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Facility Vision

The vision for the Lewis Farms Recreation Centre was identified in the Medium Term Recreation Facility and Sports Field Plan:

Recreation facilities contribute to the quality of life, health and wellness for the citizens of Edmonton. The recreation centre will be a welcoming, vibrant, inclusive place where citizens of all abilities, ages, incomes and ethnicities can enjoy quality recreation and leisure programs and services.

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Project Background

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Strategic plans approved by City Council recommended the development of Lewis Farms Facility and Park

The Lewis Farms Facility and Park was identified in the 2005-2015 Recreation Facility Master Plan and the Medium Term Recreation Facility and Sports Field Plan as one of the new recreation centres to be developed based on anticipated growth in the city's west suburban area. The Lewis Farms Facility and Park is expected to serve an area population of approximately 40,000 – 80,000 residents.

Funding was approved for the design of Lewis Farms Facility and Park

As part of its 2015-18 capital budget, City Council approved $3.5 million to support the schematic design of the Lewis Farms Recreation Centre, the Lewis Farms Library and the Lewis Farms District Park. The schematic design process will provide a solid foundational direction from which the project can be planned in detail.

The major project components are

Recreation Centre

District Park

Public Library

Academic Centre

Service Yard

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The City has successfully created community hubs to host integrated services (i.e. library, school and park)

The City of Edmonton is working toward creating sustainable recreation, active living and sports opportunities for current citizens and future generations. The City develops recreation centres as "**community hubs**" offering a host of services to the community-at-large all in one place (e.g. recreation centre, public library and park). The Lewis Farms Recreation Facility and Park is a key part of the City's vision for community-focused recreational facilities.

There are also plans to include a high school academic centre as part of this project, which will be attached to the recreation facility. This approach was used in the Clareview Community Recreation Centre for Cardinal Collins High School Academic Centre.

What is an academic centre?
An academic centre is for students who are in their fourth and fifth year of high school and require an alternative way of finishing high school or need to upgrade grade 12 courses. For example, English Language Learner students (Level 1-5), pregnant and parenting teens working on a high school diploma.

We want you to get involved

The City of Edmonton is committed to being inclusive, accessible and innovative in its consultation processes. It is important that participants are both informed and involved in the future developments within their neighbourhoods, and in their city. The public consultation process will happen in three phases: **Sharing Ideas**, **Exploring Options** and **Setting the Direction**.

