

Q. 16 - What could Strathcona County do to make your experience in our outdoor spaces more enjoyable in the future?

* All comments are verbatim, with the exception of any personal / identifying information. Comments regarding multiple themes are repeated in under each relevant heading.

Flower beds & Trees

- outdoor fitness equipment, more trees, more natural play areas, spray parks,
- More flower beds and community gardens.
- More flower beds, picnic facilities
- Flowers :)
- Plant trees around St Theresa school if this is even county property, walking trails in residential areas not on major roads e.g. along Baseline
- Continue with more parks and flower beds etc.
- flowers, cleared trails, better enforcement of off leash dogs
- More natural areas that are wooded with a simple trail going through them would be excellent. More flower beds and landscaping down Sherwood Drive starting at London Drugs and going through past the mall would be an excellent way to welcome visitors. A barrier fence for the houses along that part of Sherwood Drive would be welcome so the fence looks the same all the way down. Many of the fences down Sherwood Drive are broken down and it is not a good impression for visitors.
- More flower beds (especially along traffic medians) would be appreciated.
- additional maintenance, more flowerbeds in our area, village on the lake
- do a pretty good job/maybe more flower beds
- more outdoor trail systems/more flower beds
- there are a lot trees and greenery you don't find that in very many places
- more plants and flowers
- more flowers
- flower beds
- maintenance for flower beds/stop watering trees when raining outside/dandelion control
- flowers beds
- more flower beds

Playgrounds

- outdoor fitness equipment, more trees, more natural play areas, spray parks,
- More spray parks and updated playgrounds as well as garbage cans on walking trails.

- I would like to see playgrounds that don't have sand. And a "fitness" playground would be super cool
- We gave our family a goal this summer. 30 parks in 30 days. We did it! Most of the playgrounds were fabulous, but some of the equipment didn't quite measure up. There were many that we didn't stay at for more than 10 minutes, because the equipment wasn't age appropriate. Either nothing for the older children 5+ or nothing for the younger children under 5.
- I would love to see more adult fitness equipment in outdoor spaces (Grandview is an example of good equipment in Edmonton). Access to water fountains along trails and playgrounds.
- Continue with more parks and flower beds etc.
- Outdoor lights in darker parks. Regular checks of sand and equipment to ensure child safety
- More premium parks - many of our parks are nice, but very plain. Compared to the City of Edmonton with Hawrlak Park, Laurier Park, etc. Strathcona County has nowhere near the same level of parks. Our parks are mostly level fields of grass, with a few trees, a path and a playground. I would like more premium parks - glades of trees providing actual shelter during hot days. Also, naming the park - The parks in northern Heritage Hills have no names. I would like to spend entire days at parks in Strathcona County, but need these kinds of amenities. Currently, our Parks are more of a 'visit for an hour and leave' kind of Park.
- Treat the playgrounds with wood borders for ants and burrowing wasps. Quite bad at the parks on Circlewood and in the Maplewood areas.
- more interesting parks more features like trees water better playgrounds
- Better playgrounds in rural areas.
- More shade areas around playgrounds.
- Bike paths that are more continuous, i.e., not constantly interrupted by residential street crossings. More climbing structures on playgrounds.
- Playgrounds that are made of something other than sand - e.g. wood chips, rubber, etc.
- More playgrounds with better equipment.
- The park upgrades have been great!
- It would be great if there were a few playgrounds without sand. Recycled tire solutions are great :)
- Make your outdoor spaces non-smoking. Parks, playgrounds, trails etc. Have recycle bins at sport fields, the Wilderness Centre needs a larger skiers lounge. Have XC skiing at the golf course. Make playgrounds with wood chips, not sand. Have more natural trails, not all paved.
- Pay more attention to our parks out here. They're kept well but outdated and some of the swings and equipment are in disrepair.
- just update old parks
- Updated parks and updated equipment.
- i like it as is. i would like to see the sand taking out and cedar chips

Community Gardens

- Have more community gardens!
- More flower beds and community gardens.

