

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Hollick-Kenyon is located in the Pilot Sound Area Structure Plan (ASP) in northeast Edmonton. The Hollick-Kenyon neighbourhood plan was approved in the early 1990s. Hollick Kenyon is bounded on the north by 167th Avenue, on the west by 59A Street collector roadway, on the south by the 153rd Avenue arterial roadway and on the east by the new alignment of the 50th Street arterial roadway.

Residential construction in the neighbourhood began in the early 1990s and most residential construction is now complete. The dominant housing form is single-detached homes, but there are areas of multi-family housing. A school/park site is located in the middle of the neighbourhood, and a large stormwater lake is located in the south western quadrant of the neighbourhood. A series of pathways provide pedestrian connections between residential and parks areas. A pipeline corridor which runs east-west across the northern part of the neighbourhood provides additional linear park space for residents.

Like all neighbourhoods within the Pilot Sound area, Hollick-Kenyon is named after a famous aviator, Herbert "Bertie" Hollick-Kenyon (1897-1975), who piloted flights over the Antarctic as part of the first mapping of that territory. Hollick-Kenyon was born in England and joined the Royal Flying Corps after serving in WWI. After decades of exploration and search and rescue missions, Hollick-Kenyon joined Canadian Pacific Airlines in 1942, whom he worked for until his retirement in 1962. In 1973 Hollick-Kenyon was named to Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame.