

Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | 4. Seating areas



Sample images



What we heard

- + We heard that Baturyn lacks community gathering spaces and other amenities that would increase the sense of community
- + We heard that enhanced lighting to prevent dark spaces, and waste bins to reduce litter would be welcome additions
- + We heard that there is interest in additional outdoor recreational activities for all ages and abilities, at all times of the year

Benefits

- + New seating areas and benches can create a place for people to rest and connect with their neighbours
- + Community bulletin boards* provide spaces for community messaging
- + Additional lighting would improve visibility for people walking when it is dark
- + Waste bins help keep the area clean
- + New plantings would add greenery and beauty to the area
- + Kid-friendly sidewalk imprints/games provide additional outdoor recreational activities

Tradeoffs

- + To accommodate these improvements, some grassed areas may be removed
- + Long-term maintenance responsibility of community bulletin boards remains with residents

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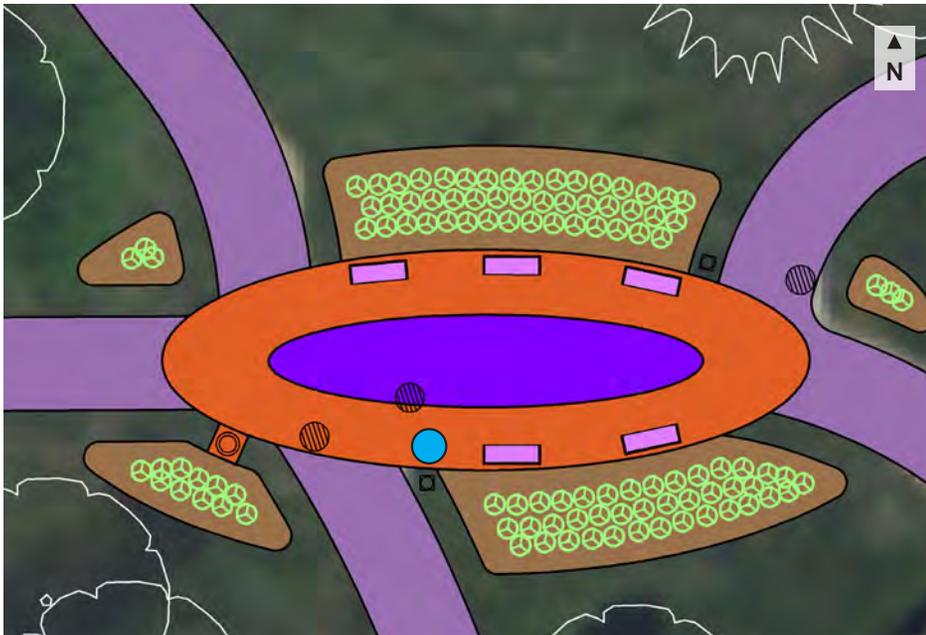
Key map



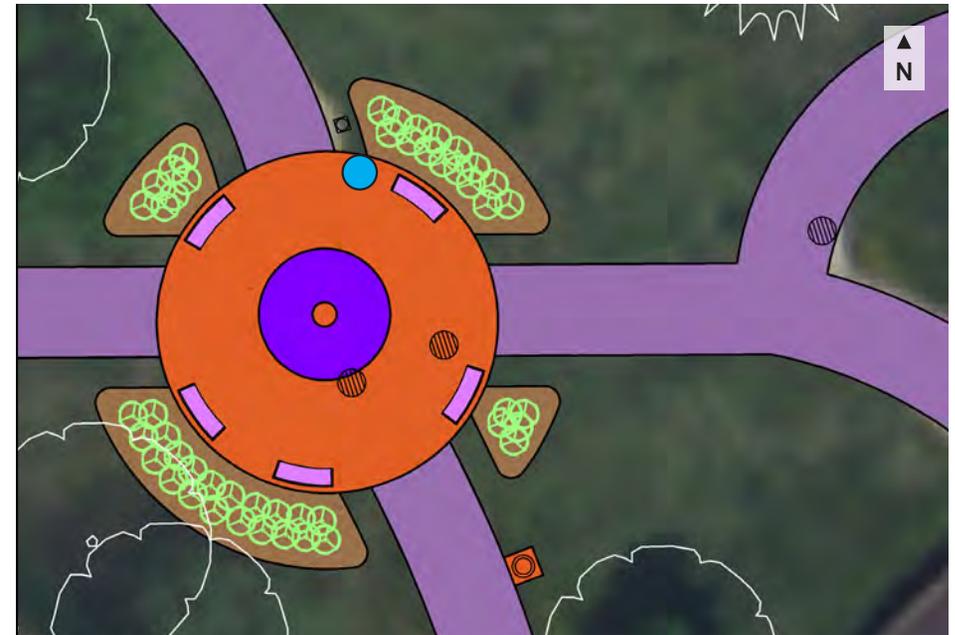
Existing conditions



Option 1



Option 2



- Widen existing pathway
- New concrete pads for benches
- New patterned pavers
- New bench
- New waste bin
- New planting bed
- Additional lighting
- New community bulletin board
- Existing drainage manhole cover

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Key map

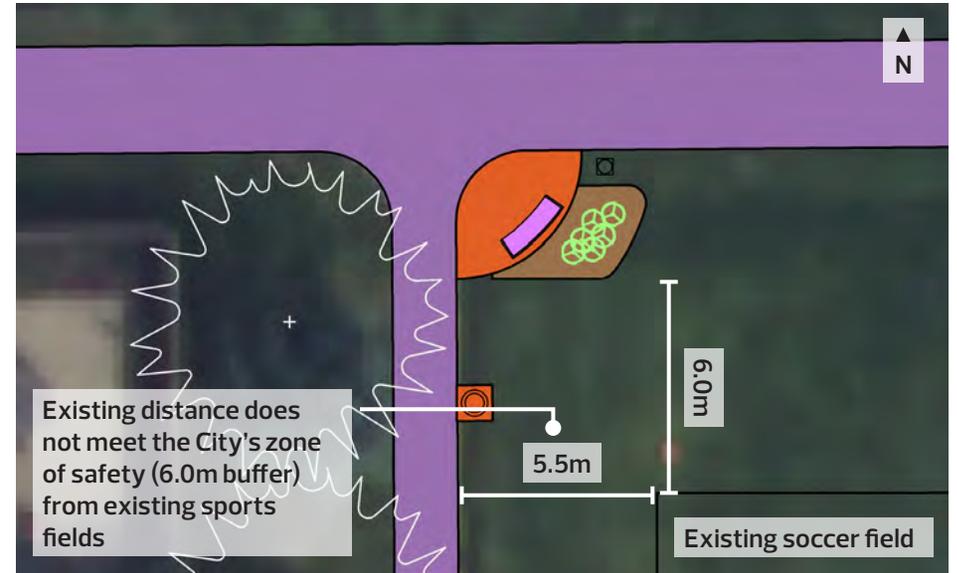


-  Widen existing pathway
-  New concrete pads for benches
-  New bench
-  New waste bin
-  New planting bed
-  Additional lighting

Existing conditions of locations 3 and 4



Location 3



Location 2



Location 4



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Key map



- Widen existing pathway
- New concrete pads for benches
- New bench
- New planting bed
- New waste bin
- Additional lighting

Location 5

Refer to focus area 5 'Future Corner Store Program Site' for seating area details

Location 8

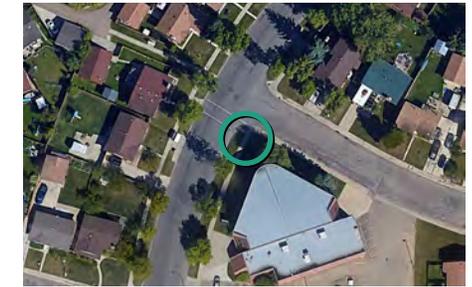
Further review needed. The design of the seating area would be influenced by the alignment of the potential north-south pathway

