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Stakeholder Report Back: What we Heard

July 28, 2017

Project overview

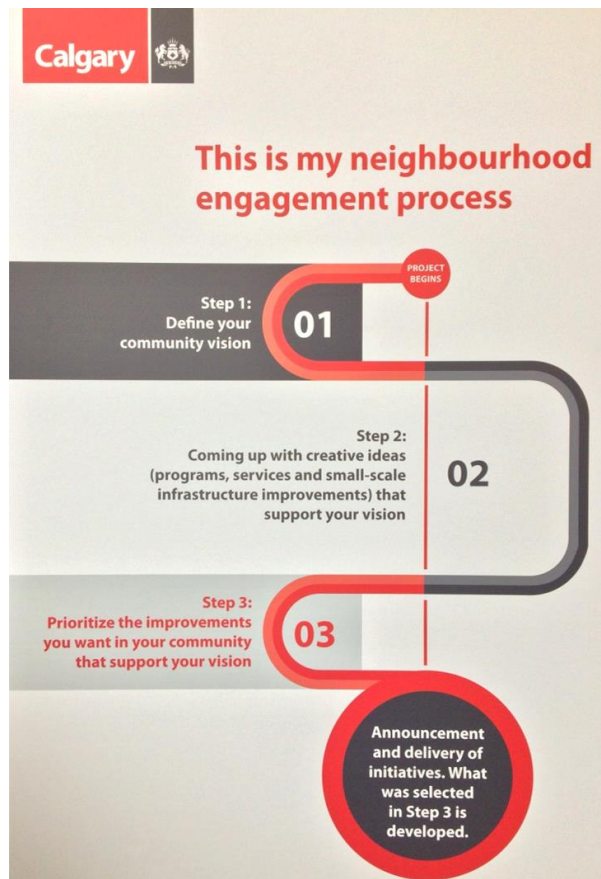
This is my neighbourhood was created to provide an opportunity for residents to partner with The City of Calgary to identify ways to help make their neighbourhood an even better place to live, work and play.

In 2016, The City of Calgary delivered more than 100 programs, services and small-scale improvement projects to a first group of 14 neighbourhoods.

In 2017, The City of Calgary is working with a new group of 14 neighbourhood. The City will work with the neighbourhoods to first, identify a neighbourhood vision. From that vision, participants working with City staff, will come up creative ideas (programs, services and small-scale infrastructure improvements) that support their neighbourhood vision as identified in the engagement. In 2018 those programs, services and infrastructure projects will be implemented.

Engagement overview

This report back covers what we heard during the visioning for Chaparral. This is the first step in the engagement for the this is my neighbourhood program.



What we asked

Residents in Chaparral were asked:

What would make Chaparral a better place to live, work and play? They were then asked to choose their top three vision words from a list, see below, or to add their own and explain why they chose that word.

• Accessible • Active • Beautiful • Clean • Connected • Diverse • Family-friendly • Healthy • Inclusive • Safe • Walkable

Step 1 Tell us your vision

What would make your neighbourhood a better place to live, work and play? Choose your top 3 words from the list, **or add your own**, and tell us why.

- Accessible • Active • Beautiful • Clean • Connected • Diverse
- Family-friendly • Healthy • Inclusive • Safe • Walkable

Vision Word (example)	Why? (example)
Accessible	I see many seniors with walkers and parents with strollers who have a hard time crossing streets.
Vision Word #1	Why?
Vision Word #2	Why?
Vision Word #3	Why?



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How we connected

There were three different ways that citizens could provide feedback:

1. Everyone in the neighbourhood was mailed a postcard with vision question and could drop them off at both of the community schools. The postcards were sent to 3,279 residents.
2. The vision survey was available online at <http://engage.calgary.ca/myNeighbourhood/chaparral> from April 7, 2017 until July 7, 2017. The survey was promoted on neighbourhood bold signs, through Facebook (paid advertisements as well as community Facebook page), Tim Horton's TV, recreation facilities, and on the community and resident association websites and newsletters. We received 448 ideas through online engagement.
3. City staff attended various community events to gather feedback. We received 1,823 ideas through in person engagement. The table below summarizes the events we attended, and how many people we reach at each event.

Event name	Number of people reached at events
Chaparral school student engagement	150
Stampede breakfast	700
St Sebastian school engagement	500
Fine arts event	150
Pop-up event 55+ resident building	25
Community association annual general meeting	15
Community association board	12
Easter event	85
Neighbour day	100
Community clean-up	155
Total	1,892

4. We asked participants online how they heard about the program. The responses are in the table below. For Chaparral no one selected in the mail, or TVs in recreation facilities.

Social Media	Community Event	Recreation Facility	Bold Signs	Community Newsletter	Word of mouth	Tim Horton's TV	City website	Other
66	3	1	3	3	7	3	3	2

What we heard

From the online and in-person engagement we received 2,271 ideas in the form of vision words and reasons why participants chose those words. We heard that: safe, active, beautiful, family friendly, and connected were key words that represented Chaparral.



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Safe - When people talked about safety they told us it is important for them to feel safe and be safe in Chaparral. A number of people mention crime and break-ins and the need for a greater police presence. They also asked for speeding to stop in the community as a whole, but especially on Chaparral Drive.

What was interesting about many of the why responses for safety was the desire for kids to be able to enjoy the community on their own. This included walking, biking, and playing in the community. We heard this both from the kids as well as from adults. There is both a desire for street safety and a vision of it being a key feature of Chaparral.

Active - Not just under active but under most of the words people said that being active in the community and especially being active with one another was very important. Parents and kids, seniors and kids, people and their pets all were identified as key reasons why the word active was important.

Participants said being active was important to them because it keeps them healthy, it connected them with others in the community, and gets them outside into the community.

Many said that being active fosters a sense of community and would be a great way to socialize with their friends and others in the community. A number of people asked for an off leash Dog Park, or a dog walking area, where they could be active, and their dog can be active, and both the people and dogs can socialize with others. A common theme under active was the desire for there to be activities for all different residents from toddlers to seniors. A large number of kids asked for a skate or scooter specific area where they could do it safely.

Beautiful - The importance of nature and preserving nature was a very common reason why the word beautiful was selected. Many also said that it creates a sense of community pride and makes it inviting. The desire for more trees and flowers was expressed especially along the boulevard.

Family friendly - Creating a sense of community and belonging was the overwhelming reason why participants envisioned Chaparral as family friendly. It is interesting to note that it wasn't just stated as a why for the words 'family friendly' but it came as a why across all of the words, and in many of the 'other' words. Participants said: because family, because kids, and because it helps us connect with one another.

Residents of Chaparral expressed great value for family, stated that the community is full of kids and that more programming, spaces, etc. That connects kids and all members of the community are an important part and value of Chaparral.

Comments did say that many parks are either outdate or very age specific and residents would like to see more diversity in what they offer.

Connected - Specific to geography, participants said that there is a need for better paths and sidewalks in the community. Interestingly many of the why reasons were about people connecting with one another. The most common reasons why was the value of inclusion and freedom for people to be who they are and for them to express their culture.



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Other - Over 300 other words were received. These varied in why and what but many were about being connected, being active in different ways (skate parks, splash parks, etc.). Many of the other words were about being connected to friends and family, doing different kinds of activities, and about getting together with others. Across the comments people shared the desire for an off-leash dog park, specifically because they want to be active with their dogs and so that they can also socialize with others.

We also received many responses about having greater access to the lake for all residents who live in Chaparral not just the residents of Lake Chaparral.

We did hear a number of comments about the schools as well as adding more different types of stores to the neighbourhoods.

For all verbatim comments see pages 6-76.

VISION WORD: SAFE	6
VISION WORD: CONNECTED	15
VISION WORD: DIVERSE	19
VISION WORD: ACTIVE	23
VISION WORD: BEAUTIFUL	32
VISION WORD: CLEAN	39
VISION WORD: INCLUSIVE	46
VISION WORD: ACCESSIBLE	47
VISION WORD: HEALTHY	49
VISION WORD: WALKABLE	51
VISION WORD: FAMILY FRIENDLY	54
VISION WORDS: OTHER	56
VISION WORDS: OTHER WHY	58
SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS	73

Vision statements

From this information 3 vision statements were apparent for Chaparral. A quick poll on the <http://engage.calgary.ca/myNeighbourhood/chaparral> page will be available from August 28 to September 7 where residents can pick their favourite one. The vision statements come from the vision words and ideas you shared with us through the engagement.

- Chaparral values a safe, active, beautiful, connected, and family-friendly neighbourhood.
- Chaparral values safety, having activities for all, and being a beautiful, well connected neighbourhood.



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- c) Chaparral values being a safe, active, naturally beautiful, well connected and family-friendly neighbourhood.

Next steps

In July and early August we will be planning the creative process. First, we will share with you a number of neighbourhood vision statements and have you select your favourite one.

From that vision, members from your community will work with City staff, to come up creative ideas (programs, services and small-scale infrastructure improvements) that support that vision.

In 2018 those programs, services and infrastructure projects will be implemented.

Verbatim Comments

The following pages are all of the verbatim comments received for Chaparral. The verbatim is broken down by vision word and why. We collected feedback from both schools and the comments received were transcribed as written. All of the Facebook comments are grouped together.

There are three exceptions where verbatim comments were modified:

1. If an inappropriate word was used then the following is used to indicate that it was removed:
[inappropriate word removed].
2. Where a whole comment was threatening or discriminatory the following is used to indicate it was removed [inappropriate comment removed].
3. If personally identifying information was submitted then the following indicates that that information was removed:
4. [Personally identifying information removed].

Vision Word: SAFE

Selected – 316 times.

Answers to “why” below

- Street parking poor visibility; Eliminate as much parking as possible
- Vehicles parked too close to parkade entrance
- We have more than average breakins this year. Possible more police presence
- Bus stop 4777 (Chaparral Blvd. at Chapala Way)
- The cars on Chaparral Blvd. go too fast & people park out front & you can't see if a car is coming
- Vans & trucks are parked on the street not moved for months causing it difficult to see
- Cleaning ice off paths; a bus shelter
- Fast traffic Chaparral Blvd
- Break-ins
- Speeding vehicles on Chaparral Blvd
- Street lights at Ravine Way & Chap Blvd
- Needed traffic light at Chaparral Ravine Way & Chaparral Blvd
- Remove Xwalk signal at this intersection - drivers go too fast in this long stretch of road
- On the Blvd. put Xwalk halfway between Ravine Way & Ridge to accommodate pedestrians
- Lower speed on Chaparral Blvd.
- Speed too high on Chaparral Blvd. Vehicle travel well above 60K
- Lower the speed limit on Chaparral Blvd. Cars travel well above posted is dangerous
- To be able to walk safely and drive safely
- Need better lighting & warnings for crosswalks
- Keep walking paths safe in winter time
- Lower speed limit on Chaparral Blvd
- Traffic lights on Chaparral Blvd instead of crossing lights, also stop trucks not obeying signs
- Speeding vehicles and loud; need lights at Blvd.
- Crosswalk by the lake entrance could use the fluorescent yellow markers like schools now have
- Repair major cracks in sidewalks that are trip hazard for any age
- We need to watch out for each other. There are many breakins
- Last week walking my dog on side tripped as sidewalk uneven (Without being safe 'clean' & 'beautiful' really matter)
- Volume of traffic; Add an advance green feature to lights at chaparral Dr. & Blvd
- Too many break-ins. More police presence please
- We see a lot of thefts from vehicle, it is about locking vehicles but we need additional

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- education & maybe a block watch program; see something, say something
- Red light / speeding camera on new light, at least for a bit to curb speeding
- Lets all watch out for each other & report suspicious activity. Let's speak up when we see things that are out of order
- So our children & others can cross streets safely
- I like to keep my small children safe
- Lots of kids and they should feel safe going outside to play
- Many break-ins and theft
- [No comment]
- Kids need more activities
- Children play with neighbours
- Community interconnecting walkways are in need of repair
- See a lot of people speeding
- Pedestrian lights at Chap Blvd & Chapalina Terr
- Too many break-ins
- Lots of crooks and theft doesn't feel safe anymore
- So all members can enjoy aspects of the community
- Criminality increased due to poor economic situation
- No theft incident
- Some sidewalks and roads are bumpy and maybe you driven on a rainy day and a big bump came and your car is slippery then you couldn't control your car and there will be a car crash or even worse. And watch your children in the playground more they weren't hurt but just in case
- We need the place to be safe so we could sleep at night so we could sleep at night with no problem policemen deal with less problems and everyone is happy
- Safety so that you do not get hurt anywhere or anything dangerous
- We need more medical and dental postes; this important because if someone gets hurt they can easily bring them there.
- We need closer police stations; because there are more crimes that happen everyday
- Hospitals: So we can be safe an so we can go to very close place
- Police; If something like gal[?] happens you don't have to go far to report
- hospitals; We need more just in case there is a emergency
- I think safety is important because if someone is hurt we need someone or something to help them
- It's important because if you don't have 911 you will be very unsafe with car crashes and robbers
- we don't have much first aid here if it is an emergency it would be to slow
- Safety is always important if someone is hurt we need something to help them
- its importatn to have safety so kids can fun without getting hurt
- So we can go to a place, locate us if we are hurt
- I think safety is important because someone is hurt someone or something should help them
- no comment
- we need to be safe by having pilice or else our community will be full of fights
- There has been such an increase in theft and crime. It is ruining our beautiful community.
- [inappropriate language comment removed]
- Lots of car prowling recently. We need more police presence
- Chaparral has a lot of speeders. There is a near accident every time I take my 2 year old daughter for a walk. Just the other day we almost got hit crossing the lights at Chaparral Ridge Drive and Boulevard because people are going too fast and not paying attention. save flashing lights at big high traffic crossing areas would help or a couple regular visits from police to stop the speeding. I don't feel safe walking with my family.
- Able to feel like one is safe and able to get out and enjoy the community.
- We are a community with children of all ages and a safe environment is a priority.
- Crossing streets and cycling can be scary with busy roads, rushed and inattentive drivers. The new and bright pedestrian sign post covers are great!
- We need more police patrol for all of the car thefts, house break ins etc.
- "There has been a lot of crime in the neighbourhood. I have two children. Above all

else, safety is paramount. I don't like worrying about the safety of our family or our friends and neighbours.

