

WWHR VERBATIM

Connect: Calgary's Park Plan Phase 1

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PORTAL PAGE AND OPEN HOUSES – CALGARIANS

1A. For any guiding principles you do not agree with, would you mind telling us why?

I agree with it all - only want more of all of it.

Economic Resiliency - parks are NOT profit tools, they are an investment in citizens, communities and the future.

1 and 2 seem very similar.

Climate resilience should be based on climate physics rather than political faith

Economic resiliency should include cost-effective and value-added planning that does not increase taxes

I'm walking around deerfoot park right now. There is garbage all over the place. Conforms and contents of a purse all over the place. There are signs the parking lot was recently snow plowed. It is Nov 12 and clearly no body is using the diamonds and cur

Cleanliness, maintenance

Security and safety should be high on the list. Too many parks are turning to encampments and if it is not handled sooner than later it may be too far gone to do anything about it. Making parks presentable makes more people use them and less encampments.

You seem to be applying "Cultural Landscape and Sacred Spaces" to Indigenous people only. I am not indigenous, but our parks & landscapes are sacred & spiritual places to me & my family.

"Economic Resiliency". Is this code for commercializing the parks? I don't want to see vendor everywhere and lots of places selling items. Parks are one of the few places people can go to get away from the consumer culture and enjoy nature.

It looks like you've covered everything :)

29 i am strongly in favour of removing access barriers, and am concerned that number 8 referring to
 30 'encampment issues' will result in barriers being erected that remove access to our unhoused
 31 neighbours.

32 Adding connectivity for people and wildlife. Being able to use active transport to get to and from parks is
 33 just as important to the parks themselves as it makes the experience of going to a park a good one from
 34 start to finish not just once you park.

35 the economic resilience one worries me. parks should be free, this makes it sound like we need to start
 36 charging admission for the parks. that should never be on our to do list

37 Value for food production can be incorporated into existing principles as well (1. support regenerative
 38 soil practices; 2. food sovereignty increases resilience to climate hazards, 7. Indigenous peoples have
 39 access to land for growing and foraging etc.)

40 indigenous knowledge seems undocumented and largely arbitrary, pending on the politics and emotions
 41 of participants, so using that as a guiding principal of where things should or shouldn't be, seems to just
 42 support a lot of NIMBY because of sacred spaces

43 Economic Resiliency. If you get Developers to build "high-quality parks" the cost of maintenance falls to
 44 us, which are often substantial. "Economic Resiliency" here should actually mean designing parks with
 45 their eventual maintenance needs in mind.

46 agree with all

47 N/A

48 I have no issue with the guiding principals

49 The balance of principles' implementation is not stated. "Sports amenities" can be inimical to climate
 50 resilience and environmental protection, as an example.

51 For success and sustainability the needs of the "many" must outweigh the needs of the few. Inclusion
 52 should always be considered and implemented but only when not detrimental to the many!

53 cultural landscape and sacred places need to be done in a way that doesn't alienate others or create
 54 areas that are inaccessible

55 We just need way MORE parks.

56 Hard to disagree with any of these wordy motherhood statements - however what do you see as the
 57 primary purpose of parks in Calgary - and what is your long term vision. And why were these developed
 58 by staff - not by Calgarians?

59 I would like to see existing green spaces preserved and prioritized over urban development. As density
 60 increases, it is even more important for the climate, mental health and overall health to keep theses
 61 spaces. Ie golf courses, Glenmore Reservoir, etc

62 Dog use and restrictions should be considered , Currently most open space in Calgary is off-leash. Two
 63 things should be considered: Specific dog off-leash areas that are appropriately secured and that do not
 64 interfere with wildlife or ecosystem health.

65 You're missing a metric for minimum amount of green space. Calgary is already below target and far
 66 below the national average.

67 These are all worthy goals.

68 Totally disagree how the current mayor & council can disregard ALL 10 points and proceed with the
 69 issuing of permits for Rio Can to develop the city parklands on Glenmore Dam and Glenmore Shopping
 70 Centre which are adjacent to Heritage Park.

71 Many Calgarians use parks/natural areas for trail running, hiking, mountain biking and desire access to
 72 challenging natural-base trails, not just manicured walkways and pathways. This needs to be recognized
 73 & maintained.

74 Item 2 is nonsense.

75 9. Economic Resiliency. Not all parks are equal, this is obvious based on amount of visitors etc. Some
 76 parks will require a higher standard of service than other parks as these places are popular with
 77 calgarians.

78 Number 10 - comments - Any proposed changes to zoning or development including sale of parklands
 79 should not be allowed but most important protect Fish creek Park, Nose Hill Park and the Glenmore
 80 Reservoir parklands.

81 i don't believe in construction development in natural park areas it takes away from the purpose of
 82 "natural". wildlife needs an area we're there are no people infringing which causes animal/human
 83 conflict ie weaslehead should be left alone fish creek is

84 I don't want to see over development of park space, such as paving, sports facilities and restaurants
 85 etc. as I find it attracts litter, noise (especially from sport facilities) and overuse of an area, that then
 86 restricts use for regular pedestrians.

87 I'm agree

88 For #1 I would like to also see that restoration to native ecosystems and planting native species is a
 89 priority, especially in the context of a warming climate - #2 is about climate resilience for people but not
 90 for parks and nature.

91 There should be some danger parks, where kids learn how to use their hands at a young age. Hammers
 92 and tools to build stuff and definitely no adults allowed. I heard about them in Germany.

93 all those 10 above MUST STRICTLY implemented, NOT JUST TO BE WRITTEN

94 Parks need wildlife, but not to the extreme where you do not have playgrounds for kids. Playgrounds are
 95 important for kid development and at the same time, families can meet and converse with each other.
 96 This improves mental health.

97 I need more information and clarification on amorphous wording (e.g., 'barriers to access' and
 98 'encampment issues' 'climate resilience') to make an informed decision (e.g.,

99 #6 In order to support stewardship of parks why allow a developer to purchase designated parkland i.e.
 100 Glenmore Landing and then allow multi story towers to be built on said parkland precipitately close to
 101 two very busy traffic intersections?
 102 climate resilience - assumes a climate "crisis" which in fact does not exist. Inclusive and accessible - most
 103 parks should be left in a highly natural state, which means access and inclusion not possible for all.
 104 Do not agree with supporting different transport Modes within parks. Bikers, bladers and skaters are
 105 reckless jeopardized pedestrians
 106 Security. City of Calgary is a joke when it comes to security. CPS ill equipped to contain a protest
 107 Most of these I agree with, the Hard Science and Facts need to be studied and discussed, no personal
 108 agendas involved.
 109 The environment should always take priority over finances
 110 You forgot to add that the city is selling parkland to developers, like in Richmond
 111 .
 112 No need to explain. You have already made your decisions... as per the guidelines.
 113 the list is obviously extensive, but it remains to be seen whether it will be upheld as various
 114 developments come forward. Witness the current proposal by Rio Can on at Glenmore Landing where
 115 one off land sales to Rio Can put the #1 Principle at risk.
 116 I don't feel like the sacred spaces is that important to me. If they're all sacred, then are any of them
 117 really sacred?
 118 It's more about identifying primary and secondary priority and supporting school integration within all
 119 communities.
 120 Our park spaces need to do so much, and pressures are building for them to do more and more for our
 121 environment, for our societies, for individuals. How can we think of YYC parks as a network, so each can
 122 contribute strategically, focus on 2/3 priorities.
 123 You are trying to develop yet not develop our parks. Allow these spaces to be walking and biking spaces
 124 but don't develop.
 125 I do not trust this municipal government to act with integrity. I think this is an aspirational word salad
 126 that will not meaningfully impact the most important decisions made by the City behind closed doors.
 127 The 'Safety and Security' principle is not making a very presumptive statement about encampment
 128 issues and does NOT provide either a wholistic picture of the problem, its seriousness, nor give a
 129 positive goal; the reduction of "user conflicts"? what?
 130 Climate Resilience is a definite point of adversity in Calgary due to the levels of grounds that are
 131 necessary for climate and safety in ground disruption contaminated water levels of ground table
 132 combusted degrees of higher pointed c53 hy

133 the encampment issues need to be addressed as there are many homeless here in Calgary, while at the
 134 same time when the homeless converge into the parks to settler, then it also creates potential safety
 135 issues as well as health concerns and a lot of those

136 It all looks good, but the implementation of these principles is the key& that's where the whole twist&
 137 turn happens. Goals look good however, for example under the pretext of supporting communities , all
 138 the green cover of calgary is being disappearing!

139 #4 all areas can not be all things to all people. For example , even though I am past able to hike to the
 140 top of mount Assiniboine, I did nit feel it s my right to have easy access to it. Same goes with other
 141 areas of city parks

142 #7 not purpose

143 Incorporating parks into infrastructure projects and urban planning, for example, park space (as well as
 144 protected places for plants and animals) along cycle trails and roads. Also, maintaining natural vistas by
 145 preserving places like natural hillsides.

146 I believe we need to protect our wildlife areas more and not promote more "recreational" use

147 Climate resilience is too broad and can easily move into ideological skew which becomes divisive

148 I agree with all

149 the existing parks are not high quality and have deteriorated since the city assumed responsibility from
 150 the community developer. The costs have risen, the quality has decreased throughout both under direct
 151 city control and contractor maintenance

152 The federal and provincial governments. received millions of dollars to apparently, (help the homeless
 153 people! They did utilize the money awesomely, for their friends and family! They hired EXTRA police,
 154 peace officers & security detaining us inhumanely.

155 10 needs to include ENGAGEMENT, and not you telling us what our choices are, rather people telling
 156 YOU what steps need to be taken.

157 Principle 1. Protect wildlife. Keep nature as it is. Don't overdevelop. Keep it simple, don't overcomplicate
 158 it's.

159 i agree with all of them

160 Supporting communities - It's such a nice idea but how many communities have green spaces? How
 161 many encourage residents to plant trees? Even the new ones... how many ask people to take care of
 162 what's there? How many 'plan' (budget) to build green spaces?

163 I would like to see a definition of inclusivity. I don't want to end up paying to adapt parks to the
 164 2ASLGBTQI+ community.

165 Under 4. and 6. The city of Calgary should provide educational programming to Calgary's children, that
 166 are low cost and available in all areas. I do not agree with the ending of this programming as of
 167 September 2023.

168 It's fine.

169 I am pretty happy with what is being provided.

170 The above list is somewhat too complicated and should be simplified

171 Innovation often means smaller less natural spaces not preservation of green spaces

172 No

173 I am a bit concerned of overdevelopment of parks which reduce or impact natural areas

174 Also important is to keep parks as parks and not building on them to add to the city tax base

175 I don't get why the indigenous need to have a special role in our parks. Do I as an 8th generation
176 Canadian not matter or count? I also don't agree with accessibility necessarily, I've seen parks ruined by
177 pavement in pursuit of this.

178 Concentrate on clearing pathways of ice and snow in winter. After all they are a year round destination.

179 I think the principles of wildlife protection should be the #1 consideration because society has been
180 fixated on what humans want and how everything affects humans. Wildlife, who has no voice, keeps
181 getting pushed off to the side.

182 GFHFDG

183 Try to write in more "normal" language. Your # 9 is especially unclear.

184 I would prefer that point 8 use the word "prevent" rather than "address".

185 inclusive & accessible - really need to balance this principle with not over-developing and paving parks

186 Agree

187 No. 7 doesn't seem necessary, alcohol and drugs should be banned and not encouraged in parks. Also
188 sports clubs shouldn't be allowed in parks, like those soccer teams practicing littering the whole
189 neighborhood fast food wrapper drinks [removed]

190 9 I am not religious and find the use of the word "sacred" bordering on pushing an agenda of using our
191 city park space for one "peoples" purposes. Excluding other groups that may also feel that a sacred place
192 in our city parks should be set aside for the

193 I believe the parks system needs to provide green space close to all new communities for easy access for
194 our citizens. People that have to drive for a long period of time to a park are not goals for pollution and
195 the environment.

196 no

197 2. Climate Resilience - not all of Calgary's climate hazards are listed. Wildfire and Shifting Seasons are
198 probably important to include, especially since this is for a parks plan. It is also important for
199 nature/biodiversity - not just property & people.

200 need enforcement of safety and security - parks should not be taken over - they are for all

201 Supporting the stewardship of parks does not protect and maintain the tree resources of any landscaped
 202 area. Have seen the loss of very mature trees located in irrigated parks where the practice used to
 203 protect boulevard trees are not being applied in parks

204 I think you've captured it well!

205 "es importante tener clar las necesidades de las personas (
 206 It is important to be clear about people's needs.)"

207 6. City of Calgary is a very poor steward! Despite predatory taxation

208 Having only 255 characters is ridiculously small for these responses.

209 9: Economic Sustainability. Mainly I find the wording in this guiding principle vague. Does it mean
 210 approaching park maintenance in an efficient way so as to not waste funds, or does it mean that there
 211 will be more/higher fees for park users?

212 What I do not agree with is this excess of guiding principles. We need to learn prioritization. It would be
 213 rather difficult to achieve all of them.

214 cultural landscape and sacred places. i do not agree how it is all for indigenous and foreign cultural
 215 persons. it needs to include white ethnicity as this is canada, no? we tend to forget our ways and are
 216 people in all this.

217 I'm unclear on economic resiliency - are park spaces intended to be for-profit, or break even? I consider
 218 them integral to our city and don't think they should be under economic pressure

219 3. INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE - I use a mobility scooter exclusively, every path down to the river is too
 220 steep for me at Edworthy Park

221 Our wellbeing

222 4 is quite vague. I live on Griffith Woods park and when you say " Strengthen connection through the
 223 park network to support different transportation modes for Calgarians and ensure connectivity through
 224 our natural areas" ...? I Don't want more paths

225 Natural parks should be natural not artificially manipulated to be accessible to everyone. Leave some
 226 parks natural and clean for anyone that is able not just one group or another.

227 1 - seems totally unachievable to put "environment first in city building decisions. We currently can't
 228 even protect a 100 year old tree.

229 No more sacred spaces please. Stop excluding all other cultures except FN.

230 Hoping more emphasis is out towards parks and public art in sub Urban areas.

231 none

232 NA

233 Different modes of transportation needs to be monitored strictly. Many bicycle riders, scooters etc are
234 not courteous to pedestrians and often use wrong pathways. Monitoring safety for public by removing
235 encampments is crucial. Maintenance of parks is bad

236 This is so vague and broad it is useless. Have specific details about how to operate parks and get the
237 most out of our parks

238 Using Nose Creek as an example, you do not necessarily need to develop the area. No need for paved
239 pathways or bathrooms. Leaving it as it is would be my pick.

240 9. I don't know what "high quality park" means. I don't believe building concrete structures in the area
241 is not good.

242 Be financially responsible. Be honest with citizens.

243 Clean places to walk without stepping in animal feces. A lot of green spaces & \$ been used for so many
244 dog parks. Still there's no place to go without feces every 20 ft. not even our own front yards.
245 Disgusting.

246 Economic resiliency seems an odd priority for a city that does no weed control, and very little mowing.

247 I read number 9. Economic Resiliency as saying the parks have to be financially sustainable in and of
248 themselves. Natural areas provide benefits that can never have a price put on them, yet don't bring in
249 revenue. These areas are worth most to me!

250 Safety and security, until we have better housing resources (not just shelters) I don't think
251 encampments should be a priority to try to remove. They give people autonomy over where they live
252 and space from shelters that can be pretty tough places.

253 3 -attempting to meet the needs of everyone seems foolish. People can have conflicting needs and
254 wants. Seems more reasonable to do the most good for the largest number of people, instead of
255 attempting to please everyone

256 As seniors,, we are uncomfortable with parks with access to cyclists! We have been yelled at and almost
257 knocked down many times, as some cyclists speed by,, without any bells! There are no repercussions, as
258 they do not have to have licenses registering!

259 As a pedestrian who is neurodivergent I disagree with the multi-use aspect of walking paths. Bicycle
260 bells and being yelled at by cyclists who are racing through areas is very stressful for me, and cause a lot
261 of anxiety.

262 Physical and Mental Health and Wellbeing: I believe this is an outcome!

263 yes

264 Economic Resiliency – Pursue financial sustainability by providing high quality parks and open space with
265 multi-functional value and operational efficiency through a standard level of service maintenance: "High
266 quality" conflict with principles 1, 4, 5, 7

267 L they are all very logical

268 Indigenous stuff... good grief

269 no

270 We allow a few to use the parks for their benefit ur off leash dogs, golfers to the detriment of the
271 majority who then won't use the park and fear confrontation

272 1. Terms " Improve, enhance and support" do not equate to protection of Natural Enviroment Spaces.
273 Ensure all watersheds, bogs, swamps, forests, native plains NOT be developed. Terms "improve and
274 enhance" are colonial perspectives of controlling natur

275 The link between Economic Resiliency and parks preservation seems tenuous, but I appreciate the need
276 for it to be put on the list.

277 safety and security. to more DEVELOPEMENT rather than reduce. and Do it for everyone for the public
278 service!

279 NA

280 no thank you

281 #7: It's hard to reconcile the attractive Treaty 7 Land Acknowledgement markers in city parks with new
282 "Danger – No Trespassing" signs and barbed wire fencing along border between Tsuut'ina Nation and
283 Griffith Woods. "Relationship building"? I think not!

284 Sustainability does not appear to be a key principle - current and prior practices on actual management
285 practices have been abysmal.

286 All are fine but missing education.

287 No

288 Very different but valuable concepts... not all need to be present in every park.. need to have a range of
289 different types of parks to address different needs and populations. Standardization of maintenance
290 difficult - need to look at population density

291 pretty straight forward, i have a few ideas in mind. contact me at [removed]

292 none

293 I agree for all the guiding principles listed above. Upon reading the lists I prioritized the Physical and
294 Mental Health, Supporting Communities, Safety and Security especially Kids and Women in need of
295 Shelter, mental health, subatance use and job emp.

296 I feel like some could be combined. (1/2 are similar), 3/4 -people. 6/7, 8-10. Not sure if innovation needs
297 its own?

298 These guiding principles are a good basis as long as they are not "overdone". As an example Inclusive
299 and Accessible shouldn't mean that all single track trails become 4 foot wide gravel paths to allow access
300 by a wider audience.

301 Are a guiding principle within the city, Parks should put people first. Absolutely the environment is
 302 important, but not at the expense of safety and usability.

303 They are all good, but it will be hard to complete all of them as some can be at cross purposes. For
 304 instance conservation and protection could be against accessibility. If accessibility is pushed to all
 305 corners of parks.

306 Just to ensure that parks are safe, and open up more parks to allow reasonable alcohol consumption
 307 while having lunch. Such as Prince's Island.

308 Please don't destroy the park next to life sciences innovation hub. The pond is so important for
 309 biodiversity

310 The physical well being is great building in recreation is awesome since there are lots of sports that
 311 aren't hockey that use outdoor spaces

312 Inclusive, but also safe. A.k.a, right now I as a Jew have to fear persecution and discrimination because
 313 of the open inclusivity towards [removed] and even radical protests anywhere in Calgary. This includes
 314 the location of parks. [removed] supporters I fear.

315 For the reason of concentrated population trend, esp. for big cities; (which causes, more traffic, poor air
 316 & environment, econ. & health quality: in a word more complication), i think more green, park area, and
 317 with residential spread would all work best

318 Not your role to deal with clinic and environment. You have one role and that a safe, secure, enjoyable
 319 and economically viable city.

320 Creative supervise activities=eg..physical rules of play (games) Drumming, dancing, acrobatics,
 321 the city needs public washrooms for there canadian citizens too use

322 no

323 Do not associate the private word SACRED with Calgary public spaces. Calgary is not a religion, etc. Do
 324 not initiate prayer in/on public spaces.

325 Good guiding principle are what the city always works on

326 Im fine

327 I totally agree!!

328 #4 - connectivity: Clarify the statement wrt the safety of Wildlife Movement while accommodating
 329 human usage. within

330 no

331 i agree with all principles because they are very positive and fundamental for a healthy environment and
 332 community. Good Job with the details of this plan.

333 for simple person is too much the people today young and with time of life has their own worries
 334 about food paying taxes and living life your update 10 points that's mostly has no points :put it simple
 335 no with this big words ...park is a park
 336 no
 337 None
 338 #3 should also include "location". A park isn't accessible if you can't reach it within your
 339 neighbourhood. I think Calgary actually already does a good job, but if location isn't included in the
 340 guiding principles, it may be forgotten from time to time
 341 3. I agree with this as long as you realize a fundamental aspect of making parks accessible is providing
 342 washrooms that are available 365 days a year. I know this comes with challenges but it is essential if you
 343 really believe in accessibility.
 344 Climate Resilience. Parks does not currently support this, nor do most other City business' units based
 345 on policy decisions being made which are counter to this. (e.g. see below due to limited character
 346 spaces here).
 347 Hold communities' Resident Associations accountable for killing the trees they failed to water. In Auburn
 348 Bay community we had over 200 dead trees this year due to the RA failing to take care of yet the RA
 349 enjoys tax exemption and grants from the city
 350 Why is this limited to 255 characters? I will not bother trying to reduce my thoughts to accommodate
 351 this. I am left assuming you are not serious about meaningful community engagement.
 352 Principle 8. I don't disagree that safety is important, but I ask that you address safety and housing
 353 concerns separately, as if you don't it sounds like you're blaming public safety concerns on poor people.
 354 Fix housing, then talk about encampments.
 355 Are some of these principles overlapping such as 1 and 2 ?
 356 Clearly nowhere near enough focus on Point 8 - Huge drug user and homeless challenges not addressed
 357 by Parks or City Police
 358 The taking away of green space to build houses is not compatible with you "principles"
 359 Connectivity... I would just add connecting communities to communities AND municipalities to
 360 municipalities. We don't have enough cross-municipal park systems. Nose Creek would be a great
 361 opportunity for this.
 362 For #3 Inclusive and Accessible, I think the city should be thinking of using pathway surfaces that are not
 363 hard, i.e. asphalt. For greater inclusion of people with arthritis in lower joints, walking on hard surfaces
 364 is painful and/or impossible.
 365 I agree with all ten priorities but would add one more
 366 All parks in this city need MORE benches to sit down some have 1 some have none

1B. Are there any guiding principles you feel are missing? If yes, would you mind telling us what they are?

Nothing missing - just want even more parks. I do like that some parks have active events - like Christmas tree lights, a firepit (managed by the park), and things like that.

Equitable Protection and Provision. There is an enormous range of how much and what quality of parks and recreation space exists in each community in Calgary. Publish metrics that include totals and per-capita levels of park resources per community.

As relates to principle #1, specifically supporting increased biodiversity in our parks environments and green spaces is integral to the long term sustainability of our community.

This is BS why are you limiting the amount of characters in your survey. That's brain dead. This is a survey

Preserve existing park spaces, continue to improve and protect from development encroachment, for example the Glenmore Landing redevelopment and loss of valuable green space to build six high rise towers.

Healthy environment. Reducing/eliminating air and noise pollution from landscaping equipment.

I wonder about the tree planting in the park area's.

Cleanliness ie litter, flower beds, encampments etc. Timely maintenance and repair of equipment and pathways.

Under the first point , PLANTING MORE TREES IS MISSING . EVERYTHING ELSE IS MENTIONED BUT PLANTING , CONSERVATION OF TREE COVER OF CALGARY IS DRASTICALLY REDUCED & THUS MUST DO MUCH MORE & MAINTAIN TREE COVER TO REDUCE FOREST FIRES

Many parks have water – lakes, rivers & reservoirs. In the case of Glenmore Park, we have Calgary's main source of drinking water – The Reservoir. There should be some emphasis on the safety of our drinking water in this document. I don't see it?

Multi-faith or spiritual spaces for multiple cultures not just Indigenous. Alternatively to link Indigenous sacred spaces with a sense of how settlers can collaborate and worship together.

protect parks in perpetuity: ensuring future generations can enjoy the parks by ensuring park spaces are protected forever

Food Sovereignty - utilize parks land for community food production and alternative agriculture (beyond community gardens), such as foraging, non-profit food production so that Calgarians can gain more autonomy and resilience in their food systems.

Consider aligning to Public Art program where feasible and align to innovation, and cultural landscape and sacred places

Collaboration with external organizations such as other governments, or academic institutions.

401 Related to guiding principles 1 & 8 - actual enforcement of related parks and pathway bylaws to deter
 402 mis-use is needed. And stronger policies for environmental protection with actual follow
 403 through/enforcement for offenders.

404 Connection To Public Transit

405 nope

406 Not so much missing, but for parks in communities, such as Mahogany, none of them have a single light
 407 in them, thus after 5pm, they are far too dark for children to play in and walkways are hard to see.
 408 Lighting considerations should be done sooner.

409 some sort of guiding principal to handle the speed of E-bikes on pathways

410 Your definition of "climate resilience" does not address design for carbon sequestration, merely disaster
 411 prevention.

412 increase tree canopy , protection of all trees during development

413 In this ever changing and vastly over populated world, we can never afford to sacrifice “any” aspect of
 414 nature in the pursuit of human contrived priority’s which unfortunately always include the destruction
 415 of nature. Nature is why Calgary is beautiful !

416 Equal parks in all quadrants of the city

417 role of parks in climate adaptation

418 We just need way MORE parks.

419 None of these talk about the growth of Calgary and parks hierarchy- provision / typologies needed in
 420 future.

421 One very important is to NOT sell any parks or green spaces. Please include this is your Guiding
 422 Principles.

423 Maintain support for existing use of parks if they are being well used. Ie dog parks

424 I am assuming "communities" includes celebrating Treaty 7 Indigenous People and welcoming more
 425 teachings, lessons learnt and value to our natural spaces by their guidance. And work with local schools
 426 to foster environmental stewardship

427 I wouldn’t want the city to try to make enough money from selling space, memberships or other to fund
 428 parks. Parks with less ability to generate money would most likely close while high “earners” could
 429 become exclusive.cash

430 Pathway system connecting parks must also be mapped and accessible for commuters.

431 There should be a principle that considers adding park space to ensure connectivity and conservation of
 432 landscapes and wetlands.

433 You're missing a metric for minimum amount of green space. Calgary is already below target and far
 434 below the national average.

435 I don't think economics should be a driving force in destruction of parklands such as what the Rio-Can
 436 plan represents, they should redevelop on the land they own presently, their plan shows economic
 437 greed

438 Excellence in park quality and maintenance, Beauty in surroundings and Diversity in park setting and
 439 environments.

440 Designated Parks should remain as such and not left to squander by future generations for the sake of
 441 revenue.

442 8. Increase City signs on Trails and Walkways where there are 2 Options. Walking and Wheels. Any use
 443 on Walking trails to be only Walkers, Runners, and Wheelchairs. All other Wheels on the dedicated
 444 Wheels pathway.

445 Should be easily accessible by public transport.

446 I agree with the principles and mostly agree with their ranked order. I think more indigenous
 447 engagement is needed, or it should be a higher priority. And this plan should include recognition of the
 448 94 TRC Calls to Action. Preservation of Nose Creek area!

449 The pathway network, a significant part of Calgary's active travel system, runs significantly through
 450 parks. These important active travel connections need to be considered in any parks plan.

451 Maintain and expand parks and do not sell green space to big developers.

452 No land designated as parkland should be transferable to a different land use ie Real estate or
 453 commercial use.

454 Yes, 2 points: 1. Do not remove any existing park spaces! Ex. Richmond Green was to be rezoned for
 455 housing. It's not too late; the land hasn't sold so keep the ball diamonds! 2. Park spaces need to
 456 increase when there is increased densification.

457 Redesigning current parks - rethinking some dysfunctional parks. Like "dog parks" without fences isn't very
 458 practical and they reduce possible enjoyment by others

459 No densification should be considered or allowed around our inner city parks and reservoir.

460 The City continues to build on flood plains. This conflicts with the item # 2 Climate Resilience

461 I think under innovation, we need to look at created spaces that draw Albertans and tourists. Something
 462 unique, and engaging.

463 avoid added extra taxes or monies from residents

464 Need to emphasize expansion of natural space and ensure close proximity of natural spaces for all
 465 Calgarians.

466 Highlighting the history of our park areas, possibly through signage and artwork. I really like the bison
 467 artwork on the pump station at the base of McHugh Bluff by Memorial drive. In Montreal they are
 468 looking at Sponge Parks, would like to see here.

