



# This is my neighbourhood – Woodlands/Woodbine

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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 Woodlands/Woodbine. This is the first step in the engagement for the this is my neighbourhood program.

## What we asked

Residents in Woodlands/Woodbine were asked:

What would make Woodlands/Woodbine 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 Woodcreek Community Association. The postcards were sent to 5,553 residents.
2. The vision survey was available online through the [www.engage.calgary.ca/Woodlands/Woodbine](http://www.engage.calgary.ca/Woodlands/Woodbine) 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 on community association websites and newsletters. We received 651 ideas in Woodlands/Woodbine through online engagement.
3. City staff attended various community events to gather feedback. The table below summarizes the events we attended, and how many people we reach at each event.

| Event name                 | Number of participants |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Stampede Breakfast         | 25                     |
| Stampede Breakfast         | 75                     |
| Woodcreek Family Fun Day   | 6                      |
| Calgary Housing Engagement | 170                    |
| Flea Market/Garage Sale    | 20                     |
| Seniors                    | 50                     |
| Spaghetti Dinner           | 100                    |
| Easter                     | 90                     |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>536</b>             |

4. When asked online how participants heard about the project, participants provided the following information:

| Source              | Number of participants |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| In the mail         | 85                     |
| Social Media        | 90                     |
| Community Event     | 12                     |
| Recreation Facility | 1                      |
| Bold Signs          | 29                     |
| Word of Mouth       | 13                     |
| Tim Horton’s TV     | 1                      |
| City website        | 5                      |



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## What we heard

Residents of Woodlands and Woodbine were very excited to participate in helping to determine a vision for their neighbourhood. The most frequently selected vision words were safe, beautiful and family friendly. When looking at “why” these themes were identified, the following sentiments were heard:

**Safe** – Participants in Woodlands and Woodbine value a neighbourhood where they feel comfortable, where they know their neighbours and cars obey speed limits. Suggestions for and improved roads and sidewalk conditions, increased police presence and additional traffic controls were highlighted.

**Beautiful** – Having a beautiful community is important to Woodlands and Woodbine residents. They feel that keeping the community maintained by removing weeds, regular lawn mowing and upkeep of City property is comforting and instills a sense of pride in the neighbourhood.

**Family Friendly** – Many participants in Woodlands and Woodbine have young families, even though it is an older neighbourhood. Residents would like to see modernized playgrounds and more programs to bring people together to help develop a sense of community.

For a verbatim listing of all the input for the visioning, please see pages 5 – 60.

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| VISION WORD: SAFE             | 5  |
| VISION WORD: CONNECTED        | 12 |
| VISION WORD: BEAUTIFUL        | 15 |
| VISION WORD: CLEAN            | 20 |
| VISION WORD: ACTIVE           | 23 |
| VISION WORD: DIVERSE          | 27 |
| VISION WORD: INCLUSIVE        | 28 |
| VISION WORD: ACCESSIBLE       | 28 |
| VISION WORD: HEALTHY          | 31 |
| VISION WORD: WALKABLE         | 33 |
| VISION WORD: FAMILY-FRIENDLY  | 38 |
| VISION WORD: OTHER            | 42 |
| GENERAL SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS | 55 |



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## Vision statements

There are 3 vision statements for Woodlands and Woodbine. A quick poll on the <http://engage.calgary.ca/myNeighbourhood/woodlandswoodbine> page will be available from July 28 – August 8 where you can pick your favourite one. The vision statements are based on the vision words you shared with us through the engagement.

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

*Woodlands and Woodbine values a safe, beautiful, family friendly, well maintained community.*

*Woodlands and Woodbine is a beautiful, well maintained community where families feel safe and know their neighbours.*

## 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 statement 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 Woodlands and Woodbine. The verbatim is broken down by Vision Word and includes the submissions received online and those received in person through the postcards. All of the feedback is verbatim unless 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 – 133 times. Answers to “why” below

- Safety is important for many families
- Need playground zone by the CA on Woodview Dr.
- It would be nice to able to bike safely. In traffic is not very safe, it can get rather hostel
- Safer crosswalks Woodbine school & by Safeway
- Better snow removal, difficult to get out of our cul-de-sac in winter
- Security - lot's of breakins
- Traffic in parking lots coming out of alleys and especially on Woodpark Blvd is much too fast
- Sidewalks and roads are bad in Woodbine and the money should be put into these projects
- Fix sidewalks so they are safe to walk on
- I see many cars go through the crosswalk by Shoppers. We need pedestrian lights there or a 4 way stop
- So many patrons at Gators outside smoking. Hate walking by there
- Too many people driving to fast in playground zones. Slow down more police presence
- Athletic programs at Woodcreek mean many cars & children - why not playground or more parking?
- Roads have so many pot holes
- Poor street lights very poor visibility
- Speeding on 17th St SW
- Control speeding community assoc. area, on Woodview Dr
- The new LED light may be energy efficient but it is completley dark in front of some properties - don't feel safe walking at night as a result
- Freedom to walk through the community and paths without being hassled
- This is a neighborhood of families... Our neighbor was broken into, and now our vehicle was broken into
- Ice on city walkwalks maintained by city (connecting to Fish Creek paths)
- Sidewalks need repair on Woodlands Blvd
- Fix our crumbling sidewalks
- For people that are walking or on bikes - separate paths
- More trees
- With the poor design of the intersection at 130 Ave for ring road, we are incredibly concerned about traffic flow near parks and schools
- Pot holes, speeding cars
- Safety is the most important one
- Peaceful and lots of friendly people
- Raise family in safe environment. Don't ever see patrols
- I have young children
- More bike paths to get places within community - bike lanes - bylaw says I



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- shouldn't ride on sidewalks anymore now that I am older (ten)
- Neighbourhood will attract stable resident and create a family
- Live near Woodbine school. Need 15 km sign to slow down when entering/exit lane way from West side
- So appreciate sidewalk corners 'lowered' to assist seniors (out for a walk) safety first
- Good neighbours respect for others
- Break in - police were there
- "Traffic speeds down connector roads, passed school crossings; vehicles don't stop at stop signs. Need traffic calming measures to make walking/biking more enjoyable.
- Tree roots lifting sidewalks...difficult to use for walkers and wheelchairs, clean off snow etc"
- Knowing and support from neighbors
- I don't want worry about walking alone in my own community. I don't want people who don't live here doing drug deals behind my house in the back alley or peeping over the back gate looking into my or my neighbors back yards. It has happened and far too often.
- Our playground zones are a joke everyone flying through at 60 plus someone will get killed it's only a matter of time .
- We have small children that loves biking and outdoors and as parents we like to live in a community that is safe especially for our kids to explore and have fun.
- Sound barrier between woodbine and major road
- Add pedestrian crossing light on Woodbine Blvd and Woodmont Drive close to Woodbine Elementary school. This is a very high traffic area on a blind corner with cars parked blocking visibility. Several near misses here with a high volume of children crossing this intersection.
- We have young children and making sure they have the option to remain safe in their community is most important!
- need more police cars driving around--a bar at the beginning and end of Woodview Drive-- results in way to many staggering out to their cars!
- Snow and ice clearing in winter is the the worst service Calgary is delivering to Woodbine community, pot hole to fix and spring cleaning is slow. I see many people getting stuck or unable to park next to their houses.
- We are very concerned about the proposed BRT expansion into Woodbine. It will increase traffic and congestion along roads that are already busy and difficult to navigate safely, particularly along Woodfield Road. There is insufficient indication of need for the service from this neighbourhood, which means that the City must expect people to drive in from other neighbourhoods and then take transit from our neighbourhood. There is ample room in the northwest corner of Anderson Road and 24 Street S.W. for parking; we suggest this be the terminus point for the BRT rather than the current plan for a terminus in a residential area.
- "Woodview road between 24th street and woodbine Boulevard needs a command cross walk.
- the traffic count is massive and the speed traveled is too fast for the safety of all attempting to cross Woodview drive"
- They are a lot of rentals in these communities, and often times there are people who live here that cause the police to show up. This makes the neighborhood nervous and scared.
- "For those currently living in the neighborhood.



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- No new bus routes, bringing unwanted desirables to the area.
  - Having outsiders park in residential areas, making it unsafe."
  - Because safety is always important and this neighborhood has always traditionally felt safe and I'd like it to stay that way.
  - I need to feel safe to go out into the neighbourhood and enjoy the community/amenities.
  - "1) almost none of the streets in the neighborhood were salted/plowed in the winter and made it unsafe to drive in icy/snowy conditions - I felt very nervous driving my baby in these conditions  
2) there aren't enough streetlights on the side streets (for example, 24th Street SW and Woodpark Blvd SW are well lit because they are the main exits from Anderson) apart from those, more lighting is needed to feel safe"
  - "I would like to see the brown condos on Fish Creek ridge either renovated extensively, or removed. They look like a ghetto. The majority of units have bed sheets in the windows and the door paint has half worn off on them. Again, they look like the projects. There have been stabbings there, fires set, assaults, drug deals, etc.  
I would never walk by there by myself at night and would never allow my children to play on that part of the ridge without adult supervision, even in the day.
  - There is a lot of low income housing in Woodlands area and I would be interested in knowing what the percentage is at it increases crime in the neighbourhood. I would also like to know why this Woodridge Terrace property is NOT maintained.
- But mostly, the Fish Creek Ridge should be a place you feel safe to walk on at all times. Those derelict brown condos need to go."
- Many younger kids play in the paved back alleys instead of going to the parks. Cars seem to think paved alleys are raceways and have no concern for their speed. Would like to see caution kids playing signs or speed bumps in alleys where children play.
  - People need to feel safe in their own homes as well as on the streets when walking. Please replace burned out light bulbs on street lights and in walkways. Have the police patrol the streets regularly.
  - If you don't live in a safe neighbourhood all the other programs don't mean anything
  - I live on the corner of Woodview Dr. and Woodfield Dr. SW in Woodbine. There is an intersection here that is heavily used by pedestrians including children, families, elderly and public in general. There is a very busy retail mall here as well which increases the traffic too. I'm not sure why everyone is in such a hurry, including transit buses, but I watch on a daily basis as people have near misses with vehicles and drivers ignore pedestrians altogether. It is a very busy intersection and I just don't want to see anyone ever get hurt. I really feel there needs to be some traffic calming of some kind established or a pedestrian flashing light installed. My concern is truly for the safety of Woodbine residents. Everyone needs to slow down so we need to help them realize that somehow.
  - "This is a family community and there are lots of children.
  - Reduced speed limits would help keep the kids safe, especially on Woodglen Way"



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- We have two elementary schools in Woodbine and neither have proper access across busy roads (Woodbine Blvd). In particular, Woodbine Elementary is accessed by many walking students at the corner of the Blvd and Woodfield Road. This corner has a home that has been hit twice (that I am aware of) by sliding vehicles at the intersection which is at a low-visibility curve on the Blvd. I wouldn't want crosswalk lights in front of my house either so I understand if residents opposed this solution, but maybe some slowing 'speed bumps' on the Blvd would provide extra safety for the community.
- I've lived in Woodbine for over 20 years and have noticed an increase in car prowlings and what appears to be drug dealers. I rarely see CPS patrolling and I would like to see more of a presence. I was also extremely disappointed to see the removal of the Brae Centre police resource centre.
- With a young child it is my hope that he is able to have more freedoms to play - extending beyond our home & yard.
- I lived in this community about 20 years, it isn't as safe as it used to be. Particularly in the Safeway area....I don't know if we need increased police presence or more education or something else....
- Those riding bikes and wanting to go east have no option except Anderson Road. We need a bike path along Anderson.
- Our community is so inspiring by the trees and the nearby Fish Creek Park and other little areas. We won't get it outside to enjoy it all if we are afraid of getting hurt.
- Reduce speed limits along Woodpark Blvd and restore playground zones on 24th St. and Woodpark Blvd. 30-40 km limit would be ideal. We have noticed many speeders in these areas. Use of speed control bumps and photo radar should be used. This is a family neighbourhood.
- "Safety should be the number priority for all the neighbourhood - people should be safe in their homes, in their surroundings and in their city or country as a whole. I wish the world will be safer for everyone.
- With the problem on drugs, religious radicalization and others, the government should ensure the safety of the people."
- We are not close to the c-train and there is no BRT (thankfully) at this time. We are nestled between Anderson and fish creek park. It is out of the way unless you are meaning to come here to enjoy the park. There are no transients wandering the alleyways or swarms of people outside of the community parking here to catch transit at this time.
- I grew up in Woodbine and want my kid to have the same positive, happy experience I did in these neighbourhoods.
- I live in Woodlands and if you forget to lock your vehicle, you can count on it being gone through over night. This happens if you are parked on the street or in the drive. We need a bigger police presence. Woodpark Blvd becomes a drag strip at night. Also the tree grove across from Mac's is a haven for homeless, druggies and drinking, not safe at all.
- Roadways in area need to be replaced. They are falling apart and to be safe they need to be repaired.
- As a growing community we have lots of young kids that go to both Woodbine and St Jude elementary schools. Also with them are of course older folks who deserve safe places to live as well.





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- Crosswalk lights are in desperate need at Woodfield and Woodview drives. Neon post have recently been installed but if a car is turning left onto Woodfield, you can't see it. As well near woodbine school, they have a great crossing guard system but so many people speed on the road, it's very dangerous
- My car has been broken into multiple times. I want to walk my dogs without worrying what I might run into.
- There are a few small wooded areas where people will party at night. They tend to wander out and I am afraid to go for walks after dark or early morning.
- Mine and my children's safety is of the utmost importance. We want to be able to be outdoors, walking, running or biking at any time, and never feel unsafe.
- More and more issues with regard to theft - more speeding in the neighbourhood
- Cars often speed so better monitoring of speed. Maybe lower the road speed
- There seems to be a lot of drug activity in the alley behind our house and people trespassing on properties. There are also lots of bus shelters with their glass broken on a regular basis and graffiti happening around the area. Safety is paramount to making this community a better place to live.
- I feel safe
- Repair roads and sidewalks.
- The roads are horrible. Always seem to be full of pot holes that are never fixed or are repaired just in time for winter. Also a few more playground zones and flashing pedestrians signs. Always so many kids walking, biking etc.
- The danger to pedestrians crossing Woodbiew Drive is a major concern. The crosswalks at the lights at Woodpark Blvd often have cars driving through when the walk signal is on. The traffic/parking around the community centre can be very busy at times and it is very common for people to jay-walk. A safer pedestrian crossing is needed in this area.
- I feel Woodbine is a relatively safe neighbourhood, but I wonder if the ring road construction will affect the amount of traffic travelling through the community. Some of the crosswalks are not well lit/marked, which is a concern.
- Many people from across the city come to our community to access Fish Creek Park, some decide to stay or party in the park. I am concerned with the construction of the SW BRT and the end/start in our community that it will increase both number of cars and people coming into the community. They may not have the same interests as residents of our community.
- too many cross walks are poorly marked - particularly on Woodpark Blvd, and 24th ... better markings that are visible day and night would improve safety
- Increase police patrols as needed. Fix roads and sidewalks as some are currently in serious disrepair.
- again Well Marked Crosswalks for All needs of transportation corridors
- Our roads are a mess with many potholes and cracks. Many curbs need repair. This neighbourhood has never had an asphalt resurfacing since the community was developed in the late seventies. When temporary repairs are made, they do not last and holes become even bigger making drivers swerve to avoid serious damage to their cars.
- You shouldn't have to fear walking through your community



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- add fancy streetlights (like Evergreen) with hanging, floral baskets
- Flashing yellow crosswalks at Shoppers and Woodview Drive .
- Regarding the corner of Woodview Drive and 24th Street directly in front of the Safeway. Just as motorists approach the intersection from the West, there is a dip, then a rise and then a dip once more before one reaches the lights. In winter, this second dip is where ice forms and causes traction and sliding problems. This uneven pavement caused by a previous patch up job could be repaired to be flush with the adjacent roadway.
- We don't need any more BRT infrastructure
- Discourage speeding on streets such as Woodford Drive by introducing speed calming measures.
- To enable elderly to get out walking, children outside playing.
- No worries living in this neighbourhood quite and safe a great place to raise a family
- Lighting improved, police presence in the community, better traffic calming measures making community more safe for kids and adults alike
- Better lit crosswalks. There's one on woodpark blvd that I see pedestrians almost hit on a monthly basis
- "Street Lights.
- When we walk in the evening some roads needs more Street lights: Woodglen Grove SW, Woodglen Road SW, Woodbine Blvd SW.
- Traffic Signals.
- There are so busy intersection on Woodview Dr SW & Woodglen Gate SW. Some cars didn't stop on the Pedestrian Crosswalk. Definitely we Need a Traffic Signals there to cross the streets safely. It could be a Pedestrian Push Buttons Traffic Signals. Safety the first."
- Safety is key.
- "The community has slid a little over the years in over all safety.
- Better lighting around parks and on some streets would help.
- More friendly police presence and interaction with the youth and families."
- There's been a few uncomfortable situations near my house and with the community police station gone now it doesn't feel safe at all. Also drivers along 24 ST speed and have no care for pedestrians. They will drive in front of you as you are crossing a street or on a sidewalk in front of a shopping center.
- Why do our cars have to be broken into almost weekly to get the police's attention.
- Again, the children. I live in a playground zone, across from the field of St. Judes; Woodborough Rd, and cars come speeding down the street and whipping around the corners. There is a knowm drug dealer on my street and his "clients" are usually the culprits. Also woodbine Blvd, by the elementary school, is a danger zone.
- I live on Woodbine Boulevard and with two young children, there is no possible way I would let them play in the front yard. People drive too fast along the main road. We need to slow drivers down. Also both the school crosswalk (around the corner which is also terrible for people speeding around and crossing over the line) and at the end of the street - both crosswalks are busy with many children crossing to get to the park. I fear the traffic is only going to get worse with the proposed bus station at the end of 24st.
- Monitoring icy sidewalks better - especially near bus stops.



