

Qualitative Survey

To engage residents and park users, a Public Consultation Session was held at Kilkenny Community League Hall on Saturday, September 21, 2013. Surveys were available at the Public Consultation Session. A link to the online survey was also available on the City of Edmonton Projects & Redevelopment website.

On October 2, the Edmonton Sport Council sent out their ESC E-newsletter stating that the City of Edmonton was seeking input from Edmontonians on three important district parks. There were links to the three park websites with the online surveys.

There were 33 completed responses received.

Results

Areas Used of Londonderry Athletic Grounds:

Over half of the respondents most frequently used Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre (52%), followed by the sports fields (45%) and M.E. Lazerte High School (41%).

Frequency of Use:

The largest category of users of Londonderry Athletic Grounds visit more than once a week (39%)

Importance of Opportunities to Participate in Outdoor Activities:

Considering that this park will potentially be renewed, the outdoor activities that received the largest number of responses for being important were: running, walking or cycling on a trail or open area (94%), running or walking on a track (94%), playing in an outdoor playground (77%), water play activities (71%) and fitness activities such as boot camp, yoga, tai chi, etc. (67%).

Importance of Opportunities to Participate in Open Space Activities:

Considering that this park will potentially be renewed, almost all respondents (97%) said that the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and relax outside was important.

Activities Participated in at Londonderry Athletic Grounds:

32 responses to “What activities do you currently participate in at Londonderry Athletic Grounds?” Some responses included mention of various activities.

Most Frequently Mentioned	Moderately Mentioned	Less Frequently Mentioned
Walking through the park	Running, using the track	Community Events
Swimming / Using the Leisure Centre	Soccer	Baseball

Individual responses available upon request

Festivals or Sports Events

Less than half of respondents (48%) attend events such as festivals or sports tournaments at Londonderry Athletic Grounds.

Satisfaction With Accessibility or Ability to Move Around the Park:

Over half of the respondents were satisfied with the parking at the park (58%) and with walking at the park (52%). One quarter or less are satisfied with the cycling at the park (25%) and access for those with limited mobility (22%).

What Do You Like Most About Londonderry Athletic Grounds?

30 responses to “What do you like most about Londonderry Athletic Grounds”

Most Frequently Mentioned	Moderately Mentioned	Less Frequently Mentioned
Open Spaces	Walking through the park	Friendly Atmosphere/Safety
Variety of activities/sports	Sports Fields	Shale Diamonds
Swimming / Using the Leisure Centre		

Individual responses available upon request

Suggestions for Improvements?

30 responses to “In terms of renewal of Londonderry Athletic Grounds, what are your suggestions for improvements?”. Some responses included mention of various improvements.

Most Frequently Mentioned	Moderately Mentioned	Less Frequently Mentioned
Updates to the leisure centre	Track improvements	Parking lot improvements
Playground	Running in the park or on the track	Walking/Cycling Paths
	Spray Park	Increase Security

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