

What We Decided

Meyonohk Park Playground Renewal

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Project overview

Meyonohk Park playground, located at 1840 Lakewood Road South NW, has been chosen for renewal.

Through this project, the City of Edmonton will:

- Remove existing playground equipment and sand play base
- Install new playground equipment
- Install new surfacing for better accessibility
- Replace existing concrete adjacent to the playground
- Replace existing furniture surrounding the playground with five new benches and two picnic tables
- Renew two bike racks
- Remove the concrete pad to the north of the playground and replacing it with grass
- Coordinate park lighting adjustments with the Neighbourhood Renewal project

Project background

In May 2025, a first phase of public engagement took place, where local residents identified the type of play elements and colours they would like to see in their renewed playground. Engagement participants also provided local knowledge and suggestions they wanted the project team to consider. The project team included [Phase One engagement results](#) as part of the instructions given to designers when they were asked to develop playground designs for Meyonohk Park.

Design selection

Over the winter months in 2025/26, the project team evaluated the playground designs received, with specific focus on:

- Play value (e.g., the number of children that can use the playground at one time)
- Varied play elements
- Promotion of active play
- Suitability for the site
- Social value within its supply chain (e.g., Canadian businesses)

On February 26, 2026, the project team sought public feedback on three designs that best met the above criteria. The event was promoted through postcard delivery to local residents, lawn signs, the City's social media accounts, public service announcements and public engagement calendar. Meyonohk School was also informed of the event and invited to attend and promote the event within the school.

Seven children and adults from the Meyonohk neighbourhood attended an in-person event at Lakewood Community League. Attendees viewed the designs and offered their preference for the project team's consideration. All designs were viewed favourably with one design receiving the most positive feedback.

Preferred design

Taking all evaluation criteria into account, including public feedback, along with policy and technical requirements, the project team is pleased to share the preferred design for the playground in Meyonohk Park below.



This design uses colours inspired by the nearby community league building and can accommodate over 120 children between the ages of 18 months to 12 years at one time. It emphasizes the most preferred play elements identified in [Phase One public engagement](#) for this project, including:

- Climbing (with multiple opportunities for very young and senior climbers, including a unique geodome net climber)
- Swinging (four belt swings for all ages, two toddler swings and one accessible saucer swing)
- Sliding (five slides of different heights to accommodate all ages)

The design also includes many opportunities for spinning and gliding with a solo spinner, miniature whirl and mini and senior sky runners.

Next steps

Construction of the renewed playground is scheduled to start in summer 2026. Minor adjustments to the design may occur through the construction process.

Project updates will be available at edmonton.ca/PlaygroundRenewal. You can also learn more about past engagements and the playground renewal program at this page.

The project team thanks Meyonohk School, the community league and local residents for their support and contributions to the project.