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# Let's talk Glengarry District Park Renewal

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# Glengarry District Park Renewal

The Glengarry District Park Master Plan and Concept Plan started in 2016. The City of Edmonton Project Team worked with stakeholders and the public to create the Concept Plan, which was finalized in 2019. The Glengarry District Park is now moving forward with implementation of the concept plan with the first phase of design.



## Project overview

This 22-hectare park is located between 132 Avenue and 135 Avenue and 90 Street and 85 Street in the Glengarry neighbourhood in North East Edmonton. The District Park is home to the Glengarry Community League, Glengarry Arena, Glengarry Child Care Society, City of Edmonton Community Services, O'Leary Fitness and Leisure Centre and St. Cecilia Junior High School and Archbishop O'Leary High School.

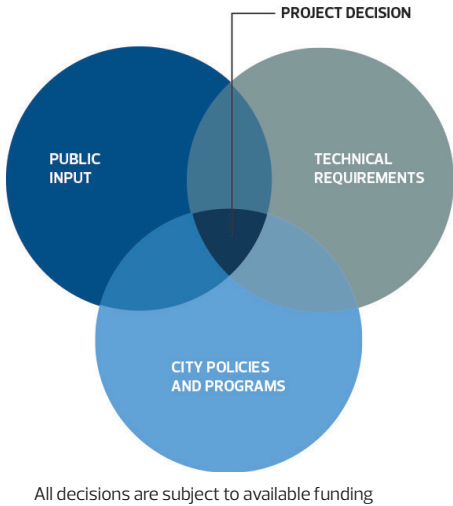
The District Park currently includes multiple soccer fields, baseball diamonds, a running track, tennis courts, playground, spray park, trails, benches and picnic areas, including one picnic shelter. The north half of the site is well landscaped with shrub beds and tree plantings.

As part of the 2019–2022 Capital Budget, funds have been allocated to renew portions of Glengarry District Park. Some park renewal elements proposed will be constructed in 2021 with funding currently available. Other park renewal and growth elements will be constructed in the future when funding is available.

For this phase of engagement, the project team was looking for feedback on the skateboard park and mountain bike skills park elements of Glengarry District Park. Both elements are growth elements and are not funded at this time. They will be constructed in the future when funding becomes available.

# Decision-making process

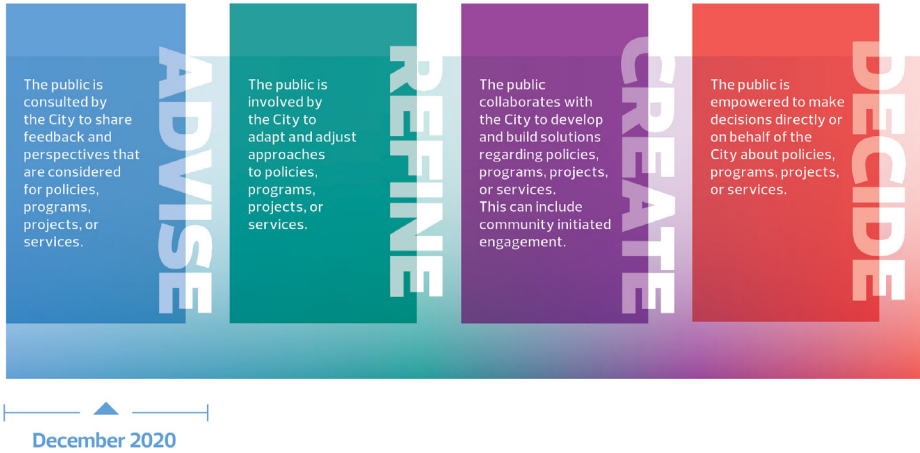
It is important to note there are many critical aspects in the decision-making process. Along with public input captured through the public engagement process, the project team needs to consider technical requirements, City policies and programs and funds available to determine what elements are included in the final design and when different elements are constructed.



# Public Engagement spectrum

The Public Engagement spectrum is a tool that explains the four roles the public can play when they participate in City of Edmonton Public Engagement activities. Each position on the spectrum has a different level of public influence and commitment from the City and the public.

For this phase of Glengarry District Park Renewal, we are at ADVISE for this phase of the project.



## Engagement activities

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted nearly every aspect of daily life, including how we were able to connect with you about the Glengarry District Park Renewal Project. Thank you to everyone who engaged with us virtually during this stage of the project as we adjusted our engagement practices as a result of COVID-19.

## How we engaged

In December 2020, the City of Edmonton hosted two online learning sessions, one for the Skate Park and one for the Mountain Bike Skills Park elements for Glengarry District Park, both growth elements that are not funded at this time. These growth elements will be constructed in the future when funds are available.

### ONLINE LEARNING SESSIONS

Participants were invited to register for the online learning sessions where the project team shared a presentation and participants were able to ask the project team questions in a live Q&A session during the event. Recordings of the presentations in the online learning sessions were posted to the website after the events were concluded.

### ONLINE AND PAPER SURVEY

There were a total of 13 completed online and paper surveys.

## What we heard

### SKATE PARK

What we presented	What we heard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The layout for the skate park integrated with the bike skills park and other natural elements of Glengarry District Park</li> <li>+ Street Lane Option A: A-frame with ledge and rail, flat ledge, flat bar rail, manual pad and kicker gap</li> <li>+ Street Lane Option B: 4-stair drop, handrails, various ledges, manual pad with integrated flat rail and slappy rainbow rail</li> <li>+ Flow Lane Option A: 6-foot-tall lay-back extension on one side</li> <li>+ Flow Lane Option B: 5-foot-tall straight wall with bonus 2-foot mini QP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Participants liked the multiple features for all levels of experience</li> <li>+ Participants preferred Option A for the Street Lane as it provides better opportunities for progression and stairs are available at parks near Glengarry</li> <li>+ Participants preferred Option B for the Flow Lane as it is simple and provides more opportunities for tricks</li> <li>+ Requests for seating around and shade trees the skate park</li> <li>+ Add colour to the park through different colour concrete or murals</li> <li>+ Concern about the size of the park and congestion on a busy day</li> <li>+ Concern about safety of the skate park in general</li> <li>+ Participants are excited to have these elements included in Glengarry District Park in the future</li> </ul>

### MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK

What we presented	What we heard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The layout for the mountain bike skills park integrated into Glengarry District Park working with existing terrain and landscaping</li> <li>+ Start/Return hill with progressive drops and ramps</li> <li>+ Progressive jump line</li> <li>+ Dirt pump tracks with berm, rollers and transition area</li> <li>+ BMX style gap jumps with wood ramps</li> <li>+ Technical skills and balance complex</li> <li>+ Multi-use perimeter paths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Participants like the variety and options available to all levels of riders</li> <li>+ Participants suggested having seating areas added for spectators</li> <li>+ Concerns about the safety of the bike park in general</li> <li>+ Participants are excited to have these elements included in Glengarry District Park in the future</li> </ul>



## Next steps

Feedback we received will be shared with the project team to help finalize the design. We will share the final design plans and what we heard report online and at future engagement events.

Construction for the renewal elements in the park will begin in 2021.