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- Another big reason we like living here. The crime is fairly low and the neighborhood feels safe for our kids.
- The playground/school at woodlands elementary school does not have a playground zone on woodlark blvd. this street is busy and cars go fast as children are walking to and from school. Please make and enforce this as a school zone. I myself have to drive this stretch of road to get to my house and I wish it was a playground zone.
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- "In the past 3 years, right near our culdesac, there have been the following incidents:
  - a drunk driver who drove into a concrete post
  - a smashed windshield on a parked truck
  - a vehicle which drove into a parked camper
  - a bike stolen from a yard
  - one break-in
  - a domestic violence call
  - a suicide attempt call - police were all over the cut-de-sac
- With the anticipation of the BRT station nearby on 24th street, I am concerned that violence and vandalism will escalate. We have 4 small children in our home."
- Woodbine is a great community w/ quite a bit of paths to take. Safety is super important all the time, but especially w/ children. To have the neighbourhood safe and walkable, we can get out more as a family and enjoy physical exercise together.
- Repair/replace cracked and damaged sidewalks. Resurface streets that are in disrepair.
- So people are not afraid to be outside.
- In the winter, some of the roads around our schools were never plowed or sanded, and were sheets of ice! Dangerous for kids and parents.
- Add speed humps on some of the side streets as cars often travel too fast for residential streets. For example Woodford Drive SW often has cars traveling in excess of 60 Km/hr.
- Could use some speed bumps on Woodpark Ave to slow down the traffic.. people fly down the street..friends in Elbow Park have them on streets that are dense and are turning off of slow Elbow drive and don't have the straight shot like the avenue
- Please fix all the holes and cracks on the roads!
- Our streets and sidewalks are in horrendous shape. With the city implementation many years ago of large trees, those roots have now impeded to the sidewalk area and make for some uneven surfaces. A real danger for us walking during the year. More planters would be nice for some native albertan flora.
- I choose to live in a safe city, thus I expect my neighborhood to be the same
- "Woodview drive to Woodview Cres is an area of concern. There are also other roads in the area that only have sidewalks on ONE side of the road... it makes it hard for homes on the side with no sidewalk to teach young children about road crossing safety etc.
- Neighborhood watch. Keeping an eye out for any crime. (car prowlings etc)"
- By bringing in some form of traffic calming along 24th Street SW and Anderson Road SW



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to prevent late night/early morning car and motorbike racing.

- Better lighting at night and at crosswalks, also something to slow drivers at pedestrian crosswalks, (speed bumps, overhead lights, etc.) before someone gets hit. The crosswalk at the corner of the woodbine mall is especially bad, with cars speeding and often not stopping for pedestrians, even when they are half way across the street.
- Some of the sidewalks are in terrible condition especially the one on Woodview Drive near the community centre. I have fallen on it which is very unsafe for seniors.
- Lower speed limits
- Because I want to live in a safe place
- Wide walkable streets, low crime rate, quiet neighborhoods. Again, good place to raise a family.
- Safety is a top priority for me, my family and my belongings. I want to feel that my home is

safe from prowlers and that my children, grandchildren can feel safe in our surroundings.

- Woodview Dr. between 24 th St. and Woodpark Blvd needs another pedestrian crossing that flashes or a way to slow traffic down. Many children use this street as a main corridor to walk to Woodlands School or to access the park at the school. Traffic moves very quickly along this road, do not always give pedestrians the right of way and the cars travel well above the speed limit. It is not safe for children or any pedestrian trying to cross at a corner. Also Woodpark Blvd is a busy road and the main obstacle to access Fish Creek Park, another pedestrian crossing closer to Anderson should be considered at Woodstock Rd.
- If people feel safe they will walk through their neighbourhood. More walking, less road congestion, more awareness of what is happening at homes, businesses, etc.

Vision Word: CONNECTED

**Selected – 40 times. Answers to “why” below**

- We could try to help clean up the town
- Lots of things that bring people together
- down 24th street, 14th street, Elbow Dr. to downtown & Anderson Rd
- Bus routes, joining other communities
- I see families who are isolated due to lack of transit/few bus routes
- Great for walking fishcreek park
- A strong neighbourly sense of connection between school communities
- Great camaraderie of parents and pupils
- Don't take out woodpark blvd. Fix the streets, horrible condition.
- The BRT would be an incredible and much-needed addition to our community. We

currently travel half an hour just to get to the nearest train station and that's unacceptable. Stay on plan with the BRT.

- There are so many people that come to events
- "There are wonderful bike paths throughout Fish Creek but if I want to bicycle on a street I'm still competing with vehicle traffic. Can the City bike lane program be extended into Woodbine?"
- Please accelerate the BRT implementation. While Route 56 is adequate for getting to the LRT, the planned BRT will get me to more places in an easier way."



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- I would love to see more bike paths/lanes connecting the neighbourhood with fish creek park and south glenmore park.
- We have lived in Woodbine for 31 years. I've ALWAYS wanted there to be a paved path along the top of the berm along Anderson Rd, between 24th St and 37th St. that would connect to the bike path. We ride our bikes often and the only choice to get to the bike path is to take the lumpy, rutted, sometimes muddy path currently on the berm or go through the neighborhood. It would be great if it went all the way from 24th St to connect to the bike path. It's a long way from 24th St to 37th street if you need to go through the neighborhood to get to the bike path.
- "Currently, there is no direct transit route from Woodbine to the Southern side of Fish Creek Park (Evergreen etc.) that allows transit users to easily cross Fish Creek Park. There is also no direct bus link between Fish Creek Park and South Glenmore Park. Both of these scenarios require transit users to take multiple buses / trains to reach park destinations nearby. It is actually faster to walk to Evergreen from Woodbine than it is to take transit.
- We would love to see a bus route that perhaps runs between Heritage and Fish Creek stations, down the 24th street corridor end to end, that connects users to both South Glenmore Park, and to both the North and South sides of Fish Creek Park."
- I would like a better connection to the rest of Calgary. Thus the ring road is very important. Also, having 14th street expanded to more lanes is ridiculous if traffic flow is to continue. The expansion onto Glenmore helped ease the flow. Adding more lanes on 14th would just add to congestion. Thus increasing commute time.
- Mom and Tots groups, adult women groups (to connect and make friends), seniors groups; all of these will help community members connect and meet like minded people in their community
- Being able to have more transit that can connect us to downtown, as well as the current LRT.. if there was a possibility of getting a train closer to our area it would be great!
- Events to bring the community together. Summer events such as Theatre in the park, outdoor concerts, parade of garage sales, Canada Day picnic
- I would love the opportunity to meet more people in my community.
- More community activities for families to utilize Fish Creek park.
- We have repeatedly drawn to the attention of our Councillor and Calgary Transportation the lack of synchronization of traffic lights in Woodbine/Woodlands. Synchronization traffic lights mean less speeding (as people lose the incentive to speed if the lights are properly aligned), less emissions (as people are not stopping and starting unnecessarily) and less road rage (as traffic flows well). While we understand that the lights at Anderson are complicated, there is no apparent reason why the lights along 24 Street at Woodpark Avenue and Woodview Drive cannot be synchronized. The same should be true for the lights along Woodpark Boulevard, off Anderson and at Woodview Drive.
- A mru or sait or u of c learning centre. Cont Ed classes in our neighbourhood
- Lots of pathways
- Never really see people out and about chatting and 3 of the 4 play parks in Woodpark are never in use... one being such

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an old wooden structure and probably not safe and the green spaces are usually not mowed... need more reasons for young people to want to move into the community...certainly have the schools, maybe not a new and glitzy community

- Get people of all ages interacting with one another at areas such as gardens. The more connected people feel to their community, the more they will personally look after their community.
- Why do we not have more information centres on Calgary and neighbourhoods? How about electronic Kiosks that tell the story of calgary and each quadrant of the city. Also large city maps showing exactly where you are and how you can access area adjacent communities such as SE calgary from Woodbine.
- Have benches made by the community and placed throughout the Woodbine and Woodlands for walkers to stop and rest, visit and enjoy. There is a community in Edmonton that has done this and it will connect others. Great places for some could be where "Little Library's" have been set up. Tot lots and other pathways.
- Boardered on three sides, the community needs ways in and out for all persons, including transit riders.
- I support the notion of connection of people to place with purpose.
- "There is only one aspect I dislike about living in Woodlands: lack of functional pedestrian/bike routes. This one point hits every listed 'Vision' word (except maybe 'beautiful').
- There is no reasonable bike/pedestrian route to get to Macleod Trail and the LRT station. The only way is through a circuitous unlit ride snaking through Braeside community and off-

leash parks. As a recreational cyclist, it is a great community, but it completely lacks practical application.

- Similarly, the other places we would like to cycle would be Oakridge and Glenmore Landing, but once again, there is no good bike route. This impacts pedestrian traffic even more. The only way to travel directly to Macleod trail is off-path through an off-leash area on 14th/Anderson.
- The primary concern is the lack of a path along Anderson. There is no pedestrian/bike access from Woodpark Blvd to Elbow Drive. For these travel methods to be useful tools, they need to be direct."
- seeing everyone together
- The city counsel and especially WARD13 councilor is out of touch with Woodbine community, more meetings consultation and gatherings should be held before taking any action concerning projects.
- Community events to meet more of my neighbours
- "Ensuring that the neighbourhood is clean is important.
- The neighbourhood needs to be inviting. We need to have pride in our neighbourhood.
- Perhaps have activities that invite involvement, not only for children but also adults. The 'snow angel'" is a great idea. What about a ""grass cutting "" angel? (We could maybe tend for our parks as well as help individuals.A few neighbours with lawn mowers could do the job."
- Lots of things for people to do
- Would be great to have open WiFi access across the community to have a connected city.
- With our winter weather we often don't see neighbours very often so its important we get



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together for events during the summer so we can continue these connections all year.

- As outlined above, it seems the demographics of Woodlands are changing. In the spirit of community building, we should be looking at a project that benefits everyone. To go a step further, is there a way to bridge the age

divide? What if younger families in the neighbourhood could benefit from the wisdom and experience of the older folks? This could take many forms. But I suppose that will need to wait until Phase 2 of consultations

- Able to use recreational & leisure centers outside of the community, etc.

Vision Word: BEAUTIFUL

**Selected – 92 times. Answers to “why” below**

- More help from the community w/ beautification
- We have a beautiful provincial park and I often see people walking there
- The sign announcing the entrance to the Woodlands community should be eye-catching and unique as it originally was. Ugly orange and green paint has made it unattractive.
- Art on utility boxes
- Walking paths with lovely views of Fish Creek park and the mountains
- All our beautiful trees approaching our neighborhood have been cut down, this increases noise & light pollution
- Fix our crumbling sidewalks
- Fish Creek
- More trees
- Have electrical boxes painted from local artists
- Like a better community
- Lots of trees, active living parks and play
- Love the banners & public art projects
- Trees; We have lost so many trees (1000's) & shrubs with all the road expansion/enmax work; plant lots of trees 7 shrubs
- Work with Enmax to make ugly green boxes more pleasing to the eye (on Anderson Rd birm)
- Beautification - Would pay City Levy to get it
- no comment
- We are a community surrounded by Fish creek park, I think our community could be more beautiful by have the city prune trees on their property, asking residents to clean up the junk in their yards, more community locations for flowers or landscaping, some of signs the would put up when the community was built have fallen into disrepair, replacing them and improving them
- Flowers and landscaping on the boulevards along with stylized street lights. (Like in Evergreen community)
- We have lot of beautiful trees that were damaged or destroyed in the September snow storm. These were both on public and private property. Alot of people could not afford to replace the ones on private property. Other plants and flowers around would help too.
- Woodbine is connected to Fishcreek Park which of course is larger than both communities but an important part of Calgary. Keeping Woodbine and Fishcreek clean increases wildlife prosperity and health. Not

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just for the animals but the community as a whole.

- We border Fish Creek Oat, a natural beauty we should complement, not detract from. Our neighbourhood is falling behind in its own maintenance...we need our pride back!
- Woodbine is an aging community and could use some beautification. The medians upon entry to Woodbine from either 24th or 37th are both dirty and weed/grass-ridden. I'd love to see them renovated or re-poured with large plant pots welcoming homeowners and visitors into the neighbourhood.
- With all the ring road construction I have personally witnessed the destruction of countless trees by Enmax. When I contacted them they said they were not obligated to replace the trees. I was pretty surprised by that considering this community is called Wood-bine. It should be called Un-Wood-bine until this issue is resolved. I contacted Tree Canada and they want to help but it sounds like the City needs to step up to the issue first. I think our community, at the very least, needs to have all the trees replaced that have been destroyed by the recent construction and then go that extra step to plant a lot more trees in our parks, boulevards, etc. so our community really looks like it deserves the name Woodbine.
- Nice surroundings
- It would be nice if there were more trees, flowers, greenery, etc. to enjoy while out and about in the neighbourhood. Garbage cans out so people can throw their garbage away, and the neighbourhood will be clean and beautiful.
- Create flower beds (24th, Woodview, Woodpark blvds).

Ornamental lighting. Repair/replace fencing around public spaces.

- Plant more/replace trees. Encourage multiple dwelling units to beautify their complexes. Provide incentives to residents to upgrade or renovate their homes or landscape their properties.
  - plant blossoming trees along Woodbine Blvd; green, elegant and fragrant
- I would like to see public art on utility boxes & garbage cans to make the community more interesting & perhaps spark conversation.
- Needs to be kept beautiful and NOT have the BRT
- I would use the word upgrade... but our local park on Woodglen Close could use a new border around the play area as the wood is rotting and breaking. Also I would request a swing set, or a merry-go-round. The playground is in high use with all the kids around and would be nice to expand the park a little with a couple updated play pieces. I know our neighbours would be willing to put in the work if the equipment is provided as well.
- To enhance value and enjoy walking through.
- Why are our sidewalks boring? How can we make them beautiful? they are the connectors of the neighbourhood.
- "\* Planting trees/bushes along the medians (24th Street SW);
- replanting trees that have been removed from the linear park at Woodpark Close SW that were not replaced."
- Beautiful means clean and safe. Keep trees in the areas of Woodbine and Woodlands. Keep litter off the streets. Keep the community safe by people being out and active in their communities.





