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Stakeholder Report Back: What we Heard
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Project overview

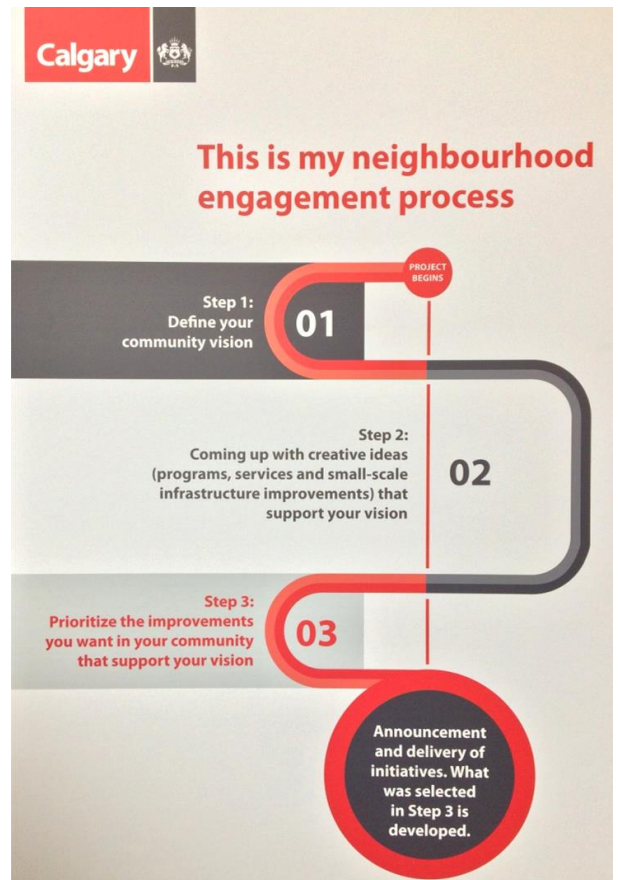
This is my neighbourhood was created to provide an opportunity for residents to partner with The City of Calgary to identify ways to help make their neighbourhood an even better place to live, work and play.

In 2016, The City of Calgary delivered more than 100 programs, services and small-scale improvement projects to a first group of 14 neighbourhoods.

In 2017, The City of Calgary is working with a new group of 14 neighbourhood. The City will work with the neighbourhoods to first, identify a neighbourhood vision. From that vision, participants working with City staff, will come up creative ideas (programs, services and small-scale infrastructure improvements) that support their neighbourhood vision as identified in the engagement. In 2018 those programs, services and infrastructure projects will be implemented.

Engagement overview

This report back covers what we heard during the visioning for Thorncliffe/Greenview. This is the first step in the engagement for the This is my neighbourhood program.



What we asked

Residents in Thorncliffe/Greenview were asked:

What would make Thorncliffe/Greenview a better place to live, work and play? They were then asked to choose their top three vision words from a list, see below, or to add their own and explain why they chose that word.

- Accessible • Active • Beautiful • Clean • Connected • Diverse • Family-friendly • Healthy • Inclusive • Safe • Walkable

Step 1 Tell us your vision

What would make your neighbourhood a better place to live, work and play? Choose your top 3 words from the list, **or add your own**, and tell us why.

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Vision Word (example)	Why? (example)
Accessible	I see many seniors with walkers and parents with strollers who have a hard time crossing streets.
Vision Word #1	Why?
Vision Word #2	Why?
Vision Word #3	Why?



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How we connected

There were three different ways that citizens could provide feedback:

1. Everyone in the neighbourhood was mailed a postcard with vision question and could drop it off at the Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association. The postcards were sent to 4,435 residents.
2. The vision survey was available online through the <http://engage.calgary.ca/myneighbourhood/ThorncliffeGreenview> portal page from April 7, 2017 until July 7, 2017. The survey was promoted on neighbourhood bold signs, through Facebook, Tim Horton’s TV, recreation facilities, as well as at the TCGV community association and in articles via the community association newsletter. We received 147 ideas for Thorncliff/Greenview through online engagement.
3. City staff attended various community events to gather feedback. We received 615 ideas through in person engagement. The table below summarizes the events we attended, and how many people we reached at each event.

Event name	Number of people reached at community events
Westbourne seniors coffee time	20
Pop-up engagement in oak hill estates	60
Meeting grade 5 & 6 students	26
Calgary Afterschool	10
Snugglebugs Playgroup at local church	10
Spaghetti Dinner @ Local Church	20
Gather Community Dinner - Bus Tour	6
Thorncliffe Elementary School - engagement with grade 5 & 6 students	42
Greenview Kids Program	10
Greenview Youth Group	11
Students @ Corpus Christi	26
Pop-Up In the Park (Egrets Park)	18
Neighbour Day BBQ	38
Youth Group (pre-existing) meeting	10
TCGV Stampede Breakfast	75
Total	382

4. We also asked participants online how they heard about this program. These were their responses:

In the Mail	Social Media	Bold/Road Sign	Community Newsletter	Word of Mouth	City Website	Other	
27	12	5	1	1	4	2	Child’s school. City info card.

No one selected: Community Event, Recreation Facility, Tim Horton’s TV, or TVs in Recreation Building.



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What we heard

This is a short overview of what citizens of Thorncliffe/Greenview told us this spring and summer. The top “vision words” that were selected were: safety, active and clean. However, many people also provided their own words. When those new words were reviewed there were two very frequent themes: great green spaces and parks and wanting a strong sense of community. Those two ideas came up almost as often as the fourth most common word of “beautiful.”

The most frequent words of safe, active, clean and beautiful had some themes within them as well.

Safe: traffic and pedestrian safety as well as crime safety and first aid safety were mentioned but many comments also spoke about how a sense of community was a great way to make the neighbourhood feel safe. There were also a few comments about safety for dogs and animals in parks.

Active: lots of the comments related to the ability to be active for people of all ages and many comments were about outdoor activities. Specific types of equipment and activities were mentioned including a basketball hoop in Greenview and soccer nets as well as festivals and picnics. There were also comments that many kids programs have waitlists. Activities were commonly mentioned to be a way to bring people together, be a positive use of people’s time (especially young people) and to encourage good health.

Clean: comments from those who picked “clean” were mainly about being litter-free but also about looking nice and being well-maintained. Some also mentioned how being clean was important for the environment, for people’s health and for pride in the community.

For a verbatim listing of all the input for the visioning, please see pages 5-31.

VISION WORD: SAFE	5
VISION WORD: CONNECTED	9
VISION WORD: DIVERSE	10
VISION WORD: ACTIVE	11
VISION WORD: BEAUTIFUL	12
VISION WORD: CLEAN	14
VISION WORD: INCLUSIVE	17
VISION WORD: ACCESSIBLE	17
VISION WORD: HEALTHY	18
VISION WORD: WALKABLE	20
VISION WORD: FAMILY-FRIENDLY	22
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Vision statements

From this information 3 vision statements were apparent for Thornccliffe/Greenview. A quick poll on the <http://engage.calgary.ca/myneighbourhood/ThornccliffeGreenview> page will be available from July 28 to August 7 where residents can pick their favourite one. The vision statements come from the vision words and ideas you shared with us through the engagement.

- a) Thornccliffe/Greenview values being safe, active, clean and community-focused for their neighbourhood.
- b) Thornccliffe/Greenview values safety, having activities for all, being clean and having a strong sense of community for their neighbourhood.
- c) Thornccliffe/Greenview values safety, having accessible activities for all, being clean and well maintained and having a strong sense of community for their neighbourhood.

Next steps

In July and early August we will be planning the creative process. First, we will share with you a number of neighbourhood vision statements and have you select your favourite one.

From that vision, members from your community will work with City staff, to come up creative ideas (programs, services and small-scale infrastructure improvements) that support that vision.

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Verbatim Comments

The following is all of the verbatim comments we received for Thorncliffe/Greenview. The verbatim is broken down by Vision Word and includes the submissions received online and those received in person through the postcards. If an inappropriate word was used then the following is used to indicate that it was removed: [inappropriate word removed]. If personal information was submitted the following is used where that information was removed: [personally identifying information removed].

Vision Word: SAFE

Selected – 103 times.