More Trails

- Trails along Wye road, trails throughout all commercial areas including light industrial area i.e. Broadmoor where there is commercial.
- bike trails along Wye Road
- Have signs on the trails to make people aware of biker/walker etiquette. So many bikers to not have or use bells. Walkers or runners don't know what it do if a biker comes behind them and doesn't say which side they are coming on. Also, if the county could put pressure on CN regarding the train issue as I mentioned previously.
- It would be nice if the bike paths down Sherwood Drive did not turn into sidewalks right beside the road. My small children like to bike from Glen Allan to the library and I don't feel there is a safe way for them to do that, so we get off an walk during those stretches because if they went off the sidewalk they would end up under a car.
- More bike paths along wye road all the way to the Sherwood Park freeway. I live out in the country and it would be nice to be able to bike SAFELY into S.P.
- Plant trees around St Theresa school if this is even County property, walking trails in residential areas not on major roads e.g. along Baseline
- Outdoor pool. Or wading pool. a trail all around the park
- More walkable nature trails
- More natural areas that are wooded with a simple trail going through them would be excellent. More flower beds and landscaping down Sherwood Drive starting at London Drugs and going through past the mall would be an excellent way to welcome visitors. A barrier fence for the houses along that part of Sherwood Drive would be welcome so the fence looks the same all the way down. Many of the fences down Sherwood Drive are broken down and it is not a good impression for visitors.
- Continue to ensure all neighbourhoods have ample green spaces, sports fields, walking trails, etc.
- more walking/bike paths along Wye Road
- More trails in natural areas, linking with the river valley trail system.
- Complete bike trail down Wye road.
- I live in Summerwood and love to run outside but there isn't any nice paths close by to run a 5-6km loop. Only place to run is on the road beside the cars. Or in residential neighborhoods. Also, would love to see more outdoor recreational skating facilities for families. The tiny rink at SAP is borderline dangerous with people playing hockey on it.

- Make your outdoor spaces non-smoking. Parks, playgrounds, trails etc. Have recycle bins at sport fields, the Wilderness Centre needs a larger skiers lounge. Have XC skiing at the golf course. Make playgrounds with wood chips, not sand. Have more natural trails, not all paved.
- Outdoor gym equipment in parks. More bike/walking trails
- more friendly bike trail
- I would like more trails.
- more bike paths/
- more information about the trails and where the trails
- more paved trails long boarding/some places are not completely paved and should be
- more natural hiking trails
- more trails
- walking sherwood park to ardrossan
- more trails
- I would like to see more walking trails there is no safe way to get into sherwood park by walking you have to walk on the shoulder of the road
- more outdoor trails would be nice
- more trails in any of the parks or wooded areas
- more outdoor trail systems/more flower beds
- we would like more walking trails
- set more trails for cross country skiing

Trail Maintenance

- Keeping the existing trails trimmed and mulched.
- Continue improving walkways
- More lights for walks in the evening
- flowers, cleared trails, better enforcement of off leash dogs
- Have more consultation with the public on where new proposed paths are placed PRIOR to them being placed (or removed).
- plow the bike paths earlier in the spring -the minor ones that wind through the neighbourhoods
- Trail signs along route to let you know where you are.
- Updating old benches along trails, some old wooden ones are not comfortable
- Snow removal on paths on Ball Island (not just main trail)
- The nature trail off of RR 232(?) needs signs guiding you on the pathway, telling you distance to the next trail path etc.

- Better trail marking and access to maps
- trails paved in winter and removed of snow
- fix damage in paved trails
- better snow removal from trails in winter
- Walking trails with skateboarders and cyclists can be dangerous
- Make sure that in the trails and areas around the parks are cleared of snow.
- walking trails cleared of snow and ice in the winter/more cross country skiing
- access to maps indicating where the trails are
- every single trail covered with grass and weeds for those that aren't paved
- shoveled the trails a little more often
- clean up the bike path and make a path highway wye rd. between highway 21 rr 221
- set more trails for cross country skiing
- i think they do a fairly good job i don't have any complaints big problem in our area is the dog crap all over the path
- in dog on leashed area some dogs are not on leash and have attacked my dog
- They need to enforce dog off leash.
- More poop bags for dogs
- stop bullying, large dogs poop is not scooped up
- monitoring of dog droppings/manage thistles/stocking of tiger trout
- I think there is enough there are a lot of trails that I haven't been on you try to know your limitations regarding where you want to go the trails that are here seem to be quite sufficient and well maintained
- we're pretty well served/ spending money on maintenance on trails to fill potholes/ do not have a lot of complaints

Trail Connectivity

- More bike paths. They don't connect with each other quite enough- we can bike as a family to almost anything but I don't want us or the kids on the main roads.
- Need a trail from Fountain Creek & Balmoral into Sherwood Park. Need more bike trails.
- Hook up to the Canada trail
- Bike trails in the newer areas (Lakeland, Emerald hills, Summer wood) are very disjointed. You barely get going and need to cross major roads or stop frequently to dismount and walk across. Bike paths should be more continuous. I can't bike from my neighbour hood to the adjacent one easily. Please plan the subdivisions better to allow this. Put them in all the right of ways.