- Speed is a real issue, as are traffic violations, like passing the guy that has stopped for someone crossing the street. The Walden shopping centre intersection is the worst"
- "I moved to the neighbourhood because of its lower crime level.
- Since 2004, it seems to have increased in terms of criminal behaviour (acts of vandalism and theft etc) and like of pride (refuse and litter - adults not being responsible for own children's behaviour).
- I have had a car stolen from just in front of my house. I have had another car rifled through in the driveway. While I consider myself fortunate as these are only material things, I do admit to being disconcerted as it seems to indicate that the neighbourhood is not changing for the good.
- I only see police monitoring speeders at the schools and wonder if police patrols driving through the neighbourhood would act as a deterrent. Some of the incidents are clearly children/teenagers who are bored and choose maladaptive activities as there may not be enough adaptive ones being provided."
- There has been notable amount of breakins in the neighbourhood. A lot of work has gone into making it safer but I feel that it could be made safer. Also, the speeding through the school zone is happening quite a bit. It's also unsafe in front of the school during pickup time. Parents will park anywhere and drive unsafe around the children.
- Place solar powered crosswalks with flashing lights on the main drive to make it safer for pedestrians. I don't know what to do about pedestrians that start crossing without looking which is very dangerous.
- I live on a green space/walkway and see people of all ages enjoying the walking path and green space. It is important that it remains a safe environment for everyone who uses it.
- "Too many break-and-enters, vehicle thefts, etc in the neighbourhood. This needs to be addressed as a priority.
- Too many vehicles speeding on the neighbourhood roads, especially through playground zones."
- Safe streets for kids to cross busy roads, and safe to bike.
- I feel the crosswalks in the community need to be better.
- In the past few weeks, my children have found a lot of drug paraphernalia in the Ravine near our home. Just yesterday, my 10 year old son found a home made bong right in his favorite playing place. He is now scared to go in the ravine. I'd like to see the Ravine cleaned up and taken back as a place for children to play, instead of a place to do drugs. He no longer feels safe. I'd love to see a program where the community comes together to clean it up and have an educate session to inform community members adults and kids about how to take care of the area. I've also seen social media posts from frustrated residents who have noticed neighbors who dispose of yard waste in the ravine, adding to the mess that it is becoming. This area really has a bad image with yard waste being dumped, a suicide victim found in these woods a couple of years ago and now drugs being consumed here.
- There has been a lot of crime in the neighbourhood lately. We need to feel safer.
- I would like to see a safer community where petty crime is down. Perhaps a community police station to help curb crime.
- The crime in Chaparral lately is just sad. I'm afraid when my kids, leave the house, double check that the doors are locked multiple times throughout the day and can't leave anything in the car overnight. Calgary in general is just becoming a sad and scary place.
- Residents in Chaparral Valley do not have bus access at night, and must catch the bus in Chaparral if they use public transit. They must walk on the bike path which cuts down the hill in between communities, which is completely dark. It would be awesome to have some sort of solar powered lighting in the darkest parts of the path to make the walk safer for anyone who needs it.
- "Chaparral Valley park. I'd like to see removable speed bumps put in around the park area as people down there fly thru the park and almost hit kids crossing the street.
- Would make it alot safer."

- take yields off of side streets and put up stop signs when traffic coming onto main drives. Fix cracked sidewalks.
- There is currently no sidewalk leading from Chap Valley to the Bow River pathway along the quarry, which is unsafe due to the quarry truck traffic. a complete circuit accessible by walking is necessary to allow residents to complete the walk without having to drive to get to the entrance, all residents should be able to walk out the front door, hit a path and be able walk completely around the golf course safely.
- "We back onto a school and green space. People are always using it as an off lease dog area. It upsets our dog seeing other dogs running around and me as both myself and my son have been attacked by dogs. It bothers me that people use this green space as an off leash especially when children are around.
- Also crime has seemed to spike in the area. I feel I can't trust anyone that comes to our door or worry if we have to park our car out of the garage."
- Reduce traffic speeds on side/ residential streets to 30 km. Greater enforcement of traffic rules at school pick up/ drop off times in playground zones re: speed, passing, u-turns
- The newer communities do not have as much road space and when kids are playing basketball, hockey or any other game on the road. Parents need to talk to them so they move off the road. Even better would be to put cement pads in the many parks we have so they could play these sports in a safer place.
- "High voltage cable brings harm to residents' health and affect the beauty of Lake Chaparral. I see there is a 14,000 volt high voltage cable cross the air of backyard of residents along the Chaparral drive road, it is not only create the harmful electromagnetic radiation to residents but also influence the beauty of neighborhood, the cable should be buried underground to reduce the harm to residents.
- Thank you very much to hear our residents voice. this is really great job : [personally identifying information removed]."
- Street lights most especially in the intersections and/or cross walks are not bright enough for the pedestrian's visibility.
- The Tim Hortons really needs a loading zone for the large trucks.
- "Traffic lights at Chapala Way and Chaparral Blvd. The Blvd is a speedway with cars passing other cars stopped for pedestrians, even with the new flashing lights.
- It is impossible to get onto the Blvd. during busy times."
- More police visibility in order to curb all the speeders at St. Sebastian. Too many kids walk between the park and mac's/Tim Horton's and some drivers are way too busy!
- I have heard about some break ins and theft in the area.
- "With two elementary schools in our community its important to ensure the crosswalks are safe and highly visible to drivers. Would be great to see flashing lights crosswalks throughout.
- More street lights in poorly lit areas would be great. There is an area on Chaparral Blvd along a green space that has no street lights."
- for kids to cross the street to school
- people circulating around macs late at night. not always safe.
- A community where you can let the kids be kids and go out and play without them having to leave the area for skateparks, outdoor play structures for all ages.
- There is way too much crime! people come around almost every night checking car doors.
- more police presence to deter crime
- We want a community that we do not need to worry about the people around us. We want to feel safe and know we can trust and look out for each other.
- More pedestrian lanes within inner neighborhood for biking and walking.
- More pedestrian cross walks, especially the ones with lights that flash. I personally know 2 people who have been hit by cars in Chaparral and I've only lived here 4 years.
- We have children and I want us all to feel safe in our community
- "To be able to be active around the community, we need to feel safe, and have confidence we are safe .
- It was hard to choose between this and 'clean' and 'beautiful'. I think these two go Hand in hand with safety"

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- Everyone wants to feel safe in their community and be able to enjoy all the community offers.
- Upgraded playgrounds for the kids. My kid has gotten several slivers from the existing ones!
- Follow speed limits on streets and play grounds. Obey crosswalks, don't make persons in cross walk feel threatened.
- There is a rise in break ins in the area. I would like to see a more connected block watch.
- I would like to see more police presence in Chaparral Valley, and increased lighting at night.
- The Chaparral community has seen an major spike in crime over the past two years. Thieves break into cars and houses and steal vehicles constantly. Typically they are active at night but they are getting more brazen and stealing during the daytime as well. This is making us very nervous. What is really frustrating is when neighbours have witnessed criminal activity and called the non-emergency line and gotten a poor response. They wait on hold for 10-15 minutes and when they finally speak to someone to make a report, the police don't come or take an extremely long time to arrive. It would be better if the police arrived quickly to apprehend the culprits.
- Better lighting at night, on all walking paths
- When buying a home you want an area the is safe for your children to grow up in
- I feel safe for myself but not my belongings. There is a lot of wanderers throughout the neighborhood and theft getting out of hand. As well as safe driving. More police presence might get people doing the speed limit as well as safety for pedestrians.
- More visible police patrol presence.
- I have two daughters and I like the idea they can walk or bike home alone from a friends house and be safe
- My kids are growing up here. I want to know they are safe as they play outside and walk home from the bus.
- "The intersection at Chaparral ridge drive and Chaparral Blvd is very dangerous to cross at. I myself have almost been hit several times with my two-year-old and I see other pedestrians almost get hit nearly every day.
- People zoom by already thinking they are at the highway."
- People are speeding way, way too much. Even in playground zones. I wish we had speed bumps all over, it's only a matter of time till someone gets hit. It's so scary.
- Chaparral is a family oriented neighborhood, however at the edge of the city could be a target for break ins
- Promote driving the speed limit in our neighborhood, especially with the increased traffic through Chaparral Blvd.
- "1 - It would be nice if the city patrolled the community to ensure the the streets didn't have stuff laying on the sidewalks.
- 2 - having fences along the school playgrounds so that if the kids are playing they don't run out onto the street or chase their ball onto the street.
- 3 - having painted lines at Chaparral School so that during dropoff and pick up times one would know who is driving on what side of the street!
- 4 - because of the curving streets, it would be safer if people who live on corner lots were asked to trim up the lower branches on their front yard trees so that one would be able to see if there was traffic coming down Chaparral Drive in order to make safe access onto the Drive."
- "Hearing about a lot of car prowling and stolen vehicles.
- Also a lot of vehicles driving much too quickly and busy intersections that need to be better monitored."
- Too many stolen cars, etc in the area. Something needs to be done to make it safer. So kids can be outside and parents not worry, so you don't have to wonder if your car or lawnmower or kids bikes will still be there in the not long
- Because safety is important for the kids who live here
- Assessment of blind corners, decreased visibility around crosswalks. Coming out of the strip mall area onto chaparral drive drivers often cannot see pedestrians until they are almost in front of them. Also, along chaparral drive heading south towards 194 th, there is a sidewalk crossing chaparral drive from chapalina terrace. There is a large tree that blocks the view of pedestrians standing on the sidewalk waiting to cross.

- Again the speeding in the community much me tackled.
- We could be safer I think
- We have too much crime, we need to make it safer and more secure.
- an alternative route into and out of the Valley, should an emergency arise, like a flood, there is only one road in or out the valley
- This is a given, a safe community where I feel comfortable growing my family is a must.
- Please put up speed bumps!
- Safety is an important part of any community. Video surveillance at the boathouse and at the schools along with a neighbourhood watch community would be a great addition to the neighborhood.
- With young children, safety is of utmost importance
- Late night traffic (speeding on 194th
- I love the amenities the lake has to offer kids of all ages. I believe this contributes to a healthy & safe community
- speeding on the streets
- decreased break-ins
- No comments
- For the young kids of the community
- car prowlings/thefts are increasing
- Many vehicles drive too fast in the community
- Have had stolen cars recently
- with safety we are able to enjoy beautiful homes without worrying about the dangers that could happen
- There are street lights, but there are no lights in backyards. Children are often playing outside late, but they may get scared in backyards because it's dark. If there were solar panels in every backyard, during the day they can charge, when night comes, they'll shine
- We need people to protect us and we need to be active so that we can be fit and protect ourselves
- Because there would be a lot of crimes and stuff
- So no one get hurt
- I heard that a bike got stolen. We need safer bike locks
- I think its important that the neighbourhood is clean so it wouldn't make people sick. I would like a more cleaner environment/
- neighbourhood without any garbage on the street
- When im walking on the street I want to know I'm safe. Like if people don't feel safe they wont go out and if they don't go out they wont get sun.
- It is important for us to feel safe in out homes in the day time and at night
- I think we nned more safety on the road because parents are starting to let their children walk around without them
- Safety (Chaparral itself) I think safety is the #1 priority because you wan tto know your safe because you don't want someone robbing your house all the time.
- So its safe and clean
- There should be police working around undercover
- so you can get around without worrying
- Because you need to be safe
- (Safety is needed no matter what) Safety is all around us, it is important that safety is in our lives because our lives are depended on it. If we get hurt or more damage has been done it would cost disasters.
- I think the city needs to invest in more crosswalk lights so noone will get hit by a vehicle
- Add more sucrity because there has been lots of robbery recently
- We need stop signs to control traffic and to preven collisions. We also need lots of sidewalks to prevent people walking on the roads. We also need peace keepers for community safty.
- There are many kids in my neighbour hood; There are many roads and streets people could be hurt on.
- Because it feels good to be safe
- Safety is important for everyone. Because accidents are sometimes very serious and you might actually die. So to keep that from happening you need safety systems that will keep that from happening.
- To keep people safe at all times
- Safety. If the neighborhood is clean, it is safe to live there and safety is extremely important , and that ties with... (getting around the neighborhood)