Answers to “why” below

- We lived in N.E. Calgary and had 3 break-ins
- Bikes was stolen I don't want again
- If there is security there is more confidence to go out and recreate
- Important to make sure that everyone can relax knowing that it is safe
- Lots of trees feels safe
- Some neighbourhoods have cases where someone could be kidnapped or abducted
- Petitions against the Drop in Centre
- Was safer before - more crime, car break-ins
- Have concerns about the plans for the old Quality Inn, what's happening with that?
- no comment
- Many drivers do not care about people crossing
- People need to be considerate of other peoples driving and road safety
- too much crime, people should get along better without crime
- Future safety w/Greenline
- Edmnt Tr & 3rd no lights needs to be safer
- A new sign "no thru road" off 64th Ave. into our driveway to our parking lot; Traffic comes through thinking it's a through road, need signage as it dangerous
- Taylor Crescent can be difficult to see around parket cars
- can we add arrows to get everyone to park facing fwd to keep people from having to reverse which improves safety
- no comment
- no comment
- School zones should be painted on the road to make more obvious; playground zone too
- Better snow removal on sidewalks & bustops salting & sidewalks
- road smother
- It happens everywhere but chen bikes got stolen at back yard, the incidents stuck you
- Neighbourhood Safety watch, Car preventing break-ins
- where drug addicts throw out their drug needles
- more police presence on 64 ave for heavy traffic times
- Different. It is safe from (illegible) security. For me it is the best place in Calgary
- Safety for parents and kis also on playgrounds
- [no comments]
- People need to drive safe when they drive by the child play sign
- It is safe because everybody plays to or with their parents.
- Because people sometimes steel bikes or sport equipment
- We should have like a emergency button for free that calls if you don't have money



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- I think that it is very important that you can go out and it's safe out
- When I looked at the map then I saw no hospitals
- I think it needs to be more safe because people got stalked
- Because it makes you happier and calmer and being safe can save your life.
- There was shooting down Centre St and that is not good. So we should make the community safer. If there was no gun store it would be safer.
- If you get in a bike accident you have to get home so they should put first aid boxes
- If you fall you need bandages so there should keep first aid stations
- I feel safe going for walks to my friends houses or going for bike rides.
- If it's an emergency you should not need to pay for a pay phone
- Buses/trains don't have seatbelts for safety
- Some people beside my neighbourhood get hurt because of riding bikes so I think we should help others even if you don't know them.
- Because if we did have cops/police a lot of the laws would be broken-injuring people also if we didn't have first aid we could get infected and die
- Because I see cars that go by the streets and they don't slow down I think you can do is make a sign that you said slow down
- Why I think the neighborhood should be safer is because the school field ground is dry and cracked and you can trip on it.
- Seatbelts on trains and busses
- Make the roads more stronger so cars don't crash into things
- Make stop signs more stable
- Less hills on bike paths
- People should use language that is appropriate
- Because it would be a lot safer and it would prevent lots of things
- Feeling unsafe going to school and going home. Having public guard around
- For kids
- You need to make sure all people around you are safe
- Feel comfortable
- You don't want to fear going outside
- There's only a little bit to walk around
- You don't want to be scared going outside
- It's very safe I'll be able to go outside and not get kidnapped
- I think it important because you could have fun and enjoy
- I think it is important because then people can play soccer and bike there without being scared
- Good safety - Why I think having good safety is because when you wake up in the morning you could feel safe and when you're even doing stuff
- First aid kits every mile with emergency phones - being prepared
- Because we can teach everyone first aid
- Maybe people are dying
- Because people can do illegal stuff that can hurt people
- I think it's important because people sometimes hurt each other so we need safety]
- It important because you want your community safer than today, like helping someone that is hurt
- Some people think they are not safe but with a buddy at your side, you feel comfortable
- Because everybody needs to be safe so no one gets hurt
- I think it's important because if we were not safe we would be in danger and I don't want to be in danger I to have peace in the world
- To go to sleep knowing you will be safe



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- So if there's something strange going on there will be prof
- So are neighbourhood is safe form bad guys alarm system
- "I live on Thorneycroft Dr behind Safeway on 4th St. I have 3 young children who like to play outside. I have noticed that ppl do not seem to obey the speed limit on our street and am wondering about having speed bumps put in. In addition, I think there needs to be a Yeild sign at the SW corner of Safeway & Thorneycroft Dr. As a pedestrian who has to cross the street from my home (with my 3 children in tow), I have come close to being hit numerous times because ppl don't yeild, stop or even bother to look at that corner.
- I have witnessed thefts, break-ins (to my personal vehicle, as well as neighbours' vehicles and homes), hit and runs with stolen vehicles, drug deals in front of my home and my children, domestic disputes in the street (also in front of my children), etc. in the past 4 years. Is there something that can be done to prevent these things from continuously happening in this area?"
- Poorly marked and designed pedestrian cross walks and run down sidewalks and major intersections need updating and improvements.
- "I like to get out with my dog, and we love Nose Hill, but I am worried about her running down the hill and on to the road -- I know that is in the leashed area but if a deer tempts her I may not be able to call her back in time. Most of Nose Hill is fenced but the NE corner is just post and cable, which looks lovely but not safe. It would be great if the fence was continuous.
- Also there are some fine off leash areas in the NW but a fenced area like Sue Higgins Park would be awesome."
- More and more homeless people are sleeping and wandering around the parks, inside and

outside of TGCA. Bottle pickers, butt pickers. Detriment the soon to be Drop in Centre and LRT will make it even worse. I walk to work early mornings and it is just plain scary. The light in front of TGCA on Centre Street has been out since last fall. Yes I did call 311 but was more concerned at the time about the whole street that had lights out. (Taylor) Which they finally fixed.

- Community members want to feel safe to enjoy their surroundings, be out, relax and get to know their neighbours. A safe community leads to a connected and diverse community.
- We have a young family and safety is always a priority especially with the green line that will be along centre street. Pedestrian and traffic safety with the c-train will be very important. As well as the increase in the number of people in the neighbourhood.
- "The park between Centre Street and Taylor Crescent is a major point of concern. For years residents have requested that Taylor crescent along the park be made into a playground zone. The only concession from the city was a useless speed bump. Since the frisbee park was introduced the amount of traffic has increased significantly, along with the number of parked cars. This has made the road ""narrower"" and has reduced visibility of children leaving the park. If this was Edgemont or Mount Royal the city would have made this into a playground zone. Look at the number of children that use this park from sledding in the winter to playing ball and riding bikes. The citys' excuse that there is no playground equipment within a certain distance from the road is ludicrous. Now that you have frisbee golf equipment within 50 m of the road you no longer have an excuse. Yes even children play frisbee golf. SO pull your head out of the sand and make Tylor crescent into a playground zone so we do not have to deal with dead or injured children.



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- The "perferred/affluent" communities get the speed limit reduced to 40 kph in their communities even if there is no park."
- It would be so beneficial to have some x-walk improvements along 4th St NE as there are a great number of kids and families that need to cross the 4 busy lanes to get to all of the schools on the west side and back again. There are also bus stops along this route that require families and students to cross over. The intersection on 4st NE and 72 as well as at the intersections of 4st NE and Hunterhorn gate and 4st NE and Huntbourne Way would be so much safer if there was some flashing lights to warn drivers to slow down and stop! All of these cross walks cross over 4 busy lanes and as they are not a 4 way intersection traffic does not even think to stop for pedestrians. This will become more important as the DeerFoot City mall continues to grow and 4th St NE will get more and more travelled.
- I want my neighborhood to be safe for my child to play in. I don't want to have to worry more than normal about crime, speeding cars, etc. We live close to Simon's Road. Many people use it as a shortcut from McKnight Blvd to 4th Street NW. People often drive quite fast up this stretch of road. I would like to see speed reduction methods implemented here.
- "I am very concerned about the impact of having the Drop In Centre clients living in our neighbourhood especially because there is a liquor store on the same corner of the street where they will be housed and a second one north of McKnight. Further, there are money lending companies on the same corners.
- I expect an increase in petty crime and as a single woman, don't know how safe I will feel walking around the neighbourhood any longer. Of course city counsel didn't care about our concerns before approving the Drop In Centre's use of the

old Quality Inn building, so I don't expect they will now. Having this many people brought in off the streets of downtown and living in close quarters with many others who will also have mental illness issues not only endangers my personal and property's safety, but devalues the property I have invested in."

