



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Tweddle Place is one of the 27 neighbourhoods of Mill Woods. The Mill Woods land bank was assembled in 1970 by the Government of Alberta because of concerns over the rising cost of serviced residential land in the Edmonton area. Mill Woods was named for Mill Creek which crossed it and the groves of Parkland forest trees that stood there. By 1971, a development plan had been prepared by the City of Edmonton. The City began to purchase the land, subdivide it and sell residential and commercial building lots.

Residential development in Tweddle Place began in 1973 and was generally complete by the end of the decade. More than half of the neighbourhood's dwelling units are in single and semi-detached homes, one third are in low rise apartments, and the remainder is in row housing. The neighbourhood is bounded by arterial and collector roadways. Another collector road and bus route, Millbourne Road West, bisects it. Interior streets follow curvilinear and keyhole patterns. A number of pathways, including a pipeline right-of-way, promote pedestrian and bicycle travel within the neighbourhood.

The focus of the neighbourhood is a multi-purpose school and recreational area. High density housing is located along collector roadways. Tweddle Place and three adjoining neighbourhoods comprise the Millbourne Community with a community shopping facility at the centre. Commercial uses are available in the Millbourne Shopping Centre and the Tweddle Place Shopping Centre as well as the health services, commercial, recreational and educational facilities of the nearby Mill Woods Town Centre.

Tweddle Place was named in honour of Malcolm Tweddle (1906-1977), a chartered accountant and former Edmonton City Commissioner.