Existing conditions

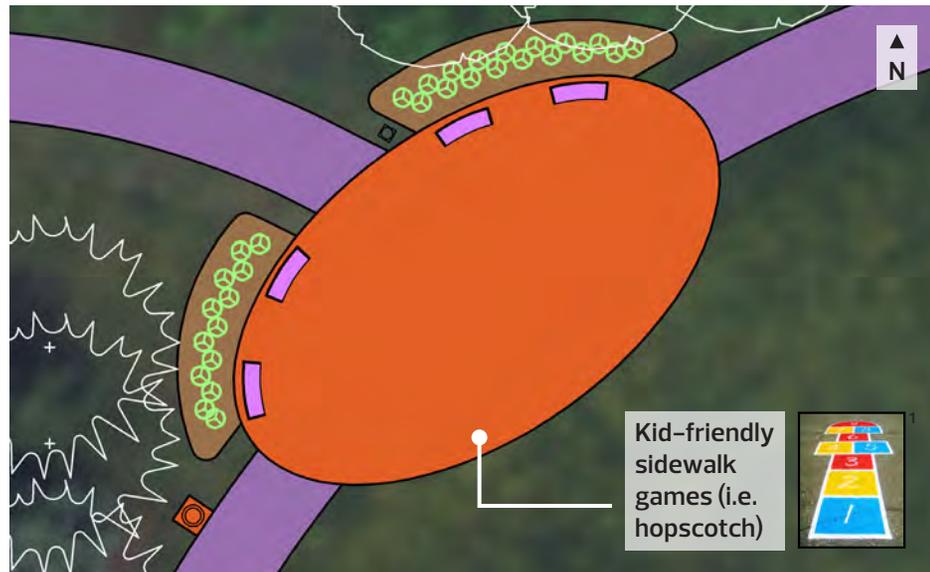
Location 6



Location 7



Location 6



Location 7



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Key map



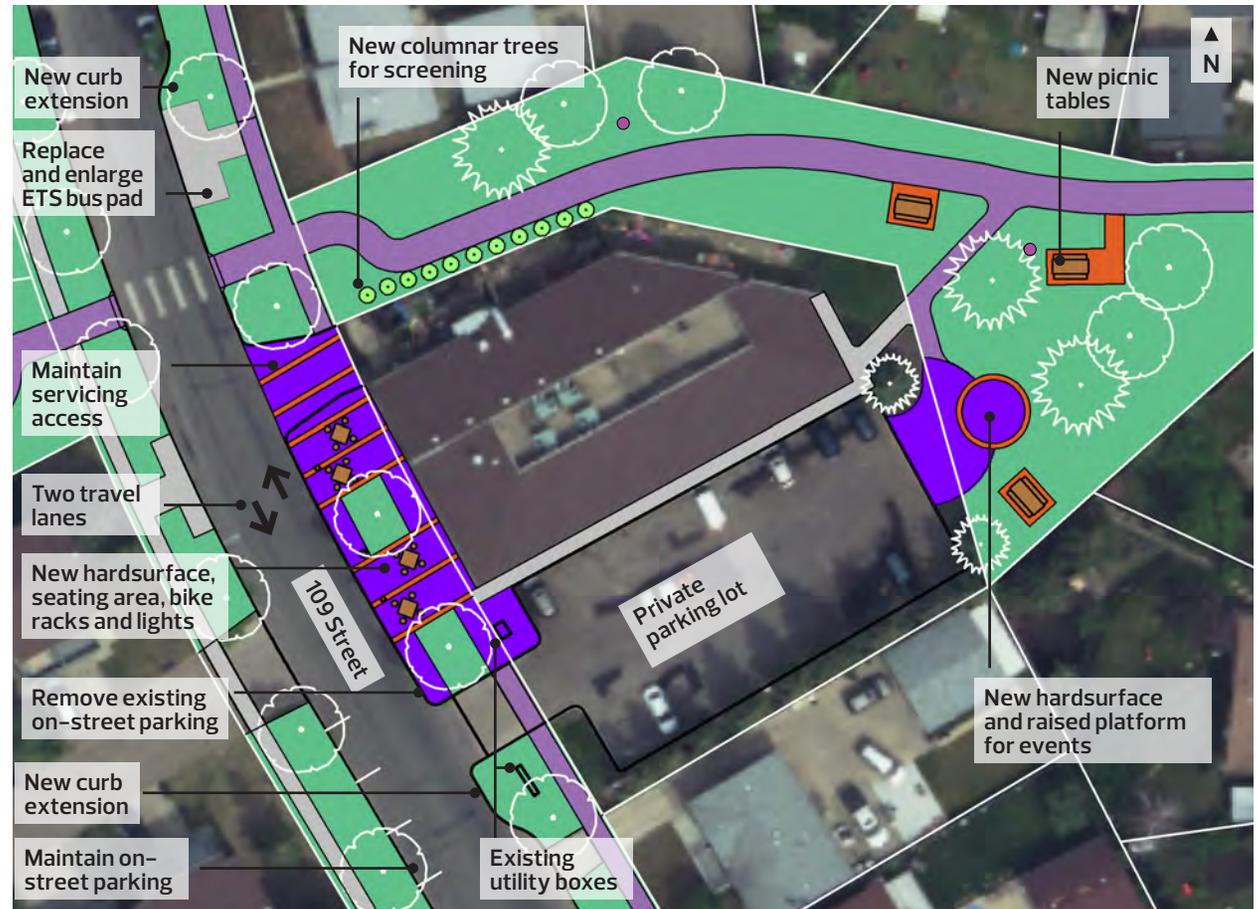
What we heard

- + We heard that speeding can be an issue in the neighbourhood, and those who walk would appreciate better connected pathways
- + We also heard that residents were unhappy with parked vehicles around crossings as they can impact sightlines (particularly around the schools) for those who walk and drive
- + We heard that there is interest in additional outdoor recreational activities for all ages and abilities, at all times of the year
- + We heard that new amenities such as waste bins and lighting would be welcome additions to the neighbourhood
- + Residents shared their interest for better connectivity in the area, as the lack of easy access to shops and businesses was a concern

