



## NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

The Laurel neighbourhood is bounded by 23 Avenue on the north, 34th Street on the west, 17th Street on the east, and the Anthony Henday Drive on the south. The Laurel Neighbourhood Structure Plan was adopted by Council in July 2007. Development began soon after, and is still underway.

Once complete, the Laurel neighbourhood will include a mix of low density and medium density housing. Four stormwater management ponds and two school-park sites are planned for the neighbourhood. A long pipeline divides the neighbourhood in half, and is landscaped with a multi-use path to provide walking and cycling connections within the neighbourhood. No commercial areas are planned for the neighbourhood, but proximity to the Anthony Henday provides quick access to other areas in the City.

Neighbourhoods in the Meadows area are named after local trees or shrubs. The Laurel Willow is a tree that often develops in shrub-form. It is a deciduous tree with one of the longest annual leafing periods. The leaves are dark green and glossy.