- Thorncliffe Greenview is surrounded by low income housing as well as a proposed homeless centre. I would like to see these areas cleaned up and we can call Thorncliffe Safe
- As the city moves forward with the greenline center st will no longer be able to handle 70 kph traffic and these drivers will move onto Buckthorn rd to get around ,presently this happens every day but isn't out of control yet ,as i am told by the CPS.
- Egerts Park is a great channel to connect neighbourhoods, sports fields, shopping, etc. My concern is that there are no lights through the park. Just a couple along the path would be a good guide at night.
- "A north dog park similar to the Sue Higgins dog park should be established in the north.
- A FENCED park with adequate parking where dogs and their owners can socialize. Away from bicyclists, joggers and others who do not wish to have interaction with dogs.
- It needs to be large enough and on a flat walking surface so that it is usable year round. Laycock park may be a possibility"
- Because there have been a lot of break ins and thefts in the area
- Egerts Park is a beautiful park and pathway but has no lights throughout it
- To crack down on drug houses and develop neighbourhood watches.
- Going to be having a family soon and want to feel safe letting our kids play.
- safety



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- We have had our car rifled through at least 6 times in the last few years and the window smashed once. I hate the thought that there is someone in our front yard in the night going through my car. Now that I have a dog she will let me know if anyone is out there, but what about persons without such a good "security system"? I don't think there is much of a police presence in the neighbourhood. Maybe more drive-throughs by CPS?
- There are lots of students, seniors and pedestrians in the community, more cross walks and pedestrian lights are needed to enhance safety
- The pathways in Greenview are in poor condition and in desperate need of repair. This is especially true in the winter when pathways are covered in ice because of poor drainage and design. There is also no sidewalk between 3rd street and the corner of Edmonton Trail and McKnight which is the location of the closest amenities and transit. There are NO cleared options for transit users are the north end of Greenview. You must walk through the snow and ice and it is not safe.
- A stop sign is needed beside the safeway on 4th street, where it intersects with thornecroft drive. people use that road way too fast as a through route between 4th and northmount, and there is no

signage or indication who should yield. speed bumps perhaps?

- Safety is a big concern for everyone; but anyone who drives into the core past the Di and sees the hoards of people sprawled out everywhere and anyone who was here during the floods where those people were wandering around aimlessly, sleeping anywhere, fornicating along parkways (yes it's true), defecating and/or urinating on residents yards; have bigger concerns about the safety of their families and property. It is obviously a reality that the DI will occupy the community but how are they going to be an active community member? Everyone needs to contribute (not just receive) to the community in order to maintain a safe and vital community. I haven't heard of any invitation to the general residents in the community to participate in any planning or partnerships with the DI and our new 'neighbours'. We need to have a partnership if this project is going to work for everyone!!
- To much petty crime, stealing bottles from people's yards, car and house break-ins, bikes stolen and vandalism. People should be able to enjoy their community.
- "Reduce prowlings, petty crime, and break-ins. Improve fire, ems and police response times.
- Encourage densification"

Vision Word: CONNECTED

Selected – 31 times. Answers to “why” below

- The only bus that goes to the east is #73, more busses
- When there is a union of different people, we can give better ideas
- Bus trap on Centre St - why let cars through, on Beddington Tr needs full Cloverleaf to

Deerfoot; Beddington Blvd to 74 Ave widen to 4 lanes

- Many bus routes go through Thorncliffe & would love to se the Green Line soon!
- More advertising in paper & news



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- Not too many festivals I know of around the neighbour
- Work connected - Many folk have HBB Home Base Business to introduce to neighbourhood ie. Crafts, ie USANA
- Transit bus\$ visit other community
- bus service is remarkable
- Have to see something like internet café!!
- It is connected; it is in the middle of the city. The distance is not that far, I like it very much
- Because my neighbourhood isn't that connect, we don't do much in my neighborhood
- We should all be connected since we're all one community. We should get to know each other and share our interests.
- I think bike lanes would help with people getting around better
- The community should hold a 'block party' so people in the neighborhood can get to know each other.
- Knowing people and being able to talk to them comfortably
- I really wish that there was an easier way to cross the McKnight Road like an overpass or crosswalk
- We can cos the bus to sam oat or u can eas the bus for the kids to go them home
- I ride my bick and can't sem to find many bick pars
- So the community can do something fun together
- We want events to bring our friends together
- Not a lot of people have friends

Vision Word: DIVERSE

Selected – 11 times. Answers to “why” below

- There are many different cultures we can share & learn from them
- Best community in Canada different classes and to learn and play were Canadian Calgarians Albertans and more
- So everyone feel welcome
- Everyone is different and gets it to be their own person
- Having a diverse community helps you learn about other people, cultures and others point of view
- People bully other cultures. They make fun of them by their cloths or their features
- Getting along with your neighbor by getting to know them



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- I think it's important because it's people culture we need to respect it because we have our own cultures
- To treat everyone the same no different and making everyone at all ages feel safe

- By providing inclusiveness to individuals with diverse needs allows the community to showcase that it is a diverse community.
- variety is important

Vision Word: ACTIVE

Selected – 65 times.

Answers to “why” below

- Basketball court because kids could play and be active Thorncliff
- When the community is active it helps to motivate the environment
- Garden area & parks are good for playing outside with friends
- There are some places where it looks like a dumpster, not a nice looking neighbourhood
- A new playground at Thorncliffe centre
- no comment
- Make it more accessible for seniors to participate
- Enhancements to the gym at TGCA would allow them to host more events & bring in revenue
- Lots of programs, activities kids can play hockey, scouts to adults
- more programs for all ages
- Youth programming
- no comment
- no comment
- No parks within close proximity of home suitable young kids
- A lot of park space is empty during the summer it would be good to have drop in activities for kids all ages 1-17 years
- It would be nice to see some outdoor workout parks or more community water parks
- a community sports day
- I see many kids wait list for recreation
- More skateparks, more for bikes

- Family grouping to start HBB for training, strategy, adopt a sports team i.e. gardens & landscaping painting fences recycle bins of plastic
- We could use more walk way paths
- It's good for Senior health to be active in sports or with exercise equipment
- It is active. Activities are available for kids and the programs you don't need to travel long distance for them
- Many young kids have a lot of energy, so giving them activities to do will help them use that energy
- Basketball court would help children be more active, and enjoy a good game. Also helps people to bond and get to know one another
- Usually people stay inside and don't go outside and don't have fun. Basketball court
- Some people play soccer, basketball, and football (basketball court)
- Not many people are active or choose not to go out because they think there's nothing for them to do outside
- I think it's good to have activities because you could meet new people, leave electronics. Also, you have more fun with activities because it keeps you energetic
- There should be more programs for people to do what they love and to meet new people who like the same things
- I don't see people outside a lot so it would be good to get people outside. We could also connect.



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- There is so many baseball bimens not being used
- If a neighbourhood is active both mentally and physically, they spend more time being productive and keep the neighbourhood better
- Activitys would be fun to do once and a while or more parks to run around in. like: festivals
- Getting out and runing biking the active less bring the activity to the city
- Because when I play soccer the ground is un even, I think you can do an even ground.
- Because older kids meet so parks close to them and play in it
- Not meny pepole do menay activities
- Vdre feue bike paths or parks
- To keep kids bissy and something to do
- Having activities outside winter and summer
- This in culd make it better because its fun.
- Because that means would be more people around more places to play
- slime party because slime is fun
- petting zoo, because its cool
- There is no field to play soccer without bringing my mom
- do fun stuff
- I see kids playing at the park
- Everyone should be active
- More friends met more kids playing together
- Because everyone should get active and be strong
- Probly do fun stuff and get together and know each other
- sports activities so then people can stay active
- sport acitivites - Why I think having lots of sports and acitivites is because you could be healthy and strong and have fun
- Basketball courts So that I can play basketball
- Need more places to play - So I can play outside more
- Basketball court - So I can play enough sport
- An active community is a healthy community
- Because everybody needs to be actiive and enjoying their life.
- Develop paths to and on Nose Hill for mountain and road biking, hiking, walking and walking pets. Can also develop paths and parks along nose Creek. Improve Creek for natural habitat and use for kayaking, paddle boards and fishing
- Not enough going on here.
- We have access to nose hill, nose creek pathway, confluence park etc. More bike lanes more bike lanes more bike lanes
- Smaller roads ,more walking paths because traffic is the number one threat to all the vision words
- A community needs things to do... community sports, theatre, shopping, restaurants... reasons for neighbours to get together.
- Need better connectivity

Vision Word: BEAUTIFUL

Selected – 45 times. Answers to “why” below

- For summer time there should be flowers
- If everything is beautiful the place is more pleasant
- Good name, Greenview is a good name because there are ltos of green things here
- Lots of trees
- I see flags hanging along some streets - maybe some of those and/or some plantors
- Community garden?
- More trees, more gardens



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- trees & care
- Community garden
- Permanent farmers market
- Thornhill needs more trees & flowers
- To have yards well maintained
- Yards are well kept & maintained
- Thorncliffe is a secret place. It is quite - maintain its beauty
- Food garden to give produce to the 'groups' that provide soup kitchen for those who are street people
- A lot of the places the lawns aren't cut looks very untidy
- It's always nice to see things or parks that are beautiful
- Because we can take pictures and show other people can come to our neighborhood "Greenview"
- I think that we should have more art. Work should be in the community, to turn ugly things beautiful.
- People leave when everything looks bland
- When I walk I don't see much art so when I walk I want to see more paintings around
- There are a lot of hills and places to look for, more art around the community
- You sometimes see no creativity at the streets. Or even colors.
- If we plant same trees and flowers to make the centre clean and look so beautiful
- There's some dead trees and bushes and it doesn't look clean or beautiful
- no comment
- Why I think making my community beautiful is because it could make you feel happy and smile each and every day
- People are drawn to beautiful neighbourhoods. Focus on parks/green space/trees, as well as revitalizing the overall

look & feel of the community - programs for improving residential and commercial spaces.

- The old neighbourhoods in Thorncliffe have a lot of gorgeous old elm trees that add so much beauty to the streets. I'd like to ensure that with many of the trees getting close to their life span they are replaced if dying or even more trees added.
- Some areas look tired/neglected, for example 64th Avenue between 4th Street NE and 4th Street NW, rusted and broken chain link fence on median. The area would be more beautiful with that median cleaned and the fence repaired.
- It's an older area so it could use a facelift
- This enables everyone to enjoy the space and outdoors without stepping into dog poo, fast food, candy wrappers and cig butts which are harmful to our environment. Picking up leaves and other garbage in home yards.
- The sidewalks along major roadways are losing grass, lack of trees and flowers.
- Too many weeds along the medians on main roads like 4th Street NW detract from the beauty of the area. Please clean up weeds along main streets.
- We love the green spaces and parks in Thorncliffe. We would love to see community gardens and more trees and maybe some art.
- Some large planters along the boulevards would greatly improve the look of the area. Would help residents take pride in their neighbourhood and maybe that would influence them to take better care of their own yards.
- "we need to clean up along 64th ave. Partnership and reward the schools in the neighbourhood to help keep the community clean - have them pick up litter around the school property (and slightly outside if safe to do so) quite often the school yards are covered with litter and the fence lines are clogged with litter.



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Rewards might motivate the kids to keep the community clean but more importantly start to foster a sense of community and community involvement that will hopefully continue into their adult years.

- Plant more trees and flowers along the boulevards."
- Promote parks and green spaces for diverse activities. Park and playground along Nose Creek for picnics, more like Princes Island. Create wetland along Creek for ducks and people to kayak or paddleboard and skate in winter
- Nothing beautiful or eye-catching catching here now, and t- community centre is downright ugly.
- "Grier Ave looks like an alley. The passage to the second apartment is full of potholes.
- The townhouses on the south side of Grier Ave are ugly and need paint at least."
- Too many broken or cracked sidewalks detract from the beauty of Thorncliffe. Please repair damaged sidewalks.
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- This goes with clean as well. I want to be proud of my community not embarrassed when family drives in our community.
- More trees less roads
- This community is home to many busy roads and industrial areas. A beautification grant for businesses would make the community as a whole more appealing.

Vision Word: CLEAN

Selected – 62 times. Answers to “why” below

- Clean more of the grass around us, garbage brings many diseases
- It is necessary to collect garbage more securley
- It needs to be clean to ensure that it masatacas[?] its nice image
- Walking through the streets there is garbage that people throw on the ground



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- garbage collects & unsightful
- Flowers in Laycock Park
- Don't litter or do anything harmful to environment
- When people are done with their garbage they throw it on the ground!
- people throwing garbage on the sidewalk
- To keep things clean is healthier than if it's not clean
- streets are kept neat & trees are well cut
- Streets are kept clean
- I see a lot of garbage in the fields and it takes away from me respect of the neighborhood
- Clean after your-self, no littering
- I see a lot of garbage laying around on the floors all the time
- I think this because I see people littering all the time
- If we don't keep our planet clean it will get polluted and water wouldn't live
- In areas wind picks up and throws dirt in their eyes
- [The most important thing is people not throwing garbage and littering]. I think it's important because if people throw garbage our neighbour will look bad
- In parks there are lots of bottles and wrappers laying on the ground
- I see rakers and others in the Thorncliffe playground
- Picking up your dog's poop.
- Picking up garbage even if it's not yours
- If dogs poop then we should clean it. I think we should make signs saying to not throw garbage because nature wouldn't be able to grow if there is littering.
- I wish people will stop throwing their garbage in my yard
- If we keep the state clean we can be a blessed in the God and be beautiful
- Cleaning the wild to keep the animals going if we pick up garbage
- Because we could make the environment more safe and clean for more people.
- Because the community would look a lot cleaner
- Because there could be more nature and more animals
- We don't have places to put our garbage when we are outside
- less trash cause it's mean
- I see people littering
- So it can be beautiful
- It is important to keep the community clean
- There's some dead trees and bushes and it doesn't look clean or beautiful
- Garbage everywhere
- So we can have more clean parks
- I see garbage flying around
- It's super clean when I go outside it's always clean
- So no bugs or mosquito goes Calgary
- NO littering
- Clean water clean walls so that people don't get diseases
- For the city to be clean
- Without clean water we would get diseases
- This city needs to be clean because some people might get sick and die
- If the forest is always dirty it wouldn't be clean so I would have more cleaning than littering. Keep the environment clean
- So there can be a healthy environment
- So we can clean up garbage if we don't clean use garbage people could get sick!!
- To make our neighbourhood cleaner that way it will be much more natural environment
- If you take a walk along Centre Street, 4th Street NE and NW, along the major thoroughfares and outside some shops, fast food outlets and strip



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malls, you'll see a lot of garbage, coffee cups and many unsightly items.

- This enables everyone to enjoy the space and outdoors without stepping into dog poo, fast food, candy wrappers and cig butts which are harmful to our environment. Picking up leafs and other garbage in home yards.
- Grier Ave is usually overflowing with garbage. Lots of litter everywhere. some junky vehicles.
- (Clean. Place the signs warning people to pick up their dog poop, or get a \$250 fine, in Egert's park.) Many dog owners are not picking up their dog's poop. It is less enjoyable to walk our dog there because of this. And there is a lot of poop in the grass areas.
- You can't enjoy the beauty of a neighbourhood if there is garbage lying around. It's not too bad in Thorncliffe, but being close to the convenience stores we tend to find garbage and wrappers in our yard and on the street. Also some dog owners leave their poop bags lying around, they probably intend to pick them up on their way back, but often they get forgotten. Maybe more garbage bins?
- Owners want pride in their property. Communities that are clean are much more likely to stay clean. It is discouraging to have a property unkempt. Clean communities encourage residents to get out and enjoy their surroundings, increasing a sense of belonging.
- With the approval of a major housing development on the site of the former Highwood Golf Course, and the Green Line coming up Centre Street, the amount of increased traffic, reduced car lanes and the traffic tie ups due to construction are about to increase exponentially. This will only increase the major congestion on McKnight Bv between Deerfoot and John Laurie Bv that already exists. Living around building materials and earth moving is going to make our neighbourhood look

unattractive and as a result is going to devalue the property we have invested in.

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- Plant more trees and flowers along the boulevards."
- Lots of homes with junk/ clutter on yards and poor maintenance
- It would be great to have initiatives to remove garbage from parks and streets. Also more incentives for people to take care of their homes/yards - fix old fences, remove junk, etc.
- "Decrease graffiti, put notices to those with ""Junkers"" on the property, unkempt yards. Tow cars when parked on road during road sweeping. Benches along ridge at lay o kill park, spaced for cyclists, dog watchers, and ball game watchers. Great to watch planes come in too!
- Burn off grass, weeds on the ridge by 64 avenue, above laycock park. The ""fill"" they used is full of weeds, the grass is full of dog and coyote poo. A controlled burn would kill bacterial risk, and microbes."
- Our neighbourhood has many low income housing, who's lawns and areas are frankly unsightly. From dead grass and trees to junk in the yards and public spaces.



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Vision Word: INCLUSIVE

Selected – 18 times. Answers to “why” below

- If you have a basketball court people will want to play and get included
- Everyone is welcomed to all events regardless of who we are etc.
- More health care for seniors
- CAS is for 11-15, so there's not much for younger kids to do.
- No matter your background where your from the welcome mat is out
- We should include eachother in what we do. This would make Thorncliffe/Greenview a better place because we interact with eachother
- If a neighbourhood is inclusive members of the neighbourhood act friendlier to each other and feel safer out of their home
- If you meet some one at the parks and that person is older then you, give them respect by if you see them need help come and help them
- I think that all ages should be fair except for kids under 6. Kids should be able to go and play plus do extra-sizes
- Including every one and it doesn't mater what they look like there is to much gugment we need to stop
- It is important to include all people
- I would like to include others even if the another age so they don't feel along
- To treat everyone the same no differents and making everyone at all ages feel safe
- Thorncliffe/Greenview should be an inclusive and safe place to foster cognitive, creative, and

social development and encourage healthy and active lifestyles. Everyone needs community, and everyone has something to contribute! Specifically in Thorncliffe, we would like to see more inclusive playgrounds, community space and community events!

- This community has a few group homes, as well as individuals with diverse needs live in Thorncliffe/Greenview. The companies that conduct business in Thorncliffe/Greenview should be open to providing employment opportunities and volunteer opportunities to these individuals.
- Need to have programs in evenings for yoga, exercise program for grossly obese, at community centre, or a pool program specializing in very obese. (60 lbs or more) overweight. This needs to be in the evening.
- "I would like to see communities improved and developed without gentrification. I would like a diverse range of citizens to feel comfortable in my community, especially those at greater risk of discrimination due to the current political climate.
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- As an LGBT person I am often uncomfortable meeting my neighbours as I cant know how they'll feel about me; I dont know how to change this, but I wish it were less true."
- I want my neighborhood to be inclusive of all who live here regardless of age, sex, race, religion, etc.

Vision Word: ACCESSIBLE

Selected – 23 times. Answers to “why” below

- Good locaiton 4 Green line
- Have C-train on Centre Street
- A pedestrian bridge between McKnight & 64th over Deerfoot Trail would make the mall more accessible to pedestrain & bikes

- Road into NoseHill (off 14th) needs graded regularly (monthly); Excellent schools & close to walk
- Better streets & smoother world help for Seniors
- Community garden?



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- Some roads need to be more friendly for bikers
- Some house owners at 14st & 23rd avenue should shovel sidewalks in the winter
- Side walks need repairs
- Lots of areas not really accessible to immobile people
- Do not let them 'city' change bus schedules, do not eliminate. We really use buses!! Shuttle bus to deerfoot mall.
- Clear vision to all intersections (crosswalks, ok)
- It is convenient for families. People are treating each other as one family and are scared for each other from anything.
- Getting around my neighbourhood
- Some people can't access parks and stuff
- When things are easily accessible, the community is more likely to be engaged. A more engaged community is a safer place to live, play & grow.
- I wish Thorncliffe was more accessible by vehicle and bicycle. I work across deerfoot and cannot ride a bike to work because there is no safe option across deerfoot without going up to 64th. Also McKnight is extremely congested with people trying to access John Laurier and the city has limited other route options by prohibiting access to certain streets. There is no viable transit option from Thorncliffe to important centres in the NE like the Sunridge medical centre
- Accessibility within a community adds value to those who live there. We all benefit from the opportunity to participate fully in social and recreational activities with one another without the limitations imposed by physical barriers. This

Vision Word: HEALTHY

Selected – 24 times. Answers to “why” below

- If you have a basketball court people could get exercise in thorncliffe
 - There are not rec. centers close or nearby
 - If the air we breathe is pure our life is longer
- is important for our playgrounds and community spaces
- With the approval of a major housing development on the site of the former Highwood Golf Course, and the Green Line coming up Centre Street, the amount of increased traffic, reduced car lanes and the traffic tie ups due to construction are about to increase exponentially. This will only increase the major congestion on McKnight Bv between Deerfoot and John Laurie Bv that already exists. Living around building materials and earth moving is going to make our neighbourhood look unattractive and as a result is going to devalue the property we have invested in.
 - Make the community accessible to everyone - physically disabled, elderly, families with small children, special needs individuals, etc.
 - After watching my two special needs nephews grow up, I have personally watched them be excluded from simple activities that typical children can enjoy. This is not only heartbreaking but completely unfair. We need to build recreation spaces that everyone can enjoy regardless of their abilities.
 - The traffic light at 4th Str. N. and Goddard Ave is insane. Nice stopping forever in the middle of the night and no one is around... Can't it be a flashing light after 10:00 p.m, ????
 - "I'm currently on an accessibility scooter and have found our neighbourhood's sidewalks aren't up to par for smooth driving. When I feel good enough to walk, I have to be very careful looking for rough patches in the sidewalk and it's tough.
 - I find that there aren't enough businesses in the area to sustain a walkable lifestyle either. A grocery store on the East side of centre street would be nice!"
- Close to Nose Hill park & bike path, egret park
 - be outside longer & refreshing; Water station along pathways fountains (not a skate park, etc.)
 - outdoor food market



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- It is healthy. It has all (illegible) for people to live in it. I love this area very much
- Basketball because you run around and its healthy for your lungs and its healthy for your muscles
- Basketball court because you could be playing sports and be more interested in the outside world - Greenview
- Because its healthy to go outside and play soccer or basketball
- Having a healthy relationship with the people in your community. Being able to have a friendly relationship
- Maybe we could have more clinics nearby in the neighbourhood
- Everyone should stay healthy
- In my town I want the entire neighbourhood to have a clean healthy place to live in
- "I like to get out with my dog, and we love Nose Hill, but I am worried about her running down the hill and on to the road -- I know that is in the leashed area but if a deer tempts her I may not be able to call her back in time. Most of Nose Hill is fenced but the NE corner is just post and cable, which looks lovely but not safe. It would be great if the fence was continuous.
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- Also there are some fine off leash areas in the NW but a fenced area like Sue Higgins Park would be awesome."
- "I think a community kitchen at thorncliffe comm. centre would be a great initiative. A group goes through flyers etc and based on food sales etc create a menu of dinner dishes. A group purchase is made , the group prepares bulk meals, divides them into containers the individual provides, and they take the meals home for freezing.
- Advantages, healthy meals, less expensive due to the large bulk purchase, more variety. Socialization during menu planning, and cooking, inclusivity to community, useful for seniors, singles, or low income individuals.
- disadvantages, not suitable for families, geared to one,two person home.
- Needs a couple of people to drive, grocery shop, manage funds, carry groceries. Personal tastes and seasonings can be challenging. Works best with 7-12 people."
- "A north dog park similar to the Sue Higgins dog park should be established in the north.
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- A FENCED park with adequate parking where dogs and their owners can socialize. Away from bicyclists, joggers and others who do not wish to have interaction with dogs.
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- It needs to be large enough and on a flat walking surface so that it is usable year round. Laycock park may be a possibility"
- With the green line coming in and dividing the community. What is the city planning to do to mitigate all the disruption during construction? More importantly what are the cities plans to mitigate the noise pollution caused by the train? NOISE!, has a huge impact on health. There is already significant noise from Deerfoot, McKnight, and Centre Street, now the C-Train noise will be added to this. Nobody from the city is even looking at this. Plan to put in trees and shrubs to help absorb constant noise that will come with green line.
- programs for improvement in health such as having different organization have presentations or talks
- I feel having areas within a community that promote health and physical activity are essential to the health of a city as a whole. Having parks, water, trees, green space, easily available to communities is an inexpensive way to keep communities and it's residents outdoors and moving! That leads to better health for everyone. Tempting children to be outside and moving instead of in front of their computers in the house is a much healthier life style.
- Families and active people with parks and beautiful neighbourhoods need less cars and traffic and the pollution that comes with it. Healthy activities like skateboarding, jogging, bicycling etc. Need continued investment and improvements.



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- We all benefit from being more active!
- We have a lovely bike path just west of Deerfoot. It would be great to see some park benches along the way
- "While a hundred plus people transitioning from living on the streets are crammed into our community, the lovely greenspace that was the Highwood Golf Course is also going to be crammed with 4000 more people in cheap housing options. That is the definition of a ghetto. Examples of how successful cramming those living below the poverty line together in tight quarters could have been studied and seen in the States, but my city counsel thinks it's a great idea. Not only is the former Highwood Golf Course an attractive greenspace and a place to walk, but it's the site of the confluence of important waterways. Allowing development of it before the completion of water studies to understand what is required of this site is

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Vision Word: WALKABLE

Selected – 38 times.