- Because if you don't have safety you will be scared all the time morning mid-day and evening especially
- because we need police men to help us and for firefighters to help us if our house burns
- more crosswalks less hazards, etc.
- Because everyone needs to be safe and in neighbourhood, the adult say when theres a car so the kids can get off the road from biking and scotering
- Because you won't get robbed and you won't be in bad situations
- I won't get hurt or insulted if I step out my door
- So people feel safe and secure
- protects us and helps us
- Its important because we need the right safety for kids and parents
- Safety are what every neighborhood wants and mine definitely has that. Everyone can trust each other and that's why safety is important
- Because we need to stay safe
- safety is important because you can go for a walk knowing that if you get hurt people will help
- Safety means feeling comfortable. I feel more safe during the days wherever I am. Sometimes I see vandalism in my neighbourhood. If I know more people, I feel more safe.
- If it's not safe, that's bad because people could die
- Because you need to be safe, while having fun. A safe community is a happy community
- Safety is very important because everyone deserves to be safe
- Light at all big cross walks
- If we did not have safty we would all be injured
- I live in the new part of my neighbourhood and there is a lot of construction areas that are not safe. That's why it's important
- Theres needs to be a little more safety with driving in school areas
- Safty because there are always stop lights in places there doesn't need to be and there is places that need stop lights so it's kind of like putting money down the drain.
- Saftey is important because every body should feel safe I don't always fell safe with people that trie to brake in to houses maybe camera's every were
- I have seen a lto of sigals and bandades and other itemse on the rodes and parkes
- People might not say but I feel people are scared or un-safe. We should have more police. Some could patrol streets.
- It is important to be safe because if you aren't you could be really badly injured or even could be killed ok so maybe not because those chances are slime but anyway to be safe you need to make sure when you sleep doors and windows are locked and cars a shut and loocked there are lots more I just don't have room.
- Have more protection; Not safe for bird's because they could come eat the garbage and then they would get sick
- I think its important becaue saftey makes people feel more safe. I think you should get police walking around more to make people safe. And also make sure kids and people feel safe and loved.
- Make sure people wear their setbelts in cars; wear appropriate cloths for the weather
- I think safety is important because if it is not safe who wil love there criminals? Do this by having a bit more police around
- I would like to see not as many houses broken into by adding more police
- There are areas that have no proteciton. We need more security.
- I think its important because if they area is safe more people will come live here. We can do this by adding more cameras.
- If the neighborhood is not safe it would be dangerous to walk in different places that you don't know
- If our neighbourhood is not safe. It will be more dangerus to walk to school, work and home
- If the neighbourhood is not safe it will be more dangerous to go outside and walk to school
- I feel safe when I'm with friends
- When you come from Max and you go straight to the Valley there should be a pair of lights there, not the lights up a head before that, it is dangereous because kids and adults can get hi
- Police station, I believe that we should have a police station by our community because the other ones are really far awa

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- police station, there is a lot of crime in Chaparral, and I think that having a station close by would help stop car theft
- lights at all crosswalks, to keep people of all ages safe, keep drivers aware of pedestrians
- lights at crosswalks, I think we should have lights because it will keep people safe while their walking across the road
- police station some work near or close to Chaparral. I live close to a parking lot lots of bad people go there takes long time for police to get there
- put a police station in the middle of Walden Chap and Fishcreek, so that we can be safe and not have to be threatened and have to have something stolen, I think all crimes in Chaparral will lower
- we need more crosswalks and safer sidewalks, reason is obvious
- I think that you should have a gate getting into your neighbourhood
- I think having more walk lights on busy roads will lessen the chance of road accidents
- I think we should have a gate at the entrance
- we need a safe neighbourhood because again the population will die off
- we want to be safe no one wants to get hurt. Maybe people can travel in pairs just to make sure no one gets hurt
- people should feel safe
- I think being safe is important for the well being of people
- It's important to have a safe neighbourhood because no one wants to feel threatened when they walk to school or anywhere else
- I think that it is important to have safety in a neighbourhood because it gives people a sense of feeling safe just walking around
- I think it is needed because there have been several crimes
- So you can exercise
- I love that there are bike racks where ever there is a parking lot.
- I think walking along my neighborhood is good for my health
- So people get to places faster
- it's important because it's easier than walking
- people can ride different vehicles
- So I could bike ride and exercise.
- It is important to live in a neighbourhood because it is important for kids to explore the neighbourhood
- It is good to get around because I can go to school work and classes
- It is important to live in an active neighbourhood because you get to play with your friends and do activities
- It's important to get around your neighbourhood because I don't want to go for a 5km bike to get places
- It is important to explore the city. Also routes are easy to find.
- because I get energy
- Because activities help keep me busy when they
- Getting to know your neighborhood
- because it can never cause cancer
- So you can get around
- I think this is important because you can learn stuff and know how to get around your neighborhood
- biking is a good way to get around walking is the same thing
- cats bikes walking if it is a long drive walk if you like slow exercise bikes if to exercise more
- Because if I was walking right now it's very short. If the walks were very long would never go for walks
- could you please make it so the side walk is a bit wider
- riding my bike walking bus
- In my neighbourhood I take the car a lot but I see a lot of people riding their bike
- I want it to be easier to get around. I don't want big hills that we have to go up and it is hard. I want a flat surface to walk on.
- so I can travel around my neighbourhood
- That everyone should use a bike to move in the neighbourhood.
- Walking because I can run
- because it's fun riding your bike to school
- because I need to get my sports and other places
- to explore Chaparral with my bike
- so you're not stuck at home all day
- I think getting around Chaparral is important because then you don't have to stay home.
- so you get to school on time
- I think this is important because it is all safe

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Vision Word: CONNECTED

Selected – 137 times. Answers to “why” below

- I would love to see more opportunities for sections of the the community to get together like block parties or other initiatives
- Many people commute for work and transit in the valley is limited
- Trying to feel part of the city when we're on the outskirts & city seems focused on city centre
- Families wanting to know more about activities / happenings in the area
- More ways to connect with others
- I think it's important to have more biking and other things because most people in Chaparral are very active bunch of people so I think its important
- More paths for people, It's good to exercise
- We don't have to drive a long ride; Invy Nation
- transportation; It helps people go to school and back home
- more paths; It could lessen traffic if we have any
- no comment
- It's important because you should bike instead of a car so you don't polut the air
- no comment
- We could evacuate easily
- The kids might be late for school
- no comment
- it is important because I like seeing around
- no comment
- I think it is important because a lot of people are active. I think we need more side walks
- no comment
- I think this is important because people need to get around
- We have a wonderful social media network that is both helpful and supportive. Our block watch page has helped many stay safe and returned many list pets!
- Although this is a famity oriented community, we are pretty isolated from our neighbouRd.
- It is currently cut off by Macleod Trail and Stoney Road making it so that we have to take a major road to go anywhere. It feels remote. There aren't pleasant bike paths or walking paths connecting it to the rest of Calgary.
- We all live in a community but do we know our neighbours? I know I don't, we drive our cars into our garage and walk straight through the door without stopping to say hi or pass the time, the kids that live closest to us all go to different schools so how do we reach out to those closest to us and make connections?
- Downtown is quite a long ways away using public transit. An express bus to downtown for the community would be greatly appreciated.
- Where can you hold great conversations that are not private places?
- A bike pathway from 194th to Cranston Riverstone would open up our access to that whole area by bike or walking. Awesome !
- We need more and better transit to connect us with the rest of the city.
- I would like to be more engaged in the community and with its residents.
- I want to feel more connected with all of my neighbors and have a year round community centre open to all. Our current community centre does not include my neighbors in the valley. A new centre would improve this and give us more year round options
- Nature is great!
- Looks count for a lot

