CORONATION PARK SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE NOTIFICATION FOR TREE REMOVAL



The City of Edmonton is removing 131 trees in Coronation Park, as part of the Coronation Park Sports and Recreation Centre Project, for underground utilities and the new building footprint. Removal will take approximately 30 days between February and March 2022.

The majority of trees are located within Coronation Park and a few are boulevard trees on 135 street and 112 Avenue. 143 new trees and 158 shrubs will be added as part of the overall project. Due to the condition, age and size of the trees, relocation is not possible

The removal of trees will be completed in adherence to the <u>Corporate Tree Management Policy</u> <u>C456C</u> that ensures growth, sustainability, acquisition, stewardship, maintenance, protection and preservation of Edmonton's Urban Forest. Equitable compensation (asset value) will be recovered for each tree removed and will then be deposited into the City of Edmonton Tree Reserve. Funds allocated to the Tree Reserve are then used to fund replacement tree plantings within the City of Edmonton.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Coronation Park Sports and Recreation Centre project is designed to be a community and social hub for central-north Edmonton that meets the leisure, health and wellness needs of families, youth, adults and seniors.

It will include a fitness centre, walking/running track, gymnasiums, multi-purpose and program rooms, an indoor play space and an indoor cycling track. It will also create a high performance-training centre for cycling and triathlon in the city, with an indoor cycling track to host competitions. The project has been advanced in partnership with the Argyll Velodrome Association and World Triathlon Series Edmonton. Along with a financial contribution, these partners have been engaged in facility design and will hold important roles in animating the centre for community and sport patrons.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2022.

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