- more picnic tables, a bike trail to Strathcona science park so we can bike all the way from Sherwood Park to Edmonton
- bike paths that are more continuous, i.e., not constantly interrupted by residential street crossings. More climbing structures on playgrounds.
- Strathcona County REALLY needs connected bike paths and especially bike paths/walking trails through a natural type wooded area. Since we don't have a river we need to create some type of connected park system.
- Make it safe to ride your bike on Baseline from RR222 to Hwy 21. Make it safe to be able to ride your bike from Sherwood Park into Edmonton.
- Better bike trails around Wye Road
- make a bike path through the tunnel on Petroleum Way to get to Science Park and trails
- Work on extensions through the acreage subdivisions.
- greater variety of trails linking our neighborhoods, small breed dog off leash fenced areas
- trail leading from Balmoral heights/Sherwood Golf & country club residence areas to trails north of Wye road
- Bike paths that connect (nice but difficult to go on a long bike ride or run)
- Keep the walking / biking trail going through from Wye rd all the way to newer areas such as Emerald Hills :)
- I would like to see the Walking/running biking/trail at the junction of Wye road and Highway 21 extended to go North/ South tie back in to the trail on Baseline and Lakeland Drive. It would be a nice tie-in so users do not have to run on Highway 21.
- Trail on petroleum way to science park over tracks?????
- Create linked trails from the county to the hamlet.
- I would like to see more walking trails there is no safe way to get into Sherwood Park by walking you have to walk on the shoulder of the road
- clean up the bike path and make a path highway Wye rd between highway 21 RR 221

General Outdoor Maintenance

- LESS WEEDS, PLEASE START SPRAYING
- maintain existing areas to a good minimum standard
- Keep what you have well maintained - weed the flower beds, cut the grass, clear snow, etc. Spend money caring for it.
- Outdoor lights in darker parks Regular checks of sand and equipment to ensure child safety
- Regular upkeep of all trails and public space. This should include school fields, green space in and around Sherwood Park and all space that is not privately owned.
- Current benches at playgrounds need to be maintained better (sanded for no splinters)

- Better upkeep of natural green spaces.
- monitoring of dog droppings/manage thistles/stocking of tiger trout
- maintenance for flower beds/stop watering trees when raining outside/dandelion control
- keep up weed control program
- more picnic tables
- Quit using pesticides
- more table sitting, and benches.
- more maintenance, clear ice for skating on ponds
- the tobogganing hill needs to be made safer/right now goes into the lake area which is not safe if it isn't frozen/redirect it away from lake and trees
- continued maintenance in all the areas/they do a pretty good job in maintaining

Garbage

- You need more trash cans on the trails and on bike paths. There is not enough of them. Heck they should be at every bus stop. Also these need to be cleaned out on a regular basis. They don't get emptied quite enough. Hire the local community to do it! Whatever it takes, it needs to be done to keep this county clean. Also, it would be cool if you put solar lights on the walking trails through SHPK. It would make night time walks/runs a bit safer. Also in some green space areas if you had more of the circuit training type of pull up bars and whatnot (like you have in Nottingham) in other areas of the city, please do it. They're cheap and it would make running a great work out.
- More spray parks and updated playgrounds as well as garbage cans on walking trails.
- More garbage cans and dog poop bag dispensers.
- Well attended garbage collection and doggie bag holders
- Trails need to be cleaned up. Lots of garbage in the trees in certain areas.
- Put garbage cans in the forest at the Dog Off-Leash Park.
- Provide more garbages along trails...
- more washroom access, more garbage cans with bags (in case we forget our own)
- More garbage receptacle around trails (I have seen litter)
- it is pretty good, I think more garbage cans wd be good for people with dogs

New Facilities or Amenities

- Strathcona County really needs an outdoor space that has picnic tables as well as firepits with bathroom facilities. Similar to what St.Albert has at Lions Park.
- More picnic areas along the trails.