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- The entrance to our community is sadly lacking in curb appeal. I feel if there were more flowers and trees there would be more community pride.
- I would like to see the City replace the massive number of trees that have been removed over the years. I have lived in Woodbine since 1987 and have watched our community go downhill.
- It's a gateway to beautiful fish creek park, an island community bordering the nation and with a gorgeous view of the mountains.
- We are an older community and need a facelift...public art, flowers, garbage bins and colourful benches in parks. Smaller malls need to spruce up.
- Already lots of trees, but plant more. More is better. And some of the poplars there will be nearing end of life in the next decade, it would be nice to have mature trees in place when they time comes
- Woodlands/Woodbine have an abundance of trees (as implied in the name) creating a unique wooded community and many new trees have been added to keep up this wooded community feel (many more are always welcome)! Also, I have noticed that enhanced dandelion control is used along the main boulevards into the Community, but lack of control inside is leaving us with fields that look more like canola crops than park space. Enhanced dandelion control and more consistent grass maintenance would help the park spaces be more usable, safer and less of an eyesore detracting from our uniquely treed area.
- Love the fact you can be in the quiet, beautiful woods within minutes and don't have to listen to loud stinky buses going by.
- NO COMMENT
- Trees that were damaged could use more pruning.
- 111 trees were removed along anderson Road between Elbow drive and the future SWRR without warning or informing Woodbine population , its ugly and sad to see our green and Eco-friendly community becoming noisy and stripped from its green space.
- Landscaping Woodbine's and Woodland's Public Spaces would attract new home owners to the neighbourhood and encourage existing homeowners to get out more and enjoy the spaces provided. The signage that exists when entering the neighbourhood is dated and could certainly use a refresh.
- Is there something that can be done to rid city parks of dandelions in a non-poisonous way?
- Because I love our area
- Streets need re-paved I.e woodmont CR SW
- keeping Woodlands beautiful is important because it makes me feel pride in my community.
- "Maintain the sidewalks better. Cracked sidewalks and curbs are an eyesore. Sidewalks that are heaving due to tree roots growth need to be replaced.
- Plant more trees and shrubs.Use the boulevards to grow shrubs etc."
- Would love to see the city getting after people leaving garbage behind their fences such as tires, furniture etc. City needs to spend more time checking out alleys or have the garbage men right down address's of homes he see's on his routes that have this problem. No one needs mice!! Also low income housing homes the city needs to get after the owners and make sure they keep properties clean and spruced up. The complex building on 24th and Woodview Drive is one example, get that



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painted. It's an eye sore and makes the area look like the hood.

- People need to be proud of their community. Encourage the planting of flowers, the mowing of lawns, picking up dog droppings, paint fences, not littering, keeping weeds down, etc.
- More trees along roads especially Woodpark Boulevard to reduce road noise
- Mow the lawns on city boulevards more often.
- "Since the snow storm September 2014 the trees and landscaping have been lacking.
- Some flower beds and/or community garden beds in all areas of woodbine/ woodlands."
- More trees along main boulevards; replace concrete in median strips with grass and other landscaping; place hanging flower baskets along main boulevards.
- The main shopping plaza between Woodbine and Woodlands could use some sprucing up. The owners of the property (Safeway, I think) could do their own part, but the city could beautify the grass, trees and shrubs to match the rest of the community.
- It is always nice to come home to a nice neighborhood - it feels good and generates good will to the community and the city (what my tax dollars are going to), thus why we need Wood Park Blvd re paved and the continuous patching stopped.
- Many of the homes from both front view and back view are not as well looked after. Particularly the alley which are full of debris, furniture, and other stuff that the tenants do not dispose of.
- Parts of Woodlands and Woodbine are an eyesore. More trees and shrubs would enhance the neighbourhood.
- Some of the alley ways are pretty ugly. I would like to see more of them paved. I tried canvassing neighbours a few years back

but the process was onerous and there was a strict timeline to follow so couldn't pull it off. A few close to my home have been done in the past several years. It makes quite a difference. I think people make more effort to keep it neat when it's paved. Nice to see smaller kids playing with chalk & riding trikes - supervised, of course.

- Beautiful because of the park and many pathways to run and bike on. More paths and playgrounds instead of parking lots would be welcome.
- Keep the parks beautiful and clean. We are very fortunate to be so close to Fish Creek but the parks in the community need work.
- Our community is quite attractive with many mature trees but some parts of it look run down, like the mall on Woodpark Blvd., some of the soccer fields are now solid dandelions and roads are on rough shape.
- "Make entrances to neighbourhoods beautiful - signs updates, flowers,
- Fences around schools make beautiful. For example woodbine school has a fence that have wood poles, make them more attractive"
- Replace the dead and dying trees around our community, they look terrible
- More often than not, the garbage and or recycling trucks leave bins lying down on the roads and alleys. Not only is this unsightly but it's dangerous for vehicles around corners and constantly damages the bins. On Wood Valley Drive, I have seen the trucks pick them up, dump while they move so obviously the bins fall over and any garbage or recycling that wasn't dumped falls out blowing around the community.
- We are so fortunate to be near fish creek park. This access should be preserved so that



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all may take advantage of the natural beauty nearby.

- We encourage the City to consider planting something other than lawn grass along boulevards. These areas often look unsightly, as they are mowed infrequently. In addition, they tend to become breeding grounds for dandelions. We wonder whether there is not a native species of low-growing grass that could be planted instead, that wouldn't need mowing and would be more likely to naturalize and squeeze out the weeds.
- Woodbine/woodlands being more mature neighbourhood could use some modernizing of parks, green areas, walking paths, benches, entrance to Fish creek park, to make it more beautiful.
- Who doesn't want a safe and clean and beautiful neighbourhood to live in! It's great for all ages!
- Do your best.
- With TIm Horton's moving in there may be more litter in the area. Litter collection and graffiti removal are main concerns. Please don't get me started on the ugly cellphone tower on the playing fields...please let's have no more of those types of intrusive structures.
- Can see the mountains and Fish Creek Park.....trees have matured and it is a well kept community.
- Beautifying the community through Art, gardens, flowers, seasonal decorations. Again to enhance the feeling of pride and ownership towards the community that we live in. Public art, community garden (which will also be a good learning facility for people that they can grow healthy food!), helping out the neighbour that may need their fence painted. The strong feeling of pride within the community will enhance each to help others

out and keep the standard higher than it currently is.

- Like to see updated sound barriers and well manicured grass. Also to see some hanging potted plants.
- "One of the most beautiful aspects of Woodbine/Woodlands is that Fish Creek is right in our backyard. When you walk along the ridge you see lovely town houses, gorgeous mansions, stunning views....and then you see the Woodridge Terrace Condos. They are an eyesore along what should be Woodbine/Woodlands most show worthy paths. You get to see what looks like a ghetto and then you think, who are the people who live here and is this a community I want to raise my children in? I certainly would have thought twice about moving to Woodbine had I witnessed Woodridge Terrace Condos before purchasing my home.
- Why are these hideous condos still here?"
- There is limited green space in the community compared to other areas of our size. We shouldn't have to lose any green area to facilitate BRT access or parking. As well, this area needs a dog walk park.
- I think these words go together.
- beautiful areas reduce the chance of vandalism and other issues
- So it can be a welcoming community where everyone wants to live
- Repave the many, many streets that have potholes and erosion. Recast the many sidewalks that are cracked.
- The pale green utility boxes throughout the neighbourhood could use painting/artwork like we see in other parts of the city.
- Not sure what this falls under, but roads need some major work. Lots of potholes need to be fixed



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- Have painted electric boxes, etc. by the sets on lights on 24th street and other main roads from local Woodbine artists!
- Public spaces are overrun by dandelions and other invasive weeds.
- A beautiful neighbourhood is comforting and instils a sense of wanting to maintain its beauty (i.e. beauty means less garbage, unkempt boulevards, weed control, etc.)
- Make the main entrances beautiful with landscaping etc. to help encourage pride in the neighborhood.
- Tended flowers, gardens and green spaces are a place of peace. I would be pleased to see more of these areas in Woodbine and Woodlands. We noticed tonight that some areas in our neighbourhood are starting to look quite run down and could use some beautification.
- A beautiful and clean community makes you feel safe and want to go out and explore the area. Maintain and plant new trees, some of the recently planted trees do not look healthy

Vision Word: CLEAN

**Selected – 68 times. Answers to “why” below**

There is trash in CHC and in the larger neighbourhood

- Need less garbage in complex
- Shoveling sidewalks, Dandelions - city needs to do more work maintaining their property
- Plenty of litter in Fish Creek park, not many garbage containers!
- Sidewalks and roads are bad in Woodbine and the money should be put into these projects
- The base at the park bench is muddy in spring. Could the city put a concrete base? It's behind the house on Woodhaven Cres SW at the top of the hill en route to Fish Cree Shannon Terrace
- On Woodhaven Cres where there is access to Fish Creek, many sit there and toss out garbage - why destroy the beauty?? No littering signs?
- More trees
- Stop planting Elm trees. Too many seeds that clog the street drains
- I regularly see litter in parks
- You feel good when your community is clean. It's embarrassing when it's filthy.
- Take care of the litter problem along sidewalks (I see a lot of garbage on the way home from school)
- Support the CA in finding both community clean ups - it would go long ways to support residents they appreciate the clean up event/service!
- no comment
- Clean & safe community goes hand in hand. Only with clean & safe
- Pride of ownership
- no comment
- 2X needs clean up!
- because no one wants garbage on the streets or pathways.
- "Every time when we play with kids in the Playground and walk through the Parks there are a dog's poop and garbage. (Especially, so dirty Parks located on Woodglen Close SW; Woodglen Road SW)
- Dog owners need to clean up after their pet and pick up poop every time. I think some dog owners did not know their responsibilities.



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- Need more Signs/Notice: Clean Up After Your Dog; and Garbage cans"
- Woodbine is connected to Fishcreek Park which of course is larger than both communities but an important part of Calgary. Keeping Woodbine and Fishcreek clean increases wildlife prosperity and health. Not just for the animals but the community as a whole.
- There's litter all along the streets and it's an eyesore.
- Lack of garbage facilities available in the school parks, playgrounds and sports fields seriously detract from the natural beauty of the area. Installing more/better garbage areas in the school parks, near the tennis courts and skate park and around the numerous soccer fields would go a long way to helping keep Woodbine and Woodlands a clean and safe environment.
- to many unregistered cars, trucks, motorhomes, in ally's
- Clean is good
- Clean.....dog droppings need to be addressed
- As I walk down 24th Street, I almost always encounter a lot of litter on the ground and/or against fences. Lots of yards, buildings, and fences are quite run down (chipped/no paint, broken fence boards, some rotting fences).
- "Way too much garbage, especially along walkways between houses.
- Way too many weeds in the walkways as they are not usually maintained unless adjacent home owners take care of them."
- This adds overall appeal to the neighborhood and increases everyone's property value.
- We have lived in Woodbine for over 30 years. Children (including ours) used to often play on the birm running along Anderson road. It's fenced off from Anderson Rd so great place for kids to run and play. In the last 8 years this grassy birm has become an outdoor dog bathroom with a large increase of dogs and their owners walking their dogs offleash and not picking up their dog poop. As a result there is a lot of poop laying on the birm. There needs to be either enforcement or increased signage reminding dog owners dog feces carries disease to other dogs and people and to pick up after there dogs. The birm in front of us I don't believe is all off leash. Further down is the off leash part and again it is littered with animal feces. Families with young children don't have their children outside playing there anymore. It's very sad to see and walking along the path can be very smelly of poop.
- I see too much dog poop everywhere and dog owners not picking up after their dogs.
- The is quite a bit of garbage around safeway and the 7-11. It would be nice to see those areas especially 7-11 cleaned up.
- Just walked along 24 st and picked up 6 boxes laying on the grass..so much garbage that will be run over by the 2 times that it might get mowed this summer and then the ripped up garbage, old leaves and the old and newly mowed grass will lay all over the sidewalk till the wind blows some of it away over a few weeks.. the community just looks shabby!! And the strip mall on Woodpark blvd doesn't show much pride neither!!
- It clean already keep up the good work thank you
- The school grounds are always in great shape
- Our back alleys are messy with garbage and broke fences and run down vehicles. A few of our strip malls are run down needing trees cleaned up, fences in great need of repair and

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- paint or signs repaired. It is a beautiful neighborhood that is showing its age.
- Everyone wants a clean community. Clean streets clean alleys. Maybe more ways for people to get rid of or recycle larger items in our own community. Not everyone owns a truck to take things to the dump.
  - There is an abundance of trash in our neighborhood. I think it's the lack of garbage cans. I do remember garbage cans being vandalized and dumped and I understand that also causes a mess. I don't have a solution but I pick up so much garbage around my mailbox and in the field of St. Judes school.
  - Dandelions and weeds on boulevards have taken over. Better care of grass or boulevards replaced with drought resistant plants
  - Lots of unkept yards and streets. People don't care!
  - Remove graffiti. Keep public spaces and boulevards trimmed. Keep streets clean, use less gravel/salt in winter months. Better snow removal, including side streets.
  - The surrounding parks are clean
  - Again, the brown, aging, falling apart condos that are on the Fish Creek Ridge. All of the other multi-family dwellings on the ridge are well maintained. But not these Woodridge Terrace SW condos. They are dilapidated, in disrepair and look filthy. Clean them up or please tear them down and build newer, cleaner multi-family homes there. Like I said before, these condos look like the projects.
  - clean communities make people proud of their area
  - Debris around small malls eg Woodlands Mall needs a good cleaning and upgrade of metal fence.
  - Cleanliness is next to Godliness. When the neighbourhood is clean, there is order and discipline - something we can all be proud off.
  - We live near Fish Creek Park. We need to keep our area safe for people, animals and the neighbourhood.
  - As noted our community is not very appealing anymore
  - It should be the purpose of all neighbourhoods. A clean neighbourhood attracts more people which helps make it a desirable place to live, work and play in.
  - Would be so nice to have all alleys paved to cut down on dust, and weeds, both bad for allergies
  - Having a clean neighbourhood is important for everyone to maintain a general consensus on the value they place in their own yard. And how much effort they will put into keeping things beautiful and clean. Paving all the currently dirt back alleys (some are already paved and some are not), would likely help with this as well. Good maintenance from residents, businesses, and the city will allow this community to continue to have a great feeling of pride.
  - Help fund the community clean up Day hosted by the Woodcreek Community Association. Offer shredding, electronics, tires, paint and any other needs that community members can bring in to clean out their houses and garages.
  - Who wouldn't want to live in a clean space?
  - need more public trash cans and service-education in the many schools in the area about "don't be a litterbug"
  - If every area is kept clean this would make it more enjoyable for everyone - especially if people would pick up their trash and pet droppings.
  - Obvious



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- It's always nice to live in a clean community!
- "Extra traffic brings extra garbage, more pollution, people who don't care about Woodbine/Woodlands area.
- I live here because it is beautiful now. Don't change this."
- Trash, alcohol bottles (sometimes smashed) and cigarette butts adjacent to connector pathways to Fish Creek and by the park benches at times are abundant. Also, dog poop makes areas messy-- especially on sidewalks.
- Clean up garbage in alleyways and public areas.
- Pride in our neighbourhood includes a garbage/graffiti free community.
- I think these words go together.
- Much debris in parts. Also 2 large poplars were taken down on Woodpark Blvd. A lot of debris left on the grass.
- I guess this is up to the citizens ourselves, but there seems to be a lot of garbage and waste on our boulevards and streets. Perhaps more garbage disposal units at bus stops or on corners?
- A clean community sends the message that we care
- Garbage cans in key area for people who are walking or to and from places can dispose of their garbage, dog poop etc. Just around the off lease areas is not enough as small dog owners many times walk around their neighborhood vs the off lease.
- A few more garbage bin would be nice - especially close to the 7-11 on Woodbine Blvd. There is often quite a lot of 7-11 trash close-by so hoping people would make use if more bins were available.
- Berm along Anderson Road & dog park have lots of litter

Vision Word: ACTIVE

**Selected – 66 times. Answers to “why” below**

- I want to ride my bike more
- We want to play in the complex
- I have to go pretty far to play basketball, but I can also ride my bike there
- I often observe children playing around
- Ball diamonds tennis courts and soccer fields close.
- A swimming pool would be nice
- Woodbriar Estates Park - playground; by adapt a rink, young kids coming back!
- A community garden provides outlet for family/adults to be active
- Programs which promote participation
- A busy community centre with activities for all ages
- Lots of people who are active
- Outdoor workout area
- More places to work out
- Outdoor gym
- Lots of bike paths
- "Outdoor fitness park in Woodborough park-
- Adding an outdoor gym/fitness park here would allow members of my community and neighbouring communities to stay active in a variety of ways. This is already a high traffic area for other sports so it just makes sense. As well it encourages those who can't afford to



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pay for a gym membership to keep active, and stay healthy."