469 maintenance and consideration for how spaces will age/grow/change over time. Parks are living and we
 470 need to be very explicit in how we address this. The goals cannot be static. How will these goals be
 471 measured to determine if we achieve them?

472 Proper maintenance and appreciation of parks. Look like crap the last few years.

473 User-focused multi-use design seems to be missing e.g. great to see playgrounds that are accesible, for
 474 multi-age/ability but the parents/caregivers seem to be forgotten - no shade, few comfortable sitting
 475 spots, few/no tables to eat

476 I feel there should be more excerice spots for adults when they build play grounds. More things to really
 477 do calistetics.

478 MUST DO WHAT ARE WRITTEN ABOVE, NOT JUST TO BE WRITTEN, because until now all those 10
 479 guidelines have been keep on violating since and until now

480 Yes, must have playgrounds and has a 16 year old, we really need to work forward to that

481 Calgary needs Urban Greenspace. I recommend looking into Kentucky Blue Grass as it can withstand
 482 weather, and needs minimal water to maintain.

483 #1 Conservation and Protection of the Environment does not appear to state protection of our water
 484 tables i.e. Glenmore Reservoir

485 The conservation and proper maintenance of the existing parks. The third party service providers that
 486 the city is hiring to maintain our parks do more harm than good. They wreck trees with their
 487 inappropriately sized equipment, ruin the grass by mowing t

488 emphasis on accessibility

489 No

490 No personal agendas.

491 Perserve the parklands we currently have and not sell the land to developers

492 Preserving current parks needs to be clearly identified in the guiding principals.

493 I think creating world class shared public spaces is of paramount importance to a cities health. Building
 494 places made for people

495 Calgary removing green spaces like golf courses and small parks, covering them with high-density
 496 housing that have little to no green and trees.

497 none missing if anything the list may be too extensive and too all encompassing, bordering on the usual
 498 virtue signaling versus actually making it practical and useable.

499 above answer can echo this question/ answer

500 A focus on stewardship and management - a commitment to sustainable (in all senses) management of
 501 the network beyond intermittent capital investment?

502 Relaxation and gentle enjoyment of our parks

503 Be transparent and financially responsible, which would be a radical change for this municipal
504 government.

505 Civic Sense. More and more instances are being observed where park users are not cleaning up after
506 themselves or their pets. Add to that the cases where smoked cigarettes and joints are found almost
507 ubiquitously in public areas. Need more vigilance.

508 Adding existing but unprotected green space to become parks.

509 some sort of partnership between parks and design in architecture that would make the transition
510 between green spaces and building spaces more seamless and better planned. Environmental concern
511 and stewardship should be crossing thresholds.

512 Yes, it may occur that pedestrian crosswalks are off the beaten path and can react with heightened concern
513 point aligned to electric friction on the heart beat in motion/to motionless severity

514 these guiding principles should be implemented holistically rather than in isolation. If in isolation then
515 whole point gets distorted & goals are thrown out of the roof

516 All cities, including Calgary, should have well-vegetated parks which are vital to reduce the impact of
517 urban heat island effects and climate changes. Furthermore, park vegetation acts as carbon sinks,
518 absorbing the smog.

519 washrooms need to be open all season

520 What's missing is protecting what existing parkland we have from sale or tender. We need to keep all
521 existing parkland as we are unable to purchase that land back once it's gone to private ownership as the
522 city cannot afford its market value.

523 I would like to see the city include a plan for mass tree planting to restore a more natural feel to the city.
524 It would also help elderly and unhoused people escape the summer heat.

525 Promote involvement of communities and clubs with cleanup and restoration of natural areas.

526 There should be a large emphasis on recreational opportunities in our parks. I also believe it is a great
527 opportunity to include cultural exhibits like the well appreciated outdoor exhibit, Indigenous Gardens and
528 Native Gardens in Fish Creek Park.

529 all parks should be FREE to enter for all to enjoy

530 Yes, one must have principle is to never allow existing parks/green space to be given up for
531 development. Placing the environment first in the city's decision making is not enough as history has
532 shown, even recently.

533 Design parks for community eg don't put a baseball diamond when everyone plays cricket or don't build
534 tennis courts if everyone is playing pickleball

535 Yes. Preservation of larger wild life species such as cougars, Foxes, Bobcats and coyotes. They are natural
536 predators and sign of healthy ecosystem.

537 More all year accessible washrooms in nose hill, confluence, confederation and newness parks.

538 There is nothing about actually providing greenspaces that are properly maintained, not overrun with
539 weeds or dead and bare dirt

540 Although this may be covered under principle #1, for greater certainty, I'd like to suggest that proper
541 signage is budgeted for and generously installed to: 1. clearly identify each city park and 2. outline
542 bylaws such as NO BERRY PICKING ALLOWED

543 !.Human beings freezing to death or freezing body parts that are amputated!

544 INCREASING the amount of open and green space that is available for public use and preserving
545 EXISTING parks and green spaces.

546 Signage for micro drone friendly parks

547 Multi culturalism. You need to be aware that Calgary is becoming more ethnically diverse and park use
548 will need to engage people from other cultures to see what the gap of these principles are

549 Cleanliness - many parks and playgrounds across Canada and Calgary, are littered with garbage. I often
550 find that most people do not take care of public parks and playgrounds and let their trash spread
551 around. And the city barely does anything in upkeep

552 Providing low-cost accessible educational programming in city of Calgary parks, especially Ralph Klein,
553 park, and the bird sanctuary, so that students can access wetlands and learn about them

554 There is no mention of pets and off leash spaces for dogs

555 None at this time.

556 Park maintenance. Your staff is not aware of the 'yellow clematis' noxious weed and there let it grow
557 and wind around or trees and kill them. If we're building parks we need to maintain and protect them

558 No

559 no, the list is comprehensive

560 I don't see mention of playgrounds, playing fields, and dog parks. Are these included?

561 Since we have encroached upon the habitat of wildlife, rather than their needs being considered as an
562 afterthought or a necessary evil, I think an enhanced prominence for their needs has to be emphasized,
563 followed closely by nature conservation.

564 Not necessarily a principle, but incorporating considerations for public transit (such as by grassing over
565 light rail tracks similar to the way they do it in the Netherlands, or by having parks be destinations in and of
566 themselves with stations like in Japan)

567 DFDHF

568 no

569 state of the art/modern design and purpose. so Calgary can set trends and examples and be ahead of the
570 curve.

571 No

572 Put up cctv to catch those irresponsible renters I.e. those [removed] and [removed] throwing out their
 573 [removed] like toasters mini fridge in the parks when they move, these days honest system is stupid
 574 system

575 Natural landscapes

576 Maybe when I read on this will be answered. #8 safety and security. The growing issue of shared paths
 577 with ebikes not following the safety rules causing conflicts that are abusive and endangering children
 578 etc.

579 Security after hours

580 no

581 Preventing significant development on exsisting park space/ fields/ etc... just becuae a developer
 582 comes along and offers to build something.

583 Year round public bathrooms, commercial activity in parks (shops and restaurants and carts), planned
 584 entertainment and activities to make parks a destination year-round

585 I would like to see Equity and Indigenous brought to the forefront. I think Indigenous needs to be
 586 capitalized. I would love to see a park or natural area set aside just for Indigenous Peoples- or perhaps
 587 only they have access during certain times of year

588 No, but Climate Resilience should be featured more prominently as an overarching priority. Although all
 589 your guiding principles are interconnected and intertwined, if the Earth's climate fails (which it's
 590 beginning to), all else is meaningless.

591 Some areas of calgary (eg NE) have relatively very few parks - this could be expanded upon in (2) I
 592 guess?

593 More outdoor spaces and sanctuaries where dogs are NOT ALLOWED at all. There has been a rise in
 594 issues with dogs in the city and there are already way too many off leash parks. Also many dogs run off
 595 leash in ON leash areas. BIG problem!!

596 Preservation of green space is paramount. I am against the development of any existing green spaces
 597 such as proposed near Glenmore Landing.the

598 Every Calgarian should be within walking distance of a green space within x minutes.

599 Maintain and enhance some parks as gardens - places of beauty (this list makes is sound as if that sort of
 600 park will be down-played). Also, promote connection between people and nature.

601 Ensure that smaller green spaces such as certain off leash parks remain and don't get closed to fund
 602 larger areas.

603 Park maintenance of mature trees

604 it is very better to have more food store in parks to provide healthy items

605 It might be captured or an underlying assumption, but it's important to me that we set aside X% of
 606 future city growth for Parks. Let's agree on an amount so it's not an afterthought

607 Safety and Security - not included in that is how to ensure safety where paths have multiply purposes.
608 How do we protect against one type of user (walkers) and other types like electrical bikes, scooters.
609 no
610 Honesty, reliability, and trust worthiness are missing
611 The need to protect and create green spaces. I have seen the massive destruction of so many green
612 spaces due to development. Now, under the auspices of 'we need more housing,' the city is trying to put
613 housing on all available current parks and green are
614 Very disturbed that there is re-development in your working. Plans like you have introduced in
615 Glenmore Landing by selling Parkland is unacceptable and should not be included in any type of so
616 called re-development.
617 Adequate funding must be supplied. It seems to me that parks has been getting short shrift.
618 there needs to be for canadas original cultural and ways. such as farming and western events, ex: square
619 dancing barn dances, etc. and why does it never include the white ethnicity. its always about foriegn,
620 like east indian etc. or indigenous.
621 Education is missing. Our outdoor spaces are critical in an increasingly urbanized world. Both children
622 and adults need to learn and thus value these places. School programs, youth engagement,
623 opportunities for new comers are critical.
624 not that they are missing; it's that you made it sooooo broad, you've covered all your bases
625 Education and Awareness: Promote public education and awareness programs. Sustainable Design and
626 Construction: Emphasize sustainable design and construction practices in park development
627 Assuming pathways (MUPs) are part of the parks then this list should include: support multiple modes of
628 uses; enable transportation and access; and provisions for safe use for all users
629 This might be under #1 (conservation), but public bathroom facilities are needed to make them actually
630 usable destinations for families
631 Not now
632 Perhaps it is include in 1, but would like to see addressing invasive species as an important goal.
633 Maintenance and improvements to existing oaths PRIORITY over creating more parks. Griffith Park
634 needs work!
635 Financial responsibility. Honesty regarding the actual cost/benefit of City projects.
636 Current parks need more maintenance, do not add more until you can better take care of what we have.
637 Currently little attention by city to have healthy trees.
638 Would be nice to see science incorporated into parks again not such an overwhelming focus on culture.
639 Facts about the geography, geology, flora and fauna. Even history should be embraced and be proud of
640 our Canadian culture.

641 Providing basic necessities such as bathrooms and drinking water year round.

642 Education - what is the strategy with community, responsibilities, stewardship, land acknowledgement
643 and Alberta Education/Alberta Health with environment

644 Historical and traditional land use

645 Allow for sports activities and events (skating, bike/running paths, school groups, athletic training, etc.)

646 yes

647 No.

648 Safety of neighbourhoods backing on parks and reserves by restricting farm animals, such as hens, which
649 attract wildlife such as coyotes, bobcats etc.

650 I value Griffith Woods and want continued investment as user volume grows, and fire mitigation
651 measures. We would really value having a link to Westhills Way and North Glenmore Park from Griffith
652 Woods. Build Clearwater park for goodness sakes!!!

653 connect communities like Calgary/Cochrane

654 Free parking

655 Further to #8, we need to find ways to reduce user conflict, especially between bikers and walkers.

656 How about keeping all parks and green spaces clean, grass cut, trees watered?

657 Have a very different municipal government that does not dictate to citizens and, instead, acts honestly
658 and with integrity. I do not trust our current municipal government.

659 Stop catering to the small number of impractical people who make suggestions for our tax \$\$ that is not
660 based on reality & needs. \$ wasted on playgrounds but no children playing. Citizens find it's too gross
661 walking anywhere/ let kids play in front yd.

662 Protect the South Glenmore Park and don't sell the land to Riocan for development. CALGARY COUNCIL
663 IS BEING A HYPOCRITE BY CONSERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT.

664 I feel the need to indicate the ill effects of not picking dog droppings in parks has become necessary. I
665 feel also that people that do not pick up after their pets need to be fined.

666 Preserving parks and natural areas, and not allowing them to be developed as housing, commercial
667 areas etc.

668 This might be under supporting communities, but I'd like to see more options for community groups to
669 be able to rent space for concerts and events at a lower to no price and to have more opportunities for
670 local artists to activate the spaces.

671 Currently there's not enough Washroom facilities and garbage disposal

672 Equality for communities with a higher population of coloured citizens. Plant as much trees, greenery as
673 you would in an all white neighbourhood.

674 Equality for communities with a higher population of coloured citizens.

675 Equality for areas with a population of coloured citizens.

676 Licence / registration for cyclists!

677 once designated do not change

678 yes

679 Safety and cleanliness, including from dogs

680 ensure there is equal amounts of park space in all quadrants. NE Calgary does not have any large parks

681 only Prairie Winds

682 Anti-judgement based approaches / fundamentals with the public.

683 Housing prices. Converting parks to housing decreases existing house values

684 no

685 Many of this things are already in place. Calgary is probably the best city in Canada for Parks and

686 outdoor life but we face the same challenges as the rest of the world in terms of climate change,

687 economy and the homeless.

688 Urban planning needs to be away from natural environments (ESAs), watersheds, all water bodies,

689 floodplains/floodways, to allow the natural systems to work as they must. Protecting property would

690 not be needed if developments are not in floodways etc

691 Education on plants and the roles they play in ecosystems would be great. Being aware of the living

692 history that plants indicate can make the time spent in a parkland much more rewarding (i.e. identifying

693 the stages of parkland maturity, invasive species)

694 more security cameras in public parking too.

695 Freedom!

696 no

697 Avoid having threatening signs of multi thousands dollars signs for walking one step out of limits or

698 doing one other thing that is wrong. Just say it is wrong but don't threat!

699 Preserving green space and developing new parks to accommodate the needs of an expanding

700 population.

701 Too many departments vertically oriented to allow effective and efficient management

702 Education on environment matters: flora, fauna, water, weather, etc.

703 No

704 I own a business that is dependent on parks and many of the principles touch my business principles as

705 well. As a vendor in the park I would like to see something that states the city will continue to support

706 this program. Economic Resiliency?

707 Need to ensure adequate funding of parks as a valuable asset to the citizens.

708 Definitely would put an emphasis on security especially near downtown areas, and wildlife conservation.

709 not yet, i'll know more when you email me back. I'm looking forward to chatting with you. Have a great
710 day.

711 Safety and security when it comes to Personal Information and all private info of everyone in the
712 community to avoid conflict and complications in times of updating our paper works

713 Equitable park network distribution

714 I feel like protecting existing greenery/greenspace/tree is not highlighted enough. Bullet 1 says
715 conservation but then talks about nature/bio/wildlife. What about conserving the recreation space we
716 have which will be in short supply as the city densifies

717 no

718 Would like a GP that mentions river access. There is a large community of kayakers, rafters, canoeists
719 etc that enjoy the rivers, yet good access with parking is lacking.

720 Noise pollution concerns. Historical interest.

721 Not that aren't covered by the rest

722 Ongoing maintenance such as watering and weeding even if it has to be done by volunteers

723 Interaction with wildlife, and natives, animals.

724 In brief, there need to be master (study) plan from professionals and approved from (local&main)
725 community & governance; ..and applied in projects and (through: assuring: the funds: and step by step
726 through other projects, completing everything needed.

727 No

728 Child right to play campaign, banners, flag, sensitization

729 make more indoor soccer fields and [...]

730 the park needs dezanaded smoking areas for there canadain citazens

731 no

732 Limits on off-leash use of larger naturalized parks. Sadly too many animal owners do not clean up after
733 their pets and this creates many problems (coyotes will eat the pet leftovers), not to mention the
734 unsightliness of all that poop

735 Do not make decision based on AI or data. They are weak. There are many naturally human ways to
736 analyse situations.

737 NO

738 Calgary should plan to expand the size of our current park network to accommodate the increasing
739 human population in the city and the increase in human density in existing neighborhoods that is
740 putting more pressure on parks.

741 No

742 More picnic tables in the parks along the BOW

743 Sidenote: #6 needs correction; the writer should decide between “to bring” and “to foster”. I vote to
744 retain “to foster” and remove “to bring”.

745 Reduce development. Increase the parklands surrounding the city.

746 no

747 The communication/connectivity principle needs to make sure all stakeholders are fully informed of the
748 parks process and progress.

749 not at the moment but if i think of one i will for sure to write it down and bring it anyone's attention that
750 would find it useful.

751 How about being a family friendly park? Not another dog park please. Inviting to the diversity of
752 cultures - a pluralistic park.

753 no

754 Nothing to add

755 Reducing noise pollution, or having an quiet spaces inside the city.

756 Excelling in maintenance of existing park infrastructure should be a priority

757 Encourage developers to always have green spaces attached to developments even if it means higher
758 buildings with larger green space available to everyone not just residents

759 Just water the dying trees or stop planting them

760 Expansion, including a new trans urban park along Nose Creek between Calgary and Airdrie

761 Ensuring alignment with other City business' units and City policy already in effect as over-arching.
762 Triple Bottom Line for example, when is this ever used to evaluate these types of initiatives. Outline
763 Plans now have less park space not more.

764 (1) Recreation (2) Pets and people together

765 Fun, there is no principle for having fun in a park. It feels like future parks will be where people such sit
766 and stare at grass and trees which isn't a bad thing if that is fun.

767 Promotion of protecting the environmentally sensitive riparian spaces along our 2 river basins and
768 treespaces.

769 Better engagement and support with and for Youth Sports providers

770 parks like nose creek need more handicap friendly access that isn't taken over by able bodied dog
771 walkers...

772 The taking away of green space, lack of consultation with communities

773 Not really. My main thing is just protection of park space in Calgary. Making sure that proper park and
774 public space is set aside within new developments.

775 Collaboration. Collaborate with other levels of government to create more Naturalized Parks like Nose
776 Creek. There is Provincial Crown Land along Nose Creek that should become a Park Space. Equity -
777 Northern Hills does not have access to Naturalized Parks

778 Further to above comment, slightly uneven surfaces promote better fitness for active folks.

779 I think there should be more emphasis on easy, close access to attractive green spaces such as parks,
780 pathways and natural areas.

781 More European

782 This all sounds good to me! Thanks for all the hard work you do!

783 Economic resiliency maybe covers this somewhat, but it would be good to have a principle
784 acknowledging the importance of our parks network to Calgary's competitiveness as a destination for
785 migration, tourism, and investment.

786 [2. Please share your thoughts about Goal 1: Protect and Enhance. Do you have any](#)
787 [suggestions we should take into consideration when developing this goal?](#)

788 Naturalisation is a HUGE deal! The more we can encourage people to plant natural grasses rather than
789 lawns, the better!

790 A lot of 'naturalization' is ugly and is often perceived as neglect. Shared open spaces should be kept in
791 trimmed form - public realm maintenance abandonment is never a positive look no matter how its
792 packaged sold to citizens.

793 Keep the green space and not building school in Hamptons park.

794 Add a Nose Creek corridor of connected parks.

795 Protecting the riparian health of Nose Creek.

796 Better garbage cleanup and maintenance of private and public property

797 You don't say what goal 1 even is. Do you mean policy 1-4?This survey is garbage. .

798 Eliminate the use of gas powered leaf blowers in City of Calgary landscaping to protect our air and
799 enjoyment of parks and natural spaces.

800 You need to consider private property. 70% urban forest is on private land. Parks and sustainability need
801 to be part of planning dept decisions & strategy. Urban forest & biodiversity should inform zoning &
802 land permeability decisions

803 Can combine natural landscaping in the overall plan of a recreational field

804 Recreation areas should not be excluded from policy 4

805 Ecological network planning should inform city-building also in the sense that edge areas should not
806 necessarily be developed further. Well-planned parks can enhance established areas and limit the
807 demand for sprawl.

808 Park spaces designed with more native grasses and less sod to reduce the need for irrigation.

809 Foliage , fruit & flowering trees must be rapidly planted with conifers to create long term solution to
810 climate control li

811 Get away from builders putting in mulched shrub beds. The city doesn't have the capacity to maintain all
812 the current beds. Require developers to put in proper tree species and spacing to encourage healthy
813 growth. More trees = lower urban heat

814 Direction 1 - is essential when it comes to our drinking water & The Reservoir. Which is why i am so
815 surprised by the RioCan development at Glenmore Landing; Direction 4 - "private" should be removed -
816 no need for more City interference in our lives

817 Equity amongst neighborhoods. Sadly, lower income communities and very new low cost suburbs have
818 less green space and trees. A plan for the city should ensure there are enough trees etc in all
819 neighborhoods.

820 encourage the growth of native plant life and pollinator species

821 Ways for people to interact with the natural environments with minimal impact where minimal impact is
822 necessary

823 What will naturalization of boulevards and roadside greenways look like? The past few years the
824 Southland drive boulevard and roadway have been left to weeds and it looks terrible.

825 Anything that increases the tree canopy in Calgary is a good thing. Also I like to see the old trees left as
826 logs on the ground such as in Princes island.

827 public trees are protected/compensated when removed.. make private trees protected, so that approval
828 for removal has to be given..

829 Naturalization should not enhance the attraction of predators and wild animals more than already exists

830 With respect to the redevelopment of the RioCan site at Glenmore Landing, the park land on the South
831 side should not be replaced with buildings that look like a "Berlin Wall". Buildings on the West side are
832 acceptable, and do not remove park land or green

833 Increasing awareness and transparency for the level of service to each community

834 community-based tree-canopy targets is not protecting it would be enhancing, which is alright but not
835 the most important thing. I think watering and maintaining non-native grass is a complete waste of
836 resources.

837 Direction 1 - needs to include more teeth for protection and conservation of our existing natural
838 environments (not just new planned spaces). Currently very little enforcement and resources to ensure
839 proper protection. Once park is protected must stay.

840 I believe with Policy Direction 4 if there was incentivization for new communities when people are
841 moving into new homes to create a drought tolerant front and backyard instead of grass, this would
842 help show the importance of this policy.

843 Keep The Trees 🌲

844 Colorful flowers provide beauty for the soul

845 Just to keep the environmental as truly natural as possible, and not a hybrid of monoculture or
846 something else that has been engineered by humans

847 Busy streets and areas should include removal of grasses due to salt and road treatments in winter.
848 move to more rugged choices like clover or native wildflower species.

849 I am concerned about policy direction 2 and how that will be accomplished.

850 Focus on the downtown core and surrounding neighborhoods for improving tree canopy but also reduce
851 shadows from new high rise proposals to promote sunlight to shine on streets.

852 You seem plant-focused, not ecosystem focused as you describe the latter

853 Conservation of existing habitats and maintaining effective routes for wildlife movement must be made
854 a top priority.

855 Protection and enhancement of nature must remain the priority at all levels of any and all building and
856 design decisions! Enhancement needs to be defined as improving the natural cycle and not an
857 individual's interpretation of what they or an organization

858 Set a minimum number of native trees developers have to plant on each lot. They are very good at
859 cutting old growth down in older neighborhoods that I think the City should be protecting more of those
860 old trees.

861 Continue to invest in green space and enhance the natural environment, both in old and new
862 communities.

863 these are great ideas - there just needs to be just make more parks and green places everywhere - I live
864 near a park and it is so busy night and day.

865 Commendable

866 Climate Water shortages should frame water usage policy

867 The first priority / Goal #1 should be parks for people . The 'policies' are not - these are highly specific
868 tactics for implementation.

869 Retention of mature green canopy must be included.

870 Further potted green trees, shrubs and flowers in the Downtown core. You could grow fruiting trees to
 871 promote freely available foods to the vulnerable and a clearer link from food growth to eating might
 872 help reduce food waste

873 Increase of tree canopy to provide summer shade is extremely important to climate goals.

874 We need to work with the province to protect existing natural areas. For example: the creek that fed the
 875 Weaselhead wetlands has been entirely cut off by the ring road at the western edge. The drying out of
 876 this riparian zone is a great loss.

877 I emphasize that to keep areas ecologically significant off-leash dog use has to be restricted to secured
 878 areas.

879 retain as much green space in every community. Increase setbacks so there is more room for trees

880 You should stay true to your words, Rio Can development will not fill this goal with present plans

881 Some areas should be manicured and beautified, but others can be restored to natural environments.

882 Protect and Enhance means that ALL park areas must be protected and that means no high density
 883 building nearby. High density dwellings negatively impact wild life of all sorts.

884 "Naturalization" usually just looks like noxious and prohibited noxious weeds flowering and spreading
 885 year by year and that is a direct threat to our biodiversity! Especially to native grasslands. Please
 886 consider a noxious weed inspection program

887 Yes, STOP selling our park lands.

888 In the process of naturalization or xeriscaping never let it become the eye sore that surrounds the
 889 Westbrooke LRT station. in the process of naturalization they have made a park that doesn't live up to
 890 the rest of the guidelines proposed. It's a mess

891 I agree with goal one, and I think that additionally effort should be put into making spaces for wildlife to
 892 pass through and live where they won't be overly disturbed, to reduce human wildlife conflict especially
 893 with animals like coyotes

894 When creating the LAPs for urban communities with existing tree canopies, please preserve them

895 Increased "naturalization" often seems to just be an excuse to remove maintenance. Ex. let dandelions
 896 take over a playing field. It just looks sloppy. Naturalized is appropriate for stormwater pond areas but
 897 not for other park spaces.

898 Native plants and thoughtful design for wildlife.

899 Protect our parks and reservoir at all costs. The Weaselhead, Glenmore Reservoir greenway

900 protect natural areas from human interaction if possible if not no construction leave the natural paths
 901 for walking limit bikes which cause premature eroding.. everyone deserves to enjoy a space but bikes
 902 don't belong in a natural path area

903 Urban parks - densification (of which I approve) causes: loss of tree canopy, loss of green water
 904 absorbing ground, intensification of use of existing parks

905 I would like to see more thought going into the greening of our laneways/alley spaces, rather than
 906 paving. There are a number of cities working on this initiative, Montreal & Toronto. This can help with
 907 runoff and support local species and improve safety.

908 The Canyon Meadows boulevard naturalization project is a delight and a shining example of how
 909 boulevards can and should look.

910 The city should focus on xeriscaping on areas near roadways. Medians etc. The city when replacing trees
 911 on blvds should have a mix of small and large caliper plantings. .

912 I am assuming that a 'tree canopy target' would include not only 'trees' but other living spaces which
 913 have the ability to absorb/reflect heat such as green roofs, naturalized prairie/meadows, etc. Missing
 914 public education as a policy.

915 Budgeting for enforcement! I don't want to see Calgary turn into a police state but the idea that
 916 Calgarians will follow the rules voluntarily is nonsense! Making rules without enforce is a waste of time.

917 Needs to be climate informed - given future climate scenarios, why plant trees everywhere? We need
 918 shade but through design of structures. Maximize restoration opportunities for native species for all
 919 public spaces. Wetlands and trees where sustainable

920 MORE TREE'S

921 DO YOUR JOB FIRST IN FULL FORCE AND GIVE US PEOPLE WHO PAYS YOUR SALARY A BEST RESULTS ON
 922 EVERY THING YOU DO

923 Protect and enhance, nice. But we need less houses and more playgrounds. Less places that are right
 924 next to each other

925 Yes .. architectural design is of major importance when considering any building development in the
 926 proximity of any natural environment

927 Don't force your ifeas on homeowners - it's my property and my landscape choice

928 No wasting money on stupid "art installations."

929 Biodiversity

930 You say protect but you also selling parkland in Richmond. So you talk about protecting but really its
 931 just words.

932 Leave things as they are.

933 Naturalization should include weed control and management for Alberta listed weed species.

934 I like it, so just do it and dont be thrown off by the likes of Rio Can at Glenmore Landing

935 I like naturalization as long as the dandelions and other invasive weeds get a healthy dose of broadleaf
 936 herbicide, not some all-natural remedy that does nothing.