Answers to “why” below

- I want to jog and walk
- To all the services & places
- snow is not cleared on one side of the street due to cars parked
- Wider walking paths for walkers
- no comment
- It not smooth
- Better snow removal on sidewalks & bustops salting & sidewalks
- To have access by walking to schools, stores etc.
- Very close to schools, church, grocery stores
- keep the paths in good order
- I love Kensington area everything is so accessible
- Organized hikes in the Nose Hill park
- Sidewalk is not straight it is lifted higher than main sidewalk
- We can walk to the shopping centres from here!
- You can walk around and noone can say nothing about
- If your soccer ball is on the other side you can get it without getting hit
- It would be easy to get to places
- There's a lot of stuff on the sidewalk and not a lot of space to walk
- I see pot holes every were
- Sidewalks - so people can stop walking in the road or they can be safe
- Sidewalks - So people can get from place to place



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- Sidewalks - So it is easier or safer to get to places
- A community starts with the ability to live daily life at street level, not whizzing through a neighborhood in an enclosed bubble. Connected walking/bike paths, friendly store fronts, nearby schools all help.
- Thorncliffe has the potential to be a very walkable community. It has an existing pathway system, mostly in green spaces and off leash areas, that connect to each other, and to areas such as Nose Hill Park. Egerts Park is a great example of this. There are also factors that work against being a walkable community, like major roads dividing parts of the community, such as McKnight. There are also areas that could be improved to enhance walkability. An example would be several non-perfect intersections (in that they don't have perfect 90 degree angles) on Northmount Drive, from 4th Street, south to the bridge over McKnight. There are a couple marked crosswalks, but in other areas, where they don't look like traditional intersections, drivers tend not to stop. This makes it dangerous, particularly for those taking the bus, and have to cross the street at one of these intersections.
- It would be so beneficial to have some x-walk improvements along 4th St NE as there are a great number of kids and families that need to cross the 4 busy lanes to get to all of the schools on the west side and back again. There are also bus stops along this route that require families and students to cross over. The intersection on 4st NE and 72 as well as at the intersections of 4st NE and Hunterhorn gate and 4st NE and Huntbourne Way would be so much safer if there was some flashing lights to warn drivers to slow down and stop! All of these cross walks cross over 4 busy lanes and as they are not a 4 way intersection traffic does not even think to stop for pedestrians. This will

become more important as the DeerFoot City mall continues to grow and 4th St NE will get more and more travelled.

- "I am very concerned about the impact of having the Drop In Centre clients living in our neighbourhood especially because there is a liquor store on the same corner of the street where they will be housed and a second one north of McKnight. Further, there are money lending companies on the same corners.
- I expect an increase in petty crime and as a single woman, don't know how safe I will feel walking around the neighbourhood any longer. Of course city counsel didn't care about our concerns before approving the Drop In Centre's use of the old Quality Inn building, so I don't expect they will now. Having this many people brought in off the streets of downtown and living in close quarters with many others who will also have mental illness issues not only endangers my personal and property's safety, but devalues the property I have invested in."
- Narrow sidewalks
- I'm tired of having to walk behind or in front of my husband when we walk our dog. I can't imagine how families with strollers or toddlers are supposed to walk our sidewalks together.
- Calgary is overly reliant on cars and should try to develop self-sustaining communities. This benefits children, teens, the elderly, the disabled, and others for whom driving to needed spaces is an obstacle.
- It's great to be able to walk or bike to the store to grab a few groceries or run some errands. Thorncliffe could use more local businesses such as coffee shops and restaurants. Promoting businesses to move in by offering incentives to commercial landlords for redeveloping storefronts and adding patio space for neighbours to gather



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over a coffee. One example of this is the Bankview Starbucks.

- I walk all through TG. During the winter the residential roads are not cleared sufficiently of snow. Nor the City sidewalks! And the sidewalks of resident's houses are unbelievable! The ice. 1/2 the time I would walk in the middle of the street as it was safer. I could spend all day on the phone calling 311. Bylaw should just take a drive around TG and hand out fines. Including to all the people that left their vehicles on the street during road cleaning. No warnings just do it.
- A walkable community is a more social community, I would love to see more park benches and garbage cans in my community, better playground infrastructure at the community center. The more communities are walkable and bike friendly the better the community will become in the future.
- The pathways in Greenview are in poor condition and in desperate need of repair. This is especially true in the winter when pathways are covered in ice because of poor drainage and design. There is also no sidewalk between 3rd street and the corner of Edmonton Trail and McKnight which is the location of the closest amenities and transit. There are NO cleared

options for transit users are the north end of Greenview. You must walk through the snow and ice and it is not safe.

- Leads to a healthier, environmentally aware, friendly, caring community. I love being able to walk to the bank, grocery store, parks, pathways, library, pool... saying hi to my neighbours along the way. It is important for the community amenities to continue to grow and be accessible for all.
- We have a lovely bike path just west of Deerfoot. It would be great to see some park benches along the way
- leads to less traffic and cleaner air
- "I'm currently on an accessibility scooter and have found our neighbourhood's sidewalks aren't up to par for smooth driving. When I feel good enough to walk, I have to be very careful looking for rough patches in the sidewalk and it's tough.
- I find that there aren't enough businesses in the area to sustain a walkable lifestyle either. A grocery store on the East side of centre street would be nice!"
- It would be great to need to be less reliant on the car and able to walk places - even accessing the bike path from the residential area is difficult due to lack of sidewalks/disrepair

Vision Word: FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Selected – 33 times. Answers to “why” below

- Want any neighbour friendly
- Sharing with family is the best way to grow with love
- There are many young family's and it needs to be safe
- no comment
- no comment
- no comment
- More activities for children of all ages would be nice ie community parties, olympics
- Last week I saw a group of girls jugging other girls lemon stand even though they did'ent try it!
- They welcome all ages in programs to participate and learn
- There are many families in the area and would like to be able to keep them in area
- Respect one another, different appearences's
- I see lot of people smoking out in the open and near parks so when I play all I smell is smoke
- We should install outdoor pools for the summer and people can get in from so they can have fun



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- For the pool I think we should have a little pool that 1 to 6 years old to swim since the regular pool it to deep for 1 to 6 years
- More events for families
- "Many of the green spaces are under utilized. Egerts park playground (and the one at Thorncliffe Greenview community center) look like the were built 40 years ago and are uninviting and uninteresting though highly visible from main roads.
- Cudos for building a skateboard park on 64th Avenue. A destination for kids (outside !!) is always a good thing."
- The neighbourhood is built for families so it should be as friendly as possible.
- old bungalows are being turned over from original owners to young families.
- It would be so beneficial to have some x-walk improvements along 4th St NE as there are a great number of kids and families that need to cross the 4 busy lanes to get to all of the schools on the west side and back again. There are also bus stops along this route that require families and students to cross over. The intersection on 4st NE and 72 as well as at the intersections of 4st NE and Hunterhorn gate and 4st NE and Huntbourne Way would be so much safer if there was some flashing lights to warn drivers to slow down and stop! All of these cross walks cross over 4 busy lanes and as they are not a 4 way intersection traffic does not even think to stop for pedestrians. This will become more important as the DeerFoot City mall continues to grow and 4th St NE will get more and more travelled.
- We are going to start having a family soon.
- "the skate park looks like fun and is well used, but not all youth are interested in skateboards. It would be nice to see Eggerts park playground have some equipment that is suited for older children as well.
- It is difficult to find a safe place for kids to ride their bikes - there is a short path through Eggerts park but it just abruptly ends, it would be nice to see it connect to the path that runs along Nose Creek. More cycle/walking paths throughout the community would be nice, maybe that access places like the schools, parks, swimming pool, etc."
- We have a large population of lower income residents and we are hoping to build a new playground as our present one is old, uninteresting and not a place where families would want to spend time. There are several schools in our community so I feel it is important to attract new families as older residents move into senior lodges to keep our schools alive. A new playground would be a huge benefit to new young families moving in and could be the deciding factor or choosing Thorncliffe Greenview.
- A sustainable community needs all generations. A place to go to school, an easy commute, a place to raise a family, a place for the next generations to settle.
- Thorncliffe seems to be attracting a lot of families, including young professionals, because it is more affordable than northwest Calgary communities to the south, but is still relatively close to downtown and various other amenities. There is also a good variety of schools in the community and nearby. Given this, it might be a good time to look at things like aging playground infrastructure, programs, walkability, etc.
- I want my child to be happy growing up here with opportunities to play with others and have the appropriate spaces to do so
- We have the best community centre in the City of Calgary. Family events going on all the time
- Neighbourhoods need to be places families can raise their children, including outdoor spaces to run around or picnic.
- "Roughly half the dogs we see when walking our dog in Thorncliffe, are off-leash every where. Some are following bicycles at a distance. Some are far away from their owners. These dogs are not in control, and their owners are not picking up their dog's poop most of the time.
- (Also, most dog owners we talk to, don't know that within 5 m of a path is always on-leash, and dogs are not allowed on play fields, such as soccer and baseball, which is a good bylaw, but only if people know about it.)
- Thank you!"