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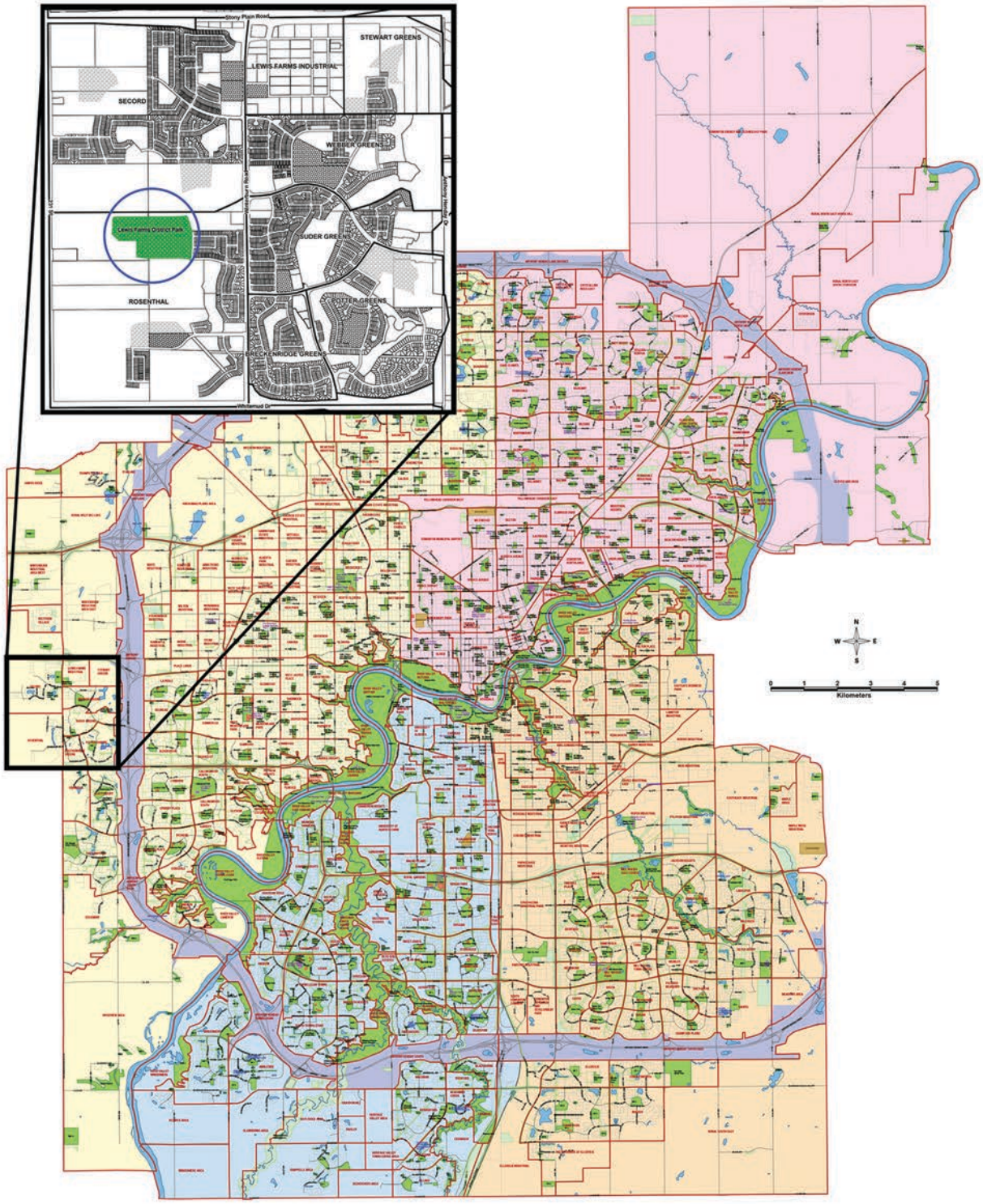

Legend

- Park
- Open Space
- Northeast Operations District
- Northwest Operations District
- Southeast Operations District
- Southwest Operations District
- School
- Attraction or Facility
- Community League
- Cemetery
- Neighbourhood Boundary
- Hydrology
- Transportation Utility Corridor
- Roads - Arterial
- Roads - Collector
- Roads - Residential

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Note: Unnamed parks are labelled with the initals of the neighbourhood followed by a number. Example: Canossa Park 1 is shown as CP 1.