937 They MUST be considered fiscally responsible decisions and in context to Calgary/Alberta eco systems.

938 Education and communication will be required to support broad understanding and help to shift public
 939 perception/expectations. Success also relies on how these spaces are maintained, which also requires a
 940 more indepth understanding of maintenance needs

941 Natural spaces. No grass cutting. No sprinkler systems

942 Plant drought resistant trees/shrubbery

943 be cognizant of the effects of landscaping and canopy growth on local fauna

944 I would absolutely love to see developers prohibited from totally bulldozing existing landscapes and
 945 preserve large parks of them

946 Increase the amount of green space required in new developments. Bring back the old school style
 947 community's that were able to support massive trees

948 Why does Dir. 4 fall short in primary recreation areas? Drought resistance is only one of the components
 949 of smart design that should be at the absolute foremost and within the core of ALL city planning projects

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953 any city property that doesnt already have a proposed idea should go towards development of
 954 naturalization within the city limits. an automatic donate instead of a wait and see approach esp. when
 955 dealing with old housing that is a safety concern and need

956 FOR EVERY TREE CUT IN CALGARY & AREA DOUBLE THE AMOUNT IF TREES SHOULD BE PLANTED.4 TWO
 957 REASONS ,keeping the underground water table intact or elevating it,2nd only trees 7 green canopy will
 958 save us from FLOODS,FIRES & DRAUGHT CONDITIONS.DO NOT CUT TREES

959 Naturalization of boulevards etc should not be an excuse for neglect - it is at risk for the broken windows
 960 theory-

961 Every citizen is responsible for keeping parks or green zones clean. I often see so much trash along the
 962 Bow River. Even if there are bylaws against littering, there's no one in parks to enforce them. All cities
 963 should follow Japan's example.

964 As long as these initiatives do not spend more money ripping out existing infrastructure that the city
 965 spent lots of money already on. Ex, bow river river walk, ripping out all vegetation to put a retaining wall
 966 in after, poor planning and costly

967 The use of drought tolerant and native species should be a priority alongside roadways and public
 968 spaces.

969 Improve transparency and accessibility, broaden participation.

970 We should have drought resistant landscaping in recreation areas as well

971 Do not take away community parks/green space for building. Never,

972 Any attempts to dictate private landscapes will lead to opposition and the dismissal of any positives
 973 proposals in this plan

974 Developer need to be more involved with developing communities other then houses They need to be
 975 part of the process

976 Keep in mind the larger animals and birds they provide information about healthy ecosystem. More
 977 tree planting on the road ways and parks

978 in two years youll have next to no rivers.

979 THE TREES MUST BE WATERED MORE OFTEN.

980 Plant more trees. The city keeps cutting down trees and they never replace them. The rare times they
 981 do replace them, they don't maintain them and they quickly die. Also create more green spaces with
 982 benches in neighborhoods and preserve natural space

983 the abandonment of the existing parks has resulted in new invasive species of weeds such as foxtail
 984 which is very dangerous to dogs. there are no drought tolerant trees

985 Greater care must be taken to insure existing creeks and waterways are given space to develop
 986 walkways ,paths and parks around them . Development must not interfere or encroach upon them ,
 987 making them less desirable for walking.

988 I have many suggestions but i will do it through our CANDIAN LEGISLATION ON INHUMANE ABUSE OF
 989 HUMANE BEINGS,WILDLIFE,ENVIROMENT AND THE OCEANS THAT ARE CONNECTED TO ALL RIVERS IN
 990 CANADA!

991 Trees should be planted in places and conditions where they are set up for success (no more tree
 992 coffins!)

993 Protect our existing park spaces. It is UNACCEPTABLE to be selling regional park space for development,
 994 even if you are reinvesting some of the funds in upgrades. NO to selling off our parks and green spaces!

995 Forget the urban areas and what's been done. Focus on the rapidly developing suburban areas. In seton
 996 for ex, the developers plant trees and then a new development comes in and they rip out trees. It's a
 997 ridiculous time, consuming waste of money. In new c

998 Outlaw herbicides and fertilizers for lawns and encourage homeowners to have naturalized yards.
 999 Increase participation in composting by distributing (or making more accessible) composters for home
 1000 owners.

1001 no

1002 Closer collaboration within work groups for efficiency planning

1003 Regular care of these areas needs to be done.

1004 We NEED to make the Nose Creek Valley from 64th Ave to Airdrie at, the very least, a municipal park.
 1005 This would require improving the infrastructure, protecting the flora/fauna (DON'T KILL BEAVERS); and
 1006 making the space accessible and

1007 Protect plants from noxious weeds. Protect Calgarians from homeless, scary people on pathways

1008 Keep it simple and save more of tax payers money

1009 This is a good move by the city which I full support

1010 Drastically curb sprawl, which is threatening ecosystems and connectivity

1011 Keep parks as parks

1012 Blanket upzoning that encourages 60% lot coverage destroys the urban tree canopy.

1013 Protection to also include protection from free-running dogs and cats, better enforcement of the by-

1014 laws regarding those.

1015 Great goal, but only if we consistently enforce this. It seems like there's always a lot of talk about

1016 protecting nature, but execution falls short.

1017 No. You have summed it up well.

1018 Suggestion would be to plant trees that are more functional than decorative, like apple, pears or some

1019 other fruits, that way we can reduce food insecurity by providing accessible food for the community

1020 DHFHFDDHF

1021 green spaces are important

1022 #4 - ????? Plain English, please. e.g. HOW do you "standardize xeriscaping"?

1023 I think there should be limits in place but try and avoid mandates. I believe people will choose the right

1024 options the majority of the time if they are well informed. naturally

1025 I'm all for protecting the environment (and nature parks) but these are in the middle of a huge urban

1026 centre and can never be pristine

1027 Is it out of scope to also include private land. I'm thinking about our urban canopy. With densification

1028 we are losing so many mature trees. What can be done to protect them?

1029 More plants but also make sure the city don't just plant and no maintenance, all these plants were left

1030 to dry and die, look at all those long grass, only know to increase tax !

1031 How can we address food security through enhancements? Policy direction 2 could potentially address

1032 areas to develop local food source

1033 no

1034 Don't just throw in more parkland just because their is space when there are real reasons not to have it.

1035 For example letting grass grow wild on the side of highways equals more mosiquots in the summer.

1036 1 - I hope this means that development can be stopped in ecologically significant areas. 2 - Yes, include

1037 food gardens. 3 - Trees are not native here. This seems a bit silly. What about grasslands & built

1038 canopies for shade? 4 - Yes, for climate change

1039 You should communicate the importance of Policy Direction 1 as being essential also to protecting the
1040 city from floods and storms.

1041 When you are considering new roadways - such as the construction and maintenance of Stoney Trail
1042 make sure you look at the surrounding area and consider the impact on the area. Many trees were
1043 removed from the Valley Ridge area and not replaced.

1044 Greenery should be used more often to cover up the dull grey concrete structures around the city

1045 More dog free areas. Dogs ruin green spaces with urine and feces and attack both humans and wildlife.

1046 The push to provide more affordable housing should be directed towards lands which have already been
1047 developed, for example, old railway yards, unused buildings.

1048 naturalization of boulevards and roadsides should not be 'let the dandelions take over' - it should be real
1049 native planting, has the potential to just promote noxious weeds rather than environment. Xeriscaping
1050 should be promoted not 'standardized'.

1051 I love that the plan is for 20 years. We can replace and rebuild trees and root systems over time to
1052 enable preservation of river-banks etc. (poplars)

1053 More barriers to housing development are the exact opposite of what is needed at the moment, and
1054 Policy Direction 1 seems like it may hinder housing growth

1055 Meets the mark for new communities, but is lacking for established City Parks that are not maintained
1056 by City of Calgary Staff.

1057 Preserve local species and wild spaces.

1058 Large trees like Elms can be planted in front of south facing homes to produce a passive house effect,
1059 ponds and wetlands can be kept to allow for water runoff and enhance wildlife habitat. A reduction in
1060 the use of asphalt and cement reduces heat.

1061 less pesticides, more organic weed control like the goats

1062 Consider creating spaces for the pollinators

1063 Laudable goal as long as it is not an excuse for doing little, as present conditions illustrate!

1064 When new subdivisions are built, the top soil should be left in place so that trees will be able to grow.
1065 Since the 1980's most of the soil has been removed and new home owners have purchase a lot of soil in
1066 order to grow trees.

1067 Please make sure that the resulting plan looks pleasing. Some of the grasses start looking more like
1068 weeds.

1069 Why? Why are you trying? For what reason do you find it necessary to micromanage every last aspect of
1070 society? This creates the iron cage that is modern society.

1071 to allow all people and wildlife to enjoy. naturally. like using the way of earth and natural means to do
1072 things

1073 I would need to understand more about policies 2 and 4 to fully support.

1074 roads water drainage (inner city)

1075 love the idea of more native plants

1076 inclusiveness communities directly or indirectly effecting

1077 Goal 3 should explicitly state 'native species'.

1078 Define enhance

1079 We should adapt to the natural space not make the natural space adapt for us. Leave it untouched but

1080 protect it with enforcement of laws, littering, no camping or hunting or fires by anyone for any reason.

1081 Protect and enhance what already exists. Development and infrastructure must follow the character and

1082 contours that form the harmonious landscape.

1083 Nose Cree and its watershed need to be protected. Increase development setbacks, make it a park.

1084 Policy Direction 4 ...hoping that using drought-tolerant species is focused on native plants.

1085 Policy direction #1 is good but environmentally sensitive areas should be protected AND CONNECTED.

1086 We have built a city with pockets of nature instead of connected corridors. The fact Nose Hill and Nose

1087 Creek weren't connected by continuous parks was a mistake

1088 good

1089 No.

1090 I feel we are on the right path if these are the directions we take. Would naturalization education also

1091 be considered for private spaces as well (homeowners)?

1092 I would like to see naturalized areas with trails for walking. These can sometimes be paved for

1093 accessibility, but I prefer the more natural trails over dirt and roots.

1094 Due to water restrictions drought tolerant species are definitely the way to go. Also for the sake of

1095 wildlife and biodiversity, natural environments must be protected.

1096 Green spaces in communities are necessary and not be removed years later to meet housing crisis or

1097 redevelopment.

1098 We should be increasing green spaces but the naturalization we have seen in our communities make the

1099 area look almost apocalyptic and not well maintained.

1100 Vital to mental health as natural environments over playgrounds. How else will the next generations

1101 understand the importance of conservation? If everything is man made, there is a loss of the

1102 importance of nature. Live mindfully

1103 When you say naturalize in policy 2, I don't want to see uncut weeds as along Canyon Meadows. It

1104 looked great when originally put in but there are no flowers, no maintenance, just a weedy mess. No

1105 thanks. Go to Okotoks, they have done it right.

1106 Some places do not need enhancement. Just leave it as it is.

1107 I don't like much development at all other than pathways.

1108 Consider costs and be financially responsible.

1109 There are many natural waterways and areas of land that just need only pathways to truly enjoy nature.

1110 Doesn't need much but cleanup. Public blvds does not need taxpayer dollars going into that.

1111 Protect the South Glenmore Park and reconsider selling the land to Riocan for housing development.

1112 You're killing the environment, taking away greenspace that will be gone forever. There are better areas

1113 for housing development, a park is NOT one of them

1114 What a bunch of word salad ... just create spaces people want to use

1115 This is such an ironic goal when we look at all of the housing re-zoning applications for multi home

1116 dwellings everywhere in Calgary. If an older property is sold, it's tore down so developers can put up

1117 multifam dwellings which impose havoc in neighborho

1118 Prioritize native species

1119 It would be great to also integrate the use of indigenous plant species and more edible plants like

1120 saskatoons

1121 In agreement

1122 I like this direction. Having a better tree canopy will reduce the amount of solar radiation hitting

1123 absorbing surfaces such as cement and asphalt which could help with temperature reduction

1124 I would be very interested to see what the City has planned for more industrialized areas in my

1125 community Thorncliffe/Greenview that run parallel to some natural areas.

1126 I believe that a healthy tree canopy is a beautiful part of a city. I think much of Calgary is on land that

1127 has been prairie for thousands of years and native plants should be a priority

1128 yes

1129 Many trees planted by the City of Calgary in its parks are not "native" to the Calgary landscape.

1130 (Historically Calgary was part of the Palliser Triangle of grasslands. See earlier policy statements about

1131 maintaining landscapes conducive to our locale

1132 An inventory of all trees (public and private) Protect all trees from being needlessly cut down for no

1133 reason

1134 no

1135 Just that changing the bylaw on development of multi family housing in areas like Roxboro takes away

1136 existing, and highly necessary green space especially for cooling in the heat of the summer - for the

1137 whole city.

1138 Aligned with this goal. I want to see more green space and strong canopies.

1139 I live in Oakridge, close to Ann Arnold park. I am not impressed with the city's response to benches that
 1140 were generously placed in this off-leash park. These are a great enhancement to park users. Please do
 1141 not remove the benches!

1142 Native plant material should be more readily available to Calgarians and Parks workers. These species
 1143 would be tolerant to Calgary's climate and support native insect / wildlife. Parks Gardeners need to be
 1144 more educated on Calgary's native plants.

1145 See previous comments: "enhance" - term suggests colonial domination and control of nature: - NO! #4.
 1146 Xeriscaping takes priority, recreation as primary function is contrary to protecting a natural
 1147 environment. Xeriscaping and naturalizations can be good

1148 I wish the Goal is favor for the public not only for a couple People.

1149 A walking bridge over the ice / river that prevents the south side of the Bow River of the bike trails being
 1150 used in-between Crowchild & Edworthy Park.

1151 Get rid of grass. It's such a silly plant to have due to the amount of water it needs and how ugly it is
 1152 when it goes dormant. Not to mention it does nothing to attract pollinators

1153 I do not

1154 Lawns/gardens are also environmentally significant. The densification agenda has forgotten this, with
 1155 "up-zoning" allowing a much greater building footprint on every lot. Similarly, community tree-canopy
 1156 targets and densification are incompatible.

1157 Objectives appear more intended to reduce costs to the City than to promote desirable parks. Selection
 1158 of trees being planted have been questionable at best - no consideration of hardiness or growth traits.

1159 For direction 4: Contemplative activities may be considered as recreational.

1160 Naturalization is great. Take non park areas back to nature.

1161 Am concerned that naturalization is an excuse for letting noxious weeds proliferate. Need to ensure
 1162 they're a strong program for weed amelioration. Proper maintenance of trees and xeriscaped settings
 1163 also important. Need adequate funding!!!

1164 As of now I can't suggest about the topic as I notice it doesn't need much for now. just maintain the
 1165 development and enhancement of it.

1166 I like the goal of increasing our tree-canopy; especially new communities that have 1 tree per 3 houses
 1167 or less. Rewilding the areas like the boulevard on Memorial is a great way to show Calgarians they too
 1168 can stop obsessing about a manicured lawn.

1169 Doesn't go far enough. Don't just protect significant areas. NO, ZERO, NILCH, development of parks and
 1170 greenspace. Create a policy to protect greenspace and park space for future generations. Link it to the
 1171 MDP targets (2 hectares/2000 people I think?).

1172 There needs to be a healthy balance between natural spaces and recreational parks where people can
 1173 go to do their favorite activities

1174 Tree canopy is an artificial city construct. Calgary is situated in the grasslands and while trees are nice,
 1175 forests here are not natural

1176 I think more important than just growing the urban canopy, we need to focus on diversifying it so we
 1177 can maintain resilience in the face of numerous invasive insect threats like Dutch elm disease and
 1178 emerald ash borer, which could devastate us.

1179 no

1180 Policy direction 2 - use a different word than naturalization which can be confused with citizenship

1181 Stop mowing every square inch of property and allow trees to sprout in peripheral locations where it
 1182 does not impact sightlines, or uses.

1183 When developing public landscaping also pay attention to adjacent properties. Bowness Park has
 1184 wonderful landscaping but the fence between the lagoon and houses is falling apart and leaning into the
 1185 lagoon making the lagoon feel unkept.

1186 Water conservation of course with natural wetlands etc. Tree planting, different varieties. I think u r
 1187 doing an excellent job.

1188 A reasonable process for removing trees on public lands by requiring replacement elsewhere is needed..
 1189 IE public utility space by private owned lots.

1190 I think, along with building green & sports & tourism & parks (beside for administrative, residential &
 1191 economic areas), all of them need to convenient (best at short distances) secured safety installed on
 1192 them, that allows, i.e. daily fresh supply market

1193 nature, yeah! but don't confuse urban utility and keep trying to squeeze a car and a tree together

1194 Educate the public that drought, floods, etc. are natural events happening on the Earth 24/7 every day
 1195 and have been for billions of years. There not because on one or more industries or people. No seeding
 1196 clouds/radio-active waste in water or land..

1197 continue the good work

1198 The more trees the better

1199 yep

1200 Bus benches at every transit stop please, I am one of the seniors currently living here, plan a trip to
 1201 subscribe to the Medicine Hat news very soon!!

1202 I worry when I hear inventive programs. Opportunity for graft or bad actors. Would approve of non
 1203 monetary incentives (give away trees but don't pay cash towards tree planting for example)

1204 i had a hard time understanding what the last 3 policies were about.

1205 Good to go

1206 park is a park let the people have a park to many regulation policy are killing everything

1207 Why are trees being valued so much when we can have shrubs and other vegetation giving us so much
 1208 value and appropriate to our climate?

1209 In regards to policy direction 3, please continue the free tree program, it's a great use of revenue.

1210 Do not let naturalization become an excuse for decreasing maintenance and allowing boulevards etc to
 1211 become a refuge for invasive weeds and litter, which seems to be the current practice.

1212 Not sure hiring contractors to do this work is the best use of our tax dollars, using city workers is a much
 1213 better idea

1214 Either cut down or water the dying trees, they look terrible.

1215 Wilding the boulevards and green spaces around off ramps is a good idea

1216 Parks does not support any of these with on the ground decisions. They do not agree with other
 1217 business units to compromise on things in shared spaces. They support double con use for sidewalks.
 1218 Larger separation of utility to trees means less trees!

1219 A tree was planted adjacent to my property, but I was given no information about how to care for it
 1220 other than a visit by a water truck would happen "at some point". Never did. I'm worried the poor thing
 1221 will die. Whe. You plant the urban canopy, EDUCATE!

1222 Your 255 character limit is prohibitively short.

1223 I feel that working towards a more drought resistant landscape is very important as our climate
 1224 continues to change and water becomes more of an issue, which includes things like xeriscaping and
 1225 naturalization..

1226 Good idea for 3 - Calgary needs more shade in public places (e.g., soccer fields, baseball diamonds)

1227 Plan for more naturalized/forested parks to be within walking distance to more people. Dissolve the idea
 1228 that you need to drive a car to get to a forest when you live in a city, it's insane.

1229 Develop and allow the rain runoff to be directed to well designed. See Brad Lancaster designs in Arizona
 1230 as we need to protect our streetscape trees and bushes with water that is harvested from the rain.

1231 "Naturalization" is code for saving money & increasing weeds

1232 I think this is by far the most important goal! I appreciate all 4 policies for it. Continuous education
 1233 material for the public will be good for policy directions 2 and 4 especially.I would like to see much more
 1234 park naturalization too.

1235 Fantastic! Protecting and growing the tree canopy and maintaining a certain amount of greenscape is
 1236 important. Trees should be planted around all overpasses. New trees should only be planted when it is
 1237 warm enough for them to survive, must be looked after

1238 add a pond/lake to auburn bay dog park for dogs to swim in.

1239 Prioritize ecological planning and the environment over building

1240 Start using the Riparian Setback Matrix Model for wetlands. Don't allow developers use "grandfathered
1241 setbacks" - we have new science, use the proper scientific setbacks!

1242 Yes to everything here.

1243 What does standardized xeriscaping? Forced? Incentivized?

1244 Public park maintenance appears to be missing and should be a key aspect of any parks

1245 The city should learn that trees planted too close together will start to fail as they grow larger. Just look
1246 at existing tree stands in older areas. Yet they are still doing it. Look at the Queens park dog park.

1247 put the water back in the park space for communities that have a low ratio of park space to population.

1248 Yes agree but too many parks have nothing

1249 I like all of this. I also think it would be nice to see some xeriscaping at the bus stations, rather than
1250 lawns.

1251 Revise #2 to speak to reducing the footprint of streets and roads in and along park spaces, not just
1252 adding naturalization. Also acknowledging that parks spaces can and should include the area all the way
1253 to the property line across the street.

1254 Take environmentally important land before development happens. City should purchase.

1255 Nose Creek protection by including parks and developers must respect the future of the Creek

1256 Please consider the nose Creek corridor as a potential park this would help preserve this wetland
1257 ecology and beauty

1258 Protect ecological sensitive environments but think this through balance it with allowing access and
1259 accessibility for all calgarians.

1260 Protect wildlife (e.g. Beavers) by creating regional parks in W3 (Nose Creek valley).

1261 Ecological corridor. Airdrie to Calgary nose Creek.

1262 Trees that not going to be destroyed by Beavers/porcupines.

1263 More trees and daylight creeks.

1264 Connection between nose Creek and Airdrie.

1265 Please protect nose Creek lands and turn area into a large Regional Park and connect Coventry hills/nose
1266 Creek area at harvest hills pathway system.

1267 Our parks will be life enhancing as our climate warms. This is an adaptive strategy for our fire/heat
1268 weather. So important.

1269 Will need more invasive species control management – thistle, caragana, cotoneaster, etc.

1270 In some spaces there are too many [unused] baseball fields, soccer pitches, etc.. (like 3 in one space),
1271 can we turn any of these into naturalizes spaces?

1272 Don't manicure quite as much

1273 Replace dead trees (and fall) and replace with new ones

1274 Liked that they planted new trees in my neighborhood (Braeside)

1275 City transportation decisions break corridors that wildlife use and that First Nations people have used
1276 for 12,000 years.

1277 Plant more fruit trees.

1278 Increase the native biodiversity - planting native fauna and flora.

1279 Natural environments must remain separate from dog areas: Fish Creek, Dale Hodges parks are
1280 inundated with people using the areas for dog walking. Environments are being harmed due to this.

1281 Standardization of xeriscaping to be data based, to ensure the promotion of biodiversity.

1282 Seasonal friendly plants that SURVIVE!

1283 Publish metrics (adherence to retention targets) - Ensure minimum community adherence

1284 Concerned about negotiations and clarity on how low, medium, high ESA is designated

1285 Need to test and pilot naturalization for multiple season. How it works with salt pebbles from
1286 xeriscaping.

1287 Removal of sweet tree in median boulevards. Sand use on roads - street clearing to remove pollutants.

1288 Natural asset inventory - standard on collection. CSA Group. Risk assessment. Value and Cost.

1289 Need more fruit trees. Why import fruit when we can grow it here in public spaces.

1290 Please protect the grasslands in the Aurora business park area. It is so well used and loved and we've
1291 heard development is coming.

1292 Baker Park: Disc golf impacted natural environment; Safety for other park users; turned park into single.

1293 Parks are our ecological, historical, social links. Nose Creek is a backbone of all and we need to honour
1294 the history and ecology with a regional park.

1295 More greenery. Dislike not replacing dead trees, when they do replace they don't water them.

1296 Increase tree canopy. Maintain natural reserv.

1297 Tree canopy lacking in NE of city. Lack of trail system in NE/SE industrial areas.

1298 Preserve the nose creek water shed as a protected park area. Save the wildlife and plants

1299 Ward 3 Nose Creek - preserved as park space. Calgary/Airdrie. Preservation of the wetlands. Loss of
1300 moisture. Essential to climate change. Tonnes of animals. Collaborate. History of Nose Creek.

1301 Continuous connection. Preserving the habitat. Find a common ground.

1302 More wild animal protection.

1303 Proliferation of dogs everywhere. Erosion. Loss of wildlife.

1304 Can we ask the city to stop selling our parkland that they currently possess?

1305 Change away from gas powered leaf blowers and grass whippers.

1306 3. Please share your thoughts about Goal 2: Connect and Grow? Do you have any
 1307 suggestions we should take into consideration when developing this goal?

1308 I live in Braeside and LOVE the little paths behind the homes here. I get to walk to my errands with little
 1309 contact to cars, I see neighbours, and enjoy a quiet walk. I would LOVE to see more of this around the
 1310 city. Orienting homes around 5A is good too!

1311 Parks need to be more than 'along the way' features. They should remain the destination. Focus on
 1312 fixing 'check-mark' implementations that meet a requirement but are awful, like the Sunalta off-leash
 1313 area in the middle of a traffic loop off Bow Tr & 14 St

1314 People want green areas where they live their everyday lives. Stop the densification of the city at the
 1315 expense of the green spaces already in place.

1316 Expand Hamptons park walkway and connect with other community parks. Don't build school in
 1317 Hamptons park.

1318 Direction 3 should be more about the natural placement of parks than planning some manmade
 1319 equivalent in order to achieve a centrality goal. Plus add a Nose Creek corridor of connected parks.

1320 There is no option to select 2 stars or 4 stars. Maybe try practicing the survey before releasing it. And
 1321 there is no explanation of what goal 2 is. There is policy 1-4.

1322 "while redeveloping existing parks to ensure homes are within 400 metres of a recreation, sports and
 1323 natural environment function" . It's too late for that: you can't fix monolithic suburbia at this point.
 1324 Focus on the areas that can actually improve.

1325 Established areas are being attacked by developers who are only interested in profits. Parks and all
 1326 wildlife connectivity need to be a priority, then development needs to fit into that framework

1327 In Tuscany the gravel pit was supposed to be reclaimed , instead turned into a housing community. I
 1328 would not like to see that as a policy going forward

1329 Excellent

1330 Increasing minimum parks for new communities may lead to more sprawl overall, as the total footprint
 1331 of these communities goes up.

1332 Green corridors throughout communities would help with connection for people, wildlife and storm
 1333 water runoff. Some communities in the NW do this well but closer to downtown lacks green
 1334 connections.

1335 Under this point eventually what happens is older parks get reduced to smaller size . Thus not in favour
 1336 of this design initiative. New parks can be designed under this,older parks can just be cleaned & new
 1337 trees planted without reducing their GREEN AREA

1338 1. Don't make it too difficult & expensive for developers - housing will become too expensive with
 1339 excessive government regulations; ; 4 - What does this mean?

1340 I will be excited to see this happen

1341 Great ideas! As much connection between parks, homes and commercial area that can be done within
 1342 green space is ideal

1343 Living in an older established neighborhood, these seem directed at new communities

1344 Instead of dedicating resources to connecting green spaces, it is more efficient to utilize space currently
 1345 dedicated to sidewalks and bike lanes by relocating them from the sides of roads to the middle
 1346 boulevard area - like Rothschild Blvd in Tel Aviv.

1347 Making parks accessible to everyone should be the highest priority

1348 Please consider what can be maintained and taken care of during the winter months, so these parks get
 1349 used.

1350 utilizing parks space is important, showing people how to use the space is another

1351 We don't light our parks and pathways due to our dark skies policy, so the 5A network is unachievable
 1352 unless massive changes or finances are supplied to implement a pathways technology that allows both
 1353 dark skies and lit pathways.

1354 Direction 4 - 5A network is not always compatible with natural environment parks (e.g., Weaselhead
 1355 Special Protection Park). Plan 5A network to balance biodiversity conservation and mobility needs.

1356 Increasing connectivity to other communities through overpasses and underpasses with the pathway
 1357 system should be essential in community planning.

1358 Make Sure That The Parks Are Safe

1359 increaseing min. size of of parks for new communities could also increase sprawl and city operationg
 1360 costs. city would need to be cognizant of this and work with planning to make sure these communities
 1361 are higher density to compensate. but i like the plan

1362 Honestly a bit commical to increase park sizes in new communities, when we can see natural systems
 1363 such as wetlands being developed over for the new communities. Hopefully there is at least some
 1364 integration.

1365 I do not agree with direction 1. Direction 3 would be better if you have more smaller parks throughout
 1366 the community. I do not understand Direction # 4 - what does 5A network mean.

1367 Convert parking lots and into green spaces.

1368 Goal 2 is overwhelmingly self destructive when considering Goal 1. Seems disconnected and
 1369 nonsensical!

1370 Look at older communities and do they have the same access to large parkland within the community

1371 The soccer fields at McKenzie Towne Dr & Elgin MdsW Way is not utilized. Turn it in to a multipurpose
 1372 park/ splashpad that converts to a skating rink (see Cranston model) in the winter. The rest can be used
 1373 for horticulture. There is no park 400m from home

1374 Highlight the use of bicycle paths in connectivity.

1375 Does your department actually work with Planning?

1376 Retain existing parks/green spaces and enhance with facilities. Involve residents and communities in the
 1377 enhancement.