- The small spray park could use proper bathroom facilities. More picnic tables at more parks throughout the county.
- more interesting parks more features like trees water better playgrounds
- More benches, picnic tables, and public firepits. The spray park at Broadmoor lake is long overdue and by the time it opens Strathcona County could desperately use another to meet with the growing demand.
- More picnic areas along the trails.
- Continued growth by adding additional facilities. Like the new swimming pool which is needed
- More off-leash dog parks, more playgrounds in our neighbourhood (we have one to share between 2 subdivisions)
- More picnic tables at parks and fields. More benches at outdoor ice rinks. Including benches at make-shift arenas made next the larger boarded arenas.
- How about an outdoor equipment option (like Saskatoon has on their riverbank?)Also, another spray deck but aged for the 8 to 15 year crowd. We need to provide more free things for our teens to do in the County. Is a zipline possible anywhere?
- A new separate covered soccer field that could be used year round by All levels of soccer (like those in Edmn) would help to alleviate congestion at Millennium and be a great boost to the area
- It is absolutely essential that we have an indoor turf field for sports for the winter. We have an extremely harsh climate and this would greatly assist us in training for competitive sports such as football and soccer. I am aware that St. Albert is in the process of building one. We are extremely short on facilities for soccer which is the next growing sport next to hockey. Why is there a delay? This facility could also be used by schools for football training.
- More picnic/covered areas would be nice

Washrooms

- More outhouses/toilets by playgrounds for small kids. Better spray park (but you are working on that which is awesome)
- Strathcona County really needs an outdoor space that has picnic tables as well as firepits with bathroom facilities. Similar to what St.Albert has at Lions Park.
- Would like to see another spray deck that is open more during the day and washroom facilities at the spray decks & playgrounds, even if they are port-a-potties. With young children you often have a need for a washroom while playing.
- washrooms!!
- Better bathroom facilities are needed at the Jim Common spray park.
- Have a bathroom available at the Science Park... lots of people use the area to picnic and hang out and no washroom facilities are avail.
- We like when there are porta-pottys at the playgrounds!

- porta potty at parks in the country
- Bathrooms at strathcona athletic park
- Washrooms at some of the larger spray decks. People just go in the bushes. Yuck.
- Parks with outdoor exercise equipment for use, more spray decks, dedicated bathroom/change rooms at spray decks, more basketball courts at neighbourhood parks
- More Portable toilets. Bike rentals (coin operated purchase)
- Having outdoor washroom facilities near or at Heritage Hills soccer fields during outdoor soccer season.
- It would be great to see porta potties at popular playgrounds and fields. The County could engage in geocaching and hide caches of their own.
- Public washroom facilities.
- Bathrooms
- Outdoor soccer fields at MP need portable washrooms!! easier access to field for elderly, injured, etc.
- Ensure bathrooms are available where there are large gatherings of people.
- Washrooms at the Millennium place fields
- more washroom access, more garbage cans with bags (in case we forget our own)

Sports Fields

- Handicap parking required on east and south sides of Millennium fields. Cross country running program needed.
- I see a need for an outdoor soccer/football facility in Sherwood Park. We visited a tournament in Spruce Grove and they had a facility which catered to both football and soccer teams (artificial turf) - could also help baseball training. We have enough teams in all sports to make a facility extremely useful - and could easily rent open space to teams from Edmonton. Costs paid to Millennium for soccer alone would help pay for a new facility owned by the county.
- Outdoor all weather field access.
- It is shameful a great community like Sherwood Park does not have an outdoor turf field for soccer, football and rugby. I love Sherwood Park - we pay very high taxes here I think we should have this outdoor facility. It is embarrassing that we do not.
- continue to ensure all neighbourhoods have ample green spaces, sports fields, walking trails, etc.
- Shaded areas to watch outdoor soccer at Millennium Place
- Outdoor fitness equipment. We are ahead on many scales but behind on this. Online booking for outdoor fields and diamonds
- The new areas are looking good, Another football field would be good

Ball Diamonds

- I think you should consult with other communities that have better baseball diamonds--such as St. Albert, Spruce Grove, Fort Saskatchewan. Maybe they better know how to do it. They are not closing down diamonds every year for maintenance and revisions!
- As a (now) non-member of SPMBA I find it hard to book a baseball diamond privately because the county has given SPMBA total control over the baseball diamonds that we as tax payers pay for. you must change this and stop allowing that association to hoard the diamonds for themselves. this is my space as a tax payer not SPMBA.
- Better ball diamond maintenance. Work being done that costs our young players field time.
- put some effort into maintaining proper baseball facilities