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Where We Are Today

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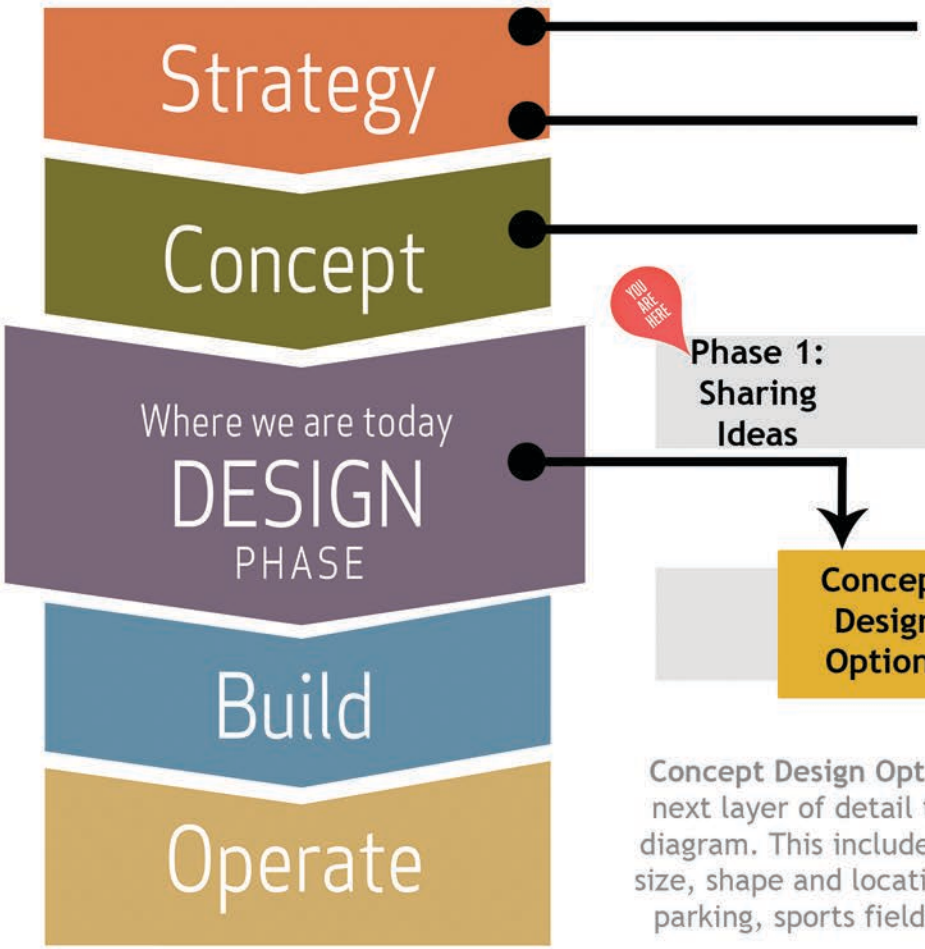
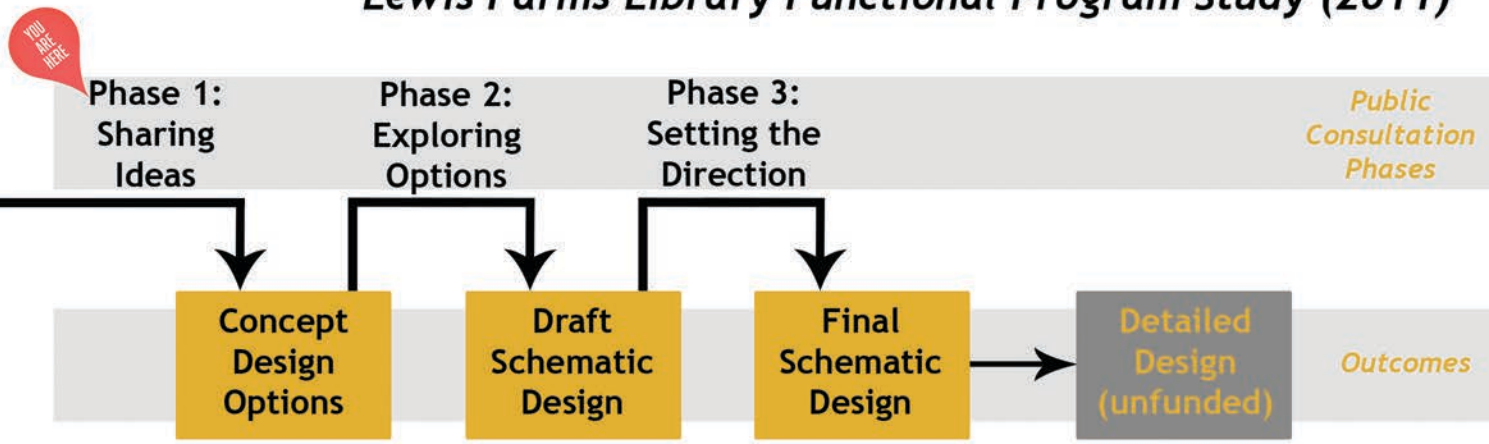
We are currently in the design phase. The schematic design process will provide a solid foundation for the direction from which the project can be planned in detail.



Recreation Facility Master Plan (Approved 2004)

Medium Term Recreation Facility and Sports Field Plan (Approved 2007)

Lewis Farms Community Recreation Centre & Lewis Farms Library Functional Program Study (2011)



Concept Design Options provide the next layer of detail to the high level diagram. This includes things like: the size, shape and location of the facility, parking, sports fields, and pathways

Schematic Design adds more detail such as: the sizes and shape of rooms, the locations of the doors and lighting, parking stalls, number of sports fields, and pathway size