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- developing ways for members of community to connect on many fronts and to utilize the wisdom of the seniors in communities.
- Akot of older people or no-kid households. Would be nice to see more families and more family activities.
- (The community is one of the best in the City of Calgary please keep it that way).Why? It is a very family friendly community, has drop in centres, recovery nearby. I think it is a wonderful area!

- I live in Greenview. It is still an affordable neighbourhood for young families however there are no good playgrounds. Children in this area could use safe, walkable places to play that are not sorely out of date. We often drive to go play at the playground.
- Improve the children's playground in Edgerts Park. Multi communities access this awesome park and it is in need of a serious upgrade.

Vision Words: OTHER suggestions

Selected – 150 times. We asked if people had “other” words to share. When “other” was selected people gave these other words:

- CONVENIENCE
- BEAUTIFUL PARKWAYS
- SENIORS
- TRANSIT
- SERVICES
- COMMUNITY
- OUTDOORS
- HIGH TECH
- BETTER PARKS
- SPACE
- FREEDOM
- CREEKS
- PERMANENT WASHROOMS
- GOOD POLITICS
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- PLAYGROUNDS
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- QUIET
- FRIENDLY
- HELPFUL
- VILLAGE
- GREEN
- PROGRAMS
- LEARN
- SMALL TOWN
- INTENTIONAL
- COMMUNITY GATHERING
- FIREPITS/BBQ
- AFFORDABLE MEAL DINNERS
- WIFI SPOT
- PANTRY CENTERS
- CRADEL TO GRAVE NEIGHBOURHOOD
- GREEN SPACE
- BLOCK PARTIES
- KID-FRIENDLY
- MORE OUTDOOR FUN
- UNITY
- FORESTRY IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD
- MORE FRIENDLY PEOPLE
- MORE PLAYGROUNDS AND/OR FITNESS PARKS
- A MORE SAFE COMMUNITY
- COMMUNITY ACTIVITY
- FREEDOM
- RESPECTFUL
- LESS BULLIES
- BLOCK PARTIES
- NATURAL PARK
- ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INCLUSIVE
- ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INCLUSIVE W/O COST
- MAKE GREEN AREAS MORE DIVERSE
- FRIENDLY
- ACTIVITES ARE ON WEEKENDS
- NATURE
- TRAFFIC SAFETY
- GREEN SPACE
- LIBRARY
- OPEN SPACE
- RECREATION CENTRE
- TRANSPORTATION
- FOREST SPACE
- POSITIVE/HAPPY
- COMMUNITY EVENTS
- ROAD SPACE
- COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
- HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED
- GATHERING THE COMMUNITY



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- ANIMAL CARE
- MORE ORGANIC FOODS
- HERITAGE
- WILDLIFE
- SWIMMING POOLS
- BIKE
- CAR2GO
- C-TRAIN
- HEALTHY
- FUN
- ART
- ROAD SAFETY
- MAKE A STREET PAINTING
- BIGGER SCHOOLS/FIELD/PLAYGROUND
- MORE SCHOOLS
- MORE SPORT PLACES
- WELL PAYED JOBS
- EVENTS
- CAMPS
- UPDATE AQUATIC CENTRE
- ARTS & CULTURE
- PAVED BACKLANES
- DIVERSE PROGRAMS
- EGERTS PARK PLAYGROUND
- BUCKTHORN ROAD
- NEW CITY COUNSELLOR
- KEEP HIGHLAND A GREEN SPACE
- INCREASE PARKING AREA FOR TG COMM. CENTRE
- PRIDE
- WALKABLE/RETAIL BUSINESS
- COMMUNITY
- URBAN
- CLEAN CATCH BASINS
- SPEED BUMPS
- CLEAN SIDEWALKS
- ALLOW TRAFFIC FROM 64TH AVE TO MCKNIGHT ON 4TH ST NE (EDMONTON TRAIL)
- GREEN
- BEAUTIFUL & RETENTIVE GREEN SPACE
- LOCAL
- DYNAMIC
- VIBRANT
- RELIEF
- WELCOMING
- CLEAN THE PARKS
- NATURAL
- BETTER PAVED STREETS



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Vision Word: OTHER

Selected – 150 times. Answers to “why” below

- Amenities within walking distance (ie. Grocery stores, restaurants, drug store, banking)
- Weed and dog free (dog owners have the hill)
Parkways are conducive to wildlife
- More places for seniors
- less rental properties
- Make the Greenline come up here sooner
- Thornhill pool & library upgrades - increase double arena
- movie theatres/malls; Low cost. Entertainment with playgrounds + arcades
- Services and programs; Has lots of them already
- Big yards are good
- Lots of buses downtown or airport
- Somebody to do good for the seniors and also gives us affordable housing
- I have lived in this neighbourhood for 58 years, I love it. Even though all of my original neighbours have passed away. I plan to stay.
- As a small business, home based owner, I hope to see more markets where I can get exposure & build relationships w/ my neighbours
- Not a lot of kids/noise at night feels safe
- Can stop anyone for directions & seniors parking;
- It would be nice to have more younger children and parent groups to create stronger bonds
- There are no community gardens around. That would be nice!!
- Community gardens and green initiatives would be nice, sustainable projects
- So the kids can be more entertained, sorry?
- after school program
- We live in a big city but Thorncliffe feels small town; everybody close
- Whatever we are trying to create, we need to be intentional about
- let's intentionally create space for neighbours to gather together, work together, have fun together
- We have green space but we need things to encourage gathering, community garden boxes, benches, picnic tables
- Laycock park doesn't have any recreational fire pits or BBQ areas
- Alternative to pubs/bars
- because everyone uses wifi these days
- More park party
- more bbq
- Because everyone uses and loves fire
- its good idea. And it helps low income families
- Would like to have local gathering spots in Egerts Park i.e. bbq
- How can we make this neighbourhood a place where people can live their whole life?
- I don't want to see any of the green spaces to decrease
- More leafy trees in public parks, Pines kill the grass
- Something for everyone, all ages, backgrounds, encourage learning & growth
- Friendliness, safety and welcoming new folk to be aware of what's available
- It is different than all areas in Calgary
- We only have two parks which doesn't allow kids to express themselves more freely
- No one barely plays in the park. (This is for "Green View")
- Cause no one goes to Greenview Park because it's boring and there is no parks
- Because it is healthy and fun/basketball court - "Greenview"
- It unites all the people and we have fun/new good soccer and net's (Greenview)



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- Will let more kids go and have fun like going to a park in Greenview
- Basketball court because we do not have one and also it will let more people go and play their in Greenview
- Because our park is not fun at all noone goes there - Greenview
- Because it brings more people together. People make more friends
- Because without out forests we wouldn't be able to breathe
- Because if everyone is mean we wouldn't be able to communicate without fights
- Theres not a lot of places to play
- People in my complex attacks
- Commuity events
- I think that it is very important that you can go out and it's safe out
- I think its important to be respectful because some people are being respected un-fairly
- I think that there should be less bullies because I see lot's of them making fun of other.
- You can meet new people / neighbours. Its includeve fun
- You could see wildlife in there natural habitat. Learn stuff about the animals there. (like Birds Deer etc.) People could go bird watching. Get exercise.
- Because it makes the community fun to live in.
- Because cost is prohibitive [prohibitive]
- So residents & visitors can enjoy nature
- I see a lot of bullies in my neighbourhood and my goal is to have no bullies
- Its because it makes your life fun and you meet new people and it makes the community fun to live in.
- Because it makes it less funn to do and have because parents don't want to pay money.
- So visitors or anyone have a good frame and have a good time wathcing the sun and come and enjoy the view
- So more people would come and it would help with physical health. And most people don't have as much money
- Because most people have work on weekdays and it makes weekends more relaxing
- Gobale warming. Animals homes and needs. Animal have lifes too. The planet will die if we don't help it.
- I think we should have a park so people can enjoy nature and wildlife.
- They sould slow some traffic speeds because I know people how have been in acadints
- If there is a lot of natural space, it to me feels more welcoming, and calmer than a busy street
- I think its important because it provides exucuisse and I see a lot of dogs.
- [The most important thing is the open space] Because so people can play and use the open space.
- Makes kids of all ages more active, and mayge decide to do that activity recentley
- [The Area} Lots of: parks, schools and jobs to lif you need one
- Many people drive to places but many people walk and ride their bikes
- I think there should be more forest because it could bring people together
- I think people should spred more positivite.
- [Community Event} There should
- {Road Space}
- Because the forest brings us together
- People need to be nicer
- So there are more parks and places to go and hang out with friends and family.



