not to mention the health effects of second hand smoke. I feel this would bring more problems than good to the



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area. The area has been used as a sledding hill for years by families, not so much if changed to this.
It would benefit no one
This would allow a safe and open area to consume as opposed to being regulated to my residence.
it wouldn't
No, this consumption area is not of benefit to me.
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.
NO BENEFIT at all to me
This consumption area would not be beneficial to me. I live in the deep south and take transit. This consumption area is very out of the way, and does not benefit myself as I am not willing to travel a hour just to use cannabis. Alcohol has bars, why don't we have lounges for cannabis?
Would not as I believe it should be "your home for smoking. Medical cannabis is available in other firms than smoking. In fact there will be many alternative methods to smoking. No one should have to choose between polluted fresh air or hibernation in your home.
It won't! As a member of the community I find it disgusting that we need to have a consumption site in our community. What's next a consumption site for alcohol. All this does in provide a location for under age kids to potentially buy it illegally.
Not at all!!
Absolutely not and no benefit to anyone
Just like thousands of other ,I won't change and will continue to use cannabis everywhere! Of course as always ,safely and not around children or in non tobacco areas.
It would provide people in general with a south area they can smoke. Which is pathetic. One zone for the entire south? Are you mental?
I'll continue to use my MEDICINE anywhere I Damn well please. Thank you.
It is no benifit
No benefit ...I can see the benefit of medical use but I do not agree with recreational use. I detest the smell and do not want to have to deal with it even more than I have had to while it was illegal. My neighbors have been smoking illegally for years and I hate it not looking forward to more
Not at all. I don't have an issue with designating legal consumption sites but the selection of those sites must make some logical sense. Just because a site meets a certain criteria does not make it a suitable site. It must be appropriate for its intended purpose.
It will not benefit me.
It would not. Leave public green spaces for family's
Only consumption area in the south which is close to home.





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I don't consume cannabis but I support the end of prohibition and the rights of all Calgarians and visitors to consume a legal substance if they chose to even if they do not own a home in Calgary.
This is one of the most ridiculous ideas of the City of Calgary. How could they in their right mind allow only one councillor propose a site, and in this case 4 sites in his Ward. How did the councillor choose the 4 out of his 17 communities - simply unacceptable.
I see no benefits for me.
This would be of no benefit to me. I am opposed to providing public areas for these activities. It would be a detriment because I would not take young children there in the winter to toboggan if it were to be designated a consumption area.
It would not. It is unreasonable 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? Treat it the same as tobacco or alcohol. Only rich home owners are allowe
This is a preposterous decision. Like telling folks they can drink 5 miles east of the city in a field, then expecting then to drive home. No one will use these.
It would not.
It would give me a safe place to consume cannabis if my condo building banned it
Good proximity to Hotel and SE inner city.
No benefit. Do not smoke or plan to smoke in the future.
Not at all. It would be detrimental....as a property owner nearby, I HATE the thought of mass consumption of an odourous substance that gives me a headache when I smell I whiff of it. Let pot smokers go far away from human occupancy.
it wouldn't be of benefit to anybody
of no benefit to me or my family. Do not want it in my neighbourhood.
not at all, stupid idea
This consumption area would be beneficial [sic] to me, because it would make the surrounding areas softer, & more family friendly
This consumption site will alleviate my lack of access to a permissable place to consume cannabis once it is legal.

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

If the red dot is the exact area where this is proposed it could not be in a worse place for children. This is at the top of a heavily used snowy area with a child friendly hill for sledding and tobogganing. Should never be considered for this location.
Yes. This is an open park like area used by families & children to walk dogs, play and use snow sleds.



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We already have a problem with drinks and druggies in Ogden. Now they will.all gather here to do more then smoke pot
nope
Is there any seating space?
Ogden is an up and coming family neighborhood where we are trying to keep public intoxication off our streets and out of the community. There is a bit of a problem with it here. My dear would be that it creates a gathering place for this type of behaviour
You may wish to consider providing portapotties, particularly if people are coming from other communities and can't get home quickly.
its a steep hill... you may want to move it into the flat area
This is not a tourist attraction area or a walkable spot in the community, citizens will drive to this location for consumption. How will you guide them to make a right choice and not drive home?
Is there even a bench? This park looks a little bare. I don't see much draw for people to go to this location. Having an area to sit or something to do (even a basketball hoop) would create more appeal.
It is very out of the way and people will likely continue to consume discretely in (illegal) public places over traveling to this location. It's small, and there's nothing to attract people, this isn't worth the trouble. Is it very transit accessible?
You guys should put like a cafe or something that would entice people to purposely go there. A green space isn't exactly where people want to go. Like come on.
Only 4 locations for the size of our city is not realistic. Also, how will people outside of the community get to and from this location?
The proposed location is in the middle of a steep hill that is commonly used by children for tobogganing.
Steep hill, children playing, future lacrosse facility (I think). Some gopher holes (trip hazards). Too many people congregating could be bad.
Calling this site a 'green space' is an insult to the residents of Ogden. Zero infrastructure at this site. Is an empty field that the City has ignored until present. Location makes zero sense. All it will do is take away needed community green space.
Ya. Kids from school can walk there. And it's weird. Who NEEDS to get high? In a public park. Can't drink there so can't smoke up there. It's going to be a [offensive language removed]show and disasterous mess. People will camp out! All hours.
Not everyone can drive or take transit. Come one and use your heads.
There are people like me who have severe allergies to smoke and would be unable to visit any park where public consumption of cannabis is allowed.
Taxpayers should not have to pay for cleanup and those that do litter should be subjected to stiff fines.
The area has been used for families to play, toboggan in the winter.
The grass would have to be cut and waste bins installed.
Would rather see the land used for something that benefits families in our community. Lacrosse centre, Rec centre, etc.