- More active places for family's to play and gather.
- everyone is so active in the community - to the sport fields to skating in the winter
- love the green space to walk
- Health and fitness are important and would be great to have more options and assisble things like a fit park
- Having space in our neighborhood to be fit an active is very important to me. Spending time outdoors increases my physical and mental well being, and that of my family. I love having spaces available to be fit.
- The single biggest reason we stay in Woodlands is our access to Fish Creek Park and the activities we can enjoy.
- The CA has lots of programs
- There is no area for children aged 9 to 12 to play in. Perhaps a climbing wall or a spiderweb style net, maybe even a bike track/circuit made out of gravel with small hills and bumps; update current facilities; more swings
- With more and more people playing Pickleball, why not paint (different coloured) lines for Pickleball courts on the community tennis courts. Encouraging people to stay active playing through the summer months.
- Because so you can see people outside and having fun
- Get people of all ages outside enjoying nature. The more active people are, the less they complain about things.
- I would like to see the soccer pitches at Woodbine Athletic Park converted to full turf fields. This City has a lack of soccer pitches available for top tier teams to book. Converting these fields to turf allows them to be booked 365 days/year much like SAIT, Ernest Manning High School, Rundle College & EDGE School do. The location of the fields right on the future BRT and near the future ring road makes this an ideal spot to upgrade and bring the City further funding through bookings.
- We require more activity areas rather than just open parks. As we are bordered by Fish Creek Park we do not have a lot of Green areas to build on. But two large open fields adjacent to the two schools plus a large field on 14th street. I think improvements could include a 400 m running track. This would make is safe for our large proportion of 55 plus residents.
- We need the streets cleaned so I can ride my bike and be active
- "We are so close to Fish Creek park. Our community is growing with young families and we want to be out walking, on bikes, at the parks etc. Lets flash back to when we were kids and spent our time outside rather than in front of a television screen or other devices. I love hearing the sounds of people outside and enjoying what our beautiful community has to offer.
- A fit park that would appeal to kids/adults would be a fantastic idea as well!
- Off-leash areas added?
- An outdoor running track close to a park would be a good option as well! Parents could run while the children play at the park"
- Year round activity is desired.
- Proximity to Fish Creek: more active transportation needs to be encouraged outside of F.C.
- We are fortunate to have much green space. It is important for the sports played through the year, to have this space.





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- The community is closely connected to Fish Creek Park and opportunity to leverage active living with Destination
- Woodlands is in desperate need of playground updating throughout the community. There is no toddler/preschool playground that brings young family together. School playgrounds are not community playgrounds and are often not accessible during school hours. There have been a few updated playgrounds in Woodbine but nothing in Woodlands.
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- "Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- I found that parents have nothing to do in the parks and in the playgrounds while their children busy. So many families go to the Woodglen Close SW park/playground. We need to keep our community Active. If it's possible we would like to have an Outdoor Fitness Equipment.
- Outdoor Fitness park will bring our community a Unique opportunity to combine exercise equipment with an outdoor, inclusive, and social environment!"
- Help fund the Get Going program offered by woodcreek community association so it can be an initiative that continues to run for the children in the community. Get Going is offered from May- Aug after school and then in summer months. It is for children ages 7-12 to be active. Supervised by 2 staff so it is a drop off program for the kids. It is well attended by kids from a Woodbine and Woodlands as well as other communities.
- Trails and sidewalks to link the communities that aren't split in the middle of the stone so it's easier to move around.
- We love getting exercise outside, playing in local parks and in Fish Creek Park! Would love more exercise and activity options for the whole family!
- Again, we moved to Woodbine partly because of the proximity to Fish Creek, because we want to be able enjoy the outdoors and be active with our kids. However, I'd like to have some programming or indoor space that could be provide opportunities to be active/fit year round especially during winter for kids and adults.
- I like to stay active
- If the bus station ever comes to Woodbine/Woodlands (which I support), it'd be nice to have some additional bike paths and/or lanes to assist with the commute.
- Because other communities in the city do so much more in this regard! My sister lives in

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auburn bay, and they always have some kind of active lifestyle activity going on. I know we don't have a lake? But the community could have other dry land activities going on - especially for adults!

- Enhance the toddler playgrounds in both communities. They are not bad for little ones but a bit limited. Our young folk would appreciate more active equipment. Thank you
- More attention can be paid to enhance and maintain all outdoor activity spaces. This is a very active community: tennis, pickleball, basketball, soccer, softball, baseball, biking, skateboarding, hockey, skating, running, walking, dog walking,. People do not have to drive out of the neighbourhood to be active. We can not lost this advantage to attract families to the community.
- Community Association is very involved in the community.
- An outdoor exercise park for adults at the community center would be great! I've seen them in other communities.
- To encourage more people, especially kids to get out of their homes and spend time outdoors.
- Connects neighbors
- Encourage people to use the park more with a Friends of Fish Creek partnership. Many people purchase homes to be near the park and few actually use it daily or frequently. Let's start a standard of living near a Provincial Park for all of Canada.
- Many of our playgrounds are rundown and not small child friendly. Updating a few key ones would encourage a better sense of community
- Woodbine and Woodlands have access to numerous pathways, many sports facilities and, of course, Fish Creek Park to keep residents active, but more could be done.

Better maintenance, as mentioned above, would aid in keeping sports fields and parks usable, but what about a set of stairs from Fish Creek up the escarpment into Woodbine? Stairs to running paths could be used by many for ease of access and health and longevity.

- Love biking, jogging, and hiking in around Woodlands, so peaceful without the added buses and traffic.
- Helping our Community Center with some of its wish list because it is a great Community Center.
- Healthy communities need more ways to be active all year long. In would love to see our park and playgrounds equipped with resistance bands or other low maintenance fitness equipment for parents to get active while their children play
- As small as our community it, I would love to see some free family programs be available in the community. Like parent support groups and activities for children throughout the year.
- Every year the 'core dwellers' are peppered with 'fairs, walks, celebrations, concerts, bike rides'. Woodlands is an amazing area close to Fish Creek and the Tsu Tina, with wide open roads and spaces. Perfect for hosting some cool event celebrating our outer communities. By the way I was born and raised in River Park, had a home in Lakeview / Parkdale and Scarboro so please, no offence to the 'core dwellers' was intended. More envy than anything else
- As the population ages, it would be great to have a more active community with varying programs and athletic activities for its residents.
- More options and facilities for keeping fit would be great.



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- Promoting an active lifestyle will help with family and individual fitness and well being.
- "- brand ourselves with signage ("Woodbine Walks"); hopefully this will encourage more people to be out; appropriate sidewalk snow removal
  - add signage stating km's for different loops (Around the community, through Fish Creek) etc."
- "Access to Fishcreek - a place for healthy habits to grow.
- Active bodies breed active minds."
- More walking paths. Woodbine is beautiful, and we have lived here for 37 years. Lets get rid of the weeds in yards not mowed, fix up pavement and sidewalks. Love it!!
- Located between fish creek park and glenmore reservoir with numerous bike paths.

Vision Word: DIVERSE

**Selected – 9 times. Answers to “why” below**

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- Add swings to our very well used neighborhood park. Also replant a few trees at our park (poplars are very old)
- we have a range of housing types, ages and ethnicities in our community. Let's celebrate that.
- Our neighbourhood voice is the community Association. How can other voices be heard. City appears only to listen to CA
- Our community should represent all Canadians of all backgrounds, and abilities. We need playgrounds etc that are accessible for ALL children and their parents not just able bodied and neurotypical children.
- There is a lack of overall diversity in the community, from age to cultural groups. It would be great to have community centre events to celebrate various customs, foods and traditions. We have a great opportunity with the Tsu Tiinna nation right beside us
- More options are needed for food variety
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Vision Word: INCLUSIVE

**Selected – 17 times. Answers to “why” below**

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Vision Word: ACCESSIBLE

**Selected – 48 times. Answers to “why” below**

- Everything is within walking distance
- down 24th street, 14th street, Elbow Dr. to downtown & Anderson Rd
- I see many seniors with walkers and parents with strollers who have hard time crossing streets
- No snow removal in Cul de Sacs becomes very icy
- Not too much traffic during the day easy to get in and out
- [No Why? Content]
- Would like to be able to get to Fish Creek without having to work around all the traffic
- Sidewalk curb ramps - we mainly square curbs at intersections
- Good accessibility for wheel chair
- For toddlers during school hours
- It seems like there are a very select few routes to get in and out of this neighbourhood. More accessibility by having additional possibilities to get here from other parts of calgary and surrounding areas would be great, incase an accident or something g blocks one route. Currently when that



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happens everyone who lives here is stuck with few options to get home.

- There are many crosswalks and sidewalks that are not accessible due to the curb height (no lowered transition section)
- Repave Woodbine BV. T is horrible. Put a proper playground zone in about 400 block, where the soccer fields and baseball diamonds are.
- My husband, who is very active, must use a wheelchair. A paved path around Woodborough park would make it (including the tennis courts) make it more accessible for him as we as be great for kids learning to ride bikes, parents with strollers who would like to exercise as well as runners.
- With the brt, transportation will become easier, however as of now this is not a transit friendly neighbourhood.
- Transit routes well mapped and going in both directions but newer buses would be welcome even if there were more smaller ones during non peak hours.
- We need our roads improved regarding proper repaving
- I would like to see the Bus Rapid Transit project go ahead.
- I would like to see a pedestrian / bike path along anderson road. Have the ability to bike or walk to anderson / south centre. (14th st and elbow) would benefit from having proper bike lanes.
- Streets need paved I.e Woodmont CR SW
- I live with a couple disabilities the more accessible my neighbourhood the better.
- Access in and out of the community is getting busier. With the anticipation of the Ring Road approaching, I am concerned that Anderson Road, 24th Street, and Woodlands Blvd will

become extremely congested and backlogged.

- The roads leading into the community are in disrepair. More also need to be done to rehabilitate the road infrastructure in the entire community.
- It's sad when you see people unable to get around due to snow and ice not being removed because they are not on a bus route. Both sidewalks and roads.
- My son is in a wheelchair and there are no parks in the community that a wheelchair can access as they are all gravel.
- My husband is legally blind and likes to walk around the community but often has obstacles during his walks. IE no audible sounds on the intersections with crosswalks, busy crosswalks without pedestrian lights, making crossing dangerous.
- The area is lovely with access to fish Creek park. People need to be able to move through the community, not simply in and out.
- Our community is in a great location but only has one bus route and some discontinuous bike paths that lead to awesome places like fish creek park. I'd love for these to be improved.
- People of all abilities should be able to access and take advantage of the amenities in the community. For example, ensuring that playgrounds and parks have equipment accessible to a range of ages and abilities.
- improve intersection at Woodview Dr. and Woodfield Dr. by shoppers. it's been rough for over 10 yrs, also Woodview Dr. and 24th street.
- With three entrances in to the area, it is easy to get into and out of our community. Most of the roads are wide and easy to get through.



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- There is a growing issues of accessibility and congestion due to the dual lanes on Anderson Road feeding Woodbine/Woodlands and Evergreen/Somerset/Bridlewood. If there was an opportunity to expand the lanes it would help traffic move more efficiently, rather than bottlenecks during peak hours during the week.
- Please do not enclose us any more than we currently are as the ring road and the roads feeding into it are completed. We need easy access in and out of the communities.
- Replace the bridges out towards Canyon Meadows in Fish Creek Park (bridges 9 and 10 I think, or possibly 11), so that bikers, runners, and walkers can continue the loop to get back home instead of turning around 180' and going back from whence they came.
- Cross walks. There are no crosswalks on woodfield road between 130th and woodpark Blvd. The road also has a curve for most of it so if u are disabled or a senior it is very risky to cross as cars go to fast and there are so many blind spots.
- My old son is 8 years old with profound physical disabilities. Regarding the playgrounds, it would be awesome to have swings for children with disabilities. When his younger sister is playing in the playground, all he can do is just sit in his wheelchair and watch. Once it is installed, you could put a sign that says the swing is primarily for children with disabilities, then hopefully other kids(and the parents) will yield to a child who needs the swing.
- May be fix up the roads they are bad been living here 26 years and never seen any road improvements done .
- When traffic slowdowns occur there are very few other road options to get in or out of the community.
- The buses don't run enough in the evening to the area and only run every 30mins from Anderson after 6pm so if you miss the bus then you have to wait half an hour or go to the Southland and take the long way around. The buses should run more frequently during peak times especially to such a large community being so far away from the c-train lines.
- great pathways to fish creek park
- It would be nice if there was better access to downtown and the c train because there is only one bus and it can take 1.5 hours to get downtown
- I would love to see the BRT come to Woodbine. We have only ever heard the negative side in the media but there are lots of us that work downtown that support this idea!
- Our community has an aging (senior) population as well as a mix of young families with small children. We need to pay attention to maintaining and improving crosswalks, sidewalks and pathways. We also have several main roads (bus routes) and more should be done to enforce speed limits and educate drivers. As a community which is a destination neighbourhood, we can not lose transit access, especially at off hours.
- Safer walking along school routes; traffic calming along main thoroughfares where children go to school and to playgrounds as well as the Fish Creek Park
- Do not restrict access between westbound Anderson Road and Woodpark Boulevard.
- To ensure seniors are able to get about their business and students able to get to universities with ease.



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- Seniors and parents with strollers have a hard time accessing sidewalks in some areas as the curb has not been upgraded to a ramp style.
- Assess the currently traffic flows and how they could be improved, especially during peak hour.

Vision Word: HEALTHY

**Selected – 30 times. Answers to “why” below**

- "Outdoor fitness park in Woodborough park-
  - Adding an outdoor gym/fitness park here would allow members of my community and neighbouring communities to stay active in a variety of ways. This is already a high traffic area for other sports so it just makes sense. As well it encourages those who can't afford to pay for a gym membership to keep active, and stay healthy."
  - I would love to see a fit park at the community center!
  - Woodbine is connected to Fishcreek Park which of course is larger than both communities but an important part of Calgary. Keeping Woodbine and Fishcreek clean increases wildlife prosperity and health. Not just for the animals but the community as a whole.
  - Woodbine & Woodlands are full of young families. The introduction of healthy lifestyle implements early on will help to spur the importance of living a healthy lifestyle early. A public fitpark with work out equipment would help set the tone for the neighbourhood.
  - Improve the Anderson Rd off leash walk area, with proper lighting and fencing. Pit in some dog poop drop boxes and the odd bit of enforcement would help. Making areas accessible would be a great help
  - Encouraging people to stay fit a great goal that could be helped by a paved (and cleated in winter) path around Woodborough park.
- This would be great for kids learning to ride bikes, seniors, parents with strollers who would like to exercise as well as runners.
- See above. More trees, means healthier, cleaner air. A wide diversity of tough, disease resistant trees, could make Woodbine the model for other communities that want to follow our lead. I'm not a tree expert, but I think a city-funded program to visit Woodbine homeowners who have disease ridden trees and help them deal with them would be a great idea. Lot's of homeowners don't even know they have a "bad" tree which is infecting surrounding trees (i.e. blackknot).
  - Obvious
  - why is it necessary to run full size howling diesel polluting buses every 20 min. that are carrying 2 or 3 riders between 9 am and 4 pm and in both directions around woodbine blvd, unhealthy ,unnecessary and a mind boggling waste and employed by the city for 27 years i have witnessed this rampant addiction every day on the job in multiple depts'
  - It would be great to have some community garden space to build community and have an easy way to get to know the people who live in you area while participating in a healthy activity.
  - Lots of parks and green spaces. Plenty of room for community sports and family activities. The amount of green space in

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Woodbine makes it an attractive neighbourhood to live in.

- Health is so important, it would be great to have more free, healthy options available.
- See comments about Woodbine Athletic Fields above. (I would like to see the soccer pitches at Woodbine Athletic Park converted to full turf fields. This City has a lack of soccer pitches available for top tier teams to book. Converting these fields to turf allows them to be booked 365 days/year much like SAIT, Ernest Manning High School, Rundle College & EDGE School do. The location of the fields right on the future BRT and near the future ring road makes this an ideal spot to upgrade and bring the City further funding through bookings.
- There are many trees in the area with the black fungus. May be a reminder to get people to trim that stuff off (carefully) as not too contaminate more trees.
- An active body and mind leads to good health.
- Lower the speed in a residential district
- Our neighbourhood appears to be microcosm of the city (young to old). What ways can the neighbourhood and City make everyone active.
- Healthy lifestyle
- Lots of trees
- I think this just goes along with my other 2 choices. I don't know how or what could be implemented to make an area more healthy, but I guess something that could bring the community together to make it vibrant, healthy and great for all age and cultural groups.
- I think the other two factor into this as well. It is a beautiful area with a lot of trees and wildlife. It invites you to get healthy - get out and enjoy the beauty of the area, after dinner strolls, taking the grandkids to the playgrounds, strolling through Fishcreek, long walks at night or early morning when it is cool and quiet. In the winter, bundling up and going out for a walk in the snow. It should be safe and easy to do any of these and it is not.
- Start a community green space or garden in some of the unused land, maybe in partnership with the schools.
- We benefit a lot from the recycling program in the community. As an extension, it would be great to have the roll out of the composting bins as well as set up of community gardens within Woodbine and Woodlands. It would be a great opportunity to have environmental programs like these set up in the community to provide a gathering place and act as a hub for community engagement.
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- I guess this is up to the citizens ourselves, but there seems to be a lot of garbage and waste on our boulevards and streets. Perhaps more garbage disposal units at bus stops or on corners?
- The more people take control of their own health through more physical activity (community gardens, community flowers, community building projects, community





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nature programs), the happier and therefore healthier they will be. Happy people = healthy people = friendly people = complain-free people.

- No more cell phone towers please! And I would like to see our green space preserved.
- My husband and I have a garden in our back yard. We want to be healthy.....and I want my neighbors to be as well.
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Vision Word: WALKABLE

**Selected – 75 times. Answers to “why” below**

- Fish Creek Park is excellent. I'd like it maintained in its current state
- Safer crosswalks Woodbine school & by Safeway
- The walk across side streets can be very icy, even dangerous. Road clearing should include the walk across side roads.
- Sidewalks and roads are bad in Woodbine and the money should be put into these projects
- So many patrons at Gators outside smoking. Hate walking by there
- One strip mall retailers could include coffee shops, small grocery store - neighborhood friendly
- Uneven sidewalks on streets with large popular trees (roots)
- Ice on city walkwalks maintained by city (connecting to Fish Creek paths)
- Sidewalks stop along Woodbine Blvd (East side) and then no sidewalk for about 2 blocks
- Fish Creek
- Easy access to the park
- No controlled intersection on Woodbine Blvd for children to safely cross to and from school
- Things are not super close
- no comment
- Close to Fish Creek
- Neighbour friendly
- We live in the best community
- My experience during winter is that snow isn't immediately cleared from the walkways making it difficult for those of us that have to push our kids in strollers to move around.
- Majority of the sidewalks have been neglected for years and are dangerous for tripping over raised cracks. Especially in the winter



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- Sidewalks on only one side of the street make Woodbine feel like a cage in the winter. There are a great many streets you just cannot get off without crossing a large snowbank. Even in summer, my children have to zig-zag across busy streets to get to parks that should be considered close. We need to design walkways so residents are not stuck in their homes for 4 months of the year. Our community is the furthest thing possible from wheelchair accessible.
- Its a beautiful area and we love to walk but in winter our side roads and cul de sacs do not have snow removal, sanding or grating. Absolutely none all winter (please don't argue. It's true. We even put in a request which was ignored). There are no sidewalks in the cul de sacs so you have to walk on the road. The roads are very slippery and uneven. Very hazardous for walking. Once we make it to a sidewalk, they are not cleared either. We are very disappointed that can no longer walk in our neighborhood in the winter.
- I walk in the neighbourhood daily and really enjoy it so would like to see more people enjoy it.
- More retail and restaurant services within a walk for the community are needed.
- Healthy. How about distance signs here and there. Ie, woodbine blvd as one or connecting foot paths
- Replace the second washed out bridge connecting Woodbine to Beebo Grove in Woodlands enabling a beautiful walk. I used to do this with a neighbour from Woodbine with our young kids on bikes and it was wonderful. Not replacing the bridge was a great disappointment as we now have no access across Fish Creek and we used to picnic in Beebo Grove. Great exercise. Thank you
- Fish Creek Park connects to neighbourhood and so do the bike paths to Glenmore Reservoir.
- being next to Fish Creek Park encourages folks to be out enjoying the neighborhood - Need Well Marked Crosswalks at all major intersections/at all green spaces and parks and the Signage to go with them; also speed reductions with the appropriate signage at the park areas for safety
- Many of our sidewalks are cracked, crumbling or uneven making walking unsafe and difficult especially for seniors or those pushing carriages or walkers.
- "Take out old Poplar trees whose roots have buckled many sidewalks around our neighborhood and replace with more city friendly trees. These very uneven sidewalks make walking dangerous and hard for the residents having to shovel them in the winter. As example is streets around Woodbine school - Woodbine Blvd, the walkway along Woodfield Way, Woodfield Road.
- During Snowtember these areas had some of the worst amount of broken tree branches for the city to clean up."
- Perhaps if the huge poplar trees on the boulevards could be removed and replaced with more aesthetic trees then the massive poplar roots could be dug out and the sidewalks could be recast so that residents could walk more easily. At the moment, many sidewalks have heaved because the poplar root structures have undermined the integrity of the sidewalks.
- Include a walkway/bicycle path from Woodbine/Woodlands to McLeod Trail along Anderson Road.



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- love walking and use this as my form of exercise walking 4 to 5 miles a day. I am 66 and I have to watch every step as so many sidewalks need replacing. I did fall two years ago, and sprained my wrist badly.
- Though there are green spaces throughout woodlands, there is no connected pathway system that runs through them. They are just patches of grass which are underutilized
- Small community, no reason to drive. Currently, speed limits leading up to schools are too fast. Woodbine Blvd by woodbine elementary is dangerous.
- In winter I watch as a bobcat literally travels down our street (about 150 yards) after each snow and shovels the 6 feet of public sidewalk to nowhere and return the direction it came from. Besides the great waste, the kill any hope of walkability for our family as they push the snow from that 6 feet of sidewalk into the park walkway that we try to manually shovel until the bobcat shows. Somehow that 6 feet of sidewalk is on the shovel list but the natural connector through a small park is not. If you are confined to a wheelchair your mobility stops when they shovel that sidewalk. If you have a child in a stroller you are now stuck driving everywhere until spring.
- Nice parks
- The sidewalks in our community are terrible. The beautiful, large poplar trees come at a cost - and that is heaved sideways (and driveways -ours included). However as a young mom pushing a stroller and with a three year old walking beside me, it's not as 'walkable' as it should be to take a stroll up and down the boulevard. I can't imagine what its like for the older generation and for anyone with a mobility disability.
- nice parks and bike paths
- Some sidewalks are in dire need or repaired and to also be built. There are areas where there are no easily accessible sidewalks or they are narrow and so close to busy roads that it feels a bit unsafe to walk along them, especially with small children.
- Although there are great paths to walk in fish creek, in the winter it is difficult to go for a walk with young kids as our cul de sac does not have sidewalks. The roadway is not walkable with young kids in the snowy/icy winter months. It is also not safe in the summer months either as we have to walk along the road to get out of the cul de sac. Would love to see sidewalks put in more of these places.
- See my previous notes above
- This encourages a healthier, greener lifestyle and encourages and allows for more neighborhood interaction.
- The danger to pedestrians crossing Woodbiew Drive is a major concern. The crosswalks at the lights at Woodpark Blvd often have cars driving through when the walk signal is on. The traffic/parking around the community centre can be very busy at times and it is very common for people to jay-walk. A safer pedestrian crossing is needed in this area.
- "Love the walking trail that runs parallel to 37th, connecting to Fish Creek Park. I would love to see this pathway connect to the new pedestrian crossway over Anderson, and also to join up with the pathway system on the west side of Anderson that meets up with Glenmore Landing.
- I would also love to see safer pedestrian crosswalks. Woodbine Blvd in particular is very problematic to cross. We cross the intersection at Woodglen Way and Woodbine



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Blvd daily, and it is very unsafe. I'm not sure if drivers do not or choose not to say, but cars frequently fail to yield to pedestrians.

Because of this, I do not feel safe allowing my children to cross the street there to access the park."

- The City's "walkability rating" for Woodbine is even worse than Woodlands. We need to encourage locating more services within the community. Perhaps another area zoned for small business?
- too many cross walks are poorly marked - particularly on Woodpark Blvd, and 24th ... better markings that are visible day and night would improve safety
- To remain healthy and stay active we would like walking/bike paths around the community with access to Fish Creek Park and Glenmore Reservoir.
- More natural landscaping and greenery on boulevards and green spaces. I would like to see more walking paths as well as an off leash dog park established closer to this area of Woodbine as well. We have so many residents walking dogs on leashes around here and we would also prefer to be able to walk to an off leash park instead of have to drive
- A consistent pathway/sidewalk system with better marked pedestrian crossings throughout the community as right now it can be pretty dangerous trying to cross as most cars don't stop.
- Upgrades to sidewalks are needed, especially along Woodview Drive between Woodpark Blvd and 24th Street is in dire need of repairs
- "The big, beautiful trees have big, beautiful root that have ruined the sidewalks. Most main roots are difficult to walk/run/ride on.
- Lit crosswalk at Woodview Dr and Woodfield"
- Our family walks are great but unfortunately extremely frustrating due to the horrible sidewalks all throughout Woodbine which largely prevent us from bringing our stroller or wagon for our small children. Unless my husband comes with me, I have a hard time managing my double stroller alone on the bumpy and cracked sidewalks.
- We have great green spaces in our neighborhood but some of the paths are not continuous through these spaces. I'd love for this to be improved. Also, would be fun to have a community garden in a green space!
- A paved path (cleared in winter) around Woodborough park would make it (including the tennis courts) make it more accessible for people with mobility issues as well as be great for kids learning to ride bikes, seniors, parents with strollers who would like to exercise as well as runners.
- Walking is a nice thing to do with family.
- Accessible path maps would help make Woodbine & Woodland's paths become easier to navigate. The maps, if they exist, are hard to find. With a clear walking path, residents can navigate their way through the area and find accessible routes which may local businesses easier to patronize.
- to many tree roots make sidewalks hard to move in wheelchair.
- It contributes to good health
- because I do not drive and need to walk more
- Woodbine is a great community w/ quite a bit of paths to take. Safety is super important all the time, but especially w/ children. To have the neighbourhood safe and walkable, we can get out more as a family and enjoy physical exercise together.
- Anything that can improve physical fitness would be a huge plus. I saw the Auburn Bay

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exercise equipment and thought what about something that is fun you could do when going for a walk. Similar to a obstacle course but not hard but something even grown ups going for a walk could laugh and do while out enjoying the community. Any opportunities to help neighbors get to know one another is a huge plau to our community. Woodbine is a great community and I'm really excited to see what is decided. Thanks so much for giving us opportunity to share our vision.

- Repair old cracked and upheaved sidewalks so people can safely walk without tripping. Encourage snow removal to prevent falls. Have boxes of sand in major locations for the icy sidewalks during Chinooks.
- We are located right across the street form both Fishcreek Park and the Woodlands Elementary School. We see people walking their dogs, parents with small children, and couples walking by our house continuously. With two small children in our family, we worry about the increased traffic on Woodpark Boulevard and the implications it will have on the safety and health of the pedestrians in our community.
- In winter access to Woodview from Woodbine Blvd on the city sidewalk is completely icy and dangerous Could we have sidewalks cleared down to the mall..
- "What about being able to drive without massive pot holes in the road. That would be nice.

- Also ensuring that the off leash park is restored."
- Let's get more connection on the pathways system near Woodbine...the new pedestrian bridge over Anderson is a great start, but let's

look at ways to make the pathways more connected to get alternative modes of traffic out and towards the core. The 'New Urbanism' work being done in Marda Loop is a great example, and as Oakridge redevelops and the Nation starts their own commercial corridor, transitioning to a complete neighbourhood rather than a single focus suburb is a better, more sustainable direction.

- With an aging population Woodbine would benefit from being less car-dependent with more amenities and services encouraged.
- Walking is free - a price point all can afford.
- Foot, bike, and skate traffic help shape the businesses that come to the community. A more walkable community encourages more local and service oriented business.
- Close to fish creek park
- Sidewalks need replacing - uneven due to age.
- We can be healthy and meet our neighbors if we are active and be able to walk , meet and chat with our neighbors.
- It's important to keep businesses in Woodbine and Woodlands that are walking distance - helps people maintain a healthy lifestyke and build a sense of community. As well, access to Fish Creek helps people enjoy Woodbine and Woodlands - one of the best kept secrets in Calgary!
- Lots of parents drive kids to school and the roads in front of the schools get really busy, people double parking, jay walking etc.



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- I just came in from a walk along Woodbine Boulevard (intersecting Woodfield Road) and found that many sidewalks have lifted from the poplar roots. Various types of repairs have been made along the way to try and bridge

the level changes but they are unsightly. These level changes produce a trip hazard and make it more difficult from a walkability point of view but also accessibility may be a problem as well

Vision Word: FAMILY-FRIENDLY

**Selected – 80 times. Answers to “why” below**

Want to play more in my community

- Places to play closer to CHC
- Things for families to do together
- Lots of events & things to participate in
- Need more playgrounds
- One strip mall retailers could include coffee shops, small grocery store - neighborhood friendly
- close to park, schools, play grounds
- [No Why? Content]
- If the neighborhood is safe and beautiful it raises community spirit and also draws in the right people to our community
- Free programs
- Community Centre, lots of programs for family
- We have a young family and lots of young families are moving to the area. Need places to meet our neighbors
- A more extensive playground at 24th and Woodpark Blvd
- Update green space playgrounds
- Make a friend
- Connection and a real sense of play and community
- its important because we need to take care of one another.
- Friendly overall living environment
- More programs for others
- It would be great to have a few more family oriented places like a skating rink with benches and a fire pit, splash park, picnic area, tobaggan hill, etc.
- Activity park for wide age group, picnic tables, covered shelters, water park? Minigolf?
- The main reason we moved to Woodbine was because we wanted a family friendly place to raise our kids. We love living here and all the grandmas and grandpas we've inherited as neighbours. More opportunities to meet our neighbours and develop relationships with other young families would be welcomed!
- There are lots of schools, parks and kids in Woodbine and Woodlands. Halloween has been a huge disappointment since I moved here 3 years ago. I'm sure it's just a changing of the times and parents keeping short leashes on their kids. I would love to see more family friendly events (Halloween, easter) or just community gatherings happen at the community centre or even in one of the parks or fields. Pot luck picnics or little music festivals.
- I have 2 toddlers and moved to this area because we are so close to Fish Creek Park. While there are several parks around us, it would be nice to upgrade them, as some are either very old, sparse of equipment or too advanced for little toddlers. It would also be nice to include more family oriented spaces, events or programs for all ages...even parents



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- We moved to this neighbourhood to be close to Fish Creek and to get away from traffic and the big City noise.
- There are so many families with very small children in our community, yet you hardly ever hear or see children playing in the streets and with the neighbour's kids.
- I have a young family.
- Driving on Woodpark Boulevard there are pedestrian crossings but they are very hard to see. You don't always feel safe crossing the road for fear of not being seen and I see children holding out their arms out and no cars stopping.
- As a young family, we need a community that encourages neighbors to interact and socialize.
- As a young family living here and seeing more young families coming each year, it's important that the neighborhood has accessible play grounds that are in safe locations and the walkways are also safe for little ones to walk and play.
- As a young family living in huge neighbourhood, I'd love to see more family friendly play structures and programs in the community to attract more young families to the area. Playgrounds, though plentiful, are quite sad and not toddler friendly. I find that we often leave the neighbourhood to find a good park. Would love to see the park on 24th and wood park blvd revamped. The swings were just removed for some reason.
- We have a lot of parks and Greenspace with old and ailing playground equipment. It would be nice if some of these were updated for the kiddos.
- New updated parks for all ages - toddler to school age. Most parks are older and are in need of updates. A water park would be fabulous! So many families, young and old. The more things for families to do in that community the more time they will want to spend in it vs going to another community because of its amenities. Water parks, parks, etc
- A better connected area of paved paths and parks. Most of the green spaces are over run with dog poop and weeds. A family friendly park with paved paths for walking and playgrounds for toddler and bigger kids.
- A sense of community among the residents is an important aspect of life. Our parks are not user friendly. They are badly maintained, not watered, and do not encourage children and adults to spend time there. Cut the grass more frequently, cut the dandelions before they go to seed. Create the environment that encourages use.
- We have a beautiful green space in our Woodpark Estates community. With younger couples moving in and the original homeowners now having young grandchildren there are a lot more kids playing in this area. Unfortunately the existing playground in this area is old, run down and shabby.
- Woodbine is seeing the original owners moving out, and the new residents moving in are young couples and families with young children. More activities, and facilities for children and families will make the community even more desirable for young families. An outdoor pool or spray park would be fabulous.
- More should be done to preserve and enhance facilities and community activities for families. Our playgrounds, sports fields, recreation areas, parks, pathways and schools are heavily used by families, children, teenagers, adults and organized sports teams.

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We can not lose these assets and more can be done to maintain them.

- Woodbine is an older community, but is starting to turn over with more younger families. There are some newer playgrounds, but those are mainly at the schools. It would be nice to have some newer equipment in the smaller playgrounds.
- There are lots of playgrounds and green areas for families to play, lots of bike paths in Fish Creek
- I see a growing number of young families in the Woodlands/Woodbine area but the playgrounds are outdated as the equipment is old and chipping and the ground is gravel, not the updated rubber. We often seek out newer and larger playgrounds in other communities. It would be great to see fields in the Woodbine/Woodlands area have a larger, updated playground that would act as a central "community" playground that would drive families to play outside and utilise these areas more.
- Perhaps a large family gathering area with more elaborate or updated playgrounds or even add a waterpark. Add tennis courts, basketball hoops and an outdoor skating rink with a firepit like what they have at Carburn Park in Riverbend. I am finally seeing more younger families moving into our community again and it would be nice to have a central area here instead of everyone driving up to south Glenmore park. We have 2 soccer fields and one of them (east side of 24th street) RARELY gets used. The other on the west side of 24th street gets used more often. So why not convert the east side field to a family friendly park? There is already a playground there that can be added onto and updated; you could add basketball hoops and a skating rink and tennis courts; and it is close

to fish creek park and is central and easy to get to for both Woodbine and Woodlands. Add benches and/or picnic tables.

