

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Kernohan is located south of 137 Avenue and east of Victoria Trail. The Kennedale Ravine forms the neighbourhood's southern boundary. Along the eastern boundary is the North Saskatchewan River Valley (Hermitage Park). The Kernohan area was annexed to the City of Edmonton in 1961 and became part of the Clareview district in 1972. Much of the residential land in Kernohan was developed during the 1970s when Edmonton was experiencing an oil-driven economic boom.

Multi-unit housing is an integral part of the neighbourhood and located along Victoria Trail. Approximately one-third of the dwelling units in the neighbourhood are in row housing structures. Kernohan Park and Ann Fitzgerald Catholic Elementary School are located at the centre of the neighbourhood.

Kernohan is named after James Kernohan. Mr. Kernohan was an early pioneer farmer and coal miner. In 1884, he came with his family to Alberta from Ontario. He operated a grocery store from 1884 to 1899.