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<p>This site has a history of homeless alcohol abuse please do not add cannabis. How will police monitor public intoxication. They have failed to do so in the past despite the public asking for more supervision. The homes and businesses will suffer losses.</p>
<p>Yes, it's a fairly abandoned space with no buildings fronting on to it. Probably not an ideal location if you want to curb youth abuse of marijuana.</p>
<p>Yes, do away with these locations entirely and let us consume anywhere smoking is allowed</p>
<p>yes---children, pets, traffic.</p>
<p>Ogden already has issues with crime, do we really want to make it a focal point of intoxication? Plus the smell would be awful.</p>
<p>We have enough crime and peddlers in the area. This probably will bring in more of those which we do not need we are family community. I don't understand why we need to have a place where people can go to smoke cannabis in public.</p>
<p>Diving under the influence</p>
<p>It is 500 meters from my home. I have small children and I also host international students. In most other countries marijuana is illegal so it will make my guest very uncomfortable. My yard/home will smell of marijuana. 8024 25 St Se is where I live</p>
<p>I am concerned that each of the locations are close to the proposed green line. As a resident of Ogden who is not in favour of the cannabis legalization, I am concerned for community safety.</p>
<p>I don't feel there should be an area where people can consume cannabis - cannabis should be treated the same as alcohol. It should only be consumed in enclosed controlled areas.</p>
<p>no parking near by ie you wouldnt build a bar without a parking lot. tons of industrial traffic. not a safe place for individuals after dark. isolated from other services</p>
<p>Driving after consuming</p>
<p>The businesses around the location as well as the cash connection sight right across the street...</p>
<p>Many issues we are very crime ridden and haveing a very hard time controlling this and vandalism there are way to many homeless people and hard up people please do not ad this to a community that's beautiful and already needs enough work.</p>
<p>Are people going to drive to a field to stand and smoke Cannabis? Where would people park? Is there not a concern that people will consume and then drive?</p>
<p>I am the General manager of the Glenmore Inn, located just south of the area I THINK you are proposing. The red dot on the map is the side of a hill. As the primary business in this area and a major stakeholder with regards to this decision, more info.</p>
<p>Will it have proper ventilation? Proper signage. Ways to keep minors out? What safety measures are being taken to the rest of us?</p>
<p>It's access, are people from all over south Calgary supposed to drive here in order to legally smoke, then what? They can't drive, the park is near NOTHING and is only near one of the least busy and most grungy malls. I'd rather try my luck on the street</p>
<p>That nobody is going to go to one of four parks in the city, they are just going to light up on the curb</p>
<p>children, smell, garbage, eye sore, crime, first thing you see entering neighborhood, dry feild leading to fire.</p>
<p>It's the middle of nowhere.</p>



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Lighting and seating area.
no
It's sketchy at night, maybe put up lights and stuff
more homeless drug addicts in the neighborhood
This is the location of a very popular tobogganing site with many children on winter weekends
store owners may be upset at park users taking up parking spaces
Proximity to railroad yard and tracks
Access to it, for one thing. What about the heavy equipment and construction trailers currently on site?
why is it ok to smoke to get high in a public space but not ok to drink in a public place
Safety. People getting high and driving.
additional locations
Will my tax dollars be used to maintain the park and pick up the [offensive language removed] that the weed smokers leave?
It is extremely hypocritical and irresponsible to permit Cannabis use in any of these proposed locations. Do you have any idea what these locations will look, smell and function like? Ridiculous!!!
Families with children and pets use the parks. They should not be inflicted with drug use in public places.
It makes the site unusable to families and those who don't use this drug
It is located near vagrant filled neighborhoods, there is a safety concern regarding location. It is very inaccessible by foot/transit. Places an unreasonable burden on those looking to consume cannabis in a lawful manner.
Smoking cannabis smells. And people gathering to party and the smell of cannabis should not be a burden to the adjacent residents
You are choosing a site in the Ogden community which already has sufficient challenges and is predominately lower income. The community has worked hard at improving the area and does not need further challenges.
An open invitation to loitering.
Daycare Centre in plaza directly next to proposed location
The city should not be designating public land for this purpose
Yes, it needs to be everywhere. No one wants the stigma. What happens when it is minus 30C? Look outside our borders for what works. Amsterdam coffeeshops. Low odour vaping and tech.
Trash. Having garbage cash must be a must
It's a silly location. Is it good or bad that it's in view of a busy road?
No
lots of seating
This is a waste of time which would be better spent on more important issue such as affordable housing and repair of infrastructure.
The amount of houses in the area with kids.



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No
None really. Except that living near any of these proposed sites would have me fearing for perhaps not my life, but most certainly my safety. I also would not walk a child of mine near these sites.
Low income housing near by. Might collect wrong crowd if not monitored.
If this green space is suitable then why are there not more green spaces suitable? How about the dog park on the east side of the Lake Bonavista Driven loop?
Accessibility to calgarians. Who is this spot serving? Why this spot? It seems these 4 zones have not been thought with Calgarians in mind.
Sure, what stops anyone else from drug use in that area as well? I think our EMS and CPS are already working hard enough in this area.
Prevailing wind, will the stinking smoke drift back to the shopping mall?
This is a family neighborhood.
Justify why special places to consume cannabis even need to be provided.
Access to minors.
Any green space used by children and animals should not be considered!! You just have to acknowledge the irresponsible disposal of cigarette butts to see that cannabis paraphernalia will be carelessly left strewn about!! Not safe for kids and pets!!!!!!
Not doing it, impaired is impaired and not in public
Yes. Don't do it. Smoke at home.
Police have enough to do and should not have to monitor any drug parks. Alcohol is not aloud so why should drugs. Hospitals have smoking areas that cannot be monitored why would you consider drug parks.
DON'T CONSIDER THIS AREA OR ANY OTHER
My concern is the total lack of spaces. How are the spaces going to be managed? What is the plan to keep people safe in the winter? How will alcohol consumption be curtailed?
Make it comfortable enough someone would want to go there to consume. No issues with the actual location.
How can the aroma from smoking or vaping Cannabis be prevented from escaping the location. Second-hand smoke has been shown to be harmful to health.
There is no supervision, there is no one responsible for safe consumption, this is a dangerous idea.
If children still do sledding on that hill in winter. As we did as children.
that is a favourite toboggan hill as the north face holds the snow longer than any other ice....
Yes, any public place can expose under age children. Let's think about promoting an effective society and not one that puts children in harms way.
Yes, why Ogden. It had to deal with the Bike Gang in the past and over the years contamination issues as well as having overall lower income families. Why put temptation close to the ends of people with limited income.
People driving there, consuming products as they will, then driving home. Exposure from the toxins is also an issue with proposed canibus cafes etc... remember second hand smoke?