- Convert the surfaces in school and park playgrounds into the rubber type used elsewhere instead of the less safe, absolutely messy, dirty, and dusty gravel.
- A water park would be great. More walkable parks.
- Woodlands used to be a community with older generations, but nowadays more and more younger families with little children are moving into the community. We also have a 4 year old who are very active. Right now, our neighbourhood playground is missing a swing set, and we are taking our daughter to Woodlands school to play in the school playground. It would be awesome to see the swing set installed again, and more diverse play things like seesaws or jungle gym in every neighbourhood playgrounds so that we are not forced to go to school playgrounds where we have a limited access anyways due to school children using it most of the day.
- I think it makes for a safe community if families are out and about
- Would prefer to make that Family & PET Friendly. Due to the construction of the ring road we are losing our off-leash area. Would love to have a secure place close by to walk my dogs.
- Can we put a very large sign at the time intersection of 130 and Woodfield Rd to announce that this is a residential district and the speed limit is 50 km (hopefully lowered to 40) I'm sure these signs would be useful on 25th and on Wood park Blvd also speeding is not very family friendly.
- This is a great neighbourhood for Cradle to Grave living. Let us start the conversation to



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ensure underutilized facilities accommodate/adapt to this type of approach

- I think Woodbine is a great place to raise children. Great schools, lots of green space, and daycare centres.
- More bike paths, sidewalks away from busy roadways, more activities for the kids in the community
- Need things to encourage young families to move into the neighbourhood. Play park space catering to infants and toddlers is needed.
- A water park or outside pool for the kids and adults we Don't have a lot for family's to do here it would be a great addition to the area.
- We are a young family that like to be in a community that is family friendly and love kids. A place where our kids will be respected and can play freely.
- My toddlers kids have no age appropriate toddler swings for them at the park.
- Lots of families in area
- We should encourage children and families to get outdoors and be healthy.
- We have children and having a great environment for them to grow up in is a high priority.
- This in my view includes cost effective programs for kids. Too many families are choosing to pay rent over sporting activities for the kids. The activities are too expensive.
- Personally, we have two kids and want the neighbourhood to be safe and friendly for them. There's a lot of children in Woodbine, and more kid friendly attractions would be nice. A spray park! Or more of any park really. More fitness related things so children can get out and enjoy their family friendly and safe neighbourhood.
- Don't take away a family friendly park used for sports, in order to put in a bus loop and bring undesireables and outsiders to our area
- High density housing attracts mainly singles. The community is family oriented. It would be good to keep it that way.
- The families in the community love to get together to socialize. Picnic areas would be great in parks
- "Updated and accessible play spaces to get out and meet others in the community.
- Wood Valley Rise needs an overhaul of this play ground to be more user friendly for all ages & abilities."
- "Park improvements would be great. (Woodview Cres/ Helicopter park) is sadly outdated. The fit park is a great idea as well. Lets have our parks and community areas compete with those in the newer communities.
- More family friendly activities and events in the community"
- To bring the community together and support what the community associations offers to the seniors and children
- "Some of the children's playgrounds are run down and it would be great if they could be updated.
- It would be nice if we could have outdoor movies in the area."
- As the community members age, this community needs families who will plant their roots for a new generation.
- A community with parks, numerous nearby schools, walkways and young families. A great place to raise your kids.
- Lots of support for events
- the sidewalks in this community are heaving and hard to walk or for kids to rollerblade and bike on.



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- Woodlands/woodbine are family neighborhoods, and I want my kids to grow up among families, making friends in the community.
- Love the programs the CA has to offer
- "Have Saturday morning markets as other communities in the city does. This is one of our favourite things when travelling in Europe or S America etc. The markets come to the community, and it creates a great sense of community.
- The play park at the end of woodpark gate sw could use an upgrade. Maybe an accessible fitness park as lots of people walk along 37th street.
- Healthy habit for families and neighbours to learn from each other
- Encouraging families to spend time together, rather than parents watching the kids do something, is good for everyone!!
- For the reasons above and also the fact we are not currently a hub for the surrounding

communities. When you are in Woodlands you have come here to enjoy our community or visit friends or family. With the work connecting Stoney trail through the reserve and the c-train close by on Anderson there is no reason to make our beautiful community into a transit hub for the communities to the south of fish creek park. Run the BRT down to them to use and maybe have a stop at Anderson and 24th for the people of Woodlands to pop on if need be. We don't need or want a transit hub in our beautiful, Family Friendly community.

- Expand EP SCARLETT to be 3 times it size with science program involved with solar energy and wind , also full immersion Spanish and French, and English... Make it real make it the best in North America. Spend those carbon taxes give Alberta a future not a past
- We would love to have more play zones for our kids

Vision Word: OTHER

**Selected – 170 times. We asked if people had “other” words to share. When “other” was selected people gave these other words:**

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| • ENGAGED           | • DISSAPOINTED WAS    | • RE-PAVE ROADS       |
| • BIKABLE           | • IDYLIC              | • ACCESSIBLE          |
| • SERENE            | • NIEGHOUBORS MEETING | • PLAYGROUND/FIT PARK |
| • PLAYGROUND/PARKS  | • NEIGHBOURS          | • KID FRIENDLY        |
| • DEVELOPMENT       | • DRAINAGE            | • ROAD/SIDEWALK       |
| • QUIET             | • GRAVEL              | • MAINTENANCE         |
| • FRIENDLY          | • COMMUNITY EVENTS    | • IMPROVE PARKS       |
| • LOW DENSITY       | • COMMUNICATION       | • TRAFFIC CIRCLE      |
| • SCHOOLS           | • FAMILY              | • PROTECT IT          |
| • PROGRAMS FOR KIDS | • PRESERVATION OF     | • SPRAY PARK/WADING   |
| • GATHERING PLACES  | • GREEN SPACES        | • POOL                |
| • PATHWAYS          | • WATERPARK           | • INFRASTRUCTURE      |
| • CROWDING          | • RING ROAD           | • UNDERSTOOD QUIET    |
|                     | • PLAYGROUND          |                       |



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- WEED FREE GREEN SPACE
- FILL
- MAKE IT A LAKE COMMUNITY
- NEIGHBOUR FRIENDLY
- BIKE PATHS
- CONCRETE SKATE PARK
- LOW DENSITY
- WELL CARED FOR
- FIXED
- SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC
- WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING
- GREEN
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- STEWARDSHIP
- MORE TREES
- UNMANAGEABLE DEBT & J DEFICIT
- TRAFFIC
- INVITING
- AUTHENTIC
- STREET SIGNS
- FRIENDLY
- SAFE WALKING
- RECREATION
- PURPOSE DRIVEN PLACE
- WELL LIT
- LIGHTS AT WOODPARK BLVD AND WOODGREEN DRIVE
- FILL POTHOLES
- AESTHETICALLY PLEASING
- HAVE THE SAFEWAY MALL DECREASE THE HEIGHT OF THEIR SPEED BUMPS
- FIX THE POTHOLES
- PLAYGROUND ZONE
- FESTIVITIES
- BYLAW ENFORCEMENT
- REPAVE SIDEWALKS
- FINISH ADNDERSON WIDENING
- PET FRIENDLY
- FIT PARK UPDATED
- DRY
- REPAIR
- INVITING PARKS KEEP TREES & GREEN SPACE
- WELL-MAINTAINED
- OUTDOOR POOL
- REPAVE
- COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
- TRANSIT
- HUMAN CONTACT AND SOCIAL CONNECTIVITY
- BIKE FRIENDLY
- EDUCATE
- MARK CROSSWALKS
- BREATH
- NATURAL BEAUTY
- TRAFFIC FRIENDLY
- SELF-CONTAINED
- PATHS
- CONGESTION
- REDUCE SPEED
- RENEWAL
- BORN, LIVE, DIE NEIGHBOURHOOD
- ROAD
- ENLIGHTENED
- ATHLETIC
- BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER
- FINISH PROJECT
- NATURE
- LESS STREET PARKING
- TODDLER APPROPRIATE PLAYGROUND
- REPLACE TREES
- PRIDE
- SKATEPARK & SCOOTER
- GREEN BIN
- HAPPY
- LAWN MOWING RESTRICTIONS
- MOM AND BABY/ TODDLER PROGRAM
- ACCESS
- RESEED GRASS
- BETTER STREETS
- INTELLIGENT DESIGN
- NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATION
- COMMUNITY SPORTS TEAMS AND ACTIVITIES
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- PARKING
- MODERNIZE
- ENVIRONMENTALY FRIENDLY
- ESTABLISHED
- REFRESHED
- VIBRANT PUBLIC AREAS
- DRIVEABLE
- RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS
- GREEN SPACE
- WEED CONTROL TOO MUCH SPENDING
- GREAT
- WORSE
- TRACK-AND-FIELD FACILITY
- COMPASSIONATE
- PLEASING
- VIABLE
- NO BRT
- FUTURE EDUCATION AND ENERGY
- POTHOLES



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Vision Word: OTHER

**Selected – 170 times. Answers to “why” below**

- Opportunities to get involved in my neighbourhood
- Fish creek pathways are lovely but very out of the way. They are leisure ways we need more bike lanes for easy commuting
- Drop residential speed limits; community life will improve for the majority - dare to dream!
- Update all the playgrounds
- no new high density house or BRT
- My mom fell from the sidewalk being uneven I would like it to be more safe for seniors [vision: Fixing Sidewalks]
- I would like to see more parks in Woodlands and have them fixed up and nearer
- Please limit the high density housing concepts near bebo grove (Fish Creek) keep our area natural and free of over population
- Car damage injury to people walking
- A weekend farmers market for local growers & crafts [vision: Market]
- A community garden designed for future enclosures [vision: Garden]
- A community greenhouse for local growers [Vision: Greenhouse]
- Keeping traffic calm and blending in with the peace of Fish Creek drew us to the area. Let's keep it that way
- I live at 151 Woodfern Pl SW, we have a sidewalk that suddenly stops. Could the city look and perhaps extend it the last few yards
- Put swings back in the playground; They should have been done at the rebuild!! West of Woodfield Rd and Woodfield Dr
- Drop in centre for singles of all ages
- State of roads [Vision: Annoying]
- We've chosen to live in this area of the city due to its low density. We do not want high density living added in our community (Vision: Low Density)
- Easy access to nature
- No close waterpark, Glenmore is too busy, great place to hang out that's safe [Vision: Waterpark]
- Closer - right in Woodlands
- no comment
- I like living across from the park
- Improve the acoustics in the CA bldg - we rent there it is loud
- When neighbours know each other are community is safer for all
- Again same lane way... water puddles a lot often heavy rain at lane entrance (West side)
- Same laneway. Need more gravel or at very least combed over to distribute evenly!; Also speeding in alleyway
- Community clean ups needed 2x a year
- Listen to - Great connection to the City through our NPC
- Glenmore and Sundance are the only two serving the SW. Most other south communities have a lake.
- Apparently 14th street will be plugged with construction and there is no other way to downtown!
- Need more big playground , our dream having park like bowness park everything in one location, if part of fishcreek park could be like bowness park would be awesome for young kids and all ages also
- They're in a deplorable state



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- (An accessible playground for all ages and a fit park) I love our community but it seems like there are no outdoor spaces or play areas that promote getting healthy and getting to know other people in the area. A handicapped accessible all ages playground with a fit park would encourage getting outside, good health and strengthen community friendships.
  - pave Woodbine Blvd. we have lived here for 22 years and Woodbine has totally been neglected as far as re-paving the street. It is being held together by patches....some of the potholes this year were huge..thankfully they have been patched but really Woodbine Blvd. is a heavily travelled bus route and should qualify for a new surface.
  - Our neighbourhood is changing resulting in families with young children moving to our community. Many of our community parks are aging and could be freshened up.
  - There are lots of potholes everywhere. Repaving (not filling with the black tar stuff) the streets would make them safer for vehicles.
  - Make them more toddler/ young child appropriate
  - Update some of the roads & Pedestrian Crosswalk lines. Some of this year's pot holes and middle road cracks are very bad - worst I have seen in 27 years we have lived in Woodbine
  - Playgrounds need to be replaced. The current areas have old equipment.
  - Put a traffic Circle in at the T intersection of Woodbine BLVD. SW and Woodbine Drive SW. First there is room for a traffic Circle, second it would create free flowing traffic for most of Woodbine's residents.
  - Woodbine/Woodlands has always been a peaceful, calm, family friendly neighbourhood.
- We should take any necessary steps to avoid building bus terminals inside our neighbourhood (as the city of Calgary is proposing) that will take away not only green recreational areas, but also will bring congestion, more traffic, noise and less security for our families.
- There are only two in the city.. 1 in far ne and the other in city center.. this would benefit the community and surrounding area.
  - all main streets in both communities have not been paved in 35 to 40 years yet strangely both oakridge and braeside main streets have been repaved 3 times in same time period,only upgrades in woodlands and woodbine are cheaply cosmetic ie. new yellow center lines and a few yards of asphalt patched into random gaping ubiquitous potholes in both communities and my taxes have nearly tripled since 92,so my question is Why?
  - Last year the mayor sent his 'team' into our community to 'ostensibly ask for our input' into a transportation access / egress enhancement programme that he clearly had (s) in mind. It became an ugly, unpleasant, very unCalgarian like debacle when the 'revealed' purpose of the visit was not to solicit input but rather to download the 'done deal' plans to the shocked and offended group of loyal and previously interested neighbours. Very sad commentary on the relationship between City Council and the people they are charged to serve. This is not to say that the enhancement of access and egress to this area is a bad idea, rather it is that the process of how that is to be was so poorly handled. Far too paternalistic and the resultant pouting and punitive retribution by the mayor only served to further offend the community.

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- No need for BRT or BRT construction noise and dust. There is already access via Woodbine Bus 58 which connects to several LRT stations.
- Weeds such as dandelions and unkept lawns / yards are a sign of neglect and urban decline. In fact City Bylaws require home owners to properly maintain lawns / yards or be subject to fines and penalties. However, in public spaces around the Woodlands Elementary school, street boulevards, walking paths, the city is quite content to allow dandelions and other weeds to grow and flourish. Let's adopt modern weed control systems and make our green spaces weed free for everyone to enjoy places to walk, run and play without unsightly weeds proliferating.
- Pot holes in streets need filled.
- Make it a Lake Community. This will help build better community. It will help attract a young families to our neighbourhood.
- A sense of community among the residents is an important aspect of life. Our parks are not user friendly. They are badly maintained, not watered, and do not encourage children and adults to spend time there. Cut the grass more frequently, cut the dandelions before they go to seed. Create the environment that encourages use.
- "we need more direct and better signaled bike paths that leads from woodbine to ""major"" bike path routs or larger streets.
- the paths currently in place are not direct paths towards c-trains or the glenmore bike path (to reach downtown). When commuting to work on a bike every detour creates a barrier. Maybe bike lane or road share sign at southland drive would encourage more people to bike to c train in the summer.
- The bike lanes that have been created downtown are amazing and could be expanded to suburbs. What an amazing way to remove cars from the streets and develop health habits. I know the biking season is not long, but other cities have dealt with it by having removable or temporary bike lanes (Montreal for example). Unfortunately it is dangerous to bike in this city if not in bike paths as drivers drive way to fast and do not respect biker's space. Please help people in the suburbs use bike as a mean of commuting to work on a daily basis by creating more direct routes!"
- although the woodbine skatepark provides a great place to skateboard for many young people a concrete park would be all the better, and draw lots more people to our community as many of the new and developed communities get concrete parks
- You know your neighbours that live around you. Your neighbours help out in many ways, and that makes the community stronger. In turn community programs thrive, such as girl guides, scouts, baseball, and community soccer.
- Our mall landlords are letting us down - their properties are looking tired, beaten up and messy
- It would make for nicer community if our roads were fixed, green spaces were taken care of, bus shelters not damaged. Generally, community has great infrastructure, just needs to be updated and properly maintained.
- It has always been a quiet, peaceful community. With the arrival of BRT and the SW ring road, that peacefulness may be eroded. Please can we ensure that cutting through the community from the ring road is discouraged.