- "Supporting local businesses. Events that honour the local businesses.
- Allow for the community to see all that's here & what's to come ..."
- "The suburbs are disconnected. Everyone goes in their garages and doesn't talk to anyone. How about more ""little libraries"" on lawns?
- Outdoor Community bulletin boards. **A board game cafe!!! A drop-in kids play centre. A coworking space for people to study or work. A small public library. a tea shop..."
- A community gym or lake house with more available activities and space
- I observe that group activities for sports, hobbies and other interests for adults and youth are limited. With group activities, all participating residents will be connected.
- More events at the lake house
- Although it would be nice if Chaparral were more walkable, the reality of the location so far south of 22x dictates that being connected with other parts of the city, for exmple via C-train, is more of a reality and a way to encourage people to get out of their cars.
- Connecting neighbors together will lead to new friends, and stronger community.
- Need to feel part of the community
- The valley seems left out
- One of the Better communities in Calgary.
- Hard to meet people and feel like a community
- People can't stay in their houses forever so getting around is important to stay out of your houses
- Because we can get to a friends house and onto parks
- So people can get to places quicker and easier
- This is important because it is important for kids to be safe in the streets when they are alone. I really apreciate police officers patrolling the streets because it makes me feel safer.
- Since I just moved I still havn't fully explored my new community so it is important that I can get around to see my new community
- Chaparral Valley doesn't have access the Chaparral lake, I think all of Chaparral should have access to the lake
- So people can play with there friends
- So kids can go play with friends
- Getting around the neighborhood. It is easier to get around the neighborhood because you know that it is safe to go out making you go out more.
- Transportation around nieghbour hood. So we can get to activitys and where we are going
- We need more buses that come to chaparral
- Yes there is already lake access from my house and lots of paths but if they could make an easyier way to the lake instead of car
- There are roads and sidewalks so it is easier to get around. So you can go to and from our house
- Easy access to parks and cool places. Because it's important to be active and it's hard to get around when there's no walk pathes
- Short commute. I can walk to the basketball park by walking
- Shops, Save on foods, barber and many other things are just a short distance from the basketball park
- Getting around the neighbourhood is important because it's safe maybe put signs saying don't speed.
- It's important that if kids are riding there bikes or walking it's important to know how to cross the street and for cars to drive safely.
- Because some families like to hiking but some hiking places are too busy or too far away

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- no comment
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- no comment
- no comment
- Because there are many cultures in my neighbourhood.
- Because everyone their have differint cultures.
- vecause I care about cultures
- Because I like people with diffrint cultures
- because I wan to see every happy.
- no comment
- no comment
- because cultures represent the place



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Vision Word: DIVERSE

Selected – 186 times. Answers to “why” below

- Community members of all backgrounds would benefit from programs that bring everyone together
- I think this good because there are lots and lots of people from out of my community so it would be really cool if we sold stuff for the so they can celebrate there culture
- no comment
- I think having different cultures in our community is important becuae everyone is equal and we want to learn about different races
- A place where people can learn about other cultures
- It would be nice to meet people from different places
- it is important because everybody is different
- I think other cultures should be aloud here so we can learn about different cultures
- no comment
- no comment
- we can learn different cultures like different languages
- Our older children need more to do in our community. The parks and tot lots don't allow for our older children to 'play'
- Living in Chaparral feels so "cookie-cutter" sometimes. I would really appreciate some more art or something to make us unique.
- A mixed group of people provides a broader and thus more accepting view of the world.
- People sized checker boards.. bocci ball areas, Solar lit markers along the Ravine pathways, a walking labyrinth similar to the Silver Springs community, apple trees in public areas or school yards. These are just a few ideas of promoting community engagement. The lake and community associations do a good job but let's inject some new energy into this community!
- I think that all races should be able to enjoy a beautiful neighborhood and not feel disduded by other races
- (Different cultures) I think its important because meeting someone who is a different culture and you can learn something new from them
- The neighbourhhod is pretty diverse, but it could be a little better.
- It's important to be diverse because you'd want to move to somewhere else if the community doesn't have activities from your culture
- Maybe to apperciate people from different places we can do something like the stampede but with food from different places.
- We need to celebrate more cultures 2.) ethnicity day or something 3.) then everything will be diverse and unique
- I would like to see a cultrue festival so other cultures are left out. So it's important.
- Not all people are treated fairly - left out; Culture day - each culture gets to share their culture with others (Sometime in August)
- There is no public celebrations for diverse cultures
- I think that if there are different cultures living in Chaparrel you can learn from them and make them feel welcom
- If we take the time to learn about other cultures racism will be almost completely eliminated. We need to take the time to learn about cultures
- I've noticed that poele will sometimes treat you differently because of your culture. No one want to be treated differently because of your culture
- I think that having diversity in a neighbourhood is importan because is

good to make people feel exesepcted for their religion/culture

- I think my community needs more senior friendly places
- So everyone has something to do and so they can have fun.
- Get active
- We would have something to do
- So people don't get bored and are active
- So you can got exersize
- I like how there is a lot of outdoor activities
- So you have lots of fun
- I school I like math, art, music and LA. Outside of school I like play hockey, baseball and walk my dog.
- I like doing activities to have fun and to learn
- its your favorite activities and it helps you
- So people can be active and have fun
- This is important because when we are kids we need to be active and having a little library would be nice and a playground
- I play soccer because I have lot of space
- keep kids active to feed your brains and stay fit.
- I think that we should have this because a lot of people are on video games
- I think its good for activities because then you can meat new people
- So people fit and smart
- you should not be in side all the time. Almost all the kid play out when it is warm
- To play with all the praks
- Active and activities is important because we get to try new things and not sit home doing nothing.
- It's important to live in an active neighbourhood because you have something to do and you're never bored.
- It is important to live in a active neighbourhood because I don't want to be bored a the time

- It is important to live in a active neighbourhood because it keeps us healthy.
- It is important to live in a neighbourhood so that is active so we have a healthy place to live
- It is important to live in a active neighbour hood because I like to play in the lake.
- It is important to live with activities because I don't like being bored.
- It is important to live in a neighbourhood that has lot of activities because nobody get bored and spends time with others.
- It is important to live in active neighbourhood because I like bein active
- I like living in a neighbourhood with ways you can get around like biking because I bike every day to school.
- I like things to do and no be to lazy. It is also important.
- becace it is fon to play
- Make chaparel more clean.
- playing street hockey
- I play street hocey
- The activities are good cause theres lots of parks
- I think thare should be more sports.
- it gives you axersize
- The prak at Chaparral need a zip liner
- I like that there is a soccer place near my house
- If you do it it will be fun and you can of grown up thak it to lettrey
- So you stay fit
- I think it is important because you learn new stuff and its fun and you get lots of excersize it is also healthy for you.
- Actice is one of my favorite because I love to do acticies!
- Soccer is a good sport because it gives exercise
- thire is a lot of actives at the Chaparral lack
- Heathy soccer. So we stay

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- I think that activities are important because they are fun and they keep you busy
- I want something like a club of soccer or something like that!
- soccer reading signs soccer is footwork so you can't read more hard stuff
- to stay healthy
- in my neighborhood we do a lot of activities inside and out we are really active
- I think being active is important because every one needs to be active
- you always move to active at least for 1 hour a day
- because people need to be active
- because it's healthy
- I like this one because I love activities; biking, I love to do that with my friend
- Yes there are soccer in Chaparral
- so you can be healthy and smart
- I think it's good because it is active and good for our bodies
- I always want to have some fun
- It's good to stay healthy and active so we can be fit
- My whole neighborhood has lots of activities
- You can go somewhere to learn to do more sports and activities
- there's lots of activities
- So people can be more active and not lazy
- so our kids can get moving and be healthy
- being active can help you stay healthy and is lots of fun
- you can have fun, and learn new things
- to stay active
- you will be bored
- for people to be united through things they live
- we would be bored
- so you don't want to sleep all day
- instead of playing video games, you should go outside and play so you can be healthy
- because you need to be active to be healthy
- So you have stuff to do
- People can stay fit and healthy
- no comment
- stay active
- so people can not get fat
- it's important to do activities because they give exercise
- so then you can do activities closer
- So that you can be healthy, and have fun
- So kids and adults can stay fit and healthy and have fun
- so people can get in sports
- make a sports stadium, so people can play sports there
- so then you can learn and have fun same time
- no comment
- I like active because... It helps me and my family get exercise and friends.
- The activities are important to me because I do jazz hip hop ballroom tap and soccer my favorites are ballroom and soccer
- I love to play basketball because the people
- I think it's good that there are sports so everyone is active
- I pick active because I like playing outside.
- I like active because I want to get fit
- I like to play soccer because I like to be active at all times.
- I like active because it is very good for your health.
- no comment
- I like my community because I like seeing people play soccer
- I like soccer that is why activities are important.
- I like hockey because it's fun to play.
- I like playing soccer with my team on the field.
- I think that I like to play soccer. Because I find it fun to play.
- no comment
- no comment
- no comment

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- no comment
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- no comment
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- no comment
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- no comment
- It is important to me because I love to play, read do art and run around
- Active - I like soccer playing on my trampoline.
- Because I like soccerr and I wan to try new thing.
- I picked active because there are lots of things to do in Walden.
- Because it is good to de fit
- Beause I lke to be aktav
- so because wherever your bored you could start a new program.
- Because I love playing socer and hockey
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- no comment
- Jump rope because it is expensive
- I want to be ative because I don't want to be sochy

- I get bored every day and I need more stuff to do
- there's a lot available at the lake but not elsewhere and not everyone
- I like to play hockey to be strong
- because it's healthy and it's outside
- I chose active because I like active stuff
- So the community can grow stronger and healthier, hockey basketball, golf, soccer
- this is most important because we need more activities to keep this town active. Space for soccer, hockey, baseball!
- because getting active moves your body and wakes you up
- I think active is fun and it could help you learn
- active so people can have lots of fun and never ever get bored
- we need more activities because all the activities I do are not in Chapparral
- I think people should be more active
- I get bored every day and I want to do more stuff
- I like science and because I get bored

Vision Word: ACTIVE

Selected – 276 times. Answers to “why” below

- Advertise programs in close proximity for Snrs to come together
- There is a place for pickleball or other sports. The lake cannot accommodate.
- The gravel is dirty & the playground does not have enough activities for kids. The playground is the Tot lot in the Ravine Way
- Need more benches on walkways so seniors can rest when walking with children
- In active communities people know eachother more
- Seeing people out & about walking, running, biking, all makes a community feel more lively and liveable
- Lots of
- Want opportunities for kids and parents to be active
- I see / hear families wanting to have opportunities to get fit together as families
- Parents and kids looking to improve health & fitness
- [No comment]
- Young families, need rec centre / activity centre
- See 'Healthy'; the lake could host activities in water as well
- Other than the lake, there is not much to do activitiy wise
- Skateboard park
- B/C that is part of living a good life!!
- South of CGY lesiure centre!
- Always good for activity with kids
- Fish Creek park & the lake offer opportunities to be active
- Keep residents healthy
- I think we should have a skatepark because a lot of people like skatboarding. Me and my friend can hang out by skate park.
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- This is important because theres lots of dogs so we need dog parks to help them, be fit and active, and we should also build parks for kids here
- We need more activity for kids, this is important because more andmore kid are just staying home and playing video games
- We could build a trampoline park; lots of people are very active around where I live and I think it would keep people active and also adults
- Petting zoo; Some people get bord on the weekends so a petting zoo could fun all the money get donated to a charity
- Soccer field; I think we need a good soccer field because my team needs a big soccer field and a lot of them are being used
- more parks; So we have multiple options to go somewhere
- fields with parks; I think kids would like more parks
- Keep exersizing, so that the new generation won't be fat and grumpy
- A running track; kids to time themselves for there speed and they goin see who is faster than the other
- I think it would be important that people stay active and have activities to do in their neighbourhood
- Its important because you should stay active and healthy
- It's important because you can learn new stuff and if you are bored you can just come a build/make something
- a art club could be a place where people can do their passion and try new art skills
- I think this is important because people and kids needs to be more active
- Baseball diamonds/ soccer fields, I think this is important because kids like to play sports and so do adults

- A bike track or a skate park
- no comment
- because we need more parks
- Lots of people like to do class/activities but they are far away
- activities make Chaparral better but it gets boring when there's not much to do
- big dog parks
- so that we're not bored at home
- it is important because you need to be active and meet new
- we need more comments
- because it is good to be active and creative
- Big dog parks, ex. Fields; I think we should make more fields than roads. I would like if people would leave some empty fields along
- so we can do things to keep us busy and active
- So we can run around with friends and be active
- we will get more tourists
- no comment
- no comment
- I would like to see more accessibility to Fish Creek park to take advantage of that beautiful park.
- More events that bring the community together - kids, dogs, parade, market, green space fun, bike rides, run/walk, block party day. Keeping events small enough to invite the community only..
- We are an active family and community and love to see things that keep us active as a family. If we could be more active with our pets as well that would be a bonus
- To have more bike/walking paths to encourage safe & active living
- Because we are pretty far removed from other more central locations, I would love to have Chaparral known as a very active community where we can all walk, run, be physically active and participate in a variety of activities to keep us active. An off-leash area for our dogs would be wonderful and foster community and activity.
- We have to go to Shawnessy to play and exercise most especially during winter. It would be great that Chaparral community would have an indoor gym where we can play basketball, badminton and other ball games. This indoor gym would also be the best venue for group exercises such as zumba, cardio boxing and others.
- An official off-leash dog park is needed for people to have a safe area in the neighborhood to walk their dogs!
- We would really like to have an outdoor rink. While we are lucky enough to live in a lake community, the lake ice is unpredictable and is only safe to skate on for a few weeks of the year. The upper rink is meant for recreational skating and kids aren't allowed to play shinny there. An outdoor rink would allow kids to play hockey in the winter and basketball or shinny in the summer.
- "With the young demographics in the area, it is important to instill active, healthy values in children when they are young.
- For example, building skateparks and cycletracks that can be used by all ages."
- Chaparral is a car-dependent community; often to be active, we must use passive transportation (i.e., driving) to get there. One of the activities I engage in to be active (and social with family and friends) is going to the dog park, which requires a minimum 10 minute drive. A dog park or off-leash area would not only benefit the physical wellness of many members of the community (and their four-legged friends), but provide a place for social connection contributing to positive mental wellbeing and a sense of community.
- Providing lots of activities and options help bring the community together and encourages healthy lifestyle