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<p>Transportation. While on some bus routes LRT won't be available for years, leading to consumers having to travel via their own vehicles. There are also a number of homeless people that can be seen on a regular basis in this area.</p>
<p>Not necessarily any issues other then location. Why Ogden? is the purpose of Ogden to serve the population in the deep south? if so, simply look at the population per community and make it somewhere that serves us. say 130th ave, Cranston, fish creek.</p>
<p>Nil</p>
<p>Yes, it's a field and it's in the sketchiest part of the community.</p>
<p>There is enough druggies wandering Ogden already. We have enough social problems in this low income area do we really need to add to the problem. Why not in a nicer area??</p>
<p>Ogden already has a bad reputation for being a dangerous and sketchy neighborhood. We're hoping this will change and I think a designated smoking site will only steer this in the opposite direction. We want to clean the rep of this great community.</p>
<p>This green space is located by a residential area where there are children. It is also located by a daycare.</p>
<p>It may cause a lot of people the need to travel. All the locations are very centrally located.</p>
<p>Its too small, having a social area to smoke can only benefit the community.</p>
<p>How would people get here? Drive? That's like promoting getting high and driving. Cash cow waiting to happen. How on earth would the poor residents living by feel as well?</p>
<p>Crime and increased drug trafficking in the area.</p>
<p>Traveling to this site from across the city</p>
<p>Make sure children do not have access to the designated cannabis area in the community.</p>
<p>I dont support any location.</p>
<p>Weather , shelter and ground conditions</p>
<p>It's an empty piece of land in the poorest section of Ogden, steep hill on one side. This is a ridiculous location</p>
<p>Maybe needs some benches and garbage cans</p>
<p>Large parking lot near the area might encourage people to drive to the area to consume cannabis and then drive off under the influence.</p>
<p>Consuming and then driving.</p>
<p>Yes, distance to residents and families with kids.</p>
<p>Do not think Calgary's climate makes this a sensible plan. You have to allow pot friendly bars and restaurants, surely! Can we not be civilized about this?</p>
<p>How about some areas in the NW such as Bowness?</p>
<p>The majority of individuals using these proposed sites would travel by vehicle and would be impaired when they left the sites. There are many other issues with these proposed sites, including the requirement for extra police enforcement at these sites.</p>
<p>Smoking in public around children and those with chronic diseases will negaticely effect the neighbourhood. You can't drink alcohol outside, why can you get high? Also people likely to drive to and from this location, risking impaired drivers</p>
<p>People and their activities should not be put into a comprising position in having to deal with cannabis use.</p>





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<p>this is a low income area and you are giving children the opportunity to consume cannabis as you have no one to police the area without it costing the people.</p>
<p>is that that the only drug that will be used</p>
<p>I think you are creating a situation where people using drugs will congregate with not oversight. At least in a bar you have staff who can watch to see if patrons become unruly and call the police or kick them out. This option doesn't exist in a park.</p>
<p>No, great location</p>
<p>Cannabis should not be allowed to be consumed in public areas</p>
<p>This area is near a busy road in Calgary, people consuming cannabis could potentially drive under the influence and pose a threat to motorists in the city of Calgary.</p>
<p>This entire idea is ridiculous. No public spaces just like we don't have public alcohol parks.</p>
<p>No lights, no benches, no trash containers, no washrooms.</p>
<p>Please stop this! Why do we want to promote public drug use for children to see.</p>
<p>Cannabis smoke spreads a long way from point of use and is extremely potent and an irritant to many. Any outdoor use is inappropriate.</p>
<p>Public consumption of cannabis should be illegal and the law should be enforced. Any exposure to smoking, whether cigarettes, pot or anything else (smoke from fire pits, wildfires, etc.) is detrimental to human health. Why promote them?</p>
<p>Could it concentrate the unhealthy pastimes of drinking and smoking? It's already a hangout for people who've visited the bottle depot+spent proceeds on liquor. These people are nice, but have nothing to do but drink. A bad influence on young smokers?</p>
<p>Impaired driven after it is consumed on these sites. Might as well have a park where you could Drink in Public then drive home Very BAD idea</p>
<p>resources needed, impossible to police, you continually implement without thinking of the enforcement</p>
<p>Consumption should be restricted to the user's private property, not on public property.</p>
<p>Jennifer Duggan, Recreation, Superintendent Sport &amp; Partnership 403 875 4944</p>
<p>naming 3 locations for the entire city renders them focal points. this should be no different than alcohol and that it should only be consumed or allowed to be consumed subject to the same alcohol rules and laws.</p>
<p>will this gather the homeless population already in our area? Does that mean they get to have a beer there too? Dumb idea keep the pot legislation the same as alcohol not in public places.</p>
<p>There are several houses and businesses nearby. Children use this hill for tobogganing and riding bikes down</p>
<p>Yes, it's high crime and most probably smoke weed on this area anyways. Why do this!?</p>
<p>would promote under the influence driving</p>
<p>Many children play at this green space</p>
<p>public cannabis consumption is a terrible idea, we do not allow public alcohol consumption, why would we allow this??</p>





