

What We Decided

Weinlos Park Playground Renewal

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Project overview

Weinlos Park Playground located at 48 Street and 31 Avenue NW, near Weinlos Elementary and Kate Chegwin Schools, has been chosen for renewal. Through this project, the City of Edmonton will:

- Remove existing playground equipment and sand play base
- Install new surfacing for better accessibility
- Add new drainage under the playground
- Replace existing furniture surrounding the playground with 2 new benches and a picnic table
- Build a new asphalt pathway to connect the playground to 48 Street NW

Project background

In May 2025, the first phase of public engagement took place. Community members were asked to identify 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 playground designers..

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 March 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.

Eight children and adults attended an in-person event at Lakewood Community League. Attendees viewed the designs and offered their preference. All designs were viewed favourably, with two designs receiving the most positive feedback.

Preferred design

Taking public feedback, policy and technical requirements into account, the project team is pleased to share the City's decision on the preferred design for the playground in Weinlos Park, below.



This design uses colours preferred by neighbourhood residents in the first phase of engagement and can accommodate up to 185 children from two to 12 years at one time. The design includes 42 play items and emphasizes the most preferred play elements identified in [Phase 1 public engagement](#) for this project, including:

- Climbing (a triangular Gravity Diamond, and a Hyperbolix net climber as well as a variety of deck-to-ground climbers offer unique climbing opportunities for all ages)
- Swinging (four belt swings for all ages, two toddler swings and one multi-user accessible swing)
- Sliding (two slides of different heights to accommodate all ages)

The design also includes many opportunities for spinning and balancing with a Cyclo Cone, Maypole, Bongo Stump Bridge and curved balance beam. The Cyclo Cone, multi-user swing and communication and sensory panels offer inclusive play opportunities for all children using the playground.

The design considered equipment orientation and caregivers' sightlines throughout its layout. The location of new benches, which are included as part of this project, provides shade and considers sightlines for supervision.

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 local residents, schools and community league members for their support and contributions to the project.