Outdoor Aquatics

- outdoor fitness equipment, more trees, more natural play areas, spray parks,
- More spray parks and updated playgrounds as well as garbage cans on walking trails.
- fix Village on the Lake spray deck PLEASE! Young families are moving into this area now, time to keep Village on the Lake updated
- More outhouses/toilets by playgrounds for small kids. better spray park (but you are working on that which is awesome)
- Could use more spray parks in sherwood park? The newer parks in Edmonton have nice large spray parks that my family loves to go to but if they were in sherwood park that would be ideal.
- Addition of an outdoor pool.
- Update the spray deck in glen Allen to a spray park.
- Would like to see another spray deck that is open more during the day and washroom facilities at the spray decks & playgrounds, even if they are port-a-potties. With young children you often have a need for a washroom while playing.
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- More spray parks please.
- Parks with outdoor exercise equipment for use, more spray decks, dedicated bathroom/change rooms at spray decks, more basketball courts at neighbourhood parks
- More outdoor spray Decks

- More benches, picnic tables, and public firepits. The spray park at Broadmoor Lake is long overdue and by the time it opens strathcona county could desperately use another to meet with the growing demand.
- I can't wait to see the broadmoor waterpark...I hope you have made it for older kids! you seem to focus on younger all the time but it's the only way we can keep our teens out of mischief if they are busy
- How about an outdoor equipment option (like Saskatoon has on their riverbank?)Also, another spray deck but aged for the 8 to 15 year crowd. We need to provide more free things for our teens to do in the County. Is a zipline possible anywhere?
- Outdoor swimming pool would be great
- have more spray parks
- Larger, well planned spray deck with bathrooms and parking.
- continue to fix the wet grass areas, gym common drive north spray park --they are muddy, people fall on them

Dogs in Parks

- Continue to offer doggie bags
- More garbage cans and dog poop bag dispensers.
- Create more dog friendly areas.
- More off leash areas within Sherwood Park
- More fully fenced areas for dogs.
- More parking at the Dog Park; longer hours at the SWC
- Stock the dog bag dispensers for unexpected accidents
- flowers, cleared trails, better enforcement of off leash dogs
- Have a clean water source or clean up the central pond (so dogs can swim, drink safely and come out less muddy) at the deermound off leash area
- Well attended garbage collection and doggie bag holders
- Put garbage cans in the forest at the Dog Off-Leash Park.
- Dog park in Sherwood Park you can walk to
- The amount of dog poo on bike trails is terrible, especially in the spring. That is just bad dog owners though.
- greater variety of trails linking our neighborhoods, small breed dog off leash fenced areas
- I love the idea of being able to take my dogs off leash to a playground with my kids.
- I would love to see a fenced dog off leash area in town
- The trails at off leash still get so muddy... could more mulch be laid down?

- More off-leash dog parks, more playgrounds in our neighbourhood (we have one to share between 2 subdivisions)
- Large swimming area for dogs at off leash park. Current water area for dogs is seldom deep or clean enough. Also a Cleaning/drinking station available for dogs
- More places for off-leash activities with dogs, rather than having to drive into the country.
- Better monitoring of no off leash dogs people are not following rules about restraining their dogs
- I think they do a fairly good job I don't have any complaints big problem in our area is the dog crap all over the path
- put in another dog park
- put another dog park