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<p>Yes, many. This is a high traffic road. I worry about the hazard of people crossing or mental health and being under an influence and people throwing themselves in front of cars as a suicide attempt.</p>
<p>Stoned people walking across and along the roads as there is no one there to ensure they don't over-indulge. That is real effective thinking in considering public safety! Kids live in that neighbourhood and will be exposed to intoxicated people roaming!</p>
<p>I think this location is perfect</p>
<p>People will drive to this location, get stoned &amp; then drive while under the influence. This is dangerous &amp; against the law. Under age people will get access through unscrupulous cannabis smokers.</p>
<p>Yeah, it's in Ogden</p>
<p>yes - This space is across from a Calgary Housing Complex with a large population of children. This space is used by these children as play space (tobogan, field sports etc. Through TIMN and Green Line Engagement sessions this space was identified as key</p>
<p>Traffic, crime, homeless camps, garbage, medical emergencies (OD's), destruction to nearby properties, human waste, needles, bottles, fires, panhandling, intimidation of nearby residents</p>
<p>There should be multiple locations as well as cafes</p>
<p>I assume the grass would have to be mowed more often. It doesn't look overly pedestrian friendly in terms of long grass and level ground. Don't get me wrong, I'm still supportive of this as a good location compared to the alternatives.</p>
<p>There's a hotel right beside the area. Consumption areas should NOT be in public spaces at all! This will only invite more negative behaviour and stigma to the area. Property values will decrease.</p>
<p>Its in a community that doesn't feel safe. There are risks of getting jumped or mugged in these areas. Designating a specific area can decrease property value for surrounding areas as well.</p>
<p>YES! There is a daycare centre located in the same plaza as the Glenmore Inn. This location is too close to where the kids spend their days and play. Children should not have to be exposed to this while playing outside or coming into or out of daycare!</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Ogden is full of gangs and theres gonna be idiots bear macing each other and things like that on the daily if drug users end up hanging out there</p>
<p>How would increased traffic be dealt with, city transport (as smokers should not be driving), parking lots (for designated drivers), and bathrooms. Where would people who currently use the area for non marijuana use be able to go to account for lost space</p>
<p>Community had issues in the past with this site used as a dumping ground, camp with old furniture, drug use hangout. The City Police/paid security/MOCA worked with the Glenmore Square and GI over an 18 month period to cleanup the issues lets not start.</p>
<p>I assume people could be driving to this area. So then you have the issue of driving under the influence problem</p>
<p>Yes, the children in these areas. Large groups of drugged up people is sure to be a safety problem and a health issue.</p>



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Impact to rentals and homeowners in the area. I feel it will be negative. Especially for families.
There is very little infrastructure so I hope that the City will put some in place
There are already alot of vagrants around this area and it is not well patrolled. I dont believe putting in a consumption area at this location would benifit any of the neighboring businesses.
Proximity to roadway; impairment; safety issues
All the locations are potential slum areas. If you want the renters to be accommodated without having to drive across town, then they should be placed in high density rental areas. eg. Bankview, Mission, Capitol Hill, Killarney, around the Beltline, etcet
None that I can see
If you search around there are so many families with small children meaning not good to be close to drugged people.
Should be zero public consumption locations
Potential for it to become a breeding ground for illegal activities, such as other drug use and dealing.
There is no landscaping at all for windbreak, aesthetics and ambience.
if you could only drink a glass of wine in this area would you want to spend time consuming it here. There is nothing nice about this site.
Pot smoking and consumption although legal should not be encouraged let alone promoted. Treat it like alcohol and smoking.
Too close to property, is not needed
Alergic persons like me cannot stand the odor from cannabis, we suffer headaches, even migranes.
Yes the people who don't want it.
Generally opposed to this type of use of space
Why should people be allowed to smoke pot in public and become intoxicated, but they cannot consume alcohol on public land.
This area is used by children now. There are many questionable characters in the neighbourhood and the proposal would attract many more.
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.
This proposed location is essentially an open field that has foot traffic all ready through it. Mostly to get to the strip mall. This proposed location would become uncomfortable for many for walking by there.
No. As regards to open space and accessibility as well as distance from residential it's an ideal location.
Can see. My [removed] won't be getting my vote again if this is approved. Terrible idea. Please cancel this. Marijuana does not need the safe consumption site like opioids do. No benefit for people's health.
We don't allow alcohol or smoking cigarettes consumption parks. So why allow cannabis. Major liability issues for the city as how does one get back home. Please have common sense and allow nothing. Keep a park a park for everyone to enjoy.



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people using this park would have to commute, possibly by motorized vehicle
there should not be any consumption sites
Yes, this is already a high risk area with existing security/safety concerns, crime, gangs. Many residents close by already have their own private homes that they can smoke in. Not sure why its needed here.
none
Who would go to this place and consume in an open field? there are restaurants that I would imagine they do not want to smell cannabis neither would their customers.
Yes, why do we need designated spots. Alcohol isn't allowed to be consumed in the street. Neither should cannabis and smoking/vaping are restricted locations. Do the same. Why do we feel we need to offer something special for cannabis?
Nearby low income housing and an empty legion. We are actively trying to clean up our neighborhood, not make it trashier
People would drive here.
To close to major roadways, where anyone who uses could drive onto a road, while stoned and kill someone because they are stoned. This is a terrible idea, for any park, anywhere! Bad, bad, bad idea! Not at all impressed that we are even thinking of this!
No
Just proper ventilation
Please see comments below.
all the proposed sites area joke
This mall in general is DODGY with a "massage parlour" next to the MP's office, next to day care. I visit the other businesses, but avoid. Is still close to family housing, visible across the park. Children also use the hill for sledding in the winter.
It's on a hill. Its near a day care. Only access would be by taxi or bus for people far away so costly.
With regards to my answer above, any person(s) outside a walkable distance will need transportation. Depending on bus routes and service times this might be very hard to plan. I think this will cause people to drive to these destinations and then drive.
No
There families who use this area.
yes, it's a nasty field. lets fill it with vagrant pot smokers, it worked well in east hastings.
because it is far from everything, the potential for using and driving may increase.
Yes. It is being proposed in an area that already has some issues with disorderly behavior. It is far too close to residential areas, and since many will have to drive to the location, traffic and parking and noise could become issues. All proposed sites seem to be clustered in one area
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.
Too close to a Major Hotel. Majority of residences are for low income (Calgary Housing) and S.E. Calgary community Resource Center is one block away. The area was designated for