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- Drivers are going well beyond the speed limits within the residential streets of the community making it dangerous for pedestrians, including children when crossing the roads. I recommend that the speed limits within the community be 40 km off the main roads of 24 st and Woodpark Blvd. The current speed signs are also very poor so drivers are going what they think the speed should be 60+! Possibly speed bumps or more stop signs within the community to force drivers to slow down.
- I wouldn't change a thing about my woodbine community! I LOVE my community, and I wouldn't change a thing!! It is very accessible, active, beautiful, clean, connected, diverse, family-friendly, healthy, inclusive, safe, and walkable. I enjoy my daily 1.5 to 2 hour long walks from my home down to and through Fish Creek Park. I have never felt unsafe walking alone (even without a cellphone) in my community. The amount of traffic in the community is perfect - not too much; therefore, the noise is tolerable. I love the 2 athletic parks on 24th Street and don't want to see them impacted by the SW-BRT. In fact, I'm worried about the SW-BRT increasing the amount of traffic, noise, and encroaching on the green spaces in my community. I love all of the trees and green spaces in this community and I don't want to see them destroyed to make room for high density living spaces and bus terminals.
- Many people have made Woodlands their home based on its green space, parks, and proximity to Fishcreek Park. I hope to see common green space protected, trees planted to replace ones we have lost, and the overall green vibe maintained. Recent developments (cell towers installed, increased traffic, loss of green space, etc) have been noticeable and I think detrimental to the community.
- Update children's play parks, equipment and especially get rid of the gravel at the parks and install user friendly softer tire rubber or something similar. The play parks especially on Woodglen Cl.& Woodglen Rd. are old and my daughter played there and now my grandchildren, and they are run down. The gravel is terrible and dirty and gets in your shoes and is hard to walk on. The rubber surface is softer for falls or injuries, cleaner and looks a lot nicer. Updated equipment would be safer too. Include bucket swings for young children. The grass could be maintained a lot better to, especially the Woodglen Close park. Thank you
- brings beauty, bounty to the neighbourhood
- We need the tree stumps left behind from the fall snowstorm of 2013 removed. The tree stumps are ugly, develop unsightly overgrowth and become a tripping hazard because of their proximity to sidewalks. The persistence of these stumps makes it look like Calgary is incapable of managing its green spaces.
- The area is called Woodlands, we need more trees so Woodlands can live up to its name!. About 4 years ago burr oak trees were planted in the neighbourhood, they were neglected by the City seemingly because their budget had been cut back
- Good grief, for the love of [inappropriate word removed] .Just pave the [inappropriate word removed] roads and stay out of everything else!!!
- Not a BRT
- 24th St from Anderson to Woodview Dr could be enhanced by reducing the speed limit to 50 and introducing trees/plantings/garbage receptacles, benches, etc along the median

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and boulevards to convey an impression of an engaged, caring, thriving community to those entering the neighbourhood.

- To plant new trees and take care of the existing ones. To reduce increasing current and future traffic noise
- When looking at community improvements, it's important that the community identifies the issues and drives the change that needs to happen. Nobody knows the community better than the residents who live there. And, through this process, I hope that we arrive at something that meets Woodlands' unique needs. To that end, thank you for engaging us in the process and here's hoping meaningful engagement will continue.
- Many street signs in the community are worn down and you can't read some of what they say
- Mom and Tots groups, adult women groups (to connect and make friends), seniors groups; all of these will help community members connect and meet like minded people in their community
- Take out the poplar trees that are buckling the sidewalks throughout our community. There are many places where the concrete slab has risen and caused a 2 inch or more tripping hazard.
- An incredible GIANT indoor and outdoor water park biggest in North America could be built at the Glenmore reserve on the south side. Mega, giant Calgary has 8 depressing months of winter
- Lets work together
- Repair sidewalks in Woodridge Close. Huge cracks!
- Often late at night it seems pretty dark even with the street lights. It doesn't always feel

safe to be out in my community by myself that late.

- Upgrade soccer/athletic fields and green spaces, replace old playground equipment and increase/replace/refresh trees. It is important to preserve and encourage play/recreational spaces for children, adults, families to encourage healthy living, family time and healthy youth involvement/participation inside our community. These parks and recreational areas are accessed both by our community members and surrounding areas with many accessible by existing bike paths and trails throughout our community. Keeping and maintaining these parks is crucial to a healthy, involved community. Please include more park benches for elderly to walk and enjoy these spaces as well.
- Lights at Woodpark BLVD and Woodgreen drive. So many kids cross there and there is no guarantee that the cars will stop as I have seen them run the lights so many times with kids waiting there. That area of the road should be a school zone.
- They are huge
- Some public fencing (east side of 24) is dilapidated. Update the look of the Safeway mall (although probably privately owned)
- Splash park
- Need more big playground, our dream having park like bowness park everything in one location, if part of fishcreek park could be like bowness park would be awesome for young kids and all ages also
- Because they are both serious community hazards
- With the greenhouse, closeness to fish creek; this neighbourhood would be perfect for an annual community festival such a Marda Gras.



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Something that will pull more calgarians to here, showcase the neighbourhood/community pride and bring in money.

- There are quite a few people in the neighborhood that don't seem to shovel their walks. This is frustrating for young families with small children and strollers. Enforcing lawn mowing, outdoor cats, picking up after dogs would go a long way too.
- Difficult to push strollers due to significant cracks. Tripping hazard.
- Finish Anderson widening as fast as possible - even if you have to close Anderson Rd totally from a construction point for 3-4 weeks. We all - I think could take the short term pain for the long term gain.
- We need more pet designated areas to walk our dogs. We used to have a great big area in the back of Woodbine for this purpose, but it was markedly reduced by the 37th street construction.
- Fit park would help ppl get fit for free
- Some of the parks, fences, and facilities appear aged and in need of updating. Residents should be encouraged to clean up their properties. City property should be cleaned up and updated to provide a current aesthetic look.
- The kids parks are dated. For example, at the 'web park' on Woodlands Ave, the slide pieces were broken for a long time and were patched up poorly. On a different park nearby, the wooden structure is in need of attention. Whenever my children play there, they get splinters so we don't frequent it much anymore. The community looks 1970-1980 and needs a spruce up.
- The sewer and rainwater drainage systems need updating in my community. After several

major rainstorms in 2016, there was significant flooding on community streets and many residents had flooded basements. With climate change in full force, more of these unfortunate events can be expected in the future and prevention is key through proper design and updating of underground water removal systems

- Roads free of pot holes and large cracks. Decaying roads are another sign of urban decline. Yes we have a climate that is tough of roads, however, we need to adopt innovative and modern best practices to build and maintain our roads in sustainable ways particular at bus stops that seem to be the hardest hit areas apparently due to the size, weight of city buses.
- Streets/alleys need repaired.
- We would love to see the parks more inviting places. This would require more frequent mowing. There have been times when the grass has been up to our knees. Then, when it is cut, swaths of grass are left behind to rot and stink. More frequent mowing would also keep dandelions from going to seed and infesting our yards. Where there are bushes, weeds are left untouched and create quite the mess.
- Keep trees and green spaces- Do not build a BRT. Do not build the sw brt in Woodbine. Keep our community safe, clean and beautiful.
- When Anderson Rd was widened we were told the berm would go back to its natural state. It has not, probably due to the increased use by walkers and dogs. We like seeing responsible pet owners use this green area. However by late summer the grass is so high you can't go for a walk because its like going through a thick field of very high grass and you can't see gopher holes or other divets

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thus creating an unsafe trek up the birm. This area needs to be mowed more than once a season. Having a well maintained community enhances community pride and ownership.

- Woodbine has everything but a lake or an outdoor pool. Since building a lake would be close to impossible, an outdoor pool would be a great idea to bring the young families together. The demographics in the neighbourhood seems to be changing, with more young families moving in. An outdoor pool would be a great asset. This become ever more evident when considering how busy the water park at south glenmore park gets in the summer. Imagine what a great gathering place to improve the sense of community and get people outside!
- Repave woodbine and woodpark boulevard, the pot holes and ruts are out of hand and although the city does fix them, in the spring they just come back 10x worse
- When the snow melts and the ugly remnants of winter trash evolves so in order to take pride in our community a group community clean up will enhance the idea that we need to work together to KEEP the community clean and take a second though before leaving that piece of trash on the sidewalk
- there are 'Future Bus Stop' signs in the neighborhood that should be made into real bus stops/bus routes
- The community centre should be utilized for more mixed-use activities. It is already being used for exercise activities but that seems to be it. Why not license it and have board game nights, bring in local musicians, and art shows? Or host wine and painting evenings. How about a Saturday morning farmers market and fair? Maybe bring in food trucks or coffee trucks on the weekends with the

Saturday morning market. Make it a more friendly and exciting place to meet and talk with seating outside as well as inside.

Organize winter social gatherings such as a 2 hour cross country skiing outings into fish creek park; or potluck meet your neighbour soup parties; etc...

- Because of its close proximity to Elbow drive, 14th Street, etc, it should theoretically be easy for us to bike to nearby amenities such as Glenmore Landing, Heritage Park, etc. However the complete lack of bicycle lanes/pedestrian bridges make it challenging and dangerous for us to bike from our community to other adjoining communities.
- I wish there were safer ways to access Fishcreek park from the community, especially for families with kids on bikes.
- What I would love to see is a large row of trees (lots and lots of trees) planted along Anderson Rd as the ring road is completed to combat noise and add beauty. Similar to the West side of 24th St. as you enter Woodbine.
- Educate residents on city bylaws with regards to shoveling sidewalks, keeping trees and shrubs trimmed over walking paths and sidewalks for walkers and bicycles to safely navigate without ducking. Also keeping trees and shrubs trimmed along corners of roadways so cars can see oncoming traffic easily. Example would be trying to turn from Woodhaven Road onto Woodfield Rd when oncoming traffic is often speeding.
- Mark crosswalks especially on main roadways and even install lights at the really busy intersections like Woodglen road and Woodview Dr, by the Shopper's Drug Mart. It's extremely dangerous crossing at this intersection and speed is often a factor. It's a big intersection to cross with no warnings for

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drivers coming around the corner quickly off of 24th st.

- We should ban outdoor fire pits in the city because of the smoke and particulate matter they pump into the air. On a warm day I like to open the windows in my home to cool down the house for a comfortable night's sleep. All too often a neighbour decides to burn wood and material in a fire pit, not for warmth, not to cook something, but just for the sake of burning something. The resulting air pollution forces me to close my windows which prevents me from cooling down the house. So I have to turn on the air conditioner which uses electricity from coal fired power plants. Hence more air pollution. Denver, Colorado bans open fire pits. Why don't we take the same initiative to promote breathable air?
- More natural landscaping and greenery on boulevards and green spaces. I would like to see more walking paths as well as an off leash dog park established closer to this area of Woodbine as well. We have so many residents walking dogs on leashes around here and we would also prefer to be able to walk to an off leash park instead of have to drive
- The road surfaces in our community have deteriorated badly and really need to be resurfaced rather than a quick patch job here & there.
- We often vacate the community when searching for restaurants and lounges as we find that those businesses are nicer, newer, busier, more fun, and more modern in the adjacent neighborhoods. (Boston Pizza in Oakridge, 1600 in Glenmore Landing, Woodies Tap-House in Braeside). There are a few business centers in both communities that could be changed to attract more upscale vendors.
- More paths are needed for connection
- Not a BRT
- Reduce speed limit to 40 Kms/hour. I truly believe that the current speed limit hinders a driver ability to maneuver safely if an odd situation arises, putting in peril pedestrians and children playing in the area.
- "Our community is changing. The number of Woodlands residents aged 45 to 54 dropped by 17 per cent between 2009 and 2014, according to the city census, while Woodlandians aged 25 to 34 increased by 18 per cent and 35 to 44 increased by 6 per cent. From my personal experience, I look at the block we live on and see younger families — like mine — moving in next to older folks. I am curious to see if this experience is reflected in the next census.
- Jumping back to the census for a minute... residents aged 55 to 64 only increased by 1.5 per cent between 2009 and 2014. But, to be fair, there was a huge jump in 65+ (30 per cent) during that span. So, as much as I'd like to see projects targeted at younger families, it's important to acknowledge the aging population in our neighbourhood, as well."
- Why do young people leave the neighbourhood they grew up in and never come back?
- Are roads in this community are in very rough shape. Many need to be repaved
- Educational programs, reading/book clubs
- Encouraging more cycling will be good for the environment & the citizens!
- Mega indoor soccer field , world class competition and league capable somewhere down beside fish Creek Park
- The community does not promote activities that bring our members of all ages together. Examples of this are preschool/toddler



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playdates where mom's can get to know each other or for youth such as teen nights and community dances.

- Being adjacent to Fish Creek and close to Glenmore Reservoir makes Woodbine one of the best places to live for nature lovers.
- Along Woodview Dr there is so much parking and a lot of blind spots. There have been car crashes in front of my house because people can't see around the street parking. I'd love for speed bumps along Woodpark Blvd and Woodview Dr as people speed like maniacs.
- Preserve, replace or increase offleash space for our family pets....not a great deal of space in our community for off leashing dogs, particularly big dogs. A fenced in larger area would be wonderful with trees, hilly areas and pet friendly places for dogs to roam and play. Include pathways for pet families to walk on mud free, gates/fences to ensure animal safety, parking, disposal bins and family friendly park to keep pets and families active together. Don't forget benches for elderly and rest breaks...a pet park to be enjoyed by our community and surrounding areas as well with easy accessibility.
- Most of the schools don't encourage play during school hours. There needs to be a large age appropriate community structure.
- They were destroyed by heavy snow
- When people are proud of their community they make it a priority to take care of it. Education events about caring for yard, perennial exchanges, sharing knowledge.
- Safe place to do those activities rather than on the street.
- Others in the near vicinity are always packed and it is something that would benefit the whole community, whether they have kids or not, as it would boost property values.
- To encourage keeping our community green and environmentally friendly
- Glenmore park is very crowded and there is a lot of little people in Woodbine that would love a special water park..
- Back in the day neighbors knew each other. It seems like everyone is keeping to themselves. Having some sort of event created for the community to merge and create opportunity for getting to know everyone.
- Is it possible to have a happy neighbourhood where people feel they want to say hello and want to feel good about where they are? That reflects what I want from where I live.
- Either specific days or specific times for people to mow their lawns with electric or gas mowers. Summer is too short to listen to loud noise all day everyday.
- Lots of young mom's- to get people outside, walking, meeting neighbors
- Help the Woodcreek Community Association with some improvements on their list. Would greatly benefit the community as a whole as I believe that the Community Association is the best if not one of the best associations in the city.
- Need to make sure we still have more than one entrance and exit into the area.
- Reseed with grass the top of the berm from the Anderson Pedestrian bridge West and South including off leash. There has been a great deal of construction for utilities along the berm West of the Anderson pedestrian bridge and south through to the end of the off leash area. When it gets wet it discourages people from using this resource.
- Streets need paved. Woodmont CR SW
- Skate park would give the kids a safe place to skate and have fun.