Outdoor Fitness Equipment

- outdoor fitness equipment, more trees, more natural play areas, spray parks,
- I would like to see playgrounds that don't have sand. And a "fitness" playground would be super cool
- You need more trash cans on the trails and on bike paths. There is not enough of them. Heck they should be at every bus stop. Also these need to be cleaned out on a regular basis. They don't get emptied quite enough. Hire the local community to do it! Whatever it takes, it needs to be done to keep this county clean. Also, it would be cool if you put solar lights on the walking trails through SHPK. It would make night time walks/runs a bit safer. Also in some green space areas if you had more of the circuit training type of pull up bars and whatnot (like you have in nottingham) in other areas of the city, please do it. They're cheap and it would make running a great work out.
- I would love to see more adult fitness equipment in outdoor spaces (Grandview is an example of good equipment in Edmonton). Access to water fountains along trails and playgrounds.
- more outdoor fitness equipment parks. I see a lot of playgrounds as I walk my dogs all over sherwood park, but I do not see a lot of children using them. It would be nice to see more children, but for the amount of playgrounds we have, the ratio of children using them I fell is quite low.
- More Outdoor fitness parks
- Would be nice to have a playground with workout equipment for adults
- Parks with outdoor exercise equipment for use, more spray decks, dedicated bathroom/change rooms at spray decks, more basketball courts at neighbourhood parks
- I would love to see outdoor gyms beside playgrounds. That way parents can workout and supervise their children concurrently.
- Outdoor gym equipment.
- Outdoor workout stations

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- Outdoor gym equipment in parks. More bike/walking trails

Basketball Courts

- Teens would like to use beach volleyball courts, more basketball courts, even an outdoor parkour park.
- 5 on 5 Basketball tournament
- Parks with outdoor exercise equipment for use, more spray decks, dedicated bathroom/change rooms at spray decks, more basketball courts at neighbourhood parks

Tennis / Pickleball Courts

- IN DIRE NEED OF LARGE PICKLEBALL COURTS IN ONE LOCATION WITH BATHROOM FACILITIES.PICNIC TABLES WHERE PICKLEBALL COURTS ARE LOCATED
- provide a dedicated pickleball facility that has at least 6 courts that can be scheduled for the numbers of people expected to be playing.
- Pickleball court

Outdoor Skating

- I would like to see ice on ball lake cleared for skating the full circle would be a great workout
- Have the outdoor rink ready to go earlier in the season.
- Pour concrete in outdoor rinks so they can be used as roller rinks in spring/summer/fall. Run roving outdoor programs in different areas so neighborhood kids can meet and play.
- Create a skating oval on the wetlands in Heritage Hills
- Put a cement floor in the outdoor rinks to use for lacrosse in warmer months
- Ardrossan outdoor rink shack needed
- I live in Summerwood and love to run outside but there isn't any nice paths close by to run a 5-6km loop. Only place to run is on the road beside the cars. Or in residential neighborhoods. Also, would love to see more outdoor recreational skating facilities for families. The tiny rink at SAP is borderline dangerous with people playing hockey on it.
- More picnic tables at parks and fields. More benches at outdoor ice rinks. Including benches at make-shift arenas made next the larger boarded arenas.
- putting back a hockey rink Uncas school/providing more activities out in the country areas

- more maintenance, clear ice for skating on ponds
- allow skating on the overflow ponds
- Improve the toboggan hills more public skating rinks,,

Skateboard Park

- Another skateboard park would be nice.
- more skate parks

Golf Course

- Provide a new 9 hole executive type of course for beginners, etc.
- Washrooms at Broadmoor Golf and dark sky lighting ion the parking lot
- Make your outdoor spaces non-smoking. Parks, playgrounds, trails etc. Have recycle bins at sport fields, the wilderness center needs a larger skiers lounge. Have xc skiing at the golf course. Make playgrounds with wood chips, not sand. Have more natural trails, not all paved.
- Have fewer tournaments in the golf course.

Facility Specific

- Keep upgrading facilities and not let them fall apart or look like they are
- keep maintaining our wonderful facilities
- The outdoor arena at Fultonvale needs lots of improvements including: upgraded washrooms, more power, lighting, water supply for horses, manure handling facility, etc., Better parking, etc.
- insulate the aluminum bleachers at all the facilities
- would rather have seen sap turfed instead of building emerald hills/had all the facilities at sap

Strathcona Wilderness Centre

- More parking at the Dog Park; longer hours at the SWC
- Would like more group activities like hiking biking skiing at the wilderness center.
- Perhaps a zip line out at the Wilderness Centre - can't think of anything else right now.
- Learn to kayak programs for adults and kids in the pool or pond. Alberta whitewater association has access to grants and support to develop programs and could coordinate with strathcona wilderness centre
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- we LOVE the Strathcona wilderness center but cannot afford to cross country ski with a family.
- outdoor programs
- More programs for outdoor education

Great Job!