1378 integrate parks into transit and road designs

1379 Direction 2 - i would assume that wild spaces, wild areas are also part of the strategy to encourage
 1380 biodiversity and wild nature reserves

1381 creating a minimum park size is not a useful goal when the parks currently present in new areas such as
 1382 Seton in SE Calgary are just a large open field with no trees. Many parks are underutilized soccer fields
 1383 and baseball diamonds.

1384 I'm not sure there should be a direct line from commercial areas to park areas due to safety and
 1385 homeless issues.

1386 Stop overbuilding green spaces, too many paved areas destroy the experience of being in nature. We
 1387 need MORE dog parks. Most of them are overused and have become big disgusting mud pits

1388 Parks and commercial zones do not make sense, just a sneaky way of building more commercial and
 1389 providing minimal green space

1390 Recognize that connecting park areas is useful/essential for wildlife corridors.

1391 With this goal in mind, the City will have to have one heck of a parks maintenance department to keep
 1392 parks healthy. Currently the City out sources park maintenance. This has proven to not work well.
 1393 Citizens call the city daily regarding park maintenance

1394 Wildlife connectivity should also be considered and prioritized when discussing Goal 2.

1395 While beneficial to leverage parks for 5A connections, this should not take away from the need to
 1396 develop the on-street 5A network for people to access amenities.

1397 How about looking after existing parks?

1398 Policy 1 is two separate questions and it is disingenuous to put them together. What does ensuring homes
 1399 within 400m have to do with enlarging parks? Do not allow development on areas that are parkland,
 1400 parks are for all calgarians to enjoy not developers.

1401 Accessible green space is important. This includes playgrounds for children, and potential wildlife
 1402 habitats.

1403 Yes and I think adding some entrance way to small business or pop up vendors would be good. I see it in
 1404 other cities in other countries. It would increase the appeal of a multi use. But I caution not over doing it
 1405 and forgetting this is a park.

1406 No expansion or redevelopment or existing zoning changes for commercial or residential
 1407 towers/condo's encroaching on preexisting city parks or green spaces in our city. The Glenmore
 1408 Reservoir, Fish Creek Park and Nose Hill Park should be top priority!

1409 We need more pathways without interruption, such as memorial drive pathway. Need to be able to go
 1410 long distances on bike, foot, etc without being constantly stopped by lights. For safety and ease of use

1411 i believe we need more green spaces but houses current are to close (fish creek) hate enjoying a park
 1412 and seeing houses. make the rims a pathways system to ensure beauty of park while still connecting it.
 1413 leave some undeveloped areas for the natural look

1414 Linear parks - connecting green spaces is crucially important.

1415 Nose Creek - All riparian areas should be protected for: biodiversity, travel by animals, flood mitigation
 1416 (goal1!). Put a 10% tithe on builders (like the 10% on developers) so that we can buy 1 lot, pocket parks

1417 Hard to answer these goals as the information provided isn't very clear on what the development plan
 1418 is.

1419 Connectivity to the pathway network and transit make parks more accessible and devote more space to
 1420 the park and less to a parking lot.

1421 Glenmore landing space is example of using space for growth and tax dollars while it's adjacent to a
 1422 large park like glenmore reservoir. Doesn't mean every small area should be a park.

1423 if we prioritize goal 1, these will be difficult to prioritize in all instances. This should simply be about
 1424 making communities about people.

1425 Policy 1 and Policy 5 sound great - just concerned about the practical application of each. Is this doable?

1426 We live near Edworthy but always drive down there because it's not safe for my youngest to bike the
 1427 steep road. Thought to walking & biking to parks from adjacent neighborhoods and amenities would be
 1428 great for existing places as well as new

1429 Yes more walk ways

1430 THE SAME ANSWER AT GOAL 1

1431 The City needs a network of accessibility. Most importantly to connect all communities by footpaths,
 1432 walkways and biking lanes.

1433 #4. Redeveloping parks .. careful consideration when connecting commercial with residential is key I.e.
 1434 noise factor hours of operation parking

1435 Clear definition of functional, accessible spaces needed. Park should remain parks and not transit
 1436 corridors

1437 Good

1438 Needs to be included by the developer of new communities.

1439 Of course community gardens and park space,temporary or permanent on vacant lots where building
1440 may eventually happen but use until then.

1441 Linear parks and pathways, redeveloping parks need to focus on water management and safety, too
1442 (road crossings).

1443 Again, fiscal responsibility and networking with Sport Calgary/School Boards/existing Schools seem
1444 logical in planning and sharing resources and need. Spending taxpayer money efficiently and effectively.

1445 Size and quality/value (to humans AND to ecosystem services) should be considered - not just size. Some
1446 of these directions feel very prescriptive, and isolated from their actual context/potential application.

1447 Don't over develop

1448 Connecting parks is a terrific initiative, however in a lot of cases it has been observed that the
1449 connecting trails get used more by electric scooters, dirtbikes and electric skateboards

1450 The connection piece is key. Having a safe way to get from home to the grocery store without crossing a
1451 four lane road should be standard.

1452 We need to stop dividing first our thinking and then our future building and changes to exsisting areas
1453 into "park and non park" areas. . This is what 'stewardship' truly means. We ALL should be living INSIDE
1454 of our parks.

1455 NMRE text of distracted surveyors' monitor/ perhaps a low-caliber syphor signal; make be of less in
1456 difficulty and notion less desired metreaum

1457 no

1458 STOP POURING CONCRETE ALL OVER,THAT THE CITY IS BEING DOING UNDER THE PRETEXT OF
1459 DEVELOPMENT IN PRINCE ISLAND PARK.LOTS OF AGE OLD TREES r CUT.ONLY CUT ROTTEN OLD TREES &
1460 NOT FLOURISHING GREEN CONIFEROUS TREES.SAVE CITY FROM DRAUGHT,FIRE & DRY WEATHER

1461 Lakeview, a sixties subdivision, already manifests this, with interconnecting walkways joining shops and
1462 schools.

1463 Convert many empty lots, including those in industrial areas, into green space, either as vegetable
1464 gardens for the community or as green park space like the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary for people and wild
1465 animals such as birds , rabbits, and deer.

1466 Policy 1 is confusing. Do you mean redevelop the park with buildings so that it sits closer to
1467 communities?? Policy 2 is unclear as well. I do think the city needs to be more specific in its policies for
1468 residents to understand and not misinterpret.

1469 Please rank all existing communities by their combination of functional (flat and developable) park space
1470 and recreation amenities, and commit to enhancing the communities lowest on the list.

1471 Integrate parks and transit, especially light rail, e.g. park space near transit stations.

1472 Don't build housing too close to community parks as people never slow down while driving

1473 Don't destroy/change well established, existing parks/green spaces. Leave them be.

1474 We could turn these areas into pocket parks or turn to the community who live there and ask them
1475 what they need to enhance their community

1476 Preserve natural spaces in neighborhoods instead of developing them for housing. If you don't have
1477 enough grass, trees etc in a city, it just creates a heat jungle.

1478 Re: Policy direction 1. Each park doesn't need to be bigger, just more connected. Connectivity between
1479 parks is more important than each park's individual size. Connectivity is HUGE! Nose Creek is a gem, and
1480 an ideal regional pathway opportunity.

1481 We need some parks that are dog free.(ex. Canmore Centennial Park.) It would be nice to be able to sit in
1482 the grass knowing that you are not sitting in dog urine/poop. 157 offleash parks in the city and every
1483 non off leash park is over run with off leash

1484 I have zero trust with what the City wants to do with park space at this time. The City has decided that a
1485 well used park space is underused, so is selling it for development! For shame if that is what you are
1486 really saying with Policy 2!!!

1487 Absolutely none of this makes any sense just have more of a focus on the natural areas that are being
1488 wrecked in the city. Keep places like Fish Creek and his round the elbow river and the bow river. Keep
1489 them natural why is this even a survey

1490 Connectivity of parks with residential areas needs to be determined by a network of safe bike paths. It is
1491 inadmissible to have to drive to a park to be able to recreate.

1492 no

1493 Well, city workers do a great job but the decision-makers lack direction. We have a mayor who distances
1494 herself from the people and does not provide any environmental incentives/grants, eg Edmonton.
1495 Connecting with people starts with knowing the people.

1496 Having green space and paths are essential

1497 None at this time.

1498 NOSE CREEK VALLEY is a perfect example of an underused and unconventional open space that has both
1499 ecological (the ponds where you killed the beavers) and historical value (the big rock - rubbing stone)

1500 Connecting Nose Creek to Airdrie would be an amazing addition. We are only a few years away from
1501 joining and we need to imagine a park between the cities.

1502 We need more things in parks for people to be together

1503 I am concerned about the growth of suburbs, which eat into natural areas.

1504 Ensure off leash areas, playing fields, and playgrounds are included in planning.

1505 Ensure that parks and structures are beautiful so as to minimize/discourage vandalism.

1506 Addressing connections here is great! There are plenty of parks, not all well connected.

1507 Again, I see people's needs seem to take a front seat. What is wrong with leaving parks as unspoilt
 1508 havens for flora and fauna?

1509 Connectivity in parks is really important to me, so I am very happy to see it prioritized as one of the four
 1510 goals.

1511 I worry that connecting parks to commercial zones might expose the parks to emissions and pollutants
 1512 thereby reducing the escapeism value of the parks

1513 DFHDF

1514 "Complimented by the 5A network" ????????

1515 i dont understand policy direction 4 enough to have an opinion really. parks and pathways should bring
 1516 people together.

1517 Where is the connectivity for wildlife in these directions? I don't think I understand direction 1. They
 1518 seem like two different objectives. I agree with larger parks. Im not sure we need homes within 400
 1519 metres existing parks. Densification strategy?

1520 If parks are too connected to different areas that would just increase crimes and have spill over of those
 1521 addicts into residential areas

1522 no

1523 Policy direction one is an awful idea. Peoples lives don't revolve around park access. Policy 4 is also kind
 1524 of dumb, I go to a park because it's free not because a bussiness is there, especially during winter.

1525 Love the increase in size, increase in connectivity, etc. More natural areas, less manicured areas.

1526 Ensure there are bike paths and walkways to connect outer communities to inner parkland without
 1527 having to access highways.

1528 Parks in communities are often unappealing and bare looking. More vegetation could be used

1529 With more people living downtown in apartment buildings (myself included) it would be nice to have
 1530 more easily accessible dog parks that are within walking distance of the Beltline.

1531 Preserving natural areas should be a priority! It also reduces maintenance

1532 What's the 5A network?

1533 Public space should be for people. Currently, our city revolves around cars. This plan will beautify our
 1534 city, while giving public space back to the people. Also, connected with GOOD 5A infrastructure is
 1535 paramount. We should not be forced to drive.

1536 Again more dog free places where dogs are not allowed.

1537 It's most important that people, especially children, have green space to enjoy. A very important but
 1538 secondary consideration is that the green spaces be connected.

1539 redeveloping parks doesn't fit with selling off Richmond Green - concerned that 'redeveloping' could
 1540 actually hurt the parks we value.

1541 Unsure of what the 5A network is?? Right now the bike lanes that run along both sides of 2nd St SW
 1542 from 23-25th in addition to having parking on both sides is a daily death trap for both motorists and
 1543 cyclists and pedestrians. Not great connectivity!!
 1544 Very light on protecting and enhancing the existing tree canopy
 1545 Reduce need for automobiles, encourages more walking and biking. Allow animals mobility without
 1546 going through residences
 1547 There needs to weight costs vs direction 1
 1548 es desarrollar muy bine el plna de desarrollo (It is very good to develop the development plan)
 1549 What? The very poor stewardship demonstrated by the City of Calg
 1550 I worry about the 'redeveloping' of parks. They should be kept natural and not be overrun with
 1551 pathways. Natural areas are so important. Create new parks, don't destroy the old ones with your
 1552 preconceived ideas of progress.
 1553 My concern here is what is underused. Having just green space is not underused I don't want park
 1554 space turned into skateboarding parks.
 1555 Please don't take away our park space. It is critical to people's wellbeing.
 1556 Why? Why are you trying? For what reason do you find it necessary to micromanage every last aspect of
 1557 society? This creates the iron cage that is modern society.
 1558 Policy 1 and 3 should include consideration for parks that are utilized for multiple communities. This
 1559 may result in a park is not 'central' in a community (if the word 'central' is being used as a location).
 1560 It is important to connect community to business with walking paths
 1561 I am concerned that #2 ('unconventional open spaces') will lead to crummy, after-thought parks in
 1562 communities that need well designed natural spaces the most - our underserved communities. They
 1563 need functional spaces, not after-thoughts
 1564 long time planning as community growing
 1565 Only redevelop unused areas to what it should naturally be. Don't plant trees just to plant trees, keep it
 1566 the way it was naturally. Created parks should be connected as much as possible with plenty of natural
 1567 vegetation and kept safe for all.
 1568 Parks should be both a journey and a destination. Exploration and respect can co-exist with education
 1569 and design
 1570 .
 1571 Take a look at Copenhagen - they are close to target for international environment goals required for
 1572 2050. They have done this in part by a fantastic transportation system that relies on public transit and
 1573 cycling. g
 1574 Good

1575 I'm wondering what the plans are for encampments and the unhoused in these designs.

1576 Under Direction 2, does this include community gardens in underused spaces? For example, empty
1577 (often odd shaped) end of street lots.

1578 Number 3 should not be linear. That is not natural and bad for the wildlife

1579 Excellent goal to have parks within walking distance of homes.

1580 Developing multigenerational areas where social connections and interactions take place are essential
1581 to understanding our shared humanity.

1582 I live beside a utility corridor. A path through it for bikes so we don't have worn down mud paths, a
1583 ramp to the road so they don't use my yard and driveway to get to the road would be nice. Keep weeds
1584 down, water trees? Park bench, a com.. garden?

1585 Less development is better. Leave open space as much as possible

1586 This engagement seems like a very fake process.

1587 If these parks were going to be used by people it would make sense, too few people are actually using
1588 the existing spaces because they have been bullied away from them by aggressive pet owners.

1589 In order for the City to take this feedback seriously, don't sell land to Riocsn for housing development

1590 Why would you connect parks to commercial space, with the exception of the Devonian Gardens this is
1591 wasted space thru winter ... North Glenmore park should be the prototype going forward, easily
1592 accessible, and loads of facilities for varied interests.

1593 Trying to ensure homes are withing 400 metres of a green space seems highly unrealistic.

1594 I like the idea of increasing park size. I don't think parks necessarily need to be linear. Loop paths are
1595 nice for walks.

1596 Nose Creek in the north would be a very interesting area that could be connected. I feel like there are so
1597 many park nearby but feel very separated.

1598 This would encourage people to walk more!

1599 This policy seems like it could create small or impractical parks as opposed to fewer really great areas
1600 very important

1601 Please make sure that parks and greenspaces themselves are not unnecessarily contributing to "urban
1602 sprawl"

1603 Eliminate unnecessary asphalt and cement and replace with trees, plants etc. Nature works better on
1604 climate change than anything we can build.

1605 Need all existing spaces... more would be better

1606 no

1607 These are all of the utmost importance. I agree.

1608 Very much on favour of designing and redeveloping based on connectivity.

1609 Connectivity of green spaces, especially via pathways is key for me.

1610 The parts of the city that are most underserved are in the flat, prairie regions. The city should prioritize
1611 incorporating this ecosystem into its parks system.

1612 Provide pathways for cyclists to get to parks without going on the road

1613 The type of park that will provide climate protection is natural environment parks, letting the existing
1614 natural systems function as they must. Yes connectivity to them is valuable.

1615 The connection of parks favours the natural movement of wildlife, which serves to create a healthier
1616 parkland ecosystem. In developing parks, I would place more value on a place to connect and interact
1617 with nature.

1618 all plan is really good well make it happened.

1619 As many trails to walk & cycle as practical - provide a benefit to private owners who allow public use of
1620 their land.

1621 I do not

1622 Policy Direction 1: Only 400 metres? How is this even possible?

1623 All plans must consider the sustainability of the parks, especially ongoing care and maintenance of both
1624 existing and proposed facilities. Current plans are woefully deficient in managing existing facilities, so
1625 what is being proposed to improve that?

1626 Goal even more relevant if city is increasing density. Parks should be bigger.

1627 The magic of Calgary is the parks and the pathways. So important.

1628 Seems like policy for new communities but please focus on inner city communities being densified. Small
1629 parks with trees and benches enable opportunities for people to connect to one another... important for
1630 mental health

1631 Bike paths between communities are great, the edgemont area does a great job of this.

1632 Not much on growth.. how do you grow and protect parks in areas that are only getting denser that
1633 were designed to only 10 neighbors but now have hundreds?

1634 The addition of community pumptracks has been fantastic. The one in Canmore park always seems to be
1635 busy. It's great place to meet neighbours.

1636 I'm not sure what underused parks means? However I am against developing wild areas with dirt
1637 pathways into more paved tamed parks.

1638 I do think walkability is important, but not at the expense of large green spaces. There is much more
1639 value to me in a park that you can move around in than in a linear park that is predominantly pathway,
1640 particularly in the winter when they are often icy

1641 YES, YES, YES! More parks, more opportunities to connect them and bike trails! Our family in Acadia gets
 1642 out more and is healthy because of the proximity and diversity of parks

1643 There is so much underutilized land that is manicured turf that is inaccessible and not used. Increase
 1644 opportunities for use or naturalize.

1645 The playground in Bridgeland is an amazing example of an excellent use of underused/underutilized
 1646 space. This could have been a corner that homeless people gravitated to, but it is a fun and safe
 1647 playground for families. Very impressive! Well done City!

1648 Scattered park benches. Access to waterways to sit and enjoy wildlife.

1649 Correcting lack of park space in existing communities is very expensive and should be low priority.

1650 I would add into these projects, the point that they would be best designed/adapted to: daily esp.
 1651 short/fast people stores transport, their routine econ. life, with short distances as for: work/stores-
 1652 home, production-distributors-markets, daily traffic.

1653 Leave the current parks alone. We didn't move into the neighbourhood for some ill conceived plan to
 1654 change what's working. A city land grab is not acceptable. Concentrate on spending less rather than
 1655 burying us in more projects

1656 not sure what residential to commercial connectivity means but if it replaces people who drive their cars
 1657 three blocks to the grocer I'm all for it

1658 Community youths involvement by incentive bases

1659 it would be nice to have city of calgary comuity gardens for there citazens

1660 Wider more pathways for walking and biking. Speed limits.

1661 Do not let park size stop there being a park. Small is better than nothing

1662 yep

1663 Two examples of regulating with firms standards (400m) when a more nuanced and contextual
 1664 approach is needed. Great I'm 400m from a postage stamp green space but I'd rather be 800 m from a
 1665 major park. Could create many tiny (crappy) parks.

1666 no suggestions

1667 Great idea

1668 i liked policy 2

1669 Good to go

1670 go for it ...maybe less homes less people its already crowded

1671 Any new Community should be required to designate off leash space in their planning. Otherwise it puts
 1672 too much strain and overuse of off leash areas in neighboring communities ie Rockland Park - huge but
 1673 they have no off leas

1674 Safe travel along the connections (but I think safety is under another goal)

1675 With the rate of growth our city is experiencing, a stronger focus on green spaces over developers
1676 packing in more structures would be preferable in the long run.

1677 While using the parks to supplement the 5a network I think that on street bike infrastructure is more
1678 important long term to changing how we move around the city.

1679 Either maintain existing parks or sell off the land to build more affordable housing on.

1680 A new Nose Creek park makes perfect sense to achieve these goals

1681 We have less space for Parks as more space is dedicated to school sites. No allowance for parks around
1682 ponds. These goals seem contrary to actual CURRENT policy decisions of City with all new Outline Plans.
1683 This needs to be corrected 1st with City culture

1684 Strongly support further connecting Calgary's parks through linear parks and the 5 network

1685 Your 255 character limit is prohibitively short.

1686 (1) New communities already seem to have a lot of parks (e.g., Legacy, Walden, Mahogany); (4) What is
1687 the 5A network??

1688 Policy number 3. Linear parks are great with pathways but are passive. Why can't playgrounds or
1689 activated spaces be woven through pathways to make them more fun. My kid would like a snake like
1690 playground that follows the path.

1691 Parks should be located where it makes sense rather than in the center of a community. We need to
1692 protect the diversity of park space (ie prairie, river basins, escarpments valleys etc)

1693 How do you do this by taking away existing parks?

1694 I am unsure what is meant in policy direction 2 what is underused park space? Is it underused by
1695 humans? Would this space be turned into naturalization space or something else?

1696 I like it. Park space is really important and needs to be a central part of all new developments and
1697 redevelopments

1698 pls do it.

1699 Nose Creek has the potential to connect Airdrie to Calgary downtown. Though the developments on the
1700 fringes of the city aren't taking this into consideration. Connect with the province and vision cast this
1701 green-belt / active mode corridor.

1702 There needs to be better bike routes that get you to where you need to go and less car-centric planning.
1703 Look at the Netherlands example for how to create a bicycle and walkable network.

1704 I completely disagree that redevelopment of any preexisting parks should occur, especially in the context
1705 of building homes on existing park spaces.

1706 #2 functional, accessible AND attractive, ideally some recreation of natural spaces is especially
1707 important in our many underserved communities

1708 natural environments are signed with a long list of hazards on why you should not enter... they should not
 1709 count as a family friendly 400 m proximity park, sports facilities that have a fee to enter are not
 1710 accessible park space

1711 1- focus on quality not just quantity; 3- central can be helpful, but also work with the assets that exist
 1712 (natural and otherwise) which may not be central. Linear connectivity is important.

1713 Better connection supported. I hate/feel I have to drive.

1714 More off leash areas for dogs in the northern hills.

1715 Start removing concrete to reduce heat islands. Reduce/remove parking lots to make more green
 1716 space/natural areas.

1717 5A network buildout.

1718 Will target area of openspace/park per 1000 residents be set?

1719 Will park classifications stay? (neighbourhood, community, regional)

1720 Develop more off leash park close to Evergreen community.

1721 Increased density need more park space.

1722 Small parks no where to take longer walks

1723 17th Ave. bike path.

1724 Great work everyone. I use bike paths/lanes regularly. Wouldn't it be great if you could coordinate with
 1725 City/Province/Feds/non-profits/etc. to improve them and extend them? E.g. to Glenbow
 1726 Ranch/Cochrane now that Haskayne park is complete.

1727 Do the same in old areas too. More trees.

1728 Policy Direction 2: finding places for people to live is more important than green spaces. This is
 1729 important for the Muslim community.

1730 Policy Direction 1: Having 1 large park will be better for speed limits since the speed limits alternate
 1731 where there are many parks.

1732 Impact of increased density on parks. Need a minimum amount of park space.

1733 Calgary has good connections already.

1734 From Edmonton- not a lot of greenery. How many communities does it take to have a facility?

1735 Need a dedicated pathway on South Stony over the river.

1736 Connectivity: bike lanes; lack of transit

1737 Transportation and pathway connection to and from parks and inside parks!

1738 we would like to have more paved walkways (trails) on nose hill park. It is such a convenient place for
 1739 local residents to enjoy their walk!

1740 Access Calgary staff and cab services - not trained. Access Calgary - always late.

1741 Tree canopy lacking in NE of city. Lack of trail system in NE/SE industrial areas.

1742 Walden needs more park and bus services.

1743 4. Please share your thoughts about Goal 3: Include and Support. Do you have any

1744 suggestions we should take into consideration when developing this goal?

1745 I would love to see more people involved in the community parks. It would be great to see people in the

1746 area. I especially love the multi-generational design. It is a must!

1747 Add a Nose Creek corridor of connected parks.

1748 Provide North Calgary especially the areas around Nose Creek with protection and also minimum

1749 provisions for individuals to spend time there.

1750 There is no explanation of what goal 3 is. Again you are using policy 1-4. Good grief.

1751 These are buzzwords in search of a purpose. I wouldn't know a "multi-generational, multi-use and

1752 universal design for amenities" if it introduced itself to me on the street and proceeded to bite me in the

1753 face.

1754 Parks need to be maintained better and monitored better to protect trees from abuse. Amplified stereos

1755 and speakers need to be better managed. Wildlife needs to be a priority with people learning to respect

1756 natural spaces

1757 What would a volunteer do? What role would a volunteer fill. Washrooms and garbage cans are tricky

1758 as the few vandalize them but walking the the children it was hard to find a proper place, so they peed

1759 on the grass. Hard for women though.

1760 The danger of volunteers is the City reliance on them to maintain the parks rather than city employees

1761 There are very few public washrooms around. Would be nice to have these more frequently in busier

1762 parks (ex along Riverwalk). Water fountains for people and dogs would also be nice.

1763 Basic amenities may be implemented in all.parks , but important is to maintain SERENE NATURAL

1764 BEAUTY ,vs concerted areas under the pretext of facilities

1765 It is nice to have different parks amenities in separate parks so they are not all the same. Outdated

1766 infrastructure should be changed like baseball diamond. Soccer, basketball/outdoor hockey seems to be

1767 more engaging.

1768 1. Standards is good; 2. Don't you already have this, if not why not?; 3. What does this mean?; 4. Why

1769 can't people just go to parks - why do we have bookings? We already pay for these parks in our property

1770 taxes.

1771 One thing I hear a lot is can we stop taking out the unground fire pits and replacing them with these on a

1772 stick kind. no one uses those, everyone asks for the in ground ones. people sit around the fire they dont

1773 stand around it.

1774 bathroom provision is poor in popular parks...playfield design to adjacent homes is poor

1775 Furniture can be weather resistant thru recycled durable plastics or made from recycled products,
 1776 another way to meet sustainability goals

1777 Volunteer opportunities need to be more visible to see
 1778 none.

1779 Direction 1: where appropriate park type (i.e., may not apply in Nautral Env. Parks).

1780 When redeveloping parks, engage through open houses, social media and even places of business where
 1781 people from the community shop to show plans and receive feedback. Some new redeveloped parks are
 1782 not as useful.

1783 Firepits, Please

1784 I will be discouraged from using the parks if I have to sign up online for access

1785 Again, I think some natural spaces are best when they are kept natural and feel natural and feel like you
 1786 are outside of a City

1787 Policy 3, the ELP program, just seems like a way for the city to not do their jobs our taxes pay for. The
 1788 minimum is already seldom done...so we pay taxes and HOA fees..double dipped to do the cities job...

1789 Please add accessibility concerns to directions 1 and 2. I do not understand direction 3.

1790 Many of the new parks downtown and in beltline have a similar amenities and features. Create more
 1791 variety in the design and purpose of new parks. Design greenspaces downtown to provide quiet respite
 1792 from noise and to mitigate noise itself.

1793 Cookie-cutter parks would most likely drive people away from parks and into the countryside where
 1794 nature is real ! Increased volunteerism should should not be planned around considering the gamete of
 1795 unknowns and unpredictable circumstances present.

1796 Benches & garbage cans are lacking everywhere. So much litter and if you want to pick it up, where do
 1797 you put it? I don't want to carry it all the way home or have to carry a bag with me everywhere I go.

1798 See response from goal 2

1799 Consider adding secure storage of electronic bikes, scooters, etc. so that people are more likely to travel
 1800 to and from parks using those rather than vehicles.

1801 Increased communication is commendable.

1802 Interconnect parks & paths between communities

1803 Again - more operational, very specific tactics.

1804 furniture, bathrooms, recycling and garbage cans are wonderful, security and cleaning must be included.

1805 -washrooms for sure. Can't believe we don't have them with the multi ages using the parks.could
 1806 engage local residents about the park in their neighbourhood. Possibly like adopt a rink program to
 1807 provide feedback on the designs

1808 More accessible washrooms and benched

1809 Trash bins should be located near picnic tables. West Confederation Park, for example, has picnic tables
1810 with no bins and bins located in unlikely places away from foot paths and behind hedges.

1811 Not all parks, in particular natural environment parks, are conducive to picnic tables and all amenities.

1812 Not every park needs to be manicured and accessible. yes, we need accessible spaces but too many
1813 fences and paved pathways destroy the feeling of nature which is of vital importance for mental health

1814 City cannot depend solely on volunteers, either community or individuals. City needs to take
1815 responsibility. That's what our taxes are for. One idea, may be some school involvement as a teaching &
1816 caring module being offered.

