

Rollie Miles Athletic Field District Park



DEVELOPING A PARK MASTER PLAN

Fitting together many pieces



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Updated draft concept will be shared on the City of Edmonton website

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PARK RENEWAL - Timeline

CONCEPT PHASE - DEVELOPING A PARK MASTER PLAN

1. Gathering Information from community about Rollie Miles District Park

2013 - 2014	Sharing Ideas - Identifying program, key activities, opportunities and emerging needs.
Summer 2015	City Council requested more information on program options for the Master Plan including possible location for future indoor community facility.
Fall 2015 - Winter 2016	Exploring Options - continue to collect and review information on options.
Spring 2016	Setting Direction - review and provide feedback on draft concept design
Summer 2016	Update concept design and Master Plan from information gathered Complete draft master plan report

2. Fall 2016 Recommend Master Plan to Council

3. Finalize Master Plan

2017	DESIGN - Detailed park designs developed based on Master Plan and implementation of next stages of the Public Involvement Plan
2018	BUILD - City capital funding approved (2015-2018) for park renewal construction
FALL 2018	OPERATE



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COMMUNITY VISION & PRINCIPLES

VISION

A vibrant, safe, and accessible recreation and community hub for South Central Edmonton Neighbourhoods.

PRINCIPLES

Principle 1

The Park accommodates unique city-wide facilities and events while maintaining its district focus.

Principle 2

The Park enhances the year-round active and passive recreational opportunities.

- Outdoor recreation facilities geared towards both organized and casual use are available;
- Passive recreation design including open space and sitting areas are included in the Park;
- Opportunities for future indoor recreation facility development are maintained.

Principle 3

The Park has a distinct identity that celebrates community and acts as a hub to bring people together.

- The Park encourages social “bumping places” that appeal to a growing young demographic as well as mature and senior residents;
- The Park has a distinct and recognizable identity and fits the character of the community.
- The Park design incorporates features to enhance the safety and comfort of the park for all users.

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Principle 4

The Park is designed holistically and in the context of surrounding amenities.

- The Park meets the recreation needs of the community without unnecessarily duplicating other existing community amenities;
- The different elements of the Park are designed to function together so that the entire Park becomes a cohesive and easily accessible recreation zone.

Principle 5

The Park design encourages transportation choices that minimize impact to surrounding homes.

- Public transit and personal motor vehicle access are available while minimizing disturbance to residential areas and green space;
- Access to the Park through the Queen Alexandra Community is available via active transportation;
- Travel routes within the Park prioritize pedestrians including vulnerable populations such as children, seniors, and those with mobility aides.

Principle 6

The Park is environmentally sustainable and maximizes natural elements.

- Green space which encourages casual and non-organized recreation is maximized through natural elements (scenic walks, reflection areas, pet-friendly areas, mature trees, etc.);
- The Park is appropriately shielded from the noise and pollution of arterial roads through the use of green landscaping.

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What We Heard

Community Vision

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People and Their Interests
Community Principles 1-6



Project Considerations

City of Edmonton Renewal Program

To improve parks through a long-term vision in the form of a Master Plan that includes a report and concept drawing.

Strategic Alignment
Operation and Maintenance
Site and Program Analysis



Concept Plan

Recommended Design Approach

Design element included to support key activities and features identified through engagement and City and Community visions

Cost and Implementation

Funding for implementation of final Master Plan outdoor park amenities approved for 2017 - 2018.