- The county does an excellent job of keeping the outdoor spaces looking good. Repaving uneven surfaces and weeding flower beds... great work
- Seems good
- nope...things are good. People in the county should learn to appreciate what they have.
- I like how it is now.
- I believe the outdoor spaces are just fine.
- The park upgrades have been great!
- I think it is overall quite nice
- I think they're pretty good
- think it's pretty good
- It is currently fine with me. Perfectly acceptable.
- outdoor ugly green electrical boxes have been improved with scenery/the flower beds and long grasses are wonderful/the people who look after them are doing a fantastic job/strathcona looks after their citizens very well
- nothing I am older and I like what we have here
- They already do a good job
- they are doing a very good job maintaining/amazing job
- thinks they are doing a good job
- I think its good
- think they are pretty good already
- I'm happy with what is there
- I think there are fine the way they are
- Keep it up, maintain the programs they have already
- to make them inviting/facilities are great/always want to go back very inviting
- they are just fine
- everything is good
- they are sufficient
- we have everything right behind us

- they're doing a good jog already
- plenty of places to go and do things/just awesome
- one of the nicest communities I have ever lived in
- happy with the way it is, it gets better and better
- I think they are doing a good job. I am pleased with the facilities as they are. As long as there is not a lot of growth then we would require bigger spaces.. The old spaces would be overcrowded if we expanded too much.
- I'm very happy with what we have out there, and my family is very happy here.
- everything is good.
- They are doing a great job
- I think they are doing enough.
- already do a fantastic job
- I have no complaints. I am happy with what is there.
- nothing, everything is great
- they are great already
- pretty good already
- like them just the way they are
- you think its good
- already pretty great, keep preserving green natural spaces and keep them natural
- very satisfied
- happy with everything the way it is
- everything is pretty good and enjoyable
- we're happy/there is nothing we would want more of
- Nothing satisfied with what is available
- pretty happy with everything

Other

- You need more trash cans on the trails and on bike paths. There is not enough of them. Heck they should be at every bus stop. Also these need to be cleaned out on a regular basis. They don't get emptied quite enough. Hire the local community to do it! Whatever it takes, it needs to be done to keep this county clean. Also, it would be cool if you put solar lights on the walking trails through SHPK. It would make night time walks/runs a bit safer. Also in some green space areas if you had more of the circuit training type of pull up bars and whatnot (like you have in nottingham) in other areas of the city, please do it. They're cheap and it would make running a great work out.

- More fire pits like there used to be at Centennial.
- More flower beds, picnic facilities
- Have signs on the trails to make people aware of biker/walker etiquette. So many bikers to not have or use bells. Walkers or runners don't know what it do if a biker comes behind them and doesn't say which side they are coming on. Also, if the county could put pressure on CN regarding the train issue as I mentioned previously.
- Somewhere to rent equipment such as kayaks, canoes....
- see above
- In town cross country ski tracks would be a dream come true.
- I would love to see more cross-country skiing courses offered at both the adult and child level. They fill up too fast...
- some of the older area parks
- nothing at this time
- Teens would like to use beach volleyball courts, more basketball courts, even an outdoor parkour park.
- Provide outdoor water fountains!
- there is lots of green spaces and variety of outdoor activities
- I'd really like to see more launching spaces for non-motorized boating on some of the lakes outside of the park areas. Or the ability to go out and use the local neighbour hood storm ponds. Just education on what is allowed
- More parking
- more picnic tables, 2) a bike trail to strathcona science park so we can bike all the way from sherwood park to edmonton
- detailed signs showing the use of firearms are legal in that area or not!!
- improved signage
- more young kids programs (2-4 year olds) on the weekends. lots available during the days but working parents can't partake
- Pour concrete in outdoor rinks so they can be used as roller rinks in spring/summer/fall. Run roving outdoor programs in different areas so neighborhood kids can meet and play.
- YES. . .the more land is being taken up by development the MORE we'll need these kinds of spaces
- water fountains
- Continue what you are doing
- another toboggan hill or two would be nice. Otherwise, very satisfactory.
- Handicap parking required on east and south sides of Millennium fields. Cross country running program needed.

