

What We Decided

Skyrattler Park Playground Renewal

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Project overview

Skyrattler Park Playground, located at 114 Street and Saddleback Road, has been chosen for renewal.

The scope of this playground renewal project includes:

- Replacing the playground sand with surfacing for better accessibility
- Repairing playground curbs where necessary
- Removing the existing play equipment
- Adding new play equipment
- Replacing two benches and two picnic tables
- Adding trees and keeping mature trees where possible

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 1 engagement results](#) as part of the instructions given to designers when they were asked to develop playground designs for Skyrattler 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 who can use the space at one time)
- Varied play elements
- Promotion of active play
- Suitability for the site
- Ability to meet the project schedule
- Social value within its supply chain (e.g., Canadian businesses)

On February 18, 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. The community league and Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator also helped inform local residents of the event.

Next steps

Construction for the Skyrattler Playground Renewal project will be scheduled in summer 2026. Minor adjustments to the design may occur through the construction process.

To learn more about past engagements, the Playground Renewal program and project updates, visit edmonton.ca/PlaygroundRenewal.

The project team thanks community league members and local residents and children for their support and contributions to the project.