



# **PARTICIPATE** WOOD BUFFALO

## **WHAT WE HEARD ABOUT BEACON HILL GREEN SPACE RESTORATION**

*Public Works - Parks  
December 6 - December 24, 2021*

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## Land Acknowledgment

"We humbly acknowledge that the land on which we live, learn, work and play is Treaty 8 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, and the unceded territory of the Métis."



# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Public Works department is committed to providing outdoor recreation opportunities for residents in Wood Buffalo and wants to ensure new projects are supported by the community. Using the Parks Master Plan as a guiding document, park amenities and services should, at minimum, be maintained at the same level. Furthermore, the Master Plan indicates that there is a below-average number of tennis courts in the region and recommends further expansion of parkland in Beacon Hill.

To ensure park services levels were maintained in Beacon Hill, it was determined the tennis courts would be replaced at the old laydown yard on Beacon Hill Drive by Beale Crescent. This location was chosen as it presented a unique opportunity to restore the area and create additional recreation opportunities, while using existing material on-site, helping save costs. This area was heavily used for construction activities during the wildfire recovery process and was always intended to be restored.

On December 6, the RMWB started a new engagement following feedback gained from the Information Session held in August. The feedback gained from the Information Session was insightful, however, it represented a small percentage of the total population of the Beacon Hill community. The project shared an online survey for the proposed amenities in Beacon Hill to gain feedback from a broader audience and those who may have not been able to attend the information session earlier in the year. The following What We Heard Report summarizes the insights that were heard during the December engagement period.



## STAKEHOLDER LIST



- Residents of Beacon Hill
- Residents of Wood Buffalo



- Tennis Court Users
- Pickle Ball Users
- Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Internal Stakeholders

## COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

The project was promoted through the project's Participate Wood Buffalo page, social media and in-person during the Community Coffee Chat.

## ENGAGEMENT TACTICS



In-person Information Session



Online Poll

## ENGAGEMENTS

**278**

Online Visits to Participate Wood Buffalo Project Page

**8,351**

Social Media Impressions

**444**

Social Media Comments, Clicks, Likes and Shares

**~60**

In-person Information Session

**169**

Online Survey

**4**

Feedback forms



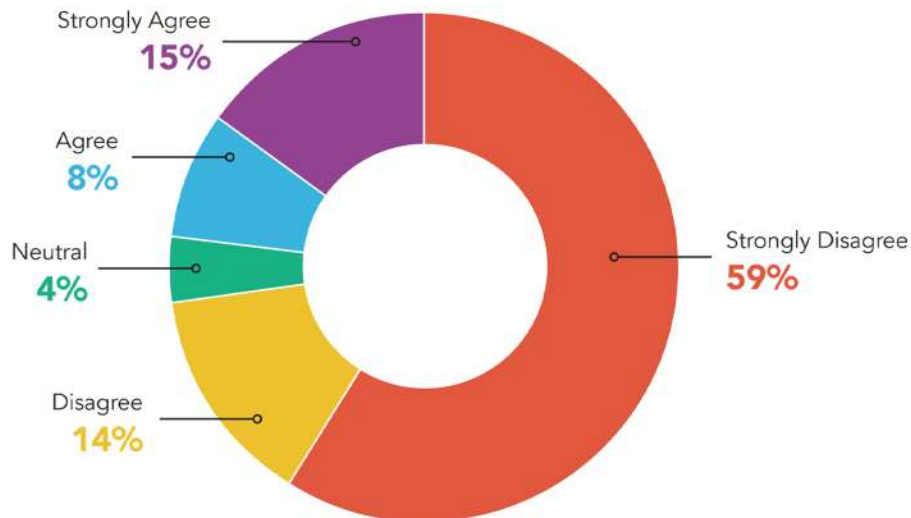
# ONLINE POLL RESULTS

## QUESTION 1:

I would like to see the Beacon Hill Greenspace Project move forward with the amenities and features described here.

Existing Amenities	New Amenities
Gazebo	Landscaped and maintained green spaces
Park Benches	Tennis Courts
Connected Trail System	Pickle Ball Court
Horticultural Displays	Small Parking Lot
Open Green Space	

LEVEL OF AGREEMENT



## NEXT STEPS

We thank you for your input and ideas throughout the engagement process of this project. The Parks department is carefully reviewing all the information and will make a decision, taking public feedback into consideration. To stay informed about the project, or to receive project updates visit [participate.rmwb.ca/beaconhillspacerestoration](https://participate.rmwb.ca/beaconhillspacerestoration).





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