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- Because I live near highland golf course and people golf and bring their dogs in it and people are tearing down the trees and building
- We need nature to get away and just make us happy and just to see the wild and learn. Politicians and garbage we need to stop
- All those game shows should give money to the poor, to help them at least get a home and food
- Because our community has to be gathering together having more friends around the community
- All the lost pets can be brought together and put up for pet adoption so they can have better homes
- Pesticides are bad. But if we open a garden we can sell organic foods to stores
- We should keep old buildings to represent our heritage. I chose this because they tore down Deerfoot Mall to make Deerfoot City. And that was our go-to mall until they tore it down.
- Housing more wildlife in the area
- Maybe we could have more swimming pools because it's hot
- More space to play
- so we can enjoy
- Environment
- Fewer personal cars
- less congestion
- I see open/used needles on the ground
- It's very fun whenever I play it's always fun
- To make the Calgary beautiful
- I think it is important because you can be safe and not get hit by a car
- It is important because then people can get to work on time
- To let the people happy and let them have fun and have friends
- because population is getting bigger
- People can have more fun, spend time with family or friends
- Transportation hubs - to get from place to place
- Bigger schools/field playground - less crowded schools
- More active places - So people can be fit. And get active
- Need more schools - more places to learn
- Cause I'm always at home, I only go out during vacation or going to parks or grocery store and library
- More artwork because it will make the place feel more friendlier
- More plants and trees around the area - because it will decorate the place and make it fancier
- More sport places (e.g. soccer nets) So we can be more healthier and fit. Netting on soccer fields. Netting on basketball nets
- Pollution is getting worse
- I think it's important because some people bully each other insult them that's why we need to be friendly at each other so we want experience bullying
- It's important because you want animals to be more safe and healthy
- It's important because you will be bored staying at home
- I want everyone to help the animals even those in danger lots protect them; cause this is nature, all those animals out there who help us with food and other's resources cause there won't be food. Without this animal
- to be active in the role of your community
- To increase the bonds of friendship
- So there can be more fresh air
- So we get more animals plant trees
- to make our place safe for use and wild life animals
- This pool requires some renovation & preferably an expansion. The steam room, locker / change rooms need to be larger. I understand that as the green line station will be in front of this recreational centre there is a hope that funds would be available to replace the complex that also has a ice rink with



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a library & health centre in an adjacent building. Therefore if that will be the future plan then I can understand not renovating.

- The gravel that is put in to back alley every year washes out of the alley to the roadway and then hauled away. Seems inefficient and producing unnecessary costs in labour and materials. Back alley has large grooves that could damage cars. Would be a permanent solution to pave.
- "I would like to see more diverse programs such as yoga, tai chi, walking groups and other activities for all levels such as people with chronic illnesses"
- "This park is certainly in need of an upgrade. Possibly a more modern twist on this well used playground?"
- It's a beautiful space that is in need of new play equipment!"
- when the green line is finished along center st, Buckthorn road will become an autobahn, sure kids will die but it's worth it if traffic keeps moving
- One that listens to her voters needs and wants, not her own judgements.
- (Keep Highland Park as a green space. They are neighbours to Thorncliffe and Greenview. Please keep the park as a green space to keep these 3 communities together). We already have enough traffic on McKnight and putting in condos etc in Highland Park I think would be a grave mistake!
- (Increase parking area for TG community centre) The community centre is heavily used with bingo & ice hockey, these activities use the existing parking & centre street parking is used I would assume no center street parking once the green line is in place. We also need the parking as there are 2-3 baseball parks around the centre.
- We have a community on the verge of revitalization. Bylaw needs to clamp down on derelict homes with junk cars and garbage, unkept yards. This attracts crime and devalues property.
- Being an old neighborhood many people know their neighbor and have a strong sense of community. The Thorncliffe/Greenview community centre has driven this for many years. As people move more and own property less this has become less frequent. I'd love to see a push for more community engagement through things like block parties, recreational sports & games, encouraging to help your neighbor etc. We're all busy but bridging the gap to our neighbors creates a sense of community and help drives our diverse multi culture city.
- With the new Thorncliffe Greenview development that got voted in, we need to have more of a "Kensington style" vibe to make this really feel like an inner city, cool neighbourhood to attract people and make it different from the suburbs.
- Clean catch basins more regularly; often after bad weather they sit plugged up for long periods of time, potentially contributing to flooding, etc when more bad weather comes
- Some homes have bushes and shrubs that block the sidewalks, so you have to walk on the grass or street. City does nothing if you phone them.
- This is a great area with lots of schools, access to downtown to the University, to the airport, lots of grocery stores and beautiful Nosehill. Let's not add anymore congestion on McKnight.
- Currently traffic is blocked because of a bus trap that trap should be removed to allow motorists to go that route relieving traffic on the Deerfoot trail. My understanding that McKnight will be widened as well west of the Deerfoot to Centre street to accommodate increased traffic. The objection I hear is coming from transit that doesn't want the car competition however the green line should alleviate a lot of current bus riders.
- We are very disappointed in the development plans for the former Highland Valley golf course. We feel that the space could be used for something



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better like more retail (something Thorncliffe is lacking good access to), restaurants, coffee shops, more green space with paths connecting the communities - something that will make Thorncliffe more desirable for people moving into the community, especially young families. We are worried that the plan as it is now, will have a negative affect on our community and cause ppl to avoid the Thorncliffe area as a place to re-locate.

- Plant more trees etc to soften harsh looking areas!
- Our area is so beautiful because of the mature trees. I think the city is already doing a great job of trimming, cleanup, and replanting. I just want to ensure that a program is in place to continue to plant trees and help keep Calgary green by shielding our city from the drying sun.
- Do more and stop getting rid of the current. Example the golf course. Listen to the residents. They did not want the current plan to develop so many housing units or to lose the creek. Nor did they want the impending Drop In Centre. They do not want the LRT to take away so many homes and green space, lawns along Centre Street. Build above ground. Do not open the bus trap on 4th Street NE to accommodate the building of LRT. Too much traffic as is.
- This ties into the two previous themes of community and art & culture. For a community to thrive people not only need to live there but work there as well. If we can encourage and promote local business in the area we will see a far more engaged community. Whether it be independently owned coffee shop, specialty store or public house it helps make the community identifiable and unique. People thrive when they acknowledge their individuality and a community that is as unique as all of us is a great place to live.
- "Thorncliffe is different from communities like Hillhurst, Kensington, Bridgeland, etc., because it is

a little less ""inner city urban"" and lacks the entertainment, shopping and other amenities, but it is still relatively close to downtown, and is attracting people and families who see Thorncliffe as a desirable and affordable option to live and raise families, but also like the thriving, dynamic aspects of other communities.

- How does the community access the energy of newer (and all) residents, and how does it become a dynamic community, recognizing it can't necessarily replicate what some of the communities listed above have?"
- It would be great to see some more small business opportunities in Thorncliffe. For example, it would be great to have a local cafe/ coffee shop, some boutique shops, maybe a yoga studio, or a organic grocery store. More local businesses to create a sense of community and vibrancy.
- "Relief from the city planning commision assault on the community. Here is a list: The Drop n Centre, moving into then neighbourhood despite all the recommendations and objections made by the surrounding communities. Next the recent approval of the high density housing development in the old Highland Golf Course. Again no surprise the city ignores the local citizens desires. Next the Green Line will have a huge impact on our community. Next the plan to expand McKnight Blvd to 6 lanes. Hmmm what else Fresh Start Recovery Centre, the youth half way house on 3rd ave NE in Greenview, So what is the saturation point ?!?!?"
- Why not move some of these services to Edgemont where the city can not even implement a skateboard park but somehow can pile it into Huntington hills right on the edge of Thorncliffe,
- After all of this and we can not even get a playground zone implemented. I have a difficult time beleiving that the city will be 'open' to suggestions and ideas when it just goes ahead and does what it wants."



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- developing ways for members of community to connect on many fronts and to utilize the wisdom of the seniors in communities.
- When cutting grass in parks picking up clippings. Currently not done and clipping blow on road and peoples yard
- Thorncliffe is a small village within itself
- Calgary is well known for its green space and every community should have a natural area for healthy living.
- Some streets look like 1940 Pavement.