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<p>Youth Lacrosse a few years ago. My last concern is for area Parking - not enough Parking now for area Residences.</p>
<p>Bus routes, washrooms Or do you want us [offensive language removed] in the open?</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>See above, since it will now have the same ramifications of drinking in public, should it not be a contained building with a filtration system to handle the legal number of users allowed in the area?</p>
<p>Yes. Make it consumable everywhere. Make it like alcohol. Because I would much rather enjoy it on my back porch than drive 25 minutes and have to wait around for 4hours afterwards.. it's not fair. It should be treated at though it was alcohol.</p>
<p>Like it or not for how terrible this location is, there are children that live around this area. You are dooming them to a life a crime and drugs even more by putting pot smoking millennials in a field of [removed]. Making them feel like they are trash by the train tracks which they are not.</p>
<p>This area will become a gang / drug selling / hangout area for criminal activity. Police do not have enough funding from the city to monitor it.</p>
<p>Personally do not want this in area in my opinion asking for trouble similar to problems Colarado is having. A lot of young families in the area do not need children exposed to it. HATE this proposal for any area, what about the rights of people who disagree with smoking weed.</p>
<p>How do people get there without driving to such a location??</p>
<p>No - great location.</p>
<p>close to C-train</p>
<p>We don't allow alcohol to be used outdoors all over. cannabis should be treated like alcohol. Used in designated indoor establishments &amp; your own home.</p>
<p>The rail way tracks are very close by.</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>AFTER they are completely intoxicated, how do you propose they leave the area? By City Bus? By walking through the neighborhood? By driving vehicles? EACH of these suggestions means Transit and Transit drivers and passengers will be affected, neighbourhood families will be too, as will Police.</p>
<p>I am not a resident of Ogden but this is the closest consumption area to my place of residence. I Feel more areas need to be opened up outside of the four, alternatively allowing cannabis consumption publicly would solve this issue.</p>
<p>Children use this area especially in winter for sledding. That in itself should suffice.</p>
<p>Yes. The area has attempted to clean its reputation up for years and this is a major set back. It will be a spot for homeless people to gather as individuals in the community who already choose to take part in consumption will continue to do so in their homes.</p>



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Crime, Impaired driving!
Will this be bear the new c train? If it's bear the spot I wouldn't be thrilled having my kids wait for train next to this area.
How will people get there without a dui? What will we do there?
It's going to be a stupid trap that police will watch around to give out easy fines for FALSE tests of too much THC levels consumed!
That you only have three places, and it appears you are trying to shove cannabis users into old neglected areas. Pathetic!
Yes this community will eventually have a train line and the last thing yhis community needs is ppl from the downtown area polluting a community that has been working hard already to clean this area up my parents and sister still live here and they dont wsnt this!
bathrooms
We don't allow people to congregate and drink in large unsupervised groups on public property I can't image this is a good idea for pot smokers ...they may not get as aggressive as people using alcohol but what are the chances they will not drive away after smoking up and becoming impaired
Yes - the precise location appears to be on the south side of an open unmaintained field. This is not a park but rather an undeveloped field. Access would be difficult having walk across an unmowed field or down an escarpment particularly in winter weather conditions.
Why are they in one ward, I am concerned that if there is significant push back it might be reduced to one and then the choice might only be Ogden given the social/economical make up of this community. These sites are not required. I don't want it in this community.
It's a stupid idea
Access to Kids, Parking
No access for minors
Firstly, area has been identified for future sport area as per the draft ARP with a lacrosse site as a possibility. Second, why would people want to travel to such a present isolate site to smoke up and as not easy to access how easy will it be for the police to patrol. Police \$ more stretched.
This will increase traffic and drive business away from the nearby restaurants.
Yes. It is a toboggan hill in the winter. It is designated as a lacrosse site to be developed. There is a bus stop in this area and children are present. Providing this public area encourages the use of cannabis. I have seen people here walking their dogs. It is a natural space.
Yes - it should be open and legal everywhere in the city not just squashed in just a couple of locations. Do you actually think people will go there in the middle of the winter in the middle of the night? Do you want people driving stoned? Does ANYONE actually think this was a good idea?
Consider that people have been smoking cannabis for years without designated spots and I bet you can't name one time you have been affected by it , excluding perhaps a concert or festival setting.
Not accessible unless by car so this accentuates the impaired driving issue since it is located adjacent to Glenmore Trail.



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None, looks underused
I live in houses beside the park I feel this might cause issues with my children that live and play nearby.
Parking is always tight in the neighbourhood and being that there is no parking regulations/passes in our community that may cause issue with incoming people who come.
Borders on industrial area, dirty dusty.
Difficult to get to if you are walking or using public transit. Potential fire hazard especially during drought conditions. People driving under the influence.
The affect the the smell drifting to nearby houses, causing headaches and illness form the stench. Decreasing property values.
no designated pot smoking areas are necessary; just let people smoke pot where they smoke cigarettes. Make this into an off-leash area instead!
More trash, more work for city. Tax dollars to pay for clean up.
Parking, party all night, trouble
1) Is it dog friendly? 2) Will it be safe to smoke pot without fear of the police?
Shelter

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

No.
If we are to treat this much like alcohol then no public place should be included. We would never allow a group of people to come to this place to consume alcohol. Rediculous.
We are trying to clean up this area not reverse. This is a step back
weird spot. who will be here generally?
Regular visits by law enforcement. Choose sites that are in higher income areas.
How do any of the proposed locations serve visitors to the City who visit our downtown?
What will stop people from having too much or sharing with minors? How will this site be monitored for public security and safety?
Just as noted above.
4 Designated fenced in areas of max 10x10m feels like a joke, that wouldn't compel anyone to abide by the new bylaws. Maybe it quiets the not-in-my-backyard crew. Some park benches, trees, and a parking loop for food trucks would go a long way.
I love that it's being legalized but when it comes to alcohol there's bars to consume. But smokers get a green space.... what the hell.





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Did anyone even visit the site or just Maps it? There's an old adage that says the map isn't the ground. City of Calgary may wish to take that to heart.
Is there a lacrosse facility planned here? Is it near places where cannabis smoking will be prohibited indoors? Besides the Glenmore Inn.
What were the criteria used to select sites. Will there be any public meetings. Why is the councilor allowed to select sites with zero public consultation. How much will this cost? Ogden sees the local library close, yet a cannabis park is a priority?
Great location, great idea
How will the city monitor and enforce Public Intoxication?
We don't want to inhale your toxic crap spewing out. Keep that crap boxed in. You can't smoke where you want....don't care.
How about stop messing with the people who can't make to those spots. Let us smoke in public parks. If you don't you will lose a lot of peoples vote next election.
No
It seems the city is choosing to put Cannabis Consumption sites in neighbourhoods already facing challenges.
These are the areas the city should be using. Great location here.
Don't want it. Please find a use for the land that benefits our community as a whole. Want something that promotes a healthy lifestyle and freedom from addictions.
Will the police be monitoring to make sure it is only pot that is being used?
How does designating this (or other) sites impact use (both present and future) in the park. Eg. will prevent a playground or sportsfield from being added to the park. This is not addressed in the proposal and is being ignored. Want to see this answered.
Scrap it entirely and let us consume wherever smoking is allowed or allow for cannabis cafes
If i cant drink in public or smoke a cigarette iin a public place, they can smoke pot there eithen
I'm generally against the concept of designated outdoor cannabis areas near homes of people who don't want to have to deal with it.
I don't think it is fair we don't get a decision in our neighborhood in regards to this green space being used. We just have to live what the city decides, we pay our taxes?
very shortsighted, will the city also propose open drinking sites
Please don't do this to is
This area will be become an eyesore to the area and city.
location should be have shelters and be more accesible for those in the ne
Will citizens be allowed to consume another legally available recreational substance (alcohol) at this site.
More police.don't ad to the problems here
This area is used by children in the winter for sledding down the hill. This is also a "have not" area. I would have serious concerns that illegal activities will begin here. Just legalize cannabis cafes and stop this insanity.
As we own the adjacent parking lot, I WILL NOT PERMIT any persons parking in my lot for the purpose of cannibas smoking. I need to know exactly the spot you are proposing. The red dot is on the side of a hill.





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If there is such a location, will it be closely monitored by police? If there is such a location can I call the cops when my neighbor lights up in his backyard or shed and the smoke fills my back yard and I am unable to open my house windows ever??
Cigarettes smell WAY worse, why not make every cigarette smoker drive to Ogden in order to legally smoke. This is ridiculous that you are actually proposing this as a site.
Did you guys drive by this location? It's a big hill
why should my home value drop because pot heads hanging around making neighbor unsafe for children.
It really is a silly concept. Renters will just go to their backyard to consume. It's a waste of money and resources on coming up with sites such as these.
Looking forward to the installation.
with more homeless drug addicts in the neighborhood, will create more criminal activity
I think this site will work well - other than the lack of parking available
Do not understand the purpose of designated sites. What is the point? Laws should be enacted to protect renters as well as landlords.
This idea is beyond ludicrous. You expect people to get in their cars in January and drive to an empty field to have a smoke? Get real, people.
this area will cause people to drive to the area to smoke up and then when finished, will drive away high after smoking pot--the stench will be disgusting in the area particularly at the glenmore inn
The city should be reducing the amount of stores where these are available and the advertising on city corners targeting our youth
There should be NO cannabis smoking allowed in public spaces.
How can the City of Calgary possibly say yes it is ok to use Cannabis here, and no, you cannot use alcohol here! People should not be permitted to use Cannabis in public spaces and places. Please don't do this!
Parks belong to the people - not just a few who want to use drugs in public. If drinking isn't allowed, why should cannabis be?
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
What kind of safety measures are there, what is to happen in the winter time, will there be spots to sit or will it be an open field?
Smoking cannabis smells. And people gathering to party and the smell of cannabis should not be a burden to the adjacent residents
I disagree with having public consumption sites in any residential area and cannot see any benefit to the community or city
I do not see any part of this survey that would let me state that I am completely & utterly against public consumption sites.
I am against this proposal 100%. I sure wouldn't want to live nearby. We don't need these locations.
will there be time limits
Let people smoke where they do now, wherever that may be. Who wants a crowd of smokers gathering in one spot.



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<p>If we as a society are going to open up public areas for consumption of cannabis, it is only appropriate we make the areas open for alcohol and smoking tobacco. These are adult only products that can be limited by landlords and hotels too.</p>
<p>Glad it's not in my neighbourhood.</p>
<p>Ive lived in ogden for 35 years. Im in support of this site location. My only concern is the crowd it might attract being close to so many low income housing units (crack heads). If monitored and used properly i fully support the idea.</p>
<p>How can the City of Calgary think that people will only consume at 4 public places. There are not enough police to enforce this silly bylaw.</p>
<p>This is not an appropriate response to legalization of cannabis. I urge the city of Calgary to rethink the 4 zones and consider making smoking and consuming cannabis to be legal at minimum where smoking cigarets is allowed. Don't be Hippocrates.</p>
<p>Do children not use this area in the winter to sleigh? Whoever proposed this site is way off their rockers. Why not in Eagle Ridge, Bayview? Does Odgen not pay enough in taxes and is considered too poor a district and to heck with us?</p>
<p>Should be conditional, changed easily if objections are raised.</p>
<p>Having pot parks will increase drug trafficking. If we have pot parks why not start drinking alcohol in public?</p>
<p>Where do you plan to locate the public beer consumption parks?</p>
<p>Why would you consider creating cannabis consumption sites? We don't have public areas that are alcohol consumption sites. This is just a bad idea</p>
<p>it is discrimination to not allow legal access to low income people to consume a legal substance so public consumption areas are necessary.</p>
<p>Health and crime with the general public</p>
<p>All locations: smoke at home.</p>
<p>Why do drug users have more rights than non-drug users.</p>
<p>In my opinion. There shouldn't be proposed locations. You can't drink in a city park you shouldn't be able to smoke cannibus.</p>
<p>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? IS THE PERSON RUNNING THIS PROPOSAL ALREADY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA?</p>
<p>how will safety be monitored in the areas? How will 3 spaces for an entire city be managed? It doesn't make sense. Will there be a festival style set-up? What is the expected attendance and times? How accessible is the space &amp; transient appeal?</p>
<p>How will the risk of fire be dealt with? What does the plan include in terms of setup beyond a bench and a garbage? Will the ground of the area be gravel or concrete</p>
<p>We don't need public spaces for cannabis.</p>
<p>Why are we supporting increasing air pollution through public consumption of Cannabis?</p>
<p>Why is this allowed but alcohol is not?</p>
<p>To close to general public and shopping areas.</p>