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High Level Diagram

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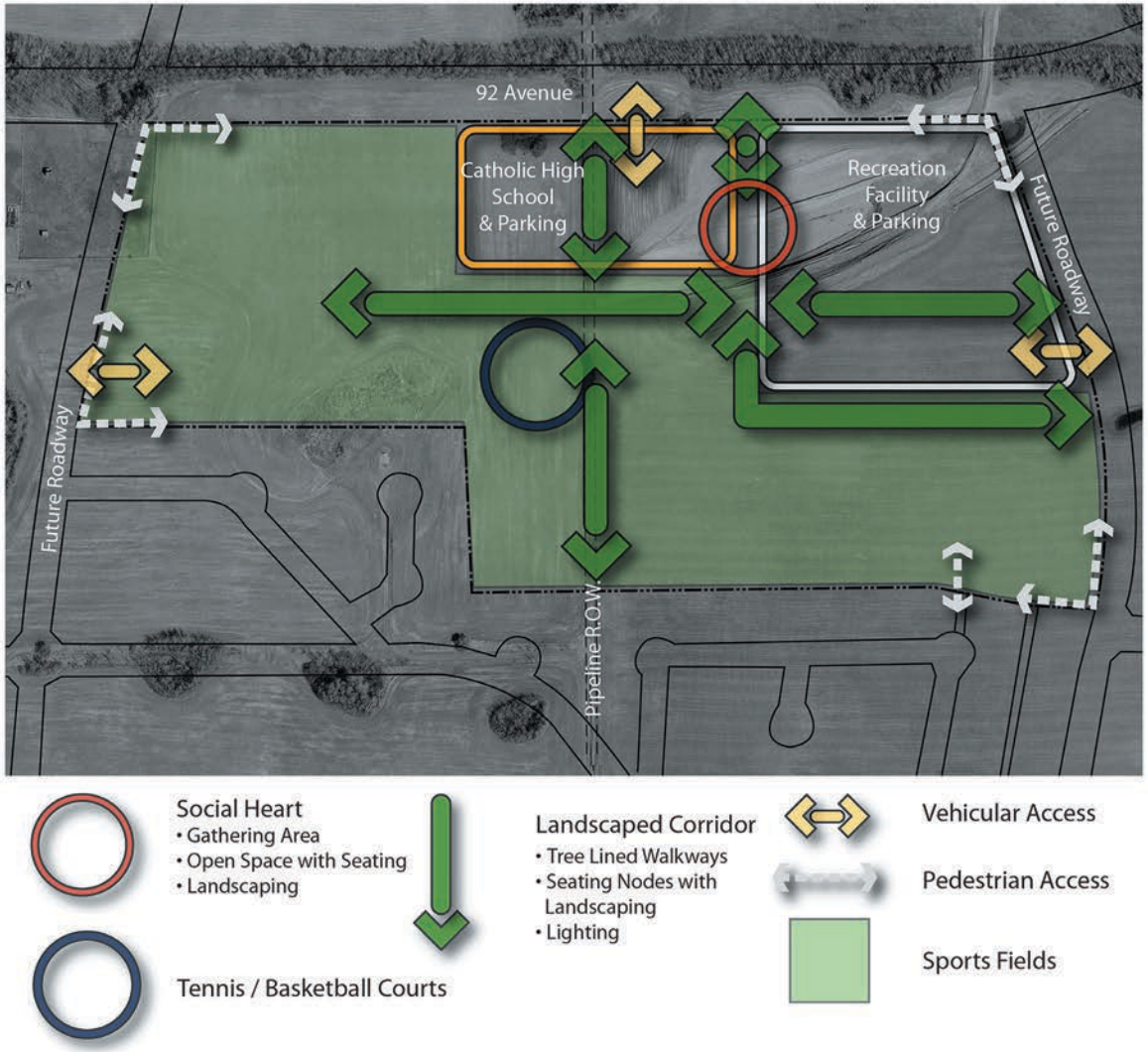
The high level diagram was created in the concept phase as part of the Medium Term Plan.
Plans have been modified from building a stand-alone high school to developing an academic centre which will be attached to the recreation facility.

Recall in the video, we heard that there was a need for a diamond baseball field focus on the park. Also, it is expected that a satellite service yard will be included to support City's park operations in the west end.

What does this mean?
You have an opportunity to provide your input into the vision for the design of the park!



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Park Vision

We would now like you to think about your vision for the Lewis Farms District Park.

What kind of environment would you like to create for the park?

Using the words in the image as inspiration, please describe what you think the park should look and feel like.

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