1817 2. Add poles with free dog waste bags near garbage bins and signs to state the City fine furniture using
1818 in any City Park.

1819 Overall more garbage cans would be very beneficial, especially on pathways. Additional signage with the
1820 messaging if "leave no trace", "don't feed the wildlife", etc. would be beneficial

1821 Parks need well-maintained accessible washrooms. Nose Hill, as an example, has washrooms that are
1822 frequently or fully closed (replaced by outhouses) and do not necessarily have running water.

1823 Please stop over engineering everything. I am sure people know how to enjoy green space.

1824 Not all parks are the same and standardization is not required for all aspects of a park. Absolutely some
1825 things like bench and garbage cans be standardized but each park should have the opportunity to have
1826 its own unique items.

1827 Cost for sure. Standardization should help reduce costs. Regarding volunteering, there are definitely
1828 opportunities to engage the paddling community for parks bordering the Bow River

1829 Mixed feelings about volunteers in parks. Communities who maintain their own areas should receive
1830 something in return! More amenities, funding for their CA, something to reflect and encourage the
1831 hours that volunteers put into it.

1832 Agreed and more options for community to suggest things for the parks they live near by to

1833 Need to fund school parks. There's volunteers to help with the work, but when parks age, we rely on
1834 schools to fundraiser to rebuild/update even though they are used for public

1835 yes to more garbage cans, benches and clean up, but volunteers generally don't receive much respect if
1836 they are directing any authority if that's the purpose. don't understand booking: what are you booking?

1837 Community volunteers are already scarce and those who donated up don't need more burden, just fund
1838 parks adequately! And I think having to book decreases equity and accessibility.

1839 Amenities should include more bathrooms and also cafes/concessions.

1840 Would like further details on Direction 1. Not sure about standardizing amenities etc across the board as
1841 each park space is different. Would like to have the option for adding new benches in parks. Hard to get
1842 memorial benches in our area.

1843 With memorial benches in some parks I believe as our communities age we need more benches(
 1844 purchased by residents)and more washrooms. More garbage cans then more enforcement by bylaw for
 1845 littering.

1846 This should really be all about public education about the importance of green and natural spaces in our
 1847 city. Professionals design green spaces and are capable of making decision on furniture if the city will
 1848 maintain them.

1849 Policy 1 concerns me that a 'one size fits all' approach is encouraged to the degree of extreme loss of
 1850 common sense.

1851 Integrated design to meet multiple goals is needed but thought through carefully - e.g. playgrounds are
 1852 great but there's no shade, few places for parents to sit, few places to picnic. We like to walk, but
 1853 dangerous on bike paths with kids and loose dogs

1854 Parks should have more excersice things for adults

1855 THE SAME ANSWER AT GOAL 1

1856 What does 'minimum provision standards' mean? I do not agree with any web/wifi presence in parks as
 1857 the effects will be detrimental to all living things there.

1858 Yes, if you are going to grow the City's accessibility you need garbage cans strategically located near the
 1859 roadside so sanitation can pick them up easily. More near bus stops would be helpful, too.

1860 More park seating/benches are needed for those who frequent our parks .. PLEASE consider placing
 1861 future benches in part or full shade for use in extreme heat!

1862 Parks should be kept as tranquil spaces where flora and fauna find a refuge. Your plan is making them
 1863 into amusement venues

1864 Good

1865 Maintain the parks and pathways you have.

1866 A person's wellbeing is dependent on social interaction. This goal gives the a free opportunity to do this
 1867 while caring for environment. Community greenspace is so important.

1868 engagement is more than the opinions of CA's but rather a greater quadrant voice that includes Sport
 1869 Calgary. Balancing and minimizing redundancy and special interest at City Hall or a Community.

1870 Again very prescriptive, and seem to focus on quantity over quality.

1871 Don't overdevelop our parks

1872 Engaging local youth and helping them understand why park systems are so integral to the success of a
 1873 community, would be key. Otherwise these natural places wont be sustained for long and will eventually
 1874 not be used for their intended purpose.

1875 Dir.1 & 2 are CRITICAL and we have failed at these utterly. Dir.3 & 4 are awful-they need to be re-
 1876 written. They are imediate dismsiing those who would make the best stewards. Why volunteer? Our
 1877 homeless and urban dwellers are perfect employable stewards!

1878 thank Uncle Joe brisboise for Xmas Movies at christmas poposals lol thanks Boebilion hav a good
 1879 fortunate ! or @-3-4, maybe 4ever is asking 2 much in cadences but wish list is excessive demandents
 1880 and believed to feverish mentally successfulness

1881 no

1882 BENCHES,WASHROOMS, SHELTERED AREAS,WATER OUTLETS,FRUIT TREES,SHADY TREES ARE A MUST IN
 1883 ALL PARKS.FRUIT TREES ALSO INCREASE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT,EVERY PARK COULD HAVE A
 1884 COMMUNITY GARDEN-COMPLETLY VOLUNTEER MANAGED,STALLS SOLD FOR A MINIMAL
 1885 FEE.PLANTFRUIT

1886 4. Work with not parallel to existing Community associations and public schools they are the real real
 1887 foundations of community service. 1, universal design terrifies me. I already see the homogenization of
 1888 city parks. Each one looking the same

1889 I would like to see all urban centers create a program like the one in Toronto in which homeless people
 1890 are involved in maintaining the parks / green spaces (including community gardens) ; I am referring to
 1891 the Fred Victor Centre Garden Group in Toronto.

1892 Safety is an important part of making parks accessible for children and seniors.

1893 All parks needs restrooms but we also need actual real staff and security. People will never volunteer if
 1894 the area is a hang out for druggies/vagrants

1895 Parks should be developed for the communities that serve, not a theoretical cookie-cutter idea an
 1896 environmental design student has.

1897 I believe we need to get are school kids involved in learning and looking after are parks start young win
 1898 win they out in nature good for metal health and learning how important are to are cities and how to
 1899 look after them

1900 Increase park maintenance and discourage encampments.

1901 the term stewardship of parks by the community is the city abandoning care of the existing parks back
 1902 onto the individual community after the city has destroyed the parks through neglect and
 1903 mismanagement

1904 There are significant opportunities for large community volunteer days with Parks co-ordination and
 1905 communication to residents e.g. thistle pulling

1906 Inclusivity is important! But, bogging the idea of parks down with a social media strategy and apps is a
 1907 bit silly. Parks shouldn't need to have presence on tiktok to get visitors. Parks should have intrinsic value
 1908 that brings people to visit.

1909 The city needs to implement some type of a year round washroom plan. The permant washrooms at
 1910 Prarie Winds is a good start. The installation of portable touiles in Sunny side and Edworthy aslo work.
 1911 It will be tough to police these to prevent vandal

1912 People want to use the park spaces for recreation, not take over the clean up and management of the
 1913 parks. Maybe review your hiring practices so you have strong workers in Parks and less need for
 1914 volunteers.

1915 People who were born in Calgary or people who love nature care about parks the natural areas not
 1916 artificially developed parks. There should be garbage facilities because people are awful washroom.
 1917 Facilities that are upgraded have been appreciated. Thank

1918 If parks are good and accessible, inclusivity is a consequence. All the support needed is to make parks
 1919 better and welcoming.

1920 Multi culturalism and ethnic group diversity

1921 We need more recycling bins. And for the inclusion... why spend more money on picnic benches and
 1922 tables since most people bring foldable ones? And no to unisex toilets - the world was fine with male +
 1923 female toilets and nobody complained except the US...

1924 Having more garbage cans available will help decrease the amount of garbage left on the ground

1925 Be explicit about pets and off leash areas

1926 Do not add any weird art on any park land.Booking systems must be free.

1927 None at this time.

1928 Take into account the grass roots community groups like Save Nose Creek - they have great ideas on
 1929 how to make the valley a wonderful park area for years to come.

1930 Making facilities like garbage cans and toilets more available. There is a lack out there

1931 More investment needs to go into benches and washroom. Lack of them make parks uncomfortable

1932 Making parks human-centric impacts wildlife

1933 Re-introduce the Adopt a Park program.

1934 Developing them to such a point that it discourages wildlife is ridiculous. We do t want to chase them
 1935 away. Why not leave some of these parks in the same condition as Nose Hill Park?

1936 I would like more information on what volunteer opportunities and stewardship of parks looks like.

1937 FHCBBC

1938 #1 - What is "universal design for infrastructure"?????

1939 parks should be all inclusive whenever possible, im unfamiliar with any web relations to parks other
 1940 then the bicycle paths app which could use improvement based on the last time I used it.

1941 Not a fan of taking a "cookie cutter" approach to our parks. Many parks are unique and planning their
 1942 amenities should take this into consideration. Ottawa does a great job of this.

1943 This part is dumb. Use this money to make a park.

1944 Washrooms are unnecessary, is the city going to diligently clean it or let it [removed] like those
 1945 overgrown long grass, more garbage cans are good so that people don't just leave their [removed] in the
 1946 parks

1947 The number of people allowed within a booked site should be monitored. 50 people cooking and
 1948 running around one site is dangerous, especially when bike paths and walking paths are close.

1949 no

1950 Policy 2 should copy the Disneyland study, which found people little much less when garbage cans are
 1951 readily available. Also not every park needs a bathroom/ picnic tables. Different parks have different
 1952 functions, should be recognized.

1953 I really want to see extreme heat climate projections considered in the parks plan. I hope there is a plan
 1954 for more shade structures, water fountains, splash parks, etc. This will also increase multi-generational
 1955 use. Also more amenities like pump tracks.

1956 Interactive website - this would be great BUT money should be spent on maintenance of parks NOT
 1957 software

1958 Far more garbage bins and washrooms are needed along fish Creek park paths

1959 More no dogs allowed green spaces where people can eat without worrying about dogs and their urine
 1960 and feces.

1961 Most important is that we have the green space. Not all parks need to be, or should be, the same - in
 1962 fact, each should have its own character.

1963 One size doesn't fit all - 'standardize' is concerning... more important to have facilities accessible all year
 1964 round (tired of locked toilets)...

1965 Are there alternate municipalities who succeed well at this? Can we learn from other cities challenges?

1966 Existing washroom resources were removed from Crescent Heights without communication to
 1967 residents. Waste of a resource that is desperately needed throughout the inner city areas. Now the
 1968 public uses the hedgerows. Not great next to playground.

1969 People love their Parks encourage them to volunteer but not just in monitoring type jobs

1970 muy deacuerdo

1971 Does that mean, the public both pays and takes responsibility to do most of work?

1972 Again, I worry about the loss of really natural spaces and the overdevelopment of areas.

1973 Parks should be for everyone to enjoy. Always keep that principle in mind.

1974 Why? Why are you trying? For what reason do you find it necessary to micromanage every last aspect of
 1975 society? This creates the iron cage that is modern society.

1976 Creating policies is always tough - more details results in more future changer. P1 - not all parks should
 1977 be multi-everyone. Age appropriate parks (preschool, elementary, etc.) are needed. P3 and P4 - include
 1978 community associations in conversations.

1979 Strongly agree with more bathrooms and facilities! Parks need to be used for lots of different purposes,
 1980 nothing worse than a baseball field that can only ever be used for baseball.

1981 I don't agree with standardization, different sights for different needs, Quiet places and fun places for
 1982 kids are not the same thing, places for picnics and sports are not the places for bird watching
 1983 look good
 1984 Having standards will decrease costs but need to ensure designs reflect local/natural characteristics of
 1985 each park.
 1986 Need to be careful Re item one and two . If we set the bar too high to be 100 percent inclusive it A
 1987 become too expensive and then doesn't happen or we don't get enough of what we need because of
 1988 the cost. Better to have something rather than nothing
 1989 Not every park created has to be accessible for every age, culture and ability. Some parks can be
 1990 designed for climbing active kids, some accessible and some for adults. Don't over modernize. Volunteer
 1991 ability would be great!! With support from city.
 1992 The Rotary Mattamy Greenway is fantastic, but in NE Calgary there are no public washrooms easily
 1993 accessed from the pathway.
 1994 I would love to be able to find a place to sit down in a park - for rest and for appreciation of the space.
 1995 For me this is vital for my enjoyment of the space and this enjoyment aids my mental well-being.
 1996 Great
 1997 Would this section include community gardens and design stadards to enable them and keep them
 1998 secure?
 1999 I prefer more naturalized areas so don't need paved paths, benches, garbage, and bathrooms. Suggest
 2000 bathrooms and garbage in or near parking lots/ park entrances but not in the parks to maintain the feel
 2001 of nature as you walk.
 2002 Maintenance of park areas cannot just be by volunteers.
 2003 More workout areas in parks and community gardens
 2004 Whatever ensures that the landscape is clean and safe is essential. Having a program where by trash
 2005 and walkers to provide information, oversee the safety and keep the grounds
 2006 I don't think every neighbourhood park needs a washroom or picnic table. A garbage can is a must! A
 2007 campaign promoting a litter free city ? Partnering with org's, businesses & schools for volunteer
 2008 opportunities to pick up litter. Tim's, MacDonalds?
 2009 Minimum paved pathway and no gravel road. Leave trails as they are
 2010 This process is all form and no substance.
 2011 How are the existing parks being utilized?
 2012 As previously mentioned don't sell the land to Riocan st South Glenmore Park. Wouldn't an empty piece
 2013 of land be a better choice or Macleod Trail?

2014 I'm not sure about standardizing amenities. Natural environment areas (ex Griffith Woods) should not
 2015 be overrun with washrooms and picnic tables just to fulfill standard requirements. Some places are
 2016 better left alone.

2017 When designing things like benches and tables don't use antihomelessness designs.

2018 We love Inglewood Bird Sanctuary as we can be completely comfortable knowing we can't be injured by
 2019 cyclists,, would like more parks like this

2020 Facilities are nice, particularly garbage cans and bathrooms. If picnicing facilities could be concentrated
 2021 in one area instead throughout a part that would be good. Not all of us handle the noise and activity
 2022 from picnic areas.

2023 always difficult to gather volunteers

2024 Policy sounds rigid and difficult. I do appreciate sitting areas and public washrooms

2025 yes should be included

2026 Offer high school and college/university students course credits for volunteer work in parks and green
 2027 spaces

2028 I dont think weneed to standardize. In some areas of the city vandalism is a huge problem... look at what
 2029 happens to bus shelters

2030 no

2031 Booking systems? No thank you. I don't think parks should be based on bookings, they're not
 2032 restaurants they are parks!

2033 Direction 2: and water fountains Direction 3: Stewardship requires education. I have such. It is of the
 2034 utmost importance as well. Direction 4: Booking park use? Or booking certain facilities within parks?

2035 For me, policy around off leash dogs is extremely important. I live near a park that allows dogs off leash
 2036 (Roxboro) and the amount of dog waste is horrible. Also, the playgrounds constantly have off leash dogs
 2037 on them. The dog areas need to be fenced in.

2038 I would like to see improvements to the current booking system to make it more electronic and allow for
 2039 confirmation of bookings after hours.

2040 Perhaps varying levels of accessibility? Some paved trails around the circumference, and increasingly
 2041 rugged ones passing through the inner network. Education about the ecosystem should be a priority in
 2042 any case.

2043 please bring back some public phones in public.

2044 Try to keep Political Propaganda out of the park: no more Rainbow sidewalks, no rainbow flags, no
 2045 public money should promote private [removed] choices or an political ideology repugnant to many
 2046 Calgarians. We want Freedom from [removed] on a political quest

2047 no thank you

2048 Re Policy Direction 1: Although universal design may provide cost savings, "cookie cutter"
 2049 amenities/infrastructure is not desirable.

2050 Appears to be oriented towards allowing the City to dump its responsibilities and costs onto the
 2051 communities rather than propose or address a practical plan.

2052 Universal design for amenities and infrastructure not needed, but functionality is more important.
 2053 Variety is better, giving opportunity to different vendors and encouraging people to visit different places
 2054 because they are not the same.

2055 I think that Calgary Parks should pursue developing more natural environment parks and less manicured
 2056 parks.

2057 Washrooms are important. We need more. Keeping them clean is also a huge issue.

2058 Each park area is unique, universal design is not feasible everywhere. Your park plan is ambitious and
 2059 you'll only achieve its potential if you more actively engage volunteers of all ages. Solicit involvement of
 2060 schools, cultural groups etc. incentivize
 2061 cleaning , maintaining maybe

2062 Standardizing design & amenities will help promote inclusivity as too much input from volunteers or
 2063 public with respect to individual park will contribute to specific flavors of the neighborhood which would
 2064 be against inclusivity.

2065 I like this goal

2066 amenity standardization seems like a stretch when different types of parks would require far different
 2067 amenities depending on usage.

2068 Stewardship can be by communities or other non profits. Parks People is an org that is dedicated to
 2069 nonprofits running parks in Canada.

2070 Standardization is key to reducing overall costs. RE: Volunteers - volunteer resourcing is expensive to
 2071 maintain; should this be your focus? Shouldn't it be on the Parks itself.

2072 Public washrooms in parks are important infrastructure. Especially for accessibility. Not everyone has a
 2073 car to jump into to go to the washroom somewhere else before/after their visit. Public washroom
 2074 availability in Calgary parks is currently quite bad.

2075 My concern with increasing the minimum standards for things like washrooms, is if there is actually
 2076 capacity to maintain these and keep them clean? This seems like a good idea, but would require
 2077 significantly more staff.

2078 Connection and community! Look for partnerships from volunteers to alleviate stress on The City. See if
 2079 environmentalists or philanthropists can fulfill the physical needs without a cost to The City.

2080 Customer centric needs to be a focus and current booking processes simply are not. Avoid
 2081 standardization of assets resulting in sterile and boring features.

2082 Accessible playgrounds are amazing!! It's just a bit sad how quickly the beautiful Shouldice playground is
 2083 getting damaged and run down. It's such an amazing playground!

2084 Indigenous hx of areas significant. Indigenous perspective of nature, wildlife, spirituality. I think people
 2085 need that.

2086 If a community is prepared to cost share amenities more should be done in their parks.

2087 As for their designs standard, i think to go better by best examples incl. the very old to the newest (as
 2088 through competition tests through professional and most prominent individuals). And, i think the
 2089 Law/Bylaw and more detailed regulations are needed.

2090 Better leave it alone

2091 not a bad idea to let the keeners volunteer, especially with flower beds and flora, maybe garden space
 2092 could be booked

2093 free palestine

2094 comuity gardens for there citzazrens

2095 All looks like good ideas.

2096 Please consider that adding picnic tables, garbage cans, and benches is not necessarily an improvement
 2097 for nature parks. This infrastructure can diminish the atmosphere of natural park spaces. Less is more
 2098 when is comes to nature park infrastructure.

2099 yep

2100 Please pusue cost control when approaching multigenerational public goods. Standardization is great
 2101 but let's really make sure we optimize also for cost savings. Are there local companies we can procure
 2102 from?

2103 This is important

2104 directions on which parks are suggested with reviews and maybe events that possibly take place.

2105 Good to go

2106 ya more more policies just like POLICE STATE

2107 No.

2108 In policy 1: standardizing parks for accessibility and safety reasons is a must but aesthetically this would
 2109 be very cookie cutter

2110 make booking system and registrations more transparent (i.e. see who has booked what).

2111 I think policy 3 should be the responsibility of the city first and foremost and should not rely on
 2112 volunteers to maintain it's infrastructure. Give a larger budget to parks they are integral to our city.

2113 Eliminating the adot a park program was dumb

2114 standards for park my inhibit innovation. Ensure openness to concepts by developers. Keep in mind also
 2115 Parks does not maintain parks to the same standard as private developers so this should be addressed
 2116 1st for post FAC, if amnesties paid for at install
 2117 Your 255 character limit is prohibitively short.
 2118 When a need is recognized as a need, I think it should become a paid job. Volunteers are great, but if
 2119 there's enough money, pay people. Also - I am not clear on what Policy Direction 3 is implying.
 2120 Consider some parks to have mobility access for seniors and handicapped
 2121 Policy Dir. 3 is currently completely ignored by the city. Youth Sports orgs want to improve our areas -
 2122 and we get next to no support from the city.
 2123 Good luck getting volunteers to do your unpaid work. Need more community involvement
 2124 Policy direction 2: I appreciate how certain parks in the city are underutilizes and more natural for
 2125 wildlife - Weaselhead, paskapoo slopes, Douglas fir trail. It is in these circumstances the lack of
 2126 amenities that is an advantage of the park.
 2127 Sounds good! More benches in parks and more trees is important
 2128 pls do it.
 2129 Remove barriers for all levels of mobility. There is a storm water "park" in Coventry Hills that is not
 2130 accessible to wheelchair bound community members.
 2131 I completely agreement with Policy Direction 3, the CoC should increase public opportunities for
 2132 residents to maintain and improve their own park spaces, instead of penalizing people who mow public
 2133 spaces when city contractors fail to provide quality.
 2134 Volunteer and stewardship opportunities after provided education
 2135 It would be good to have community facilities to help with watering trees
 2136 booking park space is counter function to the accessible 400m proximity goal for a community park
 2137 Great volunteer opportunity for seniors..retirees..and believe all seniors homes should be built around
 2138 parks so they can enjoy the children and help in planting and their implementation to keep these parks
 2139 stunning
 2140 I would love to volunteer! Also, washrooms are a MUST!
 2141 Only a minor one. Public toilets are critical but often dirty and abused. What would it cost to hire full
 2142 time custodians from 8 am to 8 pm. Also explore European public toilet designs that are open air, safe
 2143 and very easy to maintain. Basically hose down
 2144 2- yes to better standards, also include lighting and wayfinding, but not one-size-fits-all; 3- yes, but keep
 2145 equity and capacity in mind citywide; 4- great and also try to get streetview on the main pathways
 2146 Accessibility is important for some park areas, but not all. It's also important to leave some park areas
 2147 natural and inaccessible so it can be primarily for wildlife rather than human use.

- 2148 Increase benches (inclusive and accessible). Need more places for folks to sit.
- 2149 Increase accessibility in our parks
- 2150 Increase shade canopy in parks (drought/weather events
- 2151 I would like more opportunity to personally help enhance the park behind my house -like watering trees.
- 2152 Exercise outdoor equipment multipurpose.
- 2153 EV charging infrastructure.
- 2154 Specific to address accessibility needs e.g. different pathways/parks/transit requirements.
- 2155 Lack of infrastructure to facilitate rest/shade/washrooms etc.
- 2156 more outdoor sheltered spaces.
- 2157 Gazebos in parks -electrical plugins (lighting/wedding) etc. advertise to plug in for bouncy castles
- 2158 (liability).
- 2159 Explore student volunteer opportunities.
- 2160 Make sure all communities have one park suitable to hosting events (picnic tables, shelter, washroom).
- 2161 Consider washrooms in areas that don't have a Regional Park (like W3!).
- 2162 Canoe rentals for Glenmore Reservoir are great
- 2163 What about availability of equipment for public spaces? (e.g., pickle ball – raquets, skate tracks – skiis,
- 2164 etc..)
- 2165 As part of high school community service credits/ hours, offer the opportunity for high schoolers to
- 2166 plant native species of plants and grasses on the green spaces beside roads and highways and dividing
- 2167 either of a two way road.
- 2168 Add a flushable washroom at sue Higgins off leash park.
- 2169 City arborists/ gardening staff could host engagement sessions in various communities where each
- 2170 family has the opportunity to sponsor (plants, foster, water and pay for) a small plot of land where they
- 2171 learn about and plant native species of plants and grasses.
- 2172 Equipment and playgrounds for younger kids only.
- 2173 Have cafes in parks and more washrooms.
- 2174 Multi-generational use areas - like clean yoga/stretching areas.
- 2175 Cricket ground, cricket nets needed in SE as lots of people are playing and wanting the facilities.
- 2176 More swings.
- 2177 Places to buy food in parks.
- 2178 More ice cream.

2179 More basketball courts

2180 Having running water in parks is important for the Muslim community. This is a barrier.

2181 Good goals 3, 4. Want to see more park. Clear, safe.

2182 Year round washrooms, even if a nominal fee to use!

2183 In Europe you pay to use washrooms (economic resilience)

2184 Good initiatives but there will always be backlash.

2185 Are Calgarians comfortable using these washrooms?

2186 Are these amenities secure?

2187 Parks are for dogs. Only 1 bench and no trees. They are not for people.

2188 Westgate ball diamond consultation wasn't great.

2189 My only caution is how difficult it is right now for CAs to get volunteers. We love our parks and want
2190 them to be maintained and protected.

2191 More water fountains - like in Europe - like architecture.

2192 Instead of art / maybe collaborate with each other.

2193 But use common sense! "One size fits all" thinking can lead to poor outcomes in some situations.

2194 Avoid standardization - prioritize local conversation.

2195 Benches, Tables, Yes! Bathrooms - Lets be careful of costs/very selective.

2196 PLEASE! Local pride goes a long way.

2197 Putting exercise and stationary bike low impact equipment in parks - usability.

2198 Coventry hills Parkour Park -underutilized by younger demographics (kids). was there any community
2199 consultation?

2200 The irrigation ditch at 19th & 26th by the canoe club would be a good park to improve with amenities
2201 (from 17th to Inglewood).

2202 Cultural sensitivity has gone too far! The land belongs to all!

2203 A lot of jargon used in presentation making it difficult to fully engage.

2204 CPTED causes issues though - shade is desperately needed and washrooms.

2205 Reach out to community groups already volunteering in community parks to better support their
2206 initiatives and activate spaces (harvest hills hub).

2207 More play areas for kids.

2208 More play equipment for kids.

2209 Please consider building more park amenities in North Central Calgary (the northern hills area). tennis
2210 courts a spray park would be so appreciated!

2211 Lights where there is high travel.

2212 5. Please share your thoughts about Goal 4: Protect and Enhance. Do you have any
2213 suggestions we should take into consideration when developing this goal?
2214 Definitely do not want people living in parks. This makes it feel unsafe to use.

2215 Calling someone 'vulnerable' is an excuse to do nothing. Anti-social behaviour is just that and must not
2216 be tolerated. Parks are for ALL citizens, and MUST be kept safe & secure for all. REMOVAL of bad
2217 behaviour / camping is a sustainment MUST.

2218 This council needs to realize that we need business tax dollars to run our city. Stop making it impossible
2219 for people to get to businesses by wrecking the roads and making it impossible to park

2220 While safety is important, direction 4 sounds way too invasive as it's currently written. Plus add a Nose
2221 Creek corridor of connected parks.

2222 Increase spending to develop an area for people to enjoy Nose Creek and also protect the riparian
2223 health of the area with limited commercial development.

2224 There is no explanation of what goal 4 is. Decide if you are using the word goal or the word policy.
2225 Useless survey.

2226 No layperson is going to have a qualified opinion in the financing of parks.

2227 The vulnerable populations aren't as much of a problem as the entitled park users with their portable
2228 speakers. People want to come to a park for nature, not to listen to someone else's speakers

2229 Are 1 and 3 the same. How would park enforcement deal with aggressive behaviour and vandalism?

2230 How many times do you educate before enforcing. Concern park community service. React to all
2231 vandalism. Make vandalism easier to report

2232 4 - this needs to be paired with the city's commitment to providing supports for vulnerable populations
2233 instead of policing people who have no options. I support enforcement of bylaws pertaining to respect
2234 of the land (ex. keeping dogs on leash).

2235 Focus on help and support for vulnerable populations more than "law and order"

2236 Parks maintenance needs more funding! Nice parks are put into new neighbourhoods and when the City
2237 takes them over irrigation is turned off and weeds take over. Longer establishment period could help to
2238 reduce stress on plants

2239 Though parks are allowed & open place for public enjoyment , it may not be allowed for religious
2240 proceletsing , which has been the case in last few years. People of certain faith will engage , occupy parks
2241 for NAMAZ & HOMELESS WILL OCCUPY IT FOR CAMPINGg

2242 Talk to front line staff and community groups to see what works and what the public wants.

2243 All of these items should be standard things in place now. If you don't have these already - what does
 2244 you department do all day? This could be a good city cost cutting opportunity.

2245 It's important that parks feel safe but that the response to vulnerable populations is mindful. People
 2246 should be supported to go to a safe place to get services and housing.

2247 i am concerned about increased police presence in parks and feel that our most vulnerable populations
 2248 are made less safe, not more, when policing is increased.

2249 Please don't create sustainable funding by charging users to enjoy our parks.

2250 #4 : CPTED restricts many things that create enjoyable parks.. principles are ok but need creative
 2251 solutions.. including enforcement. Parks Rangers who can enforce and ticket. "Explore" doesn't comitt

2252 Social Disorder and vulnerable populations detract from parks, security or sound deterrents could be
 2253 used to avoid homeless camps etc.

2254 for staff to continue to learn horticulture trends and have opportunities to enhance their skills
 2255 none.

2256 5+++ for Policy Direction 4 - this is desperately needed. Also - stricter provisions with enforcement to
 2257 protect our drinking water supply are needed (e.g., Glenmore Reservoir).

2258 Bring back the safe needle disposal locations. Finding drug paraphernalia throughout public spaces does
 2259 not promote the safety the City speaks of above. Perhaps even creating locations for where to go after
 2260 disposing of needles to "cool down" after.

2261 User safety is a huge challenge and something that needs to be further considered. Simple movements
 2262 such as where a bench is located can be a huge difference between if people will clump around and
 2263 make a pathway unsafe vs not. Lots of considerations

2264 All parks in communities should have at least a single light source around playground areas for winter
 2265 usage. Garbage cans should be like the bear style lid ones, as others get clogged and overflow...

2266 think about redeveloping parks that deals with under-use. What type of parks are you talking about in
 2267 directions 2 and 3. I agree with A and D for direction 4, not sure that B is practical (budgets), not sure
 2268 how C will work.

2269 Providing a clean, safe, comfortable environment in our parks is absolutely key for people to enjoy
 2270 them.

2271 Redevelopment means further destruction of nature! Budget for park maintenance but investment
 2272 "strategy" already addressed via budget, no CPS nor bylaw but only in extreme circumstances and
 2273 design only to protect and enhance nature as per goal 1.

2274 there has to be a happy medium for homeless folks to have somewhere to go and systems to help them,
 2275 but we should NOT have to put up with them in our green spaces. It should be dealt with immediately
 2276 when the first person calls.

2277 Promote and enlist dog walkers as part of a network of reporters and being the eyes and ears, maybe
 2278 give them a means to report directly to bylaw.

2279 My experience is that Calgary parks are generally safe. I don't see the merits in standardized levels of
 2280 service given the variety of parks, e.g., compare Nose Hill to Sien Lok.

2281 Let's not toss vulnerable population out of parks without providing them homes.

2282 Direction 4 is a must. With increased density there is increase in anti social behavior. With excessive
 2283 density and residents living in boxes the behavior will most likely spill out to the green/park space.
 2284 Ensure supports and security are in place.

2285 -signage could help engage park users. Many parks have no lights at night. Include lighting with the
 2286 adopt a rink program

2287 Focus on keeping trees alive. City Policy is to let trees die off and never provide water or fertilizer. Why
 2288 not utilize compost from the City owned compost facility to place in parks and encourage vegetation
 2289 growth and maintenance.

2290 Each park has a unique feel to it. Please don't try to make a uniform plan for parks. Some are places of
 2291 contemplation and observation. Others are only for active movement and groups. We need to have
 2292 diversity of assignments for mental health and well bei

2293 Nose Hill Natural Area Park is an example where the lack of oversight has impacted the park
 2294 considerably. Park staff and/or Bylaw officers are needed onsite to manage unsanctioned trail use and
 2295 rampant off-leash dog use on the hill.

2296 stop selling green space for development. allow communities to have more say in what get built

2297 a city park is a CITY PARK. the city must not be able to sell off parts of parkland for park maintenance.
 2298 We pay taxes! Some revenues can be derived from sponsorship, i.e. installation of memory benches, the
 2299 music themed section at Glenmore South .

2300 2. City staff in ATVs who drive on Pathways to collect from Garbage can to also have Buckets of "Pickle"-
 2301 gravel and salt mix, to spread with a Shovel on dangerous areas with ice buildup. The ped bridge over
 2302 Bow at Shouldice Park is always very bad.

2303 PD4. "Encampment issues" could be lightened with the implementation of other services. All people
 2304 deserve to be safe in parks including those without a house. I do not want CPS presence in parks! Parks
 2305 specific bylaw officers focused on education is good

2306 No suggestions.

2307 What in tarnation is a parks investment strategy? Use the annual budget plus any capital project money
 2308 to maintain and create park areas.

2309 I like most of policy 4 but I think parks bylaw officers are unnecessary and a waste of funding

2310 We definitely need to do things that improve the safety and security. Particularly, Lion's Park.

2311 #4, above all, parks need to be safe! Definitely no camping or unwanted behaviours. #1, developers in
 2312 inner city should contribute to a fund for parks and rejuvenation of parks in the area. They get away
 2313 with no public amenities right now.

2314 Parks with encampments should have resources and support available to them. Simply removing them
 2315 only causes more stress to their lives and increase social problems. They need places to go.

2316 Totally against any plans the city may have for paying to park within any city park. Parks are deemed
 2317 free public spaces with huge environmental social and economic benefits to all Calgarians as per your
 2318 website.

2319 Easy access to funding to support parks at schools would benefit every community in our city.

2320 best possible protection/security with minimal increase to taxes. if taxes will increase to complete any
 2321 park undergoing im not in leave parks as they are, ensure future area developers incorporate parks at
 2322 bigger w/more paths at development leave to the

2323 We can not allow public spaces to turn into unsafe encampments for homeless people - we must also
 2324 provide safe housing, but not in our parks and other public spaces!

2325 Don't want increased redevelopment & density in our parks. Would like to see more staff available to
 2326 deal with encampments, drug use and graffiti. Response times are way too long currently and there
 2327 should be more than one contractor for encampments.

2328 The encampment issues are a pressing issue and should be a top priority.

2329 Safety is a huge priority. If you let parks be more naturalized and requires less money for "garden"
 2330 care then money can be used for security.

2331 creating policy to maintain policies is silly. Don't create policy you can't maintain in the first place. Policy
 2332 around how new infrastructure projects impact the land and how we restore existing sites is missing.

2333 Put up all the signs you like but if you don't enforce the rules - they are a total waste of money.
 2334 Calgarians are NOT rule followers! While some dog owners follow the rules of off leash/on leash parks,
 2335 most ignore them. Data shows this.

2336 Sustainable design will support long term maintenance - the spacey toilets and garbage cans in east
 2337 village weren't worth the investment - need to have better design processes to engage with end users
 2338 from the start

2339 Don't develop land along nose creek. It is a vital wildlife corridor. Make it as important as weaselhead.

2340 THE SAME QUESTIONS AT GOAL 1

2341 What would the investment strategy look like? All these sentences are very vague and don't tell the
 2342 reader what all of this would encapsulate.

2343 It is not "just park development" the builders need to incorporate green space and accessibility.
 2344 Everyone has a part in bringing colour to Calgary.

2345 Incorporate some type of emergency contact signal for immediate assistance if required

2346 Please rethink your definitionnof PARK - you wantbthese zones to be entertainment venues - that is not
2347 a park

2348 Good

2349 Excellent

2350 Policy 4... complex.. increases bureaucracy so that cists increase. I have full confidence that these will
2351 not be accountable.

2352 the parks will become over run with density if we are not careful, which nobody will enjoy. We cannot
2353 continue to add density where the community standard of living continues to deteriorate, despite costs
2354 continuing to escalate

2355 I think having parks full of homeless people detracts from the general public's desire to use the park. We
2356 should move the camps out.

2357 If a bylaw is a bylaw then enforcement requires PEOPLE. Living safely with dogs in parks is critical and
2358 can only happen with sufficient monitoring and enforcement.

2359 Consider parks both individually and as part of a network - each one doesn't need to be all things to all
2360 people or for all goals. More investment, and sustained investment beyond capital investment is
2361 absolutely necessary.

2362 Don't

2363 Many instances have been reported were anti-social elements were harassing visitors and openly
2364 consuming drugs/alcohol. Almost every park in the city is littered with grafiti these days. Better vigilance
2365 and ticketing is a must.

2366 Vulnerable people camping outside is not a parks issue, it is a societal one and requires understanding of
2367 social issues that the UCP is not capable of. There can be no strategy for this without concurrent
2368 strategies for issues like addiction, poverty.

2369 A park should be a fun and safe place for everyone to enjoy without the worry of getting poked with a
2370 dirty needle or having to deal with garbage everywhere. Clamp down on the litter bugs with mandatory
2371 community service so they can pick up their mess

2372 policy 4-needs total revision, We do OT need to pay police to monitor public parks

2373 Can we get more enthuisiatic memoirs of gogama felched revokulated fortunes of geo - physics in
2374 textbook thesis's from Einstein novelty

2375 the bylaws around this issue (PD4) need to be readdressed and focused on as many arent committing
2376 crime but just trying to live and be alive. that shouldnt be punishable by law. as long as theyre following
2377 the rules and guidelines per se.

2378 moST PARKS THESE DAYS HAVE HOMELESS PEOPLE, TENTS WHERE THEY SLEEP.I DONT EVEN LIKE TO GO
2379 TO ANY PARKS THESE DAYS,KIDS r NOT SAFE ANYWHERE ON THEIR OWN,EVEN DURING THE DAY.CITY
2380 NEEDS TO BE STRICT WITH HOMELESS PATRONS & ALLOW THEM SPECIFIC AREAS ONLY

2381 1-3. This is what city taxes are for. 4. S the more signage the less compliance, they just become visual
 2382 litter

2383 I see encampments along the Bow and even in the industrial areas where I used to work. The blog called
 2384 the Homeless Hub has some interesting ideas to deal the issue of encampments and homelessness.

2385 Increased CPS visibility in the parks would increase the sense of security.

2386 Parks need to feel safe, be safe and clean for people to use them. Citizens shouldn't have to worry about
 2387 their safety or that of their children when going to parks.

2388 Give communities flexibility to tailor their solutions to their needs. Do not allow encampments to drive
 2389 people away from parks.

2390 Parks belong to the communities and surrounding residents. Do not allow 'tenting cities' and crime to
 2391 over take the responsibility the city has to communities.

2392 It would depend on the level that one chooses to standardize at. Hopefully one could expect the level of
 2393 service to be standardized at the level ones sees in the wealthy area code parks.

2394 I do believe we are being way to easy on people making encampments we need to say No this not
 2395 allowed point

2396 they shouldnt be sleeping in the parks anyways

2397 BUT WE NEED MORE PORT A POTTIES FOR THE WINTER...DAYTIME HOURS & THEN LOCK THEM UP IF
 2398 YOU MUST!

2399 No suggestions

2400 Do not allow any homeless encampments within any city park. Enforce the actual laws

2401 Policy Direction #4 is vital to maintain public use and engagement (think Calgary transit issues)

2402 Ensuring there is money to take care of parks is very important. Designing parks in a way to enhance
 2403 safety is an excellent idea.

2404 Safety in the parks is important. A lot of the parks in the high densitiy areas are becoming "litter boxes"
 2405 and unofficial off leash areas for condo owners pets. Over 1 million litres of dog urine is deposited in the
 2406 city each month by dog owners.

2407 One size does not fit all. Some parks are just fine for walking in, etc and don't need to be
 2408 overprogrammed. Safety issues need to be addressed-- some areas will require more intervention.

2409 no

2410 Encampment issues, you mean homeless people who have nowhere else to go? Signage is adequate. By
 2411 law officers could be there to provide information and warningsnot tickets. We are all struggling
 2412 financially in Calgary. No one needs to be hit with \$100 tic

2413 Natural areas, the best thing about parks, do not require a whole lot of maintenance. Filling parks with
 2414 facilities that do, are not the best use of resources. These types of facilities should be located in and
 2415 maintained by Community Associations.

2416 Lobby the federal government to change legislation for ending safe supply and bail reform

2417 Parks should remain free. Parking at the parks should be the ones that generate the money.

2418 Emphasis on security should be the number 1 priority.

2419 Funding to provide programming for school students

2420 Do not tax is more for park improvements. This should be paid for by the city, never to increase our
 2421 taxes. The companies who provide park supplies could pay for new benches, garbage cans, etc.

2422 None at this time.

2423 Protect the citizens from gangs and homeless else no one will go to the park and then you might as well
 2424 design them for the hands and homeless

2425 Parks need to be better funded by council

2426 Bring in lighting to more parks to promote safety during evening use

2427 Work with province to share the maintenance responsibility - our inner city provincial park (Fish Creek)
 2428 is very under-maintained.

2429 I think I know where you are taking this. More parks similar to what we already have, focusing on what
 2430 people need, not what wildlife needs.

2431 We should not be harassing unhoused people in our safety and security measures. Rather than
 2432 dispersing encampments, we should be providing unhoused people with public housing. I am willing to
 2433 pay extra taxes to fund this.

2434 HFDHFDH

2435 No encampments allowed in parks! They're public places so they can be used by everyone for their
 2436 intended purpose they are not meant to be living spaces and allowing encampment reduces both the
 2437 actual safety and perception of safety.

2438 I support community members keeping each other accountable rather than fines and such being
 2439 threatened. perhaps a campaign to suggest ways to approach situations in a helpful manner rather than
 2440 in a punishment manner.

2441 Should be a dedicated City phone number to call to report encampment. I had to call this summer a few
 2442 times and it took such a long time to finally reach the correct person. Many people would have given up!

2443 Less corrupt police, i dont feel safe going to them, more community groups

2444 Zero tolerance for encampments crimes and drugs alcohol in the parks, period. Those are not
 2445 vulnerable people those are low level scumbags taking advantage of a socialist city, have money for
 2446 drugs alcohol but no money for food shelters, never work a day

2447 The availability of affordable housing is scarce. Developers need to offer lower cost of housing to be
 2448 incorporated in their plans.

2449 no

2450 I don't think the city should be regularly spending money making upgrades that aren't really needed.
 2451 Sure they should do it when there is a need for it, like being end of life, or being super underutilized but
 2452 other than that it's not really needed.

2453 RE: Direction 4, I find City parks fairly safe already, but with increasing populations of
 2454 homeless/destitute and drug addicts, safety concerns will continue to increase.

2455 Homeless camps along fish Creek cause an uneasy and unsafe environment

2456 Dogs cause WAY more problems in parks that houseless people ever do . Make more dog free parks
 2457 where no dogs are allowed. Bring back signs for no dogs allowed

2458 As much as possible, the parks should be free of rules and requirement to register for use.

2459 different parks / park types / park use need different attention, again 'standardize' sounds rather
 2460 ominous... park rules need to keep them available for all citizens, trimming vegetation for safety needs
 2461 to happen more...

2462 Patrol the park pathways. Don't make it so difficult to call in about encampments! Educate the
 2463 operators taking the call. Have maps for them. Sometimes there is not an exact street address to give
 2464 them! The encampments are in the bushes off Stanley park!

2465 So difficult. Use of deterrents such as bright lights, elevator music & cameras? Does providing a "show"
 2466 of enforcement by having people patrol regularly work? Can we have separate enforcement patrol
 2467 trained? Peace officers ??

2468 Signs and information aren't going to deter encampments. Actually forcing people to leave the parks is
 2469 the only thing that might work, but then they'll just take the train somewhere else...

2470 people should feel safe in our parks, mind altering drugs including alcohol and cannabis should be
 2471 prohibited. It promotes irresponsible behavior. Cannabis use in public spaces is a problem

2472 I think PD4, part b (parks specific bylaw officers) is an excellent thought, with the hope of reducing
 2473 littering and damage to vegetation and property.

2474 Again, this is geared to a city that continues to sprawl into the hinterland. Policies need to enhance our
 2475 existing park resources

2476 Pathways in the parks I frequent are un safe for a walker as bikes feel they have the right of way and no
 2477 speed limits.

2478 parks should be safe, free of campsites, aggressive people, human feces, broken bottles and traps.
 2479 patrolling parks with history of misuse not just ignoring the problem.

2480 es importante tener claro los objetivos [It is important to be clear about the objectives]

2481 The urban forest is very neglected! Adequate maintenance is not visible! Dead and dying trees are
 2482 common,

2483 I worry about the increased 'takeover' of parks (Edworthy and Shouldice, I can recall) by religious groups
 2484 who are threatening and support terrorism throughout the world.

2485 I think we need to ensure there are more washroom facilities in our parks, and these should be there for
 2486 the vulnerable, homeless population too. It is appalling that our society does things like lock public
 2487 washrooms at night to further marginalize them.

2488 Be consistent about enforcement of the standards and rules. I know you can't be everywhere but I don't
 2489 recall seeing any bylaw officers in a very long time. Behaviour of certain rude users can ruin one's
 2490 experience.

2491 Why? Why are you trying? For what reason do you find it necessary to micromanage every last aspect of
 2492 society? This creates the iron cage that is modern society.

2493 Education. School field trips with passionate and knowledgeable leadership will create public ownership,
 2494 pride and care for outdoor spaces.

2495 P3 not sure what investment strategy means (financial?)

2496 I don't totally understand #3 (investment strategy). I'd like more details on how #4 plans to deal with
 2497 encampment issues, in a way that doesn't just criminalize being homeless

2498 I don't believe in standardization, different landscapes, different usages require different approaches

2499 No look goos

2500 Need to educate dog walkers re: removing feces and not leaving in bags in park/on pathways. Also
 2501 enforcing on leash areas - many dogs are chasing deer in Nose Hill Park.

2502 Item 2. In fact not all parks need to be maintained the same. Some because of location or usage dont
 2503 require the same budget as high usage parks. As a pathway cyclist I can observe the encampment issue
 2504 is the number one issue arising.

2505 With affordable housing and ensuring all citizens have a home, a lot of our social issues will be resolved.
 2506 We must have that goal in the forefront of any planning. .

2507 City currently wastes taxpayer money by poor planting techniques, poor watering and the planting of
 2508 wrong species

2509 Don't allow camping in public parks as it is not fair to other users. Parks should be clean and safe.

2510 Encampment should not be tolerated. If we believe we should intervene in the lives of unhoused, there
 2511 are humane and more sustainable solutions in the 21stC

2512 Better speed enforcement on shared pathways between pedestrians and motorized bikes

2513 Sustainable funding for park development should specifically include funding for land acquisition to
 2514 create or enhance park space. Calgary depends too much on donations and developers for park space.
 2515 Acquiring land along Nose Creek should be priority #1.

2516 Parks are for everyone, including those that are homeless.

2517 I love calgary library resources and activities provided and some staffs are nicer

2518 Policy direction 4 in this section is of utmost importance. Everything else that is done to create amazing
2519 parks in the City, won't be used if we feel unsafe!

2520 Enforcing rules and regulations is crucial.

2521 Increase fines and enforcement of off leash dogs in parks where they are supposed to be on leash. Too
2522 many bad situations with dogs biting and chasing people

2523 Definitely essential. Right now there are areas I wish I could go or use feeling that it is safe for me to do
2524 so(being single). Unfortunately I will not use the C train due to the drug use and homeless people who
2525 use that as a resting and drug use shelt

2526 Campaign to public to keep parks and green spaces litter and dog poop free. Increased fines. Because I
2527 live next door to a green space which is neglected, they should get some increased attention too.

2528 It will be nice to have trees around the pathway to provide some shade and protection for wildlife.

2529 Homelessness is a major problem just because you call it a different name it's still homeless people. So
2530 why not use the \$\$ towards housing instead of creating more space for dogs to go poop in. There are
2531 tents popping up in every quadrant. Do your jobs.

2532 Why are you asking for park feedback when you're planning on selling? Did you tell those at the engage
2533 session that tge City is planning on decomposing land?

2534 If a park is not safe no one will use it.

2535 Glad to see focus on safety of parks. People can't enjoy spaces where they don't feel safe, and our
2536 children need safe places to play.

2537 I don't like the idea of having parks being policed and I don't think we should kick people out of
2538 encampments. And I don't like antihomelessness design, it's dehumanizing and worse for everyone
2539 else's use as well (especially metal benches)

2540 We love Inglewood Bird Sanctuary usage plan as we can be assured that we will not be injured or
2541 verbally attacked by cyclists- we have no way to report them as they are not required to have their
2542 'vehicle' registered as cars legally do

2543 Whatever is done I hope there is a consistent effort that serves all parts of the city in an equitable way.

2544 always hard to find volunteers

2545 yes very very important

2546 Re policy direction: Not all parks should considered be "equal". Some in higher density areas should get
2547 more attention than those in low volume areas.

2548 Parks provide space for people to breath and relax in the open with family and friends. High density and
 2549 low income levels can lead to slum areas in the city. I believe parks would give space for people to
 2550 breath and relax for high anxiety issues.

2551 no

2552 This page of the survey claims to be both goal 3 and goal 4, and both “manage and maintain” and
 2553 “protect and enhance”

2554 Safety is the upmost important. I visit many parks, often. They all have been taken over by homeless and
 2555 now I find drug paraphernalia, human fecal matter, broken bottles, camps. I am no longer safe at my
 2556 favourite parks.

2557 Encampment in parks is abuse of parks and will always be a safety concern. Personally I believe the
 2558 focus needs to be on housing - simple, single room housing for the homeless and the distinction
 2559 between the increasing number of circumstantially homeless

2560 More in favour of funding for park development over management.

2561 The obvious focus area here is encampments, drug use and other safety concerns.

2562 Encampment issues shouldn't be the park management's responsibility IMO. Any funds would be better
 2563 dedicated towards accessible housing & shelter.

2564 for all our park and other public uses if someone trying to Ruin or destroying it must be punish by LAW.
 2565 put cctv on it.

2566 Fund the police enough to get the scum off the streets. Blue live matter.

2567 n

2568 Policy Direction 2: I've noticed a significant deterioration in the quality of parks maintenance during the
 2569 past several years. I'm saddened, and embarrassed by how some parks look.

2570 City must change from the apparent neglect of responsibilities for management and maintenance to
 2571 proactive and rational performance standards and realistic appraisal of and response to ongoing needs.

2572 Direction 2: every parks may need different level of service based on its design.

2573 Yes improve amenities, maintenance for parks in Neighbourhoods with increasing density. Provide
 2574 signage for parks, this is not a frill. Signage on our responsibility to care for park is important... many do
 2575 not know this. Park stewards helpful.

2576 Build summer concessions stands like Ice cream shops, cafes, beer gardens in popular places and rent
 2577 them out to small businesses. This will build a sustainable cash flow that will help to sustain the
 2578 expansion and redevelopment of the city parks network

2579 Increased security & sustainable approach to park funding ideal but not practical at this time. City of
 2580 Calgary has several issues requiring lots of financial resources & time. low priority to allocate funds &
 2581 resources to Calgary parks

2582 No selling parks and greenspace. No selling off playing feilds.

2583 Support organizations who are activating parks. Orienteering, cyclocross, kayaking, etc

2584 Shouldn't you also include working with your own internal Corporate Services Business Unit - you have
2585 resources available to you and minimizing expense on this would be key.

2586 I just hope environmental design principles to ensure safety do not de-wild our parks. My favorite parks
2587 like the weaselhead are not standardized design. A lot of people want real nature to connect with, not a
2588 park park.

2589 Policy Direction 4 is THE MOST IMPORTANT initiative. Encampments are a safety issue. People need to
2590 feel safe in parks to use them. Safety and security must be priority.

2591 I think you do a good job to protect our environment. Education needed for sure.

2592 #4There are other issues that need attention such as dog owners who do what they want. There is no
2593 way I would sit on the grass in a park. Feces is gross. The whole city is treated as an off leash park with
2594 as there is little enforcement.

2595 Prices level I think should remain (as non-affecting inflation (under-evaluation of currency esp.)/also for
2596 deflation (super-evaluation), best at stable moderate, not high) for High Level/Quality in
2597 Services/Products, and with Econ.&Social Protection Law.

2598 Agree with some focus on safety. The rest leave alone.

2599 no brainer on the campers, the number one disappointment everywhere, and I'm not saying I don't feel
2600 sorry for them, but give an inch and take a mile

2601 it would be nice if the city can fund the NHL for a new saddle dome

2602 Looks good.

2603 yep

2604 What is Goal 4 and what floor do i find them please

2605 Eliminating encampment situations, and incorporating crime prevention through environment design
2606 are viewed as the highest priorities in #4.

2607 Isn't there a standardized level of service already?

2608 no

2609 Dogs need to be monitored more closely. Owners are not consistently keeping their dogs on leash,
2610 especially on paved pathways and do not pick up after their pets. There appears to be no enforcement
2611 of dogs or speed limits on pathways

2612 improving outdoor and city park ammenities may improve social connectivity and growth with a
2613 possibility of a decline of encampment issues.

2614 Good to go

2615 SO YOU CAN CHARGE MORE TAXES MORE MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE

2616 About encampments— They are and will be urban features for the foreseeable future- until everyone
 2617 has an actual permanent dwelling. Destroying encampments just punishes the houseless population.
 2618 Encampments should be possible, managed and safe.

2619 Having wide scoping visions of what our cities parks is all well and good, but like so many other things in
 2620 life, these plans live and die based upon our ability to pay for and execute an effective game plan.

2621 Improved park management and safety is ideal but concerning for the homeless population (who are
 2622 also Calgarians) that rely on the parks. Housing opportunities for them need to happen prior to policy 4
 2623 implementation.

2624 Policy 4 is treating the symptoms not the cause of the mental health crisis. We need better education
 2625 and social support programs long term, law enforcement can only do so much in the short term.

2626 Bylaws are only effective if publicized and enforced and the City seems unable to do this with existing
 2627 bylaws.

2628 Calgary is becoming a bigger city so bigger problems arise and parks need to have good visibility for
 2629 comfort

2630 A standard no tent encampments policy across all city parks and pathways

2631 Calgary parks does not replace trees in boulevards or maintain parks like private developers pre FAC. If
 2632 this is corrected i think citizens will be thankful to see what their tax dollars pay for.

2633 Your 255 character limit is prohibitively short.

2634 some parks need more maintenance than others

2635 We need to support safety and security in parks by addressing the causes, not the symptoms.
 2636 Encampment issues should be dealt with using an effective housing affordability framework, not by
 2637 kicking people out when they have nowhere else to go.

2638 policy 4 is good as long as it doesn't create trade offs with downtown parks versus burb parks.
 2639 Investment needed to conscious of where most people live.

2640 Ensure that funding is fair. Ensure that infraction bylaw processes are followed up. We need to protect
 2641 parks, park access and park parking for all.

2642 Better action around getting drug users and homeless out of parks - they are a danger to our Youth

2643 You need to improve great g your community involvement. So far it is poor

2644 Looks good

2645 Safety is important. Lighting is key for shorter winter days and evenings the rest of the year

2646 Consider ways to address excessive speed of bikers on pathways close to main parking and washroom
 2647 areas

2648 pls do it.

2649 Get Park Sponsorships... partner with local companies to pay to have their names associated with parks.
 2650 (Not only is it a revenue stream, but if it's a local company, those companies can do employee
 2651 volunteering in the park)

2652 there is already plenty of agency support just a lack of willingness on enforcement. focus on design as
 2653 once built is a perpetual positive not subject to budgeted manpower fluctuations

2654 Yes bylaw officers should also be in charge of parks...what do they really do???

2655 When considering design principles, please do not incorporate hostile design. Benches with extra arm
 2656 rests in the middle are frustrating for everyone.

2657 Having wide variety of parks - from near wilderness (the way Parks Canada used to be) to full service -
 2658 including food concessions. No reason to have standardized services across all parks.

2659 2- yes to higher standards but not one-size-fits-all; 4- so many problems are due to lack of 'presence'
 2660 because the city is so low density and we have so many parks; how do we get more people in the parks?

2661 Protect parks from overdevelopment. Must be some areas primarily for wildlife use. Safety may not
 2662 always be a realistic expectation wilder zones. Post warning signs advising of the risks rather than
 2663 taming or eliminating naturalized areas.

2664 More mosquito management

2665 Crimestoppers -> help with safety

2666 Pathways maintenance year round.

2667 Snow removal of park pathways.

2668 Wild animal education.

2669 Let us have wayfinding please (change signs in parks bylaws).

2670 More money and infrastructure to develop parks in older suburban communities. Too much emphasis
 2671 on only new build communities and downtown.

2672 Removal of garbage cans on pathways by OLA.

2673 Dog waste enforcement in parks.

2674 Pathway management needs to be maintained to access design standards and clear of snow and ice
 2675 (control).

2676 100% don't leave it up to communities to fundraise or lose their playground/park equipment.

2677 Spurline pathway snow plowing.

2678 Could you offer a tax credit for businesses (like arborists) to help with park maintenance?

2679 Policy on use of alcohol in parks must be addressed. Not in favour of alcohol use in parks but maybe OK
 2680 in limited scope.

2681 Policy for dogs must be enforced i.e. pick up feces; serious fine for offenders.

2682 Policy on littering needs to be addressed and made public.

2683 Donate reusable waste (i.e. wood from trees) to community groups to repurpose

2684 Clear snow on pathways in winter.

2685 We have so many opportunities to improve bike paths/lanes and maintain them and need the
 2686 City/Province/Feds to step up with the necessary funding. Good luck with this and keep up the good
 2687 work.

2688 Manage crime for safer parks.

2689 Marijuana shouldn't be allowed in parks.

2690 People want to use the storm pond. It's evident.

2691 Mixing on leash and off leash areas in the same park area does NOT work! Put the off leash areas in less
 2692 environmentally sensitive areas. ENFORCE IT!

2693 4 b) Imperative if we want to reduce dogs taking over all of our parks. People do not follow the bylaws
 2694 now! [bylaw officers]

2695 Never seen by-law officers. Mix of onleash and off leash parks is confusing.

2696 We're losing places where we can be alone. We can make all the policies but if people aren't going to
 2697 follow the rules, then we need more infrastructure.

2698 Safety - so many homeless. Safety for everybody.

2699 Educate people about the impact their dogs have being off leash in on leash areas!

2700 Increase public education on the importance of nature. Infographic plaque with info on biodiversity and
 2701 how to interact with wildlife.

2702 Speed of E-Bike - Bylaw speed traps or prohibition on pathways

2703 Winter maintenance on intersection where pathways meet roads.

2704 Yearly report about contractors - whether good or bad.

2705 Maintenance of seating areas for winter use.

2706 A) [Collaboration] Costly B) [Bylaw officers] Costly C) [Environment Design] Smart! D) [Signage] Curious
 2707 how effective this is.

2708 Struggling with this one because unless there are enough money in the parks maintenance budget
 2709 communities will struggle to do playground and park renaults in all these parks but parks are very
 2710 important for health and mental health.

2711 Access to safe areas - all quadrants of city - Access for all better mental health!

2712 Renting out park space (marketing for filming etc.) increase revenue (will help with maintenance costs).

2713 Pathways - access in all seasons. Ice and cracked pathways.

2714

2715 Definitely do not want people living in parks. This makes it feel unsafe to use.

2716 Calling someone 'vulnerable' is an excuse to do nothing. Anti-social behaviour is just that and must not
 2717 be tolerated. Parks are for ALL citizens, and MUST be kept safe & secure for all. REMOVAL of bad
 2718 behaviour / camping is a sustainment MUST.

2719 This council needs to realize that we need business tax dollars to run our city. Stop making it impossible
 2720 for people to get to businesses by wrecking the roads and making it impossible to park

2721 While safety is important, direction 4 sounds way too invasive as it's currently written. Plus add a Nose
 2722 Creek corridor of connected parks.

2723 Increase spending to develop an area for people to enjoy Nose Creek and also protect the riparian
 2724 health of the area with limited commercial development.

2725 There is no explanation of what goal 4 is. Decide if you are using the word goal or the word policy.
 2726 Useless survey.

2727 No layperson is going to have a qualified opinion in the financing of parks.

2728 The vulnerable populations aren't as much of a problem as the entitled park users with their portable
 2729 speakers. People want to come to a park for nature, not to listen to someone else's speakers

2730 Are 1 and 3 the same. How would park enforcement deal with aggressive behaviour and vandalism?

2731 How many times do you educate before enforcing. Concern park community service. React to all
 2732 vandalism. Make vandalism easier to report

2733 4 - this needs to be paired with the city's commitment to providing supports for vulnerable populations
 2734 instead of policing people who have no options. I support enforcement of bylaws pertaining to respect
 2735 of the land (ex. keeping dogs on leash).

2736 Focus on help and support for vulnerable populations more than "law and order"

2737 Parks maintenance needs more funding! Nice parks are put into new neighbourhoods and when the City
 2738 takes them over irrigation is turned off and weeds take over. Longer establishment period could help to
 2739 reduce stress on plants

2740 Though parks are allowed & open place for public enjoyment , it may not be allowed for religious
 2741 proceletsing ,which has been the case in last few years. People of certain faith will engage , occupy parks
 2742 for NAMAZ & HOMELESS WILL OCCUPY IT FOR CAMPINGg

2743 Talk to front line staff and community groups to see what works and what the public wants.

2744 All of these items should be standard things in place now. If you don't have these already - what does
 2745 you department do all day? This could be a good city cost cutting opportunity.

2746 It's important that parks feel safe but that the response to vulnerable populations is mindful. People
 2747 should be supported to go to a safe place to get services and housing.

2748 i am concerned about increased police presence in parks and feel that our most vulnerable populations
 2749 are made less safe, not more, when policing is increased.

2750 Please don't create sustainable funding by charging users to enjoy our parks.

2751 #4 : CPTED restricts many things that create enjoyable parks.. principles are ok but need creative
 2752 solutions.. including enforcement. Parks Rangers who can enforce and ticket. "Explore" doesn't comitt

2753 Social Disorder and vulnerable populations detract from parks, security or sound deterrents could be
 2754 used to avoid homeless camps etc.

2755 for staff to continue to learn horticulture trends and have opportunities to enhance their skills
 2756 none.

2757 5+++ for Policy Direction 4 - this is desperately needed. Also - stricter provisions with enforcement to
 2758 protect our drinking water supply are needed (e.g., Glenmore Reservoir).

2759 Bring back the safe needle disposal locations. Finding drug paraphernalia throughout public spaces does
 2760 not promote the safety the City speaks of above. Perhaps even creating locations for where to go after
 2761 disposing of needles to "cool down" after.

2762 User safety is a huge challenge and something that needs to be further considered. Simple movements
 2763 such as where a bench is located can be a huge difference between if people will clump around and
 2764 make a pathway unsafe vs not. Lots of considerations

2765 All parks in communities should have at least a single light source around playground areas for winter
 2766 usage. Garbage cans should be like the bear style lid ones, as others get clogged and overflow...

2767 think about redeveloping parks that deals with under-use. What type of parks are you talking about in
 2768 directions 2 and 3. I agree with A and D for direction 4, not sure that B is practical (budgets), not sure
 2769 how C will work.

2770 Providing a clean, safe, comfortable environment in our parks is absolutely key for people to enjoy
 2771 them.

2772 Redevelopment means further destruction of nature! Budget for park maintenance but investment
 2773 "strategy" already addressed via budget, no CPS nor bylaw but only in extreme circumstances and
 2774 design only to protect and enhance nature as per goal 1.

2775 there has to be a happy medium for homeless folks to have somewhere to go and systems to help them,
 2776 but we should NOT have to put up with them in our green spaces. It should be dealt with immediately
 2777 when the first person calls.

2778 Promote and enlist dog walkers as part of a network of reporters and being the eyes and ears, maybe
 2779 give them a means to report directly to bylaw.

2780 My experience is that Calgary parks are generally safe. I don't see the merits in standardized levels of
 2781 service given the variety of parks, e.g., compare Nose Hill to Sien Lok.

2782 Let's not toss vulnerable population out of parks without providing them homes.

2783 Direction 4 is a must. With increased density there is increase in anti social behavior. With excessive
 2784 density and residents living in boxes the behavior will most likely spill out to the green/park space.
 2785 Ensure supports and security are in place.

2786 -signage could help engage park users. Many parks have no lights at night. Include lighting with the
 2787 adopt a rink program

2788 Focus on keeping trees alive. City Policy is to let trees die off and never provide water or fertilizer. Why
 2789 not utilize compost from the City owned compost facility to place in parks and encourage vegetation
 2790 growth and maintenance.

2791 Each park has a unique feel to it. Please don't try to make a uniform plan for parks. Some are places of
 2792 contemplation and observation. Others are only for active movement and groups. We need to have
 2793 diversity of assignments for mental health and well bei

2794 Nose Hill Natural Area Park is an example where the lack of oversight has impacted the park
 2795 considerably. Park staff and/or Bylaw officers are needed onsite to manage unsanctioned trail use and
 2796 rampant off-leash dog use on the hill.

2797 stop selling green space for development. allow communities to have more say in what get built

2798 a city park is a CITY PARK. the city must not be able to sell off parts of parkland for park maintenance.
 2799 We pay taxes! Some revenues can be derived from sponsorship, i.e. installation of memory benches, the
 2800 music themed section at Glenmore South .

2801 2. City staff in ATVs who drive on Pathways to collect from Garbage can to also have Buckets of "Pickle"-
 2802 gravel and salt mix, to spread with a Shovel on dangerous areas with ice buildup. The ped bridge over
 2803 Bow at Shouldice Park is always very bad.

2804 PD4. "Encampment issues" could be lightened with the implementation of other services. All people
 2805 deserve to be safe in parks including those without a house. I do not want CPS presence in parks! Parks
 2806 specific bylaw officers focused on education is good

2807 No suggestions.

2808 What in tarnation is a parks investment strategy? Use the annual budget plus any capital project money
 2809 to maintain and create park areas.

2810 I like most of policy 4 but I think parks bylaw officers are unnecessary and a waste of funding

2811 We definitely need to do things that improve the safety and security. Particularly, Lion's Park.

2812 #4, above all, parks need to be safe! Definitely no camping or unwanted behaviours. #1, developers in
 2813 inner city should contribute to a fund for parks and rejuvenation of parks in the area. They get away
 2814 with no public amenities right now.

2815 Parks with encampments should have resources and support available to them. Simply removing them
 2816 only causes more stress to their lives and increase social problems. They need places to go.

2817 Totally against any plans the city may have for paying to park within any city park. Parks are deemed
 2818 free public spaces with huge environmental social and economic benefits to all Calgarians as per your
 2819 website.

2820 Easy access to funding to support parks at schools would benefit every community in our city.

2821 best possible protection/security with minimal increase to taxes. If taxes will increase to complete any
 2822 park undergoing it, not to leave parks as they are, ensure future area developers incorporate parks at
 2823 bigger w/more paths at development leave to the

2824 We can not allow public spaces to turn into unsafe encampments for homeless people - we must also
 2825 provide safe housing, but not in our parks and other public spaces!

2826 Don't want increased redevelopment & density in our parks. Would like to see more staff available to
 2827 deal with encampments, drug use and graffiti. Response times are way too long currently and there
 2828 should be more than one contractor for encampments.

2829 The encampment issues are a pressing issue and should be a top priority.

2830 Safety is a huge priority. If you let parks be more naturalized and requires less money for "garden"
 2831 care then money can be used for security.

2832 creating policy to maintain policies is silly. Don't create policy you can't maintain in the first place. Policy
 2833 around how new infrastructure projects impact the land and how we restore existing sites is missing.

2834 Put up all the signs you like but if you don't enforce the rules - they are a total waste of money.
 2835 Calgarians are NOT rule followers! While some dog owners follow the rules of off leash/on leash parks,
 2836 most ignore them. Data shows this.

2837 Sustainable design will support long term maintenance - the spacey toilets and garbage cans in east
 2838 village weren't worth the investment - need to have better design processes to engage with end users
 2839 from the start

2840 Don't develop land along nose creek. It is a vital wildlife corridor. Make it as important as weaselhead.

2841 THE SAME QUESTIONS AT GOAL 1

2842 What would the investment strategy look like? All these sentences are very vague and don't tell the
 2843 reader what all of this would encapsulate.

2844 It is not "just park development" the builders need to incorporate green space and accessibility.
 2845 Everyone has a part in bringing colour to Calgary.

2846 Incorporate some type of emergency contact signal for immediate assistance if required

2847 Please rethink your definition of PARK - you want these zones to be entertainment venues - that is not
 2848 a park

2849 Good

2850 Excellent

2851 Policy 4... complex.. increases bureaucracy so that cists increase. I have full confidence that these will
 2852 not be accountable.

2853 the parks will become over run with density if we are not careful, which nobody will enjoy. We cannot
 2854 continue to add density where the community standard of living continues to deteriorate, despite costs
 2855 continuing to escalate

2856 I think having parks full of homeless people detracts from the general public's desire to use the park. We
 2857 should move the camps out.

2858 If a bylaw is a bylaw then enforcement requires PEOPLE. Living safely with dogs in parks is critical and
 2859 can only happen with sufficient monitoring and enforcement.

2860 Consider parks both individually and as part of a network - each one doesn't need to be all things to all
 2861 people or for all goals. More investment, and sustained investment beyond capital investment is
 2862 absolutely necessary.

2863 Don't

2864 Many instances have been reported were anti-social elements were harassing visitors and openly
 2865 consuming drugs/alcohol. Almost every park in the city is littered with grafiti these days. Better vigilance
 2866 and ticketing is a must.

2867 Vulnerable people camping outside is not a parks issue, it is a societal one and requires understanding of
 2868 social issues that the UCP is not capable of. There can be no strategy for this without concurrent
 2869 strategies for issues like addiction, poverty.

2870 A park should be a fun and safe place for everyone to enjoy without the worry of getting poked with a
 2871 dirty needle or having to deal with garbage everywhere. Clamp down on the litter bugs with mandatory
 2872 community service so they can pick up their mess

2873 policy 4-needs total revision, We do OT need to pay police to monitor public parks

2874 Can we get more enthuisiatic memoirs of gogama felched revokulated fortunes of geo - physics in
 2875 textbook thesis's from Einstein noveltry

2876 the bylaws around this issue (PD4) need to be readdressed and focused on as many arent committing
 2877 crime but just trying to live and be alive. that shouldnt be punishable by law. as long as theyre following
 2878 the rules and guidelines per se.

2879 moST PARKS THESE DAYS HAVE HOMELESS PEOPLE, TENTS WHERE THEY SLEEP.I DONT EVEN LIKE TO GO
 2880 TO ANY PARKS THESE DAYS,KIDS r NOT SAFE ANYWHERE ON THEIR OWN,EVEN DURING THE DAY.CITY
 2881 NEEDS TO BE STRICT WITH HOMELESS PATRONS & ALLOW THEM SPECIFIC AREAS ONLY

2882 1-3. This is what city taxes are for. 4. S the more signage the less compliance, they just become visual
 2883 litter

2884 I see encampments along the Bow and even in the industrial areas where I used to work. The blog called
 2885 the Homeless Hub has some interesting ideas to deal the issue of encampments and homelessness.

2886 Increased CPS visibility in the parks would increase the sense of security.

2887 Parks need to feel safe, be safe and clean for people to use them. Citizens shouldn't have to worry about
 2888 their safety or that of their children when going to parks.

2889 Give communities flexibility to tailor their solutions to their needs. Do not allow encampments to drive
 2890 people away from parks.

2891 Parks belong to the communities and surrounding residents. Do not allow 'tenting cities' and crime to
 2892 over take the responsibility the city has to communities.

2893 It would depend on the level that one chooses to standardize at. Hopefully one could expect the level of
 2894 service to be standardized at the level ones sees in the wealthy area code parks.

2895 I do believe we are being way to easy on people making encampments we need to say No this not
 2896 allowed point

2897 they shouldnt be sleeping in the parks anyways

2898 BUT WE NEED MORE PORT A POTTIES FOR THE WINTER...DAYTIME HOURS & THEN LOCK THEM UP IF
 2899 YOU MUST!

2900 No suggestions

2901 Do not allow any homeless encampments within any city park. Enforce the actual laws

2902 Policy Direction #4 is vital to maintain public use and engagement (think Calgary transit issues)

2903 Ensuring there is money to take care of parks is very important. Designing parks in a way to enhance
 2904 safety is an excellent idea.

2905 Safety in the parks is important. A lot of the parks in the high densitiy areas are becoming "litter boxes"
 2906 and unofficial off leash areas for condo owners pets. Over 1 million litres of dog urine is deposited in the
 2907 city each month by dog owners.

2908 One size does not fit all. Some parks are just fine for walking in, etc and don't need to be
 2909 overprogrammed. Safety issues need to be addressed-- some areas will require more intervention.

2910 no

2911 Encampment issues, you mean homeless people who have nowhere else to go? Signage is adequate. By
 2912 law officers could be there to provide information and warningsnot tickets. We are all struggling
 2913 financially in Calgary. No one needs to be hit with \$100 tic

2914 Natural areas, the best thing about parks, do not require a whole lot of maintenance. Filling parks with
 2915 facilities that do, are not the best use of resources. These types of facilities should be located in and
 2916 maintained by Community Associations.

2917 Lobby the federal government to change legislation for ending safe supply and bail reform

2918 Parks should remain free. Parking at the parks should be the ones that generate the money.

2919 Emphasis on security should be the number 1 priority.

2920 Funding to provide programming for school students

2921 Do not tax is more for park improvements. This should be paid for by the city, never to increase our
 2922 taxes. The companies who provide park supplies could pay for new benches, garbage cans, etc.

2923 None at this time.

2924 Protect the citizens from gangs and homeless else no one will go to the park and then you might as well
 2925 design them for the hands and homeless

2926 Parks need to be better funded by council

2927 Bring in lighting to more parks to promote safety during evening use

2928 Work with province to share the maintenance responsibility - our inner city provincial park (Fish Creek)
 2929 is very under-maintained.

2930 I think I know where you are taking this. More parks similar to what we already have, focusing on what
 2931 people need, not what wildlife needs.

2932 We should not be harassing unhoused people in our safety and security measures. Rather than
 2933 dispersing encampments, we should be providing unhoused people with public housing. I am willing to
 2934 pay extra taxes to fund this.

2935 HFDHFDH

2936 No encampments allowed in parks! They're public places so they can be used by everyone for their
 2937 intended purpose they are not meant to be living spaces and allowing encampment reduces both the
 2938 actual safety and perception of safety.

2939 I support community members keeping each other accountable rather than fines and such being
 2940 threatened. perhaps a campaign to suggest ways to approach situations in a helpful manner rather than
 2941 in a punishment manner.

2942 Should be a dedicated City phone number to call to report encampment. I had to call this summer a few
 2943 times and it took such a long time to finally reach the correct person. Many people would have given up!

2944 Less corrupt police, i dont feel safe going to them, more community groups

2945 Zero tolerance for encampments crimes and drugs alcohol in the parks, period. Those are not
 2946 vulnerable people those are low level scumbags taking advantage of a socialist city, have money for
 2947 drugs alcohol but no money for food shelters, never work a day

2948 The availability of affordable housing is scarce. Developers need to offer lower cost of housing to be
 2949 incorporated in their plans.

2950 no

2951 I don't think the city should be regularly spending money making upgrades that aren't really needed.
 2952 Sure they should do it when there is a need for it, like being end of life, or being super underutilized but
 2953 other than that it's not really needed.

2954 RE: Direction 4, I find City parks fairly safe already, but with increasing populations of
 2955 homeless/destitute and drug addicts, safety concerns will continue to increase.

2956 Homeless camps along fish Creek cause an uneasy and unsafe environment

2957 Dogs cause WAY more problems in parks that houseless people ever do . Make more dog free parks
2958 where no dogs are allowed. Bring back signs for no dogs allowed

2959 As much as possible, the parks should be free of rules and requirement to register for use.

2960 different parks / park types / park use need different attention, again 'standardize' sounds rather
2961 ominous... park rules need to keep them available for all citizens, trimming vegetation for safety needs
2962 to happen more...

2963 Patrol the park pathways. Don't make it so difficult to call in about encampments! Educate the
2964 operators taking the call. Have maps for them. Sometimes there is not an exact street address to give
2965 them! The encampments are in the bushes off Stanley park!

2966 So difficult. Use of deterrents such as bright lights, elevator music & cameras? Does providing a "show"
2967 of enforcement by having people patrol regularly work? Can we have separate enforcement patrol
2968 trained? Peace officers ??

2969 Signs and information aren't going to deter encampments. Actually forcing people to leave the parks is
2970 the only thing that might work, but then they'll just take the train somewhere else...

2971 people should feel safe in our parks, mind altering drugs including alcohol and cannabis should be
2972 prohibited. It promotes irresponsible behavior. Cannabis use in public spaces is a problem

2973 I think PD4, part b (parks specific bylaw officers) is an excellent thought, with the hope of reducing
2974 littering and damage to vegetation and property.

2975 Again, this is geared to a city that continues to sprawl into the hinterland. Policies need to enhance our
2976 existing park resources

2977 Pathways in the parks I frequent are un safe for a walker as bikes feel they have the right of way and no
2978 speed limits.

2979 parks should be safe, free of campsites, aggressive people, human feces, broken bottles and traps.
2980 patrolling parks with history of misuse not just ignoring the problem.

2981 es importante tener claro los objetivos [It is important to be clear about the objectives]

2982 The urban forest is very neglected! Adequate maintenance is not visible! Dead and dying trees are
2983 common,

2984 I worry about the increased 'takeover' of parks (Edworthy and Shouldice, I can recall) by religious groups
2985 who are threatening and support terrorism throughout the world.

2986 I think we need to ensure there are more washroom facilities in our parks, and these should be there for
2987 the vulnerable, homeless population too. It is appalling that our society does things like lock public
2988 washrooms at night to further marginalize them.

2989 Be consistent about enforcement of the standards and rules. I know you can't be everywhere but I don't
 2990 recall seeing any bylaw officers in a very long time. Behaviour of certain rude users can ruin one's
 2991 experience.

2992 Why? Why are you trying? For what reason do you find it necessary to micromanage every last aspect of
 2993 society? This creates the iron cage that is modern society.

2994 Education. School field trips with passionate and knowledgeable leadership will create public ownership,
 2995 pride and care for outdoor spaces.

2996 P3 not sure what investment strategy means (financial?)

2997 I don't totally understand #3 (investment strategy). I'd like more details on how #4 plans to deal with
 2998 encampment issues, in a way that doesn't just criminalize being homeless

2999 I don't believe in standardization, different landscapes, different usages require different approaches

3000 No look goos

3001 Need to educate dog walkers re: removing feces and not leaving in bags in park/on pathways. Also
 3002 enforcing on leash areas - many dogs are chasing deer in Nose Hill Park.

3003 Item 2. In fact not all parks need to be maintained the same. Some because of location or usage dont
 3004 require the same budget as high usage parks. As a pathway cyclist I can observe the encampment issue
 3005 is the number one issue arising.

3006 With affordable housing and ensuring all citizens have a home, a lot of our social issues will be resolved.
 3007 We must have that goal in the forefront of any planning. .

3008 City currently wastes taxpayer money by poor planting techniques, poor watering and the planting of
 3009 wrong species

3010 Don't allow camping in public parks as it is not fair to other users. Parks should be clean and safe.

3011 Encampment should not be tolerated. If we believe we should intervene in the lives of unhoused, there
 3012 are humane and more sustainable solutions in the 21stC

3013 Better speed enforcement on shared pathways between pedestrians and motorized bikes

3014 Sustainable funding for park development should specifically include funding for land acquisition to
 3015 create or enhance park space. Calgary depends too much on donations and developers for park space.
 3016 Acquiring land along Nose Creek should be priority #1.

3017 Parks are for everyone, including those that are homeless.

3018 I love calgary library resources and activities provided and some staffs are nicer

3019 Policy direction 4 in this section is of utmost importance. Everything else that is done to create amazing
 3020 parks in the City, won't be used if we feel unsafe!

3021 Enforcing rules and regulations is crucial.

3022 Increase fines and enforcement of off leash dogs in parks where they are supposed to be on leash. Too
 3023 many bad situations with dogs biting and chasing people

3024 Definitely essential. Right now there are areas I wish I could go or use feeling that it is safe for me to do
 3025 so(being single). Unfortunately I will not use the C train due to the drug use and homeless people who
 3026 use that as a resting and drug use shelt

3027 Campaign to public to keep parks and green spaces litter and dog poop free. Increased fines. Because I
 3028 live next door to a green space which is neglected, they should get some increased attention too.

3029 It will be nice to have trees around the pathway to provide some shade and protection for wildlife.

3030 Homelessness is a major problem just because you call it a different name it's still homeless people. So
 3031 why not use the \$\$ towards housing instead of creating more space for dogs to go poop in. There are
 3032 tents popping up in every quadrant. Do your jobs.

3033 Why are you asking for park feedback when you're planning on selling? Did you tell those at the engage
 3034 session that tge City is planning on decomposing land?

3035 If a park is not safe no one will use it.

3036 Glad to see focus on safety of parks. People can't enjoy spaces where they don't feel safe, and our
 3037 children need safe places to play.

3038 I don't like the idea of having parks being policed and I don't think we should kick people out of
 3039 encampments. And I don't like antihomelessness design, it's dehumanizing and worse for everyone
 3040 else's use as well (especially metal benches)

3041 We love Inglewood Bird Sanctuary usage plan as we can be assured that we will not be injured or
 3042 verbally attacked by cyclists- we have no way to report them as they are not required to have their
 3043 'vehicle' registered as cars legally do

3044 Whatever is done I hope there is a consistent effort that serves all parts of the city in an equitable way.

3045 always hard to find volunteers

3046 yes very very important

3047 Re policy direction: Not all parks should considered be "equal". Some in higher density areas should get
 3048 more attention than those in low volume areas.

3049 Parks provide space for people to breath and relax in the open with family and friends. High density and
 3050 low income levels can lead to slum areas in the city. I believe parks would give space for people to
 3051 breath and relax for high anxiety issues.

3052 no

3053 This page of the survey claims to be both goal 3 and goal 4, and both "manage and maintain" and
 3054 "protect and enhance"

3055 Safety is the upmost important. I visit many parks, often. They all have been taken over by homeless and
 3056 now I find drug paraphernalia, human fecal matter, broken bottles, camps. I am no longer safe at my
 3057 favourite parks.

3058 Encampment in parks is abuse of parks and will always be a safety concern. Personally I believe the
 3059 focus needs to be on housing - simple, single room housing for the homeless and the distinction
 3060 between the increasing number of circumstantially homeless

3061 More in favour of funding for park development over management.

3062 The obvious focus area here is encampments, drug use and other safety concerns.

3063 Encampment issues shouldn't be the park management's responsibility IMO. Any funds would be better
 3064 dedicated towards accessible housing & shelter.

3065 for all our park and other public uses if someone trying to Ruin or destroying it must be punish by LAW.
 3066 put cctv on it.

3067 Fund the police enough to get the scum off the streets. Blue live matter.

3068 n

3069 Policy Direction 2: I've noticed a significant deterioration in the quality of parks maintenance during the
 3070 past several years. I'm saddened, and embarrassed by how some parks look.

3071 City must change from the apparent neglect of responsibilities for management and maintenance to
 3072 proactive and rational performance standards and realistic appraisal of and response to ongoing needs.

3073 Direction 2: every parks may need different level of service based on its design.

3074 Yes improve amenities, maintenance for parks in Neighbourhoods with increasing density. Provide
 3075 signage for parks, this is not a frill. Signage on our responsibility to care for park is important... many do
 3076 not know this. Park stewards helpful.

3077 Build summer concessions stands like Ice cream shops, cafes, beer gardens in popular places and rent
 3078 them out to small businesses. This will build a sustainable cash flow that will help to sustain the
 3079 expansion and redevelopment of the city parks network

3080 Increased security & sustainable approach to park funding ideal but not practical at this time. City of
 3081 Calgary has several issues requiring lots of financial resources & time. low priority to allocate funds &
 3082 resources to Calgary parks

3083 No selling parks and greenspace. No selling off playing feilds.

3084 Support organizations who are activating parks. Orienteering, cyclocross, kayaking, etc

3085 Shouldn't you also include working with your own internal Corporate Services Business Unit - you have
 3086 resources available to you and minimizing expense on this would be key.

3087 I just hope environmental design principles to ensure safety do not de-wild our parks. My favorite parks
 3088 like the weaselhead are not standardized design. A lot of people want real nature to connect with, not a
 3089 park park.

3090 Policy Direction 4 is THE MOST IMPORTANT initiative. Encampments are a safety issue. People need to
 3091 feel safe in parks to use them. Safety and security must be priority.

3092 I think you do a good job to protect our environment. Education needed for sure.

3093 #4There are other issues that need attention such as dog owners who do what they want. There is no
 3094 way I would sit on the grass in a park. Feces is gross. The whole city is treated as an off leash park with
 3095 as there is little enforcement.