Benefits

- + Curb extension would encourage slower speeds, shorten the pedestrian crossing distance and improve visibility for people who walk and people who drive
- + New seating areas and picnic tables can create a community space for people to rest and connect with their neighbours
- + Lighting increases visibility for people who walk and bike after dark
- + A new raised platform provides a space for hosting local events

Option 1



- Widen existing pathway and sidewalk
- New concrete pads for picnic tables
- Existing lighting

Tradeoffs

- + Removal of some on-street parking to accommodate curb extension and wider sidewalk area
- + Loss of green space for a raised platform for hosting events

Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | 5. Future Corner Store Program Site

Key map



What we heard

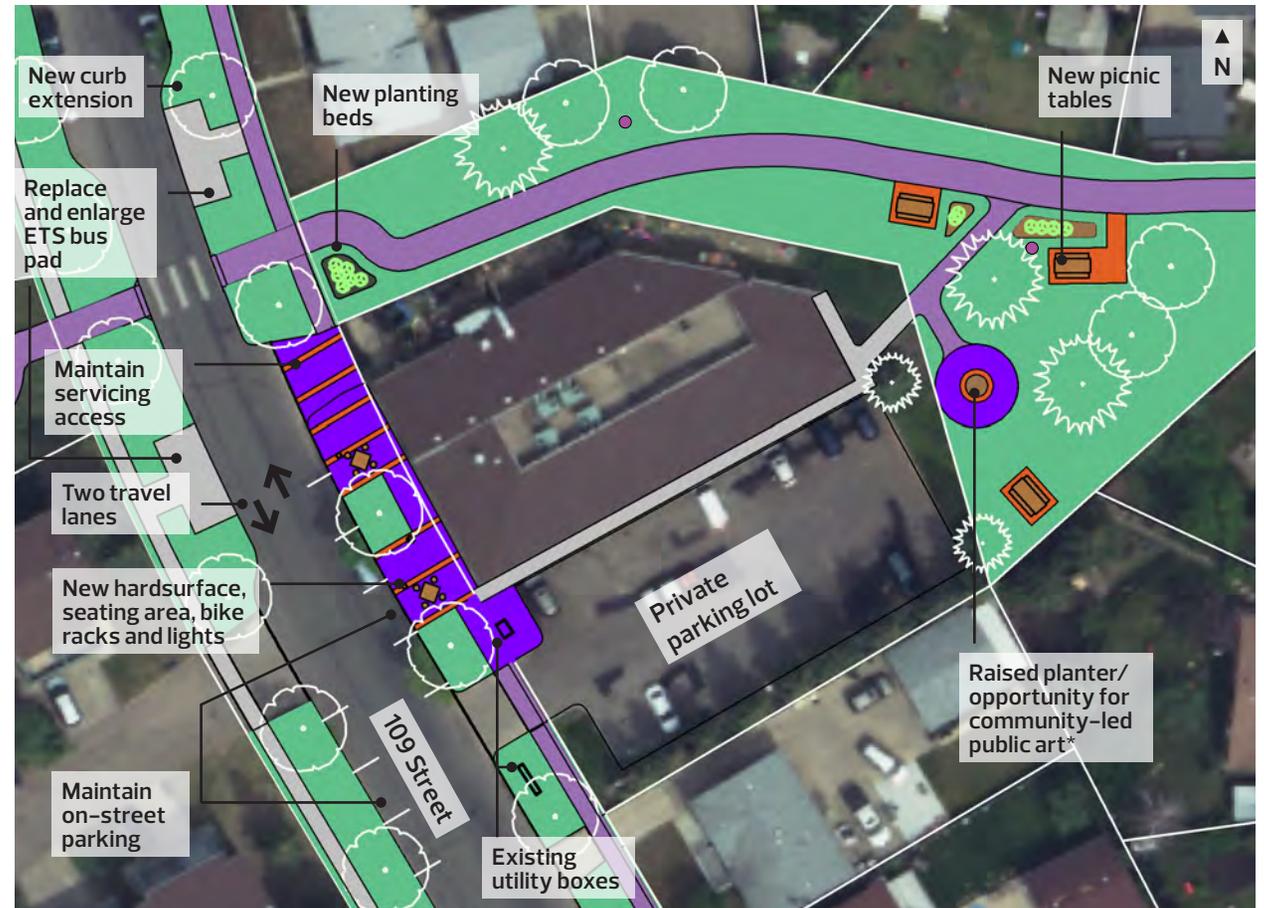
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Benefits

