BEAUMARIS LAKE OPEN SPACE | PROJECT TIMELINE

2017

- Formed Public Engagement Committee
- Procurement of Consultant
- Concept Options Developed
- Finalize Functional Program Summary
- Developed Functional Program Summary
- Complete Schematic Design Development
- Preferred Concept Design Report
- Public Engagement #1
- Public Engagement #2
- Public Engagement #3
- 3 weeks
- 2 weeks
- 2 weeks
- 3 weeks

2018

- WE ARE HERE
- Capital Budget Request
- Schematic Design Report
- Public Engagement #1
- Public Engagement #2
- Public Engagement #3

APRIL 2017

JULY 2017

OCTOBER 2017

JANUARY 2018

APRIL 2018
Project Focus

- Development of Functional Program Concept
- Schematic Design
- Landscape & Community Amenities Only
- Address Safety Concerns
- Guide Rehabilitation

Zone 1
Zone 2
Zone 3
Zone 4

Beaumaris Lake
Stormwater Management Facility
**Engagement Committee**
- Made up of local residents, community leaders, etc.
- Met three times to start project and provide local knowledge

**Project Awareness Activities**
- Direct emails to community engagement committee
- Mailout to area residents
- Project signs located around the lake

**Public Engagement Events**
- Four engagement events in June 2017
- Onsite engagement (west promenade, east entrance, north Peggy Holmes Park)
- Offsite engagement (Castle Downs YMCA, Castle Downs Library)

**Online Survey**
- Hosted on the City of Edmonton website
- Available from June 16 - 30, 2017
- Received 241 responses
- Input was provided on any or all zones around Beaumaris Lake
**BEAUMARIS LAKE OPEN SPACE | WHAT WE HEARD**

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### Where do you live?*

- **Baturyn**
- **Caernarvon**
- **Carlisle**
- **Cumberland / Oxford**
- **Griesbach**
- **Lorelei / Beaumaris**
- **Other**

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### What is your preferred “look” for the open space at Beaumaris Lake?*

- **Naturalized / Wild**
- **Mixture of Naturalized and Urban**
- **Urban (Manicured, plazas, built form)**

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### How often do you use the open space around Beaumaris Lake?*

- **Daily**
- **Weekly**
- **Monthly**
- **More than once a year**
- **Never**

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### What are your preferred uses for the open space at Beaumaris Lake?*

- **Multi-use Spaces (Open Spaces)**
- **Mixture of Open Spaces and Single Use Spaces**
- **Single Use Spaces (Playgrounds, Picnic Areas, etc)**

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Results: Majority of respondents like the way the open space looks today (a mixture of naturalized space and urban space), and would like to see this in the open space improvements.

Results: The responses were split between the preference for multi-use open spaces, single-use spaces and a mixture of open space. The improvements will focus on providing open spaces, as well as increase the number seating and table spaces.

*Feedback is from online survey only (241 responses)
WHAT WE HEARD - KEY THEMES

- Preservation and Enhancement of Existing Natural Setting
- Inclusion of Interpretive Signage
- Improved Safety and Security
- Additional Seating and Rest Areas
- Desire for Drinking Fountains and Washroom Facilities
Vision Statement

“To provide a high quality, natural environment that supports healthy living by offering opportunities for: tranquility and rest, wildlife and stormwater management education, community gathering, and physical activity.”

Project Values

• Preservation and Enhancement of Mature Landscape and Theme
• Peacefulness and Tranquility
• Safety and Security
• Community Gathering
• Education, Wildlife Preservation and Connecting Children to Nature
• Exercise and Physical Activity

Project Objectives

• Improve User Experience at the Lake
• Improve Views of the Lake
• Retain and Enhance Existing Landscape
• Improve Trails and Seating Network
• Provide Connection between the Lake and the Library
• Create Gathering Spaces
• Provide Education on Rain Gardens and Innovative Storm Water Management
• Provide Support Signage for Exercise Loop
KEY FEATURES

• New railing improves views to the lake
• Variety of seating types and opportunities
• Planted wall to soften lake edge
• Interpretive signage for educational opportunities
• Site Lighting
Graphic Rendering of Promenade

INSPIRATION IMAGES

Walls and Seating
Trailing Plant Material
Boardwalk Promenade

BEAUMARIS LAKE OPEN SPACE | PROMENADE CONCEPT
OVERALL LAKE CONCEPT

- Remove existing floating docks & replace with raised Additional Seating
- 2.5km FITNESS TRAIL
- FITNESS STATIONS
- ADD SEATING AND / OR PICNIC TABLES

BEAUMARIS LAKE FITNESS CIRCUIT

WEST PARK
PROMENADE
153 Avenue
153 Avenue
EAST PARK
BEAUMARIS LAKE OPEN SPACE | OVERALL LAKE CONCEPT
Fitness Trail Exercises

Fitness Trail Signage

Outdoor Fitness Classes
KEY FEATURES
• Upper Plaza at grade with existing parking
• Graded paths down to lake to improve accessibility - minimal stairs
• Open multi-use areas
• Low Maintenance
• Site Lighting

INSPIRATION IMAGES
Low Plant Material
Grassy Seating Area
Bench Seating
**BEAUMARIS LAKE OPEN SPACE | WEST PARK CONCEPT - OPTION 2**

**KEY FEATURES**
- Upper seating area with multiple access angles
- Gentle switchback path through low / no maintenance plantings to improve accessibility
- Stormwater Management Education Zone
- Site Lighting

**INSPIRATION IMAGES**
- Rain Garden Stormwater Education Zone
- Water Feature

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**ACCESS TO LIBRARY / PARKING**

- **UPPER PLAZA W/ WATER FEATURE**
- **MID PLAZA W/ INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE**
- **VEGETATION TO RESEMBLE EXISTING PLANTING**
- **LOWER PLAZA ACCESS TO PROMENADE**
- **RAIN GARDEN STORMWATER EDUCATION ZONE**

Key Plan
KEY FEATURES

• Large upper terrace with multiple access angles
• Large multi-use green space
• Interactive public art piece
• Gentle switchback path through low / no maintenance plantings to improve accessibility
• Site Lighting

INSPIRATION IMAGES

Multi-Use Green Space
Seating in Upper Plaza
Low / No Maintenance Plantings
Public Art
KEY FEATURES

- Large open grass space adjacent to existing trail
- Terraced planting beds with low, trailing planting
- Upper plaza area with open views and seating
- Site Lighting

INSPIRATION IMAGES

Terraced Walls and Planting
Grassy Seating Area
Bench Seating
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS
**KEY FEATURES**

- Large open grass space adjacent to street
- Terraced planting beds with low, trailing planting
- Maximize open space at upper area with seating
- Site Lighting

**INSPIRATION IMAGES**

- Terraced Walls and Planting
- Grassy Seating Area
- Bench Seating
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS