



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Glastonbury is located in west Edmonton, south of Whitemud Drive and west of Anthony Henday Drive, and is part of the Grange area. An early plan for the area was adopted by Council in 1990; however, this first plan was reviewed and replaced with the current Glastonbury Neighbourhood Structure Plan in 1998. Development began in the late 1990s, but the majority of the neighbourhood was constructed in the 2000s. Most of the neighbourhood is single-detached housing, with some medium density housing on the eastern side of the neighbourhood. Prior to urban development the area was used for agriculture.

The neighbourhood is bounded on all sides by arterial roadways and a pipeline right-of-way runs diagonally through the neighbourhood. The interior road network is oriented around a looping collector road, which connects traffic to the arterial roads but separates it from the residential areas. A school/park site is in the centre of the neighbourhood. An open space and pathways system connects to stormwater management facilities to increase recreational space for residents. A commercial site is located in the northwestern corner of the neighbourhood, and residents can access amenities in other parts of the city via Whitemud Drive and Anthony Henday Drive.

Neighbourhoods within the Grange area refer to a period in England's past when estates were known as "granges." Glastonbury reflects upon this theme as it is named after an English monastery. Glastonbury, England is associated with the legend of King Arthur and the location of the Holy Grail.