3096 Prices level I think should remain (as non-affecting inflation (under-evaluation of currency esp.)/also for
 3097 deflation (super-evaluation), best at stable moderate, not high) for High Level/Quality in
 3098 Services/Products, and with Econ.&Social Protection Law.

3099 Agree with some focus on safety. The rest leave alone.

3100 no brainer on the campers, the number one disappointment everywhere, and I'm not saying I don't feel
 3101 sorry for them, but give an inch and take a mile

3102 it would be nice if the city can fund the NHL for a new saddle dome

3103 Looks good.

3104 yep

3105 What is Goal 4 and what floor do i find them please

3106 Eliminating encampment situations, and incorporating crime prevention through environment design
 3107 are viewed as the highest priorities in #4.

3108 Isn't there a standardized level of service already?

3109 no

3110 Dogs need to be monitored more closely. Owners are not consistently keeping their dogs on leash,
 3111 especially on paved pathways and do not pick up after their pets. There appears to be no enforcement
 3112 of dogs or speed limits on pathways

3113 improving outdoor and city park ammenities may improve social connectivity and growth with a
 3114 possibility of a decline of encampment issues.

3115 Good to go

3116 SO YOU CAN CHARGE MORE TAXES MORE MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE

3117 About encampments— They are and will be urban features for the foreseeable future- until everyone
 3118 has an actual permanent dwelling. Destroying encampments just punishes the houseless population.
 3119 Encampments should be possible, managed and safe.

3120 Having wide scoping visions of what our cities parks is all well and good, but like so many other things in
 3121 life, these plans live and die based upon our ability to pay for and execute an effective game plan.

3122 Improved park management and safety is ideal but concerning for the homeless population (who are
3123 also Calgarians) that rely on the parks. Housing opportunities for them need to happen prior to policy 4
3124 implementation.

3125 Policy 4 is treating the symptoms not the cause of the mental health crisis. We need better education
3126 and social support programs long term, law enforcement can only do so much in the short term.

3127 Bylaws are only effective if publicized and enforced and the City seems unable to do this with existing
3128 bylaws.

3129 Calgary is becoming a bigger city so bigger problems arise and parks need to have good visibility for
3130 comfort

3131 A standard no tent encampments policy across all city parks and pathways

3132 Calgary parks does not replace trees in boulevards or maintain parks like private developers pre FAC. If
3133 this is corrected i think citizens will be thankful to see what their tax dollars pay for.

3134 Your 255 character limit is prohibitively short.

3135 some parks need more maintenance than others

3136 We need to support safety and security in parks by addressing the causes, not the symptoms.
3137 Encampment issues should be dealt with using an effective housing affordability framework, not by
3138 kicking people out when they have nowhere else to go.

3139 policy 4 is good as long as it doesn't create trade offs with downtown parks versus burb parks.
3140 Investment needed to conscious of where most people live.

3141 Ensure that funding is fair. Ensure that infraction bylaw processes are followed up. We need to protect
3142 parks, park access and park parking for all.

3143 Better action around getting drug users and homeless out of parks - they are a danger to our Youth

3144 You need to improve great g your community involvement. So far it is poor

3145 Looks good

3146 Safety is important. Lighting is key for shorter winter days and evenings the rest of the year

3147 Consider ways to address excessive speed of bikers on pathways close to main parking and washroom
3148 areas

3149 pls do it.

3150 Get Park Sponsorships... partner with local companies to pay to have their names associated with parks.
3151 (Not only is it a revenue stream, but if it's a local company, those companies can do employee
3152 volunteering in the park)

3153 there is already plenty of agency support just a lack of willingness on enforcement. focus on design as
3154 once built is a perpetual positive not subject to budgeted manpower fluctuations

3155 Yes bylaw officers should also be in charge of parks...what do they really do???

3156 When considering design principles, please do not incorporate hostile design. Benches with extra arm
3157 rests in the middle are frustrating for everyone.

3158 Having wide variety of parks - from near wilderness (the way Parks Canada used to be) to full service -
3159 including food concessions. No reason to have standardized services across all parks.

3160 2- yes to higher standards but not one-size-fits-all; 4- so many problems are due to lack of 'presence'
3161 because the city is so low density and we have so many parks; how do we get more people in the parks?

3162 Protect parks from overdevelopment. Must be some areas primarily for wildlife use. Safety may not
3163 always be a realistic expectation wilder zones. Post warning signs advising of the risks rather than
3164 taming or eliminating naturalized areas.

3165 More mosquito management

3166 Crimestoppers -> help with safety

3167 Pathways maintenance year round.

3168 Snow removal of park pathways.

3169 Wild animal education.

3170 Let us have wayfinding please (change signs in parks bylaws).

3171 More money and infrastructure to develop parks in older suburban communities. Too much emphasis
3172 on only new build communities and downtown.

3173 Removal of garbage cans on pathways by OLA.

3174 Dog waste enforcement in parks.

3175 Pathway management needs to be maintained to access design standards and clear of snow and ice
3176 (control).

3177 100% don't leave it up to communities to fundraise or lose their playground/park equipment.

3178 Spurline pathway snow plowing.

3179 Could you offer a tax credit for businesses (like arborists) to help with park maintenance?

3180 Policy on use of alcohol in parks must be addressed. Not in favour of alcohol use in parks but maybe OK
3181 in limited scope.

3182 Policy for dogs must be enforced i.e. pick up feces; serious fine for offenders.

3183 Policy on littering needs to be addressed and made public.

3184 Donate reusable waste (i.e. wood from trees) to community groups to repurpose

3185 Clear snow on pathways in winter.

3186 We have so many opportunities to improve bike paths/lanes and maintain them and need the
 3187 City/Province/Feds to step up with the necessary funding. Good luck with this and keep up the good
 3188 work.

3189 Manage crime for safer parks.

3190 Marijuana shouldn't be allowed in parks.

3191 People want to use the storm pond. It's evident.

3192 Mixing on leash and off leash areas in the same park area does NOT work! Put the off leash areas in less
 3193 environmentally sensitive areas. ENFORCE IT!

3194 4 b) Imperative if we want to reduce dogs taking over all of our parks. People do not follow the bylaws
 3195 now! [bylaw officers]

3196 Never seen by-law officers. Mix of onleash and off leash parks is confusing.

3197 We're losing places where we can be alone. We can make all the policies but if people aren't going to
 3198 follow the rules, then we need more infrastructure.

3199 Safety - so many homeless. Safety for everybody.

3200 Educate people about the impact their dogs have being off leash in on leash areas!

3201 Increase public education on the importance of nature. Infographic plaque with info on biodiversity and
 3202 how to interact with wildlife.

3203 Speed of E-Bike - Bylaw speed traps or prohibition on pathways

3204 Winter maintenance on intersection where pathways meet roads.

3205 Yearly report about contractors - whether good or bad.

3206 Maintenance of seating areas for winter use.

3207 A) [Collaboration] Costly B) [Bylaw officers] Costly C) [Environment Design] Smart! D) [Signage] Curious
 3208 how effective this is.

3209 Struggling with this one because unless there are enough money in the parks maintenance budget
 3210 communities will struggle to do playground and park renaults in all these parks but parks are very
 3211 important for health and mental health.

3212 Access to safe areas - all quadrants of city - Access for all better mental health!

3213 Renting out park space (marketing for filming etc.) increase revenue (will help with maintenance costs).

3214 Pathways - access in all seasons. Ice and cracked pathways.

3215 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT – BISHOP CAROLL HIGH SCHOOL

3216 Goal 1: How would you cultivate what calgarians have said is a priority? To answer this,
3217 explore these questions: what do you like about these policies? What do you not like? Is
3218 there any policy that you feel is missing?

3219 The policies are good because they place importance over sustaining the natural environment which
3220 creates the best parks. Bonus and nose hill are great examples of this because there is a healthy mix of
3221 urban intervention for enjoyment (bike paths) but lots of opportunities to connect with nature. For a
3222 specific example implementing longer grasses in parks is good for wild animals but as a teenager it does
3223 not serve me as well as say a bike path with natural touches around it might (like the paths around the
3224 reservoir). Bark parks that are fenced in (this isn't really a policy) but something that could be included
3225 in park areas more so everyone has accessibility.

3226
3227 We liked policy direction #2 and #3 was very appealing with reference to the development of the urban
3228 canopy, the most popular parks also featured lots of shaded/protected forested areas. Lack of reference
3229 to transit/green methods to getting to parks (IE. Connecting parks to the Greenway trail ETC.). In many
3230 communities where parks are only playgrounds, there needs to be efforts put in to repurposing unused
3231 space like redoing a playground/ soccer field in a community void of young demographics.

3232

3233 Goal 1: If the results of the parks plan could be experienced immediately, how will you
3234 benefit from this policy as a teenager?

3235 Experience wildlife first hand would be more nurturing, and help with connecting in nature in a stressful
3236 time of life (student). The policy was interpreted to put an emphasis on nature protection. An urban
3237 canopy would help against natural disasters where climate change is oppressing issue, in the world
3238 today. Also, if the canopy has filled with drought combating trees, summers would be easier and
3239 droughts wouldn't be as rough.

3240 Spend more time cycling in SE suburbs instead of going to Fish Creek. Increase time exercising due to
3241 closer proximity of parks. More group activities in parks as they can facilitate activities that cannot be
3242 done in the home. More time spent in parks.

3243

3244 Goal 1: How will you benefit from the parks policies in the parks plan in 20 years?

3245 Enjoy nature not cement for my kiddos. Have fun place to run (kiddos). we want bike paths (for all) and
3246 danger on our parks (spinny things)

3247

3248 Increase in mental health stability. More family time spent (as hopefully these parks would be larger as
3249 well. Feeling a greater sense of connectivity between individual and community as more people would
3250 be outside interacting within the community.

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3252 Goal 2: How would you cultivate what calgarians have said is a priority? To answer this,
3253 explore these questions: what do you like about these policies? What do you not like? Is
3254 there any policy that you feel is missing?

3255 Positive change toward the increasing amount of minorities and new households. Appreciate that the
3256 policy will take advantage of an underused spaces in communities that lack parks. We understand the

3257 necessary new parks, but old ones need to be updated to the standard. There aren't any policies we feel
3258 are missing.

3259
3260 Policy for accessibility to parks is super important to us. Every 400M might be too small of an area for
3261 redeveloping areas with houses already taking up space.
3262

3263 Goal 2: If the results of the parks plan could be experienced immediately, how will you
3264 benefit from this policy as a teenager?

3265 Would encourage us to go out more, resulting in a stronger bond with nature. Socialize with
3266 community.

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3268 Area to meet as a group of friends without loitering rules.

3269 Goal 2: How will you benefit from the parks policies in the parks plan in 20 years?

3270 More accessibility for next generation, especially under the circumstance of disabled or minority
3271 children.

3272
3273 Relax and engage with community. These questions didn't really capture our conversations.
3274

3275 Goal 3: How would you cultivate what calgarians have said is a priority? To answer this,
3276 explore these questions: what do you like about these policies? What do you not like? Is
3277 there any policy that you feel is missing?

3278 The policies give us a clear plan of what a park should be. The policies include a wide array of factors
3279 that are present in society. The factors come off as a checklist for parks- that every park needs X, Y, Z.
3280 Including people who live in small communities and communities outside of Calgary include a policy that
3281 outlines how to "draw people" to the parks.

3282
3283 These policies are more in depth and in a way being modernized. The bathrooms are good but they will
3284 definitely get dirty easily. If multiple, these washrooms may be unsafe. Maintaining parts of the park.
3285

3286 Goal 3: If the results of the parks plan could be experienced immediately, how will you
3287 benefit from this policy as a teenager?

3288 We would be more encouraged to go to parks and meet new people. Teenagers may be less likely to
3289 stay indoors and distance themselves from others.

3290
3291 It will be more welcoming to everyone. It will be an area where teenagers can hang out or bring family
3292 without feeling board. This would increase more parties/ events. An open area to just go for a walk and
3293 run without feeling unsafe. An open area to practice things like running or soccer.
3294

3295 Goal 3: How will you benefit from the parks policies in the parks plan in 20 years?

3296 My family would have a safe, fun, and interesting environment to use to grow together. Our kids can
3297 have stimulating outdoor experiences to participate in as well as make friends.
3298

3299 If you have children you can use the park to play with them or have a hangout for family. To go for a
 3300 walk and relax your mind/ connect with nature. You can volunteer at the park?
 3301

3302 Goal 4: How would you cultivate what calgarians have said is a priority? To answer this,
 3303 explore these questions: what do you like about these policies? What do you not like? Is
 3304 there any policy that you feel is missing?

3305 We like that there is a collaboration with those educated in mental health. [Like] Increase safety within
 3306 and around parks. [Not like] Density could cause crowding issues-allow open space. [Missing policy]
 3307 More community engagement-volunteer positions to support and maintain parks. Volunteer credits for
 3308 high school students.
 3309

3310 Like: more jobs (maintain), increased safety, volunteer opportunities, investment strategies prevent
 3311 economic crashes, maintaining parks is important as it encourages people to go to the park parentheses
 3312 aesthetic). Not like: maintaining the park takes time, not always accessible, seeing police and security
 3313 could scare people off (discourage), due to more jobs, taxes need to go up to support pay/salary (crime
 3314 prevention through environmental design), need to balance security and visibility. Missing: balancing
 3315 populations between cafes/ restaurants and parks, safety with streets next to parks, manage equipment
 3316 for parks, flood prevention/ natural disasters, protecting wildlife, cleaning water fountains.
 3317

3318 Goal 4: If the results of the parks plan could be experienced immediately, how will you
 3319 benefit from this policy as a teenager?

3320 I feel safer to be in parks and would want to be there-increases sociability and well-being.
 3321

3322 Safer, more activities available, easier to reach, could volunteer, field trip opportunities, exercise, quality
 3323 of life, family activities, encourages discoveries.
 3324

3325 Goal 4: How will you benefit from the parks policies in the parks plan in 20 years?
 3326 Safety to walk animals or kids. Set a motion for the future for diversity and safety to coexist.
 3327

3328 Kids could be safer/have more fun, nature walks, gathering spaces, escape from high density areas, will
 3329 have 20 dogs.

3330 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT – WEST ISLAND COLLEGE

3331 Guiding Principles: Are the things most important to you for Calgary's parks reflected in
 3332 this list?

3333 Yes.
 3334

3335 Yeah. I agree with supporting communities physical and mental health and well-being, economic
 3336 resiliency, innovation, connectivity.
 3337

3338 No, I like it when it is natural and not touched.
 3339

3340 Economic resiliency.

3341 [Guiding Principles: Are there any principles you disagree with?](#)
3342 Safety and security- the way you plan to do it doesn't seem to work because open drug use is tolerated
3343 for some demographics. Equitable -no hostile architecture.
3344
3345 No.
3346
3347 Yes, I don't think that diversity and equality are important in parks.
3348
3349 Cultural landscape and sacred spaces -is there really much you can do to deal with extreme cold in
3350 effective ways. Build infrastructure for the unhoused.
3351
3352 3. Are there any guiding principles you feel are missing?
3353
3354 Allow local markets in parks.
3355
3356 Youth use of parks.
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3358 Nature being respected to do its own.
3359
3360 More public basketball courts, tennis courts. Natural parks with green spaces for playing. Big gardens,
3361 palm trees.
3362 [Tell us what you think about this bucket of policies.](#)
3363 I like that they're thinking about everyone.
3364
3365 They're inclusive, good for the environment, accessible, respectful for environment.
3366
3367 I don't like federal employees such as park bureaucrats.
3368
3369 It's good that you're trying to think about everyone in your policies.
3370 [Is there a policy that you think is missing, that would be better at achieving the intended](#)
3371 [goal?](#)
3372 Art pieces, climbing structures, installations, privacy spaces.
3373
3374 It would be nice if there were heated enclosures.

3375
 3376 Do not touch parks.
 3377
 3378 More focus on innovation.
 3379
 3380 If the results of the parks plan could be experienced immediately, how will you benefit
 3381 from this policy as a teenager?
 3382 Will be used more frequently. Will not have to go far.
 3383
 3384 Lower rates. No more feds in parks.
 3385
 3386 Be outside (play park), meet new people (coffee shops, seating places), respect nature
 3387
 3388 will be able to visit more parks and feel better after.
 3389
 3390 Allowing me to walk my dog.
 3391 How will you benefit from the parks policies in the parks plan in 20 years?
 3392 Everyone is friends, good at sports, fit, connect with nature and people.
 3393
 3394 If I have any kids, it will be nice to walk with them.
 3395
 3396 Better for kids. Fun for my kids and for them to have great time at the park.
 3397
 3398 Will be used continuously by everyone.
 3399
 3400 Absolutely.
 3401
 3402 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT – MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY
 3403 Guiding Principles: Are the things most important to you for Calgary's parks reflected in
 3404 this list?
 3405 Yes, all the many things that matter are on the list.
 3406
 3407 Protection of the environment, safety and security, physical and mental health and well-being, inclusive
 3408 and accessible, cultural landscapes.
 3409
 3410 Healthy environment, equity, celebration of culture.
 3411
 3412 Safety and security should be emphasized more.
 3413

3414 Yes, can't do anything you weren't covered. Our biggest is that parks available to any and all.

3415

3416 Recreation is important - not on the list. Cultural aspect-is on the list, more concern for seniors, people
 3417 who don't speak English or don't have hobbies, not myself (current age 26). Nature- unsure what to do
 3418 when animals are around (on the list). Wildlife- what do you do when encountered.

3419

3420 Yes, because it looks at multiple different problems within and surrounding parks and attempts to
 3421 address them.

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3423 For the most part, yes.

3424

3425 Yes! Inclusive and accessible. Connectivity for people and wildlife.

3426

3427 Yes.

3428

3429 Yes, primarily conservation and protection. Active protection through consistent monitoring,
 3430 conservation over a longer term plan- data collection and action plan.

3431 [Guiding Principles: Are there any principles you disagree with? Why?](#)

3432 no, because all these principles can be written or helpful to a variety of citizens in Calgary.

3433

3434 supporting communities- how? Broad, expand specifically; don't disagree with any specifically.

3435

3436 yes safety/security because if your say there isn't enough money for washrooms, how do you plan to
 3437 enforce safety?

3438

3439 Make these more specific.

3440

3441 We don't disagree with any of these. However we do think some of these being renamed is unnecessary.
 3442 The policies seem to represent the work being done accordingly.

3443

3444 Innovation? What does that involve and how is it utilized.

3445

3446 Safety and security: agree it should be on the list, but question how it will be achieved. Whose definition
 3447 of safe will you follow? What methods will you employ? Animal safety- how to interact with animals
 3448 coyotes, lynx, etc.

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3450 No.

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3452 No, all the principles seem ideal for a park.

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3454 Agree with all.

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3456 No, everything is important.

3457

3458 None we can think of.

3459 [Guiding Principles: Are there any guiding principles that you feel are missing and should](#)
 3460 [be added?](#)

3461 Overcrowding: parks feel too busy, leave city to find isolated places. Like using parks in the winter
 3462 because there's less people- hockey rinks, trails. Education: I have been involved with parks (weasel
 3463 head), focused on education of children- I loved those programs. How will you try to improve education
 3464 to adults?

3465

3466 Things to do in local parks? Many plain green spaces, more multi use to promote physical health.
 3467 Maintenance and upkeep of parks. Education- better signage, more "advertising" to promote nearby
 3468 parks.

3469

3470 Seasonal parks offerings: use of soccer pitches in winter. Homelessness and resources: implementing
 3471 pieces to support unhoused without just booting them. Parks are the public's places to access, no
 3472 matter if they are housed or unhoused.

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3474 Domestic animals. Are they allowed to use the space. How can they use it? Equipment available to use.

3475

3476 education, guiding words/messages that can guide youth/adults to be more active.

3477

3478 No, can't think of anything. Perhaps spreading knowledge about what parks in your neighborhood offer.

3479

3480 No, the new proposed principles seem to overlook all issues that need to be addressed.

3481

3482 Maybe not necessarily missing, as this could fall under existing principles! But a focus on making sport
3483 more accessible would be great to see (through parks obviously).

3484

3485 No, everything we could think of is listed.

3486

3487 Access to areas for freestyle sports- bike and ski/ sliding winter sport. I.E. mountain bike dirt jumps (like
3488 fernie BC's city bike park or a chestermere). A rail park for skiers/ snowboard within the city. These
3489 sports are easy to get into for all demographics when facilities exist. Dog dedicated zones within parks.

3490

3491 No, you guys are doing a great job.

3492

3493 More diverse infrastructure (not just playgrounds).

3494 [Goal 1: Tell us what you think about this bucket of policies. What do you like? What do](#)
3495 [you not like?](#)

3496 Like: preserving ecological network. Natural components integrated in municipal area. Dislike:
3497 broadness. No description of what it will require us to do financially/politically/ socially.

3498

3499 Like: clear policies, more natural spaces in urban area (policy 2), policy 4 smart- less maintenance and
3500 upkeep. Don't like: lack of protection (not just adding), more trees in newer communities (suburban
3501 communities).

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3503 We like policy one- adapt community planning around natural areas and vice versa. Move away from
3504 vehicle centric infrastructure.

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3506 We like the opportunities for education and to learn how to take care of the land.

3507 Goal 1: Is there a policy direction you think is missing, that would help achieve the
 3508 intended goal?

3509 Yes, charge a fee for a diverse, expensive park. How can canopy preservation create more traffic and
 3510 attention for an area. How to balance natural preservation with increased use and busy spaces.
 3511

3512 Lack of protection of current parks, lack of wildlife element, how will areas be protected?
 3513

3514 Addition of land use restriction (case by case). Bylaw officers to enforce.
 3515

3516 No direction missing.

3517 Goal 1: What parameters would you put on any of these policies? Things to consider: a)
 3518 which locations in the city should these policy directions be applied, or not applied, and
 3519 why? B) under what circumstances should these policy directions be applied, or not
 3520 applied, and why?

3521 Policy two/ 3 include in areas where sparse. Increase naturalization amidst industrialized areas. More
 3522 naturalization in parks, not in downtown and boulevards ECT. Recommended, but not enforced by laws.
 3523 Need more budget to do so. Apply where we can. Create support for policy direction one.
 3524

3525 Focus on newer development. How will the naturalization piece work? How will wildlife be
 3526 interconnected with us EX. Deer in urban areas, risks of car accidents and coyotes attacking people,
 3527 dogs, etc. How will you keep people safe while reintroducing wildlife? And how will you keep wildlife
 3528 safe and good quality of life.
 3529

3530 Emphasizing policy number 2- pilot projects in industrial areas and older communities.
 3531

3532 Xeriscaping: a) where there's room for it and there's less worry of water damage. Greenery in general B
 3533 (in areas that have more population) downtown) and not as much in rural areas.

3534 Goal 2: Tell us what you think about this bucket of policies. What do you like? What do
 3535 you not like?

3536 we like how they discuss the idea of developing under parks and turn them into number, more popular
 3537 areas. We don't believe that a minimum size of a park should be necessary in development.

3538

3539 C2 is great way too many underused parks. Houses close to parks increases house prices? Unnecessary
 3540 to correct everything given the spread of Calgary.

3541

3542 We like: policy direction #2, making spaces multifunctional and useful to all. Policy direction #4, improves
 3543 accessibility to parks for all including those who lack transit/ transport access.

3544

3545 Like that there is an increase in park size for new communities. Having pathway connect between
 3546 residential and commercial zones.

3547

3548 We like connectivity and improving walkability and cycling infrastructure. We like to focus on
 3549 inclusiveness and accessibility. Does not present a solution for balancing homeless rights and safety.
 3550 Connectivity is a great initiative as it would encourage people to discover outside of their community
 3551 and give a feeling of big park for running, for example. Having a higher minimum size of parks could
 3552 discourage the creation of parks.
 3553

3554 Goal 2: Is there a policy direction you think is missing, that would help achieve the
 3555 intended goal?

3556 No we believe the policies cover most of what needs to be identified in order to connect and grow parks
 3557 and communities.

3558

3559 Park names/ responsibilities. Nothing explaining about wildlife.

3560

3561 Policy to connect people through community programming. Policy for park upkeep so people want to
 3562 attend them?

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3564 Creating more specifically designed parks, parks that suit the needs of specific sports that are
 3565 underrepresented, but have a large positive impact on community engagement. Ski/ board winter
 3566 freestyle parks (winter activity), mountain bike freestyle park/ trails.

3567

3568 People mentioned wildlife connectivity and there is no policy direction that mentions it.
 3569 Goal 2: What parameters would you put on any of these policies? Things to consider: a)
 3570 which locations in the city should these policy directions be applied, or not applied, and
 3571 why? B) under what circumstances should these policy directions be applied, or not
 3572 applied, and why?
 3573 A) N. E. Because there are less accessible Parks and Recreation. B) when a park is hard to get to or very
 3574 underused, step in to make the park more accessible

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3576 A) ask the population survey neighborhoods/ segments. B) if the benefit of these parks does not
 3577 improve the desires of the area. Perceived needs, wants, desires, focus on sensitive areas and make it
 3578 clear.

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3580 This may already exist but, should lower income communities receive more maintenance and upkeep in
 3581 their park? Are these people who are more likely to utilize free spaces?

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3583 A) N Calgary new areas and redeveloping communities. B) areas that are not accessible should consider
 3584 all policies to make daily lives easier. Downtown wildlife is not as important as outside. Leave some
 3585 areas unused and completely natural.

3586

3587 There should be a difference between policies downtown and in the suburbs for example bathrooms.
 3588 Wildlife connectivity may not be applied in the downtown core policy but can be implemented at the
 3589 edges. Some spaces on the edge of the city could remain natural and unused.

3590 Goal 3: Tell us what you think about this bucket of policies. What do you like? What do
 3591 you not like?

3592 Multigenerational/ multi use we like. Ease of access we like. Make park booking more intuitive.

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3594 Bathrooms, benches, and accessible spaces should be built everywhere (in all parks). Social media will
 3595 bring awareness to the parks- more use.

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3597 Goal 3: Is there a policy direction you think is missing, that would help achieve the
 3598 intended goal?

3599 Different forms of promotion for parks should be used e.g. posters, banners.

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3601 Nothing missing.

3602 Goal 3: What parameters would you put on any of these policies? Things to consider: a)
 3603 which locations in the city should these policy directions be applied, or not applied, and
 3604 why? B) under what circumstances should these policy directions be applied, or not
 3605 applied, and why?

3606 A) apply everywhere. Slightly different policies for dog parks.

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3608 A) applied in all parks. B) all circumstances, it will make all demographics more likely to go to parks.
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3610 Goal 4: Tell us what you think about this bucket of policies. What do you like? What do
 3611 you not like?

3612 Standardizing or building equity with parks upkeep is great. Parks require varied amounts of
 3613 maintenance.

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3615 Policy 2: the wealthier parks may desire higher standards of service, would you force them to meet the
 3616 “minimum” standard. safety and security- some parts may need more and who sets standards? Policy 4:
 3617 we like having more signage!

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3619 Really like policy direction 1, this would be great for improved quality of parks and amenities. Also like
 3620 the bylaw officer idea, as specifically over increased CPS presence in parks. Don't love the idea of more
 3621 police and feelings of control. Love improved/ increased signage.
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3623 Goal 4: Is there a policy direction you think is missing, that would help achieve the
 3624 intended goal?

3625 Yes, I think levels of employees need to be on the same level of communication from garbage men to
 3626 policy planners to get the most beneficial outcomes.

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3628 Not with the knowledge we have.

3629 Goal 4: What parameters would you put on any of these policies? Things to consider: a)
 3630 which locations in the city should these policy directions be applied, or not applied, and
 3631 why? B) under what circumstances should these policy directions be applied, or not
 3632 applied, and why?

3633 A) underrepresented communities (NE). B) we need sustainability and longevity for these policies.
 3634 Enough time to make a change and affect community.

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3636 Standardized levels of service may not suit every park and every community. If we maintain all parks
 3637 equally, the ones of higher use may break down faster (I. E. they need more resources. The
 3638 standardization should focus on equitability of services. Wealthier roads may also have high standards
 3639 parks can afford/taking resources from others.

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3641 A) direction 2 this policy would largely be dependent on a number of parameters including location,
 3642 age.
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