

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Parts of Eastwood were subdivided as early as 1906. By 1910, there was a streetcar line running from 95 Street along 118 Avenue, which linked Edmonton to the village of North Edmonton. Development of neighbourhoods along the line, like Eastwood, was popular and the eastern portions of Eastwood were subdivided in 1910 and 1913.

Around the time of World War I a number of homes and businesses were built along the street car line and the major roads. As Edmonton's pre-war land boom slowed, development of Eastwood dropped and many properties were left undeveloped for years. By the 1950s, most of the original development was complete. Since then, redevelopment has occurred as older structures are replaced.

Eastwood's name was likely derived as a descriptive location, as it was part of the eastern edge of Edmonton prior to the amalgamation of the Village of North Edmonton in 1912.