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Councillor [personal information removed] we expect you to represent us at the City level. How could you end up with the 4 proposed sites in your ward. Simply ridiculous. Be FAIR and spread the sites in 4 equal quadrants of the City.
I don't think we should do this. People should consume these products at home, not driving to a park. Putting people at risk.
This area, and the area across from it, had been reviewed as a possible soccer field location. This would be a much better use of this area.
why Ogden? industrial area, and beside a bottle depot. area is already seedy enough. make it somewhere further south.
Nil
These proposals are absolutely ridiculous. Do you really think that a person is going to get on a bus, ride across town stand in a field and get high. You people are clearly already higher than any of us. Ridiculous. Absolutely ridiculous.
How will these people get there? Driving and then driving home? Ogden road has a lot of cut thru traffic now they will be under the influence???
I am strongly opposed. Especially with that area being largely renter dominant, I don't want to drive by teenagers smoking in various forms with my kids everyday. It's a very high traffic road as well.
This is not something that would benefit the people of this community
How was this site chosen. It seems like a some what random area to me.
Smoking weed has been done in basements and the corner of parks for years. This doesn't provide positive change for the community. Make a large area, a park maybe, where people can smoke and be social.
How will you prevent underage youth from getting into these open locations?
Why not other areas closer to downtown and not an area that is try to turn around ?
Why so little spaces ? There are more than 3 communities that have cannabis consumers
I think it's all absurd, really. But there is nothing I can do about this decision. I'm one person. But, let's try and protect our children from being exposed! I can see this how situation going south quickly for children with parents smoking, with access
Please don't waste ant more time or money on this project
Shelters ?
I'm sure it's the smell that puts people off the most, how about open up public consumption to vaping and edibles only. Modern form of consumption along with modernized legalization laws
More sites would be a good idea
Just in general it seems like there should be more locations to encourage people walking to these spots instead of driving.
Legal liability is something he citizens of Calgary are not interested in. Second hand smoke and exposing youth under 25 to it? No thanks!!
The city requires a more detailed organized program to deal with the effects of cannabis approval.
How about other areas in the City, not just SE and NE



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<p>this seems like the best of the options being proposed</p>
<p>I propose that the city designates [personal information removed] back yard as a consumption site since he is the only one who desires these sites. So much for his "Great Neighbourhoods" platform!</p>
<p>Why only the three neighbourhoods there are over 1 million people in this city.</p>
<p>Reasonable location</p>
<p>Please leave it inside Bars, like alcohol</p>
<p>This idea should be squashed for all public areas as what is done for alcohol.</p>
<p>if drinking is allowed in bars and home then maybe consider cannabis to be allowed on the exterior of the bars as then we know there are no children to be influenced and then it would be a choice for adults to go in or not.</p>
<p>If these locations have been designed for tourists and people living in apartments I suggest you put them downtown where tourists and many apartment dwellers would actually be. This seems like an out of the way spot near a lower income neighbourhood.</p>
<p>Cannabis should not be allowed to be consumed in public areas</p>
<p>If the city of calgary permits the use of public consumption sites, are the considering the risks that this may bring more explicit drug use into these communities posing a threat to residences.</p>
<p>This entire idea is ridiculous. No public spaces just like we don't have public alcohol parks.</p>
<p>Why can't marijuana be consumed in areas that are the same as alcohol and cigarettes?</p>
<p>Please stop this!</p>
<p>Public consumption of cannabis in any neighbourhood will cause problems to addicts as well as the residents of the neighbourhood.</p>
<p>Was this space going to be used for a kids lacrosse club? Maybe not ideal bedfellows, and a real shame if this kind of "healthy" sports project gets left by the wayside as a result of further degeneration of the area.</p>
<p>The City should not be wasting Tax Payers Money on this Give your heads a shake.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Odgen is a lower income area already challenged in many ways. Mount Royal would not be considered and Calgarian's living across the City deserve the same levels of respect, care and services.</p>
<p>Legalization of cannabis consumption is a bad idea to start with.</p>
<p>confining it to only 3 locations, and I find the choice of the three to be concerning, is unfair to those communities. either public places be designated in ALL communities or none and comply with the rules and laws that apply to liquor.</p>
<p>Just to reiterate same as alcohol not in public places. This proposed place is frequented by many pedestrians including youths as a walk through area. There is a well worn path and has been that way for many years.</p>
<p>Again, why do this in ANY area? We don't provide parks for people to drink alcohol in, it's the same idea....dumb!</p>



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should be treated the same as public consumption of alcohol
It is a joke to think that only cannabis will be the only type of drug consumed at these "consumption sites:. How will you have the manpower to police these sites?
Cannabis legalization is terrible and this is just worsening the issues that will unfold.
Bridgeland and Inglewood and further along in their re-vamp. Ogden is just starting and still have a bad reputation. I would hold off on Ogden for something like this for a few more years.
Liquor laws have licensed bars and restaurants to consume and to ensure people do not overindulge. Implement licensed smoking lounges where people can go and not expose anyone that doesn't want to be exposed to the effects of a narcotic drug.
Alcohol is not allowed to be consumed in public, outdoors, except for some festivals/Stampede. People should smoke cannabis in their own backyards/property. VERY much against this idea!!
Add a 7-Eleven nearby for munchies
Why was this location choosen. It appears previous enegement was not listen to as this space would not have been choosen
Why is [personal information removed] allowed to once again force his wishes upon the HUGE majority of Calgarians who are non pot smokers ?
There should be more
There are a dozen parks in this area and many more across the city that need playground, picnic and other family facilities installed or improved before this idea is implemented
I'd just want to ensure it doesn't turn into a night time hub where it's uninviting for casual cannabis users. You know, the Hollywoodified inner city slum with burn barrels and other congregating for less than honourable purposes. I have faith it won't
Will the area be fenced off? Will you need ID to provr youre over age?
Please reconsider public consumption and look into using the same laws as cigarettes. This will have the least effect on home values, wont require people feeling unsafe by going to designated sites.
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
I strongly disagree with any consumption sites. Further, consumption on private property should be subject to containment of smoke and odour on that property.
Everybody smokes weed at home or just when out and about. This isnt heroin where you need safe injection sites. People arent gonna drive all the way there just to smoke their weed. They smoke their weed all day. If anything a weed bar might be interesting
Residential areas adjacent may lose resale value with a designated marijuana consumption site adjacent. Also the potential to bring a "rougher crowd" to the area is a concern.
This site is proposed to be a community recreation site for the soccer/lacrosse leagues. These folks have been working with the city for a couple of years and are just working on funding . Also this location is located to a major safety hazard GL CP rai
I would hate to live in any areas in Calgary that have these pot smoking sites. If cigarette smoking is deemed harmful, why isn't marihuana smoking reported as harmful too. Politicians should do their research on what has happened in Colorado.
Why the three areas? Bridgeland, Inglewood and Ogden???? Why arent you targeting other areas???







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<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>all the proposed sites area joke</p>
<p>It will get used. Rather remote though. A second location may be required. Closer to Boardwalk apartments but then families live there &amp; there are playgrounds. What about near Ogden Road &amp; Milican Road, by the CN Raul bridge?</p>
<p>Let people smoke as same as cigarettes locations to smoke idiots.</p>
<p>I hope council will reconider where people can smoke marajuana and move towards and utilize the by law of where you can smoke cigarettes and make it the same as with smoking marijuana.</p>
<p>Who was the idiot who proposed this area?</p>
<p>Stupid laws are stupid laws.</p>
<p>I support these sites, as I support the legalization of cannabis.</p>
<p>Since there are sites proposed in only one ward, most will have to drive there. The fact that people will have to drive home after consuming cannabis, it is very concerning that these people will be on our roads and in many cases, driving past homes and schools.</p>
<p>I think this is a [offensive language removed] stupid idea. Bare field in the middle of nowhere. The field is full of gopher holes &amp; uneven ground. Terrible for people with mobility issues. So you [offensive language removed] want us to drive there, get high &amp; then wait there for a few hours before we drive home. WTF are you [offensive language removed] smokin?</p>
<p>Whose half-baked idea is this? Will you also provide outdoor parks for the consumption of alcohol? Open some weed bars, it's the obvious solution, this has got to be one of the silliest ideas I've ever heard of.</p>
<p>No, keep marijuana use in the confines of that individuals home. I don't want their decisions forced on me. This is similar to asking for designated public parks to be for drinking. Silly.</p>
<p>If pot smokers can consume in open areas, will these same areas be allowing consumption of beer, without having to get a permit? Equal and just consideration for others must be weighed, I don't smoke or drink beer, so can I now drink my scotch in these areas without being prosecuted</p>
<p>There should be zero consumption sites in this city. Let them smoke their crap in their own home and that's it. The rest of the city doesn't want to smell that crap, it will make me avoid that area even more than I do already. Hey lets throw some money at it too to revitalize the area! Bad idea!!!</p>
<p>Completely against it.</p>
<p>Who is going to be responsible for keeping area clean? Thought this was designate for LRT. Who is going to monitor for illegal activity? Our police are already overworked. What about my rights as someone who hates the smell or gets nausea at the smell?</p>
<p>This will not stop people from smoking it in Public. As they already do</p>
<p>Great move by the City.</p>
<p>nasty locations. why not pick the land for the park-like atmosphere (sarcasm)</p>





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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.
Why are you making ANY proposals for ANY public location to be used for people to become PUBLICLY intoxicated? What is the benefit to the City of Calgary for this proposal? NOTHING positive has been indicated yet!!
Why is cannabis being regarded as an illegal substance still regardless of the fact that is becoming legal?
Everyone is entitled to smoke free environment. Smoke knows no boundaries. Smoke â€œinâ€• your home. If you are not home and not taking public transit, odds are you are driving.
I hope they really reconsider make any consumption sites the idea is a terrible and not beneficial to the community. Will home owners be given tax breaks as it drives the property values down.
The city needs to get thier heads out the proverbial A** on this file!!
It's a waste of tax money
We will ALWAYS continue to use where we please and will continue to purchase where affordable and NOT the bunk government garbage! Theres also a playground just north of the so called smoking area in Ogden that will easily have smoke blowing to it when wind is blowing from south, but the industrial
You need more
Put it in one if your new communitys not all the old communities u always propose these things in older communities like they have nothing else to compeate with give this area something good - why disnt we get the lacrosse centre or the something more child friendly
Who is going to regulate behavior? Who is going to make sure people don't drive away from these sites completely impaired? The proposed one for Ogden is very, very close to residential. Who is going to keep our people safe? People in this neighborhood are bad enough for running stop signs ahead
Yes - the site is designated for the development of an indoor recreation facility [lacrosse] which is currently in the planning stages. Will a cannibus consumption designation block the development of the lacrosse facility. Also the escarpment is used as a toboggan hill.
No location is necessary, this is a waste of council's time
Bad idea overall why do people need a designated space to smoke pot in public. they should use in their own homes. You can not walk around with alcohol in public so why pot. How are you going to keep children and teens out of the area? Garbage left around
personal information removed]promotes Great Communities and community consultation - how did he get away with giving away Ogden space without community consultation. Simply unacceptable. Need to retract his offer of giving up our community as guinea pigs. No need as cannabis lounges are soon to appear.
There should be no public consumption areas for cannabis.
Be patient. Cannabis bars will happen if it proves to be lucrative. Let the entrepreneurs provide solutions to this supposed problem. It should not be the city's responsibility.



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<p>This process is completely flawed. There are no citizens who are going to think it is a good idea to send all of the citizens to four parks to smoke a legal substance. Please advocate with the provincial government to change the rules. This is not enforceable. Treat it like alcohol or tobacco.</p>
<p>Rethink this idiocy.</p>
<p>Why is this an option. The proposed area(s) should be centrally located or near the river for easy consumption.</p>
<p>None, I support this location</p>
<p>How are you going to regulate the use to people?</p>
<p>Is anybody welcome to enter the park?</p>
<p>"Green space" appears to be a shipping container storage lot.</p>
<p>I do not think a public cannabis consumption site is good idea anywhere in the city. There are liabilities that I am not sure the city should or wants to take on.</p>
<p>As per above, the thought of condoning public consumption of a legal, but noxious substance is abhorrent! I get headaches from the slightest whiff of pot. I'm very concerned about it becoming legal and if might mean I have to sell my house if neighbours smoke...never mind encouraging mass smoking!</p>
<p>Why have these designated areas? Stupid idea! I doubt people will use them. Just let pot smokers smoke wherever cigarette smokers are allowed to light up.</p>
<p>This is a poor working class neighbourhood. People are going to smoke pot, and can't afford to feed their kids. Have to use food bank. We have to get rid of [personal information removed]. He's a [language removed].</p>
<p>Why not have drinking so we can have one big party?</p>