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- The BRT station is going to huge change and a potentially huge headache as the potential for vandalism, noise, and congestion go up. I am concerned about community roads being lined with parked cars for those accessing the BRT.
- Too many of the roadways and sidewalks that deliver major access to the community are in need of repair, potholes, very uneven surfaces etc. It is very rough getting around.
- Neighborhood Communication forms / blogs / websites / group email communications Communication and information sharing amongst neighborhood groups is the best way to fight crime, make our streets and parks safer for kids to run around and play, and address other issues (eg. barking dogs) and opportunities (eg. street parties) that occur from time to time.
- Streets need repaved.
- "As we walk through the community we notice MANY sidewalks and curbs crumbling.
- Light pollution from lights along walkways - light floods adjacent yards. Is there a way to provide lighting that reduces this effect?"
- "There needs to be more police presence to control the speeds being used on woodbine Boulevard
- our community has become a through fare from all traffic travelling from our southern community neighbour's
- the volumes have increased substantially and the speeds traveled a hazard."
- Offer adult and childrens community classes, sport teams. This will help bring the community together.
- A community garden would be another great way to improve the sense of community in our neighbourhood and make it more green.
- Please ensure Safeway parking lot does not become overfilled with overpopulation due to BRT commuters. In addition folk who live around do not want to be inhibited by vehicles parked outside their homes. Does not affect me but others have concerns. Thank you
- Woodlands and woodbine were both the 80s so the plazas as well as a lot of the areas/schools are outdated. Revamping the community to catch up with all the up and coming neighbourhoods would benefit woodlands and woodbine because a lot more people would be drawn to it and it has a lot of potential to look nicer than it does
- We benefit a lot from the recycling program in the community. As an extension, it would be great to have the roll out of the composting bins as well as set up of community gardens within Woodbine and Woodlands. It would be a great opportunity to have environmental programs like these set up in the community to provide a gathering place and act as a hub for community engagement.
- Unlike some of the new communities in Calgary, the reason we moved to Woodbine was that schools, a shopping mall, parks, and infrastructure were already in place. We don't have to worry about the loss of a park for example for low income (or off market) housing, or the loss of a shopping plaza for a large scale condo complex.
- Calgary Housing properties need a face lift - they are worn, tired looking and don't seem like an awesome place to live.
- Although there are a good amount of parks/playgrounds in the neighborhood, many are old or offer a limited variety of activities (for example, there may be only a slide and tire swing but no toddler swings and the slide is for older children). It would be beneficial for

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each playground to be suited to a wider range of ages - there is very few play structures that toddlers or small children can use, most are for older children

- More Vibrant Public Areas. Again, drawing on and enhancing already existing areas such as the community centre and the Safeway plaza with more diverse shops, restaurants and arts and LESS chain restaurants and stores. The Patisserie is one of the busiest places which should give you an idea of what people are liking and wanting; something similar Bittania with its unique stores and restaurants. They don't have to be large...just more diverse and unique. more artisan, less commercial, more boutique, more health options for "on the go" and better shopping choices over all.
- The roads could use re-paving!
- Need to make street parking a better priority. People need to park in front of their own homes as some do not have alleys to park in or spots in alleys to park. People in winter need to plug in cars so they start. Many people have 2 or 3 cars and they park everywhere or don't even live on the street but park work vehicles and trailers on them. Need to make a bylaw 1 car of homeowners in front of home. If people have more than one car they park where no cars are or make arrangements with other neighbors to park. One guy on our block has 4 cars and drives one. He has them all out front and tarps them and takes up half the block. I pay taxes, parking in front of my own home should be a given!!!!
- There are often dogs on pathways, sidewalks, etc without being on leash, which is not safe for young kids.
- There is an empty Greenspace on Woodhaven Road across from 100

Woodhaven Place. In all the years I have lived in the Woodhaven area I have never seen anyone use this space. It would be nice to see it used. Ideas - Playground equipment - but with Woodbine School so close not sure how much it would be used. Maybe a community garden? Place some benches and picnic tables. Have artists do murals and make it an art park?

- Many trees have been removed for various reasons. One thing we really loved about this neighbourhood were the mature trees and many trees. Please plant more trees, especially along 24th st.
- Dandelions are totally out of control on city property which makes the community appear neglected & makes it impossible for homeowners to keep their yards free of weeds.
- Woodbine Blvd is in desperate need of sidewalk repairs and repaving! In addition, a similar revitalization of the link between Woodbine and Woodlands (Woodview Drive) would also improve the connectivity and visual appearance of both communities at their primary entrance point!
- No BRT infrastructure
- great communities to live in
- Not a BRT
- Without compassion a neighbourhood does not a sole. Every person has the right to be met with compassion, and treated with respect
- When the Anderson/14th street intersection was improved, the left turn onto 14th street from Anderson was not repaved. It is very bumpy and very annoying.
- Keep the Safeway, drug store and the three malls in the areas vital. Keep the areas vital with good business. Provide increased Police Officer presence to the Woodridge Terrace



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SW complex and Woodborough Terrace SW complex and the Woodsman Lane complex and the Woodview Terrace SW complex.

There are too many drug activities, law breaking activities and unemployed people who abuse the social systems in these areas. They need to be able to contribute in a positive way to society.

- "This is a very poor idea. As I mentioned, we need the green space. People do not use the

bus system as it is. 14 Street needs to be widened, not made one lane less., in either direction. Any accident on Anderson Road, Southland Drive, 14 Street, Glenmore Trail and Crowchild already affects our neighbourhood.

- Not a good idea."
- Finish filling on Woodpark Blvd!
- More locations with bike racks

### GENERAL SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS

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- Mow the lawn or weeds I should say on the south side of the Berm off of Anderson
- Reply to the city of Calgary. I have called 311 regarding mowing of the berm numerous times. I was told that the city deemed this area a natural area and will only mow the weeds once per year. This area gets very thick and long of weeds or grass. Looks not only terrible but bad for the allergies.
- As someone who has to live right next to this "natural area" it means that trying to keep my lawn weed free is now next to impossible. Also, the usability of the space is seriously hampered when giant patches of thistle invade and take over. And, you have to love that the City completely disregarded the community's safety when they changed the designation of this area ( read carved \$30K off from its annual mowing budget ) by no longer mowing this berm. So what if there are houses who's back yard's and fences butt right up against the long grass and weeds so that if a carelessly discarded cigarette from the Anderson Road side or from on the berm starts a grass fire these wooden fences easily

catch on fire? So what if this grass fire would easily catch large mature poplar trees that line the south side of this berm on fire and could easily fall into private yards and onto houses sending the fire further into the community? Nice to know that safety and well being of a large number of Woodbine residents and their homes adjacent to this berm cannot compare to the City being able to save money on their mowing budget

- Well said [personally identifying information removed]. Bravo
- I concur...
- Well written [personally identifying information removed]. I actually back on to all this. Weeds nonstop i. Our yard.
- [personally identifying information removed] I get all the weeds from the berm AND I have 4 mature poplar trees at the edge of the berm and the alley way. If there is a grass fire ( the long grass gets tinder dry in the hot summer months) and these trees catch fire, they will fall into my yard, onto my fence and onto the roof of my house! Having the grass cut short again would go along way towards helping to

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keep any grass fire under control and keep it from spreading into the community. But our concerns fall onto deaf ears.

- looks like they're clearing the space to expand Anderson?
- A Waterpark for the kids! Glenmore is always packed as is Sundance with them being the only two to service the SW communities. Most new communities have a lake. I always felt woodlands needed something like that.
- Hard to find where to put it though
- Awesome idea!!
- maybe over by the baseball diamonds. There is a little playground there already
- Never happen in this community. Have lived in Woodbine since '83, except for a skateboard park and add on to woodlands community centre, nothing's changed.
- Well we finally got a sign last year on 24th street announcing "Woodbine" lol
- Yes! Perfect place is the soccer.baseball field on 24th (the one with the little playground). This field is hardly ever used for sports and sits there unused. AND put the swings back at the park (kids are very unhappy they have been removed).
- Would like to see a playground sign on Woodview drive between 17th st and Woodpark blvd. We have a rink basketball nets sportsfields and community center. I live on this route and traffic is way too fast.
- don't they plan on putting the "RAPID BUS ROUTE" along 24th, so they will probably use it for a parking lot instead.
- A water park would be amazing!
- Heck! ya build us a lake off of fish creek. Great for all ages and so much recreation value. It would be great as we are soon to be bombarded with traffic noise from the ring road
- Too much over reaction to this BRT. I have bothered to look at the cities plans and there is no plan for a parking lot there at this time. All that is planned is a small employee shelter and a turn around circle like they have in Canyon Meadows for the #3. How bout we don't worry about 24th street and look for something exciting down by Fish Creek
- a paved track in Woodborough park: around the perimeter. This would be great for runners, kids learning to ride bikes, parents trying to exercise with strollers and for people using mobility aids to get to the tennis/pickle ball courts
- A track would be amazing!!
- I am not really into paving anything more. We need more of nature not paving. Sorry... Just my thoughts.
- I agree with you in principle, but the part of Woodborough park that I am talking about is not really "natural"; around the soccer fields, one ball park and up to the tennis courts. I think that having a paved running track would encourage more people to get out and enjoy the outdoors. I think that it would be particularly helpful for those with mobility issues. As it is now, it is not really natural nor does it serve those who use mobility aids.
- Preserve our natural spaces , parks and accesses to fish creek park. Protect the variety of wildlife that lives in our neighbourhood and throughout Woodlands/Woodbine for future generations to enjoy. Keep our green spaces green and free from development and densification.
- Agreed
- How about NO SWBRT TURNAROUND at Woodpark and 24th, or in Woodbine? Almost no one wants it or needs it. We have adequate bus service to the c-train. If you





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must spend money, you could put a bus lane down the middle of Anderson to speed up service. If the bureaucracy really wanted to hear from us, it should have listened and heard this.

- I disagree. I think the BRT to Woodbine is actually quite well thought out. I initially didn't like it, nor understand the need. The more I read and work to understand the difficult choices, the more I'm impressed with the thinking and the adjustments made based upon feedback. Well done.
- I can't wait for the BRT
- I'm really excited for the BRT. Please stay on plan!
- Yes, please stay on the plan! The bus service is NOT good, people...not one of the people I have heard complain about the BRT uses transit, so how would they know what it is like to wait for more than an hour at a bus stop in stormy weather, waiting for their Woodbine bus that just wasn't coming (this has happened more than once, as others waiting with me at stops have noted, and yes, we contacted Calgary Transit). Sometimes even in good weather, buses just don't show up, so I always leave for work very early. It takes anywhere between an hour to an hour and a half for a one way commute to MRU for me. Importantly, not everyone can afford ambulances/taxi service to get to the ER at Rockyview either (that's a 45 minute bus ride).
- Do you ever take public transit anywhere??? When was the last time you took the CTrain downtown from Anderson station at 7:00 am on a weekday when it was minus 25 degrees outside?????Now sit down and shut up cuz on a CTrain you will not get to sit down and no one cares if you have a non-visible disability. I would much rather take a direct bus

downtown that is heated and I stand a good chance of getting a seat with my non-visible disability. Just try waiting for that sardine can that is not heated in the dead of winter at Anderson Station... let me know how that goes for you...

- Improve the parks. None of them in woodlands are toddler accessible (that I've found)
- What does toddler accessible mean?
- Ramps, lower slides, saucer swings (or dual swing with baby seat and parent seat), integrated instruments, etc
- How about reducing the speed to a playground zone on woodbine BLVD between wood fern way to the 7 eleven in front of the soccer/baseball field /park and marking the crosswalk At wood glen way with lights
- Please seriously look at the sidewalks ( tree roots disrepair ). Getting dangerous with many of the neighbors getting older. Far to many trip edges
- Repave Woodbine Blvd
- Pave every street Woodbine has been neglected for a long time
- Roads need it bad but sidewalks are way worse. Can't walk ten steps without tripping
- I would love to see a water park or two in the community. I recently visited Montreal and there was a very small water park where there was an old swing set and slide a few years earlier. There are several older parks in the woodcreek communities that could use a facelift. A water park in a couple of them would be a great addition to this very large family oriented neighbourhood.
- Once the off leash area is back, monitor those who do not pick up. I watch people often turn a blind eye, or walk their dogs when it's dark. Can't believe some disgusting habits. If

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properly patrolled periodically the City will make enough in tickets to pay for itself.

- One afternoon of Poop Patrol Fines would more than pay dividends.
- My vision of Woodbine/Woodlands is for a middle class community, where our relationships with each other and particularly with our immediate neighbours is a point of pride. We are a community that seeks opportunities to be active in sport, recreational pursuits like walking and hiking, and with the arts. We are inspired by our proximity to Fish Creek Provincial Park and the amazing vistas to the west. We enjoy shops and local retail, which is, while neighbourhood focused, recognized for excellence beyond our boundaries. We also embrace our relationship with our larger neighbour, the Tsuu T'ina First Nation.
- Let's "brand" or "rebrand" ourselves as WOODCREEK WALKERS. Signage stating distance Around a variety of "loops." (Around the community, into Fish Creek, etc). Lets walk A LOT! People outside reduces crime. Also, community gardens and "boulevard" drought-resistant planters (wild grasses, fescues, etc).
- What about widening Andersen? With all the added traffic coming from Evergreen and area, traffic comes to a snails pace during rush hour, particular in the winter; to the point that you cannot come out from Woodpark on to Andersen.
- They started clearing the trees by the golf course, I'm pretty sure they're already doing that in conjunction with the southwest ring road.
- Three lanes traffic on Anderson between Elbow Dr. and the new ring road. Starting

June 2017. That's why they are removing the trees.

- More better parks, a water park, paving of Woodview Drive. I'm also worried about increased traffic on this road from people coming out of Woodbine when ring road goes in and they can't get on 37th NB.
- Work on reducing theft (car break-ins, etc), property vandalism, the amount of crazy aggressive and speeding drivers
- More cleanup!!! The garbage around here is disgusting and embarrassing. I just moved here. And I cannot believe how much garbage there is EVERYWHERE. Throw your garbage in the trash people.
- Get people to slow down on 17 Street and Woodview dr,,, children are playing and drivers are constantly speeding and not respecting the stop sign. SLOW DOWN drivers please!
- A playground zone at the corner of 130th and woodfield Rd sw please, the bike path and crosswalks there go to woodbine elementary school and there are multiple playgrounds near as well as soccer field. The corner is very dangerous, everyone flies through, people stunt here every night. More than half a dozen school buses load and unload here. And more police presence here between 8-11 pm to catch the idiots before someone gets hurt
- Help to relocate the woodpeckers in our area, or even a course to see if there is anything we can do about the over protected species that is taking apart our homes.
- We need an off leash area , the 2 off leash areas near 37th street are being decimated by the ring road construction. Tidy up the Calgary Housing areas they are looking aged and worn. Beautify the parks and if possible enlarge these areas.



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- Post bicycle speed limits on bike paths. Many who use the paths don't know there is a 20 km/h speed limit. This is particularly scary in the dog park where dogs and bikers can get hurt.
- A lake, like most other communities have. Perhaps near the 7-11 in Woodbine! This neighborhood has seen many new young people move in over the past 10 years, and there has been lot of renovation activity happening. Invest in the community, bring the value proposition up.
- Most communities have lakes?!
- Sure!
- Yes, I love my lake here in Mount Pleasant. I really miss the one in Mission, where I lived for about 15 years.
- More trees along Woodbine Blvd. The small twigs the city put in just don't cut it or survive winter. All of Woodbine Blvd. And 24th street need more trees.
- Take care of pot holes. 2) Radar/speed traps on 24 St SW 3) Improve /clean up the look of medians on 24 St. SW 4) improve/monitor lights (many burned out) 5) stay on top of mowing requirements on city property 6) garbage cans along 24 St.
- Cops doing radar along 24th Street. It's worse than the deerfoot
- You know the sidewalks are bad when..... The kids use the uneven sidewalk as jumps fit their bikes. Just saying
- Connect Glenmore Park to Fish Creek with a bike path along 24th street.
- There already is a bike path connecting the two parks.
- As long as this bike path is not on 24th street as it is now. There is so much traffic on this road . We do not need a bike path making the road way even narrower. But if they were to widen the road on one side only to accommodate this it would be fine. But keep in mind the SWBRT is going down this road too. So build the bike path into the plan to save money. But do not make do with what is there. 24th street would need to be widened. Do not have bike path on both sides. One side only. If done right a very good idea.
- The grass at most of the kids parks and playgrounds needs to be mowed way more often in woodlands/woodbine!
- a green bin program
- How about fixing the roads there is so many pot holes, it's dangerous for bikers and would improve the look of our beautiful community.
- Updated family friendly playgrounds, appropriate for all ages in our public spaces.
- I agree. One that is good for all ages and abilities that isn't at a school bc the schools don't like you using them during the day.
- I would love to see a small lake for all to enjoy with some fishing and swimming etc.
- Anyone know what this means, in general?!? What did they do for the other communities as far as "programs, services and projects"?!?
- Improve Woodpark Blvd and 24th St by making the medians more attractive.
- Community gardens!
- Monitor off leash areas! Many people continue walking thru neighborhoods when leaving off leash areas with dogs not on leashes!
- Fix the sprinkler systems in the parks so they aren't brown this summer.
- A sound wall on 24th on the west side!!
- Sidewalks need to repave, so bumping specially when u ride the bike with kids.
- Put in a bike bath on the berm next to Anderson Road.
- Why are people using this forum as a political agenda about the SWBRT. This is a once in a



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lifetime opportunity to ask the city for something good to benefit all and all I see is the same people over and over again using this as their propaganda site. If you do not live in Woodbine or Woodlands on 24th street itself then please shut up and let the whole community have a say on something that might benefit us all.....

- Fix the potholes
  - Improve the street lights, one of the main reason of the pedestrian accident in Calgary and Woodland in winter
  - No BRT. Keep the fields green and open.
  - Improve parks!! BIGGGGGGER and for all ages
- I live in Woodbine!!!!
  - Improve our roads, our ruts are deep.
  - Widen the paved trail in Fish Creek Park.
  - Make a playground in Fish Creek park, please!
  - Reduce community speed to 40km where not posted.
  - Making a special needs park. Like tge one in glenmore
  - Repair the potholes
  - Complimentary chin slinkys for everyone!
  - already filled it out.
  - Community garden and lake