- + Curb extension would encourage slower speeds, shorten the pedestrian crossing distance and improve visibility for people who walk and people who drive
- + New seating areas and picnic tables can create a community space for people to rest and connect with their neighbours
- + Community-led public art* can enhance beauty of the area and highlight the community's identity
- + Lighting increases visibility for people who walk and bike after dark

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Option 2



- Widen existing pathway and sidewalk
- New concrete pads for picnic tables
- Existing lighting

Tradeoffs

- + Loss of green space for a raised planter/opportunity for community-led public art*

Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | **6. Public realm improvements**

Key map



Existing conditions



Potential improvements



Potential improvements

- + Add a sidewalk connection from the Castle Downs Road shared-use path to the private parking lot
- + Add new plantings to create visual interest and define site access

What we heard	Benefits	Tradeoffs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + We heard that the lack of access to shops and businesses was a concern, as indirect routes are the only ways to access these services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + A new pathway would provide a walking connection between the Castle Downs Road shared-use path and the private commercial development parking lot + The new pathway would replace an existing path through the grass + New plantings would add greenery and beauty to the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Coordination would be needed with the landowner of the private commercial development to construct the pathway

Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | Community-led projects*

What is a community-led project?

- + A community-led project is carried out by a group of neighbourhood members. This group creates a vision for the project, a schedule and a budget. These projects can occur on or in public or private land and facilities. These projects can lead to programming or infrastructure.
- + The City of Edmonton can support these projects by providing staff. Neighbourhood Resource Coordinators support communities on many projects such as park enhancements, murals and programming.

How are community-led projects paid for?

- + Community-led projects are fundraised by the community. The City of Edmonton has a number of grants to help contribute to community projects. Other organizations have grants available for community projects as well, such as the Government of Alberta and Edmonton Community Foundation. Other partnerships with businesses or associations can also fund community projects.

How do we get started in Baturyn?

- + Contact your Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator or Baturyn Neighbourhood Renewal Project Manager. Together, we can set up a first meeting with Baturyn residents to discuss the process.



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Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | 7. Community-led fence murals*

Existing conditions



Key map



Potential improvements

- + Community-led murals* along the backs of fences of breezeways from Baturyn Park
- + Possibility to involve students of the Baturyn Elementary Public School and St. Charles Elementary Catholic School



What we heard	Benefits	Tradeoffs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + We heard that residents in Baturyn enjoy gathering together and would be interested in activities to increase their sense of community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Public art can enhance the beauty of the area + Possible involvement of students from the two neighbourhood schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Long-term maintenance responsibility/ concern + Coordination with property owners of the fences

*Community-led project

Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | 8. Community-led Castle Downs sign*

Existing conditions



Key map



Potential improvements

- + Community-led upgrades to the sign*
- + Replace lights

What we heard	Benefits	Tradeoffs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ We heard that Baturyn residents take pride in their connections within the neighbourhood and to other surrounding communities, and frequently visit these other communities for recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ An updated sign would look clean and fresh and increase the placemaking of the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ The cost of the sign and long-term maintenance responsibility would fall with the residents

*Community-led project

Baturyn Focus Areas | Placemaking | **9. Community-led utility box public art wraps ***

Existing conditions



Potential improvements

- + Wrap existing utility boxes throughout the neighbourhood with community-led public art wraps*



What we heard	Benefits	Tradeoffs
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + We heard a desire to create spaces that are attractive in the neighbourhood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Great opportunity to enhance the area by exhibiting public art + Public art can enhance the beauty of the area + Possible involvement of students from the two neighbourhood schools + Enhances plain, bulky power boxes with custom graphics + Adds additional visual appeal to the neighbourhood + Easy to replace aging/damaged wraps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Long-term maintenance responsibility/concern + Coordination with utility companies + Additional cost associated |
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