- snowmobile trails
- More natural areas that are wooded with a simple trail going through them would be excellent. More flower beds and landscaping down Sherwood Drive starting at London Drugs and going through past the mall would be an excellent way to welcome visitors. A barrier fence for the houses along that part of Sherwood Drive would be welcome so the fence looks the same all the way down. Many of the fences down Sherwood Drive are broken down and it is not a good impression for visitors.
- It would be wonderful to have a picnic area with fire pits (and firewood available) in/near Sherwood Park.
- Need snowmobile trails/corridors.
- looking forward to an equestrian facility being added.
- Spray all the weeds in the open areas& ditches in the rural subdivisions owned by the county so that they don't infest our personal property's then have the county come knocking on our doors threatening to send weed control to our property at our cost to manage/remove them! We can only do so much when the county doesn't manage their own property of weeds!
- Outdoor sand volleyball courts installed by the unused parking lot west of the Palisades.
- Spray for mosquitoes
- I would like to see more organized activity and a on line schedule of events.
- Outdoor lacrosse arenas. It can be played and practiced outside
- More Portable toilets. Bike rentals (coin operated purchase)
- It would be great to see porta potties at popular playgrounds and fields. The County could engage in geocaching and hide caches of their own.
- drop in times for certain equipment to be used at the track.
- Don't waste taxpayer money. The work ethic of some county employees is pathetic!!
- Have more spaces available for use
- I would like to see public access at Half-moon lake for launching canoes. The only access to the lake requires a user fee at the private campground.
- Organized, drop in outdoor activities. Love the parent link activities for little ones. Perhaps drop in for youth like street hockey, or basketball nights. A long boarding, skate park or bike event.
- create new programs: family oriented for the very young, and the teenager yrs.
- Make your outdoor spaces non-smoking. Parks, playgrounds, trails etc. Have recycle bins at sport fields, the wilderness centre needs a larger skiers lounge. Have xc skiing at the golf course. Make playgrounds with wood chips, not sand. Have more natural trails, not all paved.
- bike racks and better ones in front of Millennium. bike lanes vs bike trails. Drivers in SC need to see cyclist as also using the roads not just the bike trails.
- As above

- No
- Bigger urban forest areas as well as trails.
- A lot of the new activities we do as a family have come from the requests given to us by our children, it might be nice for the county to get involved in our children's physical education classes at a young age and help teaching a class on the different outdoor recreation activities/facilities are available in the county
- Disc golf baskets.
- walking trails cleared of snow and ice in the winter/more cross country skiing
- monitoring of dog droppings/manage thistles/stocking of tiger trout
- have a bus to get to these outdoor activities
- sometimes sharing trails with cyclists
- we need to use it more
- This is not being utilized by the public because the younger people are not interested in this activity and parents will not carry out to their children.
- more access down certain corridors for snowmobiling,
- more activity areas
- patrol the areas for vandalism/
- parking can be a nightmare
- more lighted areas/
- reduce the cost for seniors
- get rid of mosquitoes
- things mentioned in the last question
- many things to do outside and you have to have the energy
- potentially have had very little info about all of them
- let us know what's out there
- Add family events and activities like movies
- set the trails on golf course for cross country
- putting back a hockey rink Uncas school/providing more activities out in the country areas
- handicap access
- I think they are adequate. The outdoor spaces are adequate.
- put a dock on Ball lake so it is easier to put a kayak in the water or a floating dock
- I like it as is I would like to see the sand taking out and cedar chips
- The new areas are looking good, Another football field would be good

- Stocked ponds for fishing
- found outdoor areas very clean/always carry water bottle and would like water fountains so they can be refilled
- upcoming notices
- make adds so people know where things are
- more activities would be fun
- like how they ramped up outdoor activities so continue to do that, continue craft projects during Canada day
- Improve the toboggan hills more public skating rinks,,
- they should do more marketing regarding all the service they can offer.
- don't close them down or sell them to developers
- very satisfied/the Jackie Parker rec park could be an example that would be good
- Bigger green spaces
- limit geese around the ponds at festival place
- left Glenbrook and baseline as a park or green space
- we're pretty well served, spending money on maintenance on trails to fill potholes, do not have a lot of complaints
- rest area are cleaned
- Tough to make that decision, lots to do, haven't done it
- no control over the weather
- more parking
- better info more adds
- tax base-cluster housing-they are not planning a walkway into strathcona county needs to be made better
- nothing keep the county on their side and let out of towners have their space
- Reduce the TAXS
- they should not knock down a lot of trees for construction, keep wet lands for animals
- more restaurants
- Keep Nature and the wildlife going as it is? Respect nature, and the waterways
- stop building so many houses
- less winter more summer
- have better weather in the winter months