- Children that are active are more likely to be active as adults
- More programs for all ages
- More programs for teenagers. There are great programs offered for younger children and adults. It would be great to keep our teenagers busy in the community.
- I would like to see more programs and initiatives in the community that involve exercise.
- More activity options would be nice to have
- More activities for our family to do outside.
- There are a few playgrounds in Chaparral but I do find only the school playgrounds are ever busy because the other ones are not very well made. My toddler can't even get to the slide on the one next to us because it is so "advanced" yet I feel the school playgrounds are inaccessible during the day because of school. I'd love to see an improvement in the playgrounds on the ridge (baby swings, accessible slides, etc.)
- An outdoor gym would be an amazing compliment to the fish creek walking trails already accessible from the ridge and Valley. With so many children in the community it is important to engage our families in active lifestyles to teach our next generations by example.
- Chin-up bar. To stretch our backs after sitting 8 hours in front of a computer.
- As our community ages, I'd like to see more positive active opportunities for the teens. A skate / scooter park with lines for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders would be awesome! I'd also like to see a lot of garbage / recycling bins right at the skate park to make it super easy to dispose of garbage to avoid the area becoming a mess. (Like actually overdo the number of bins so there is no excuse for littering).
- Keeping kids and adults active eliminates time for them to get in trouble and promotes a healthy life style
- Playgrounds are something that younger kids use, there isn't much for kids to do that are pre-teen or teenagers. Kids 12 and older are allowed in the lake area but I wouldn't trust my child around the lake at such a young age.
- "I actually feel that Chaparral meets all the rest of the list very well so I chose active only because there are some relatively unused green spaces (including at the lake) that could be turned into more active and family friendly spaces (let's be honest, some of the parks are a complete waste - like the one right by Chaparral School park; why would anyone go there? An empty field with the [inappropriate word removed] park ever). No more gym equipment though - that was a stupid waste of money where you mostly see people sit down to rest and play around on their phones, or children horsing around. Try a water park or a skate park. Engage children, teens and families (not the 12 health conscious adults in the community that actually go use this stuff for the purpose it was designed for).
- Just as an FYI, if you actually even read these comments - terrible questionnaire, very little thought put into it, and good luck categorizing all these free comment boxes. Really, this is not helping anyone make their community better. Not sure if you've ever heard of databases, or if any of you have thought about how to quantify your data but really, this is not the way to do it"
- The Lake, Parks , Bike paths, Golf. etc
- I would like to see more activities in the community.
- More play park. Hopefully nature play park.

- "Would love to see more programming opportunities in our community for all ages:
 - Youth,
 - Adult
 - Seniors
- Our current residents association doesn't provide many options. Would love to see more programs overall offered at our local lake house."
- would love to see more areas and events for activity within chaparral.
- an off leash dog park would be a great addition to the community. So many dog owners and the closest one is auburn bay. A lot of focus is on family and kids but we don't all fall into that category.
- Chaparral was full of very young kids 10 years ago and those kids are now teenagers who need places to play. A skate park would be fantastic and would keep the kids from having to go to McKenzie Towne or farther for to skate and scooter. Look at the one in Okotoks by the red centre as an example.
- Chaparral valley square encompasses a large green space, children use the green space for baseball or soccer but residents complain about the balls going by the vehicles or houses and often shut the games down, using that green space to set up a baseball field, hop scotch area or other playground games installed on the green space would be beneficial to keeping our children actively engaged outdoors!!
- There are playgrounds for small kids but the middle school kids have nothing in the community they can bike walk or scoot too. Parents have to drive to the skateparks in other communities as an example. Need something for the kids who have outgrown the little kid playgrounds
- More things for the 10-14 age group to do. Our community is getting older and so are the kids- ruby need skate board parks and bmx trails.
- More nightlife and activities are needed
- Would love to see the creative pop up playground come to chaparral with the tires and beams and ramps so kids can build and change it around.
- Would love to see more people out and about in the community using pathways , walking , biking, running and maintaining a healthy life with families and their kids.
- I'd love to see more done to the parks in the ridge area as they are small and young kids don't seem to know what to do with them.
- A downhill terrain park into fish creek.
- I'd love to see a skate park for various ability levels in the area. Perhaps one that could accommodate little kids and one for bigger / more experienced riders. Would this be possible on the BFI land?
- The lake is great, maybe more events there
- People travel to other suburbs for Gym
- No comments
- Everyone walks but no easy access to fish creek
- Need more encouragement/activities to focus on being active
- Fitness
- This would not benefit me much, as I do not skateboard or scooter, but I know many people in my school & community would love it. This is a skate park. A skate park would get kids off the street, and having fun in a safer way.
- We need people to protect us and we need to be active so that we can be fit and protect ourselves
- Everyone would be bored and not have fun
- I think that a skate park would be a good place to go if people want to have fun and have a place to go
- I think we should make a bike path in our community with hills and animals

- I think a skate park so kids have a place to scooter / board with no one getting mad. Also a indoor pool to play in because you can't swim in Winter
- Because kids want to play sports and be active
- So people can get skinney not far and people should be more outside
- Maybe Chaparral could make a hockey or baseball team and play against legacy or walden
- More parks, skateparks, a slide dock on the lake
- I know a lot of kids in Walden and some of my friends are my neighbors and we go to parks a lot and meet some people we know
- A place for sports would be nice. A open place where you can bike play basketball, soccer, football, etc.
- I want a court and more parkds to make the neighbourhood much more fun
- Because juring activities is the best time to make new friends (activities like summer camps)
- Chaparral Valley doesn't have acess the Chaparral lake, I think all of Chaparral should have access to the lake
- Outdoor hockey rink for hockey in winter and other sports
- People playing sports often
- Because I want people to physically be active with a friend and having fun so they have a healthier life in the future
- Some people in Chaparral are very lazy; I want people to be happy, and exercise makes you happy
- Being part of a lake community is awesome! Seeing people being active in the community is great & that way I know I can participate in activities that are close to home
- We need a trampoline park near hear!
- We have active people in our community
- Because I like sports, and I would like soccer nets in the valley
- Everyone needs to be active or do activiteis in their daily lives
- We don't want to get fat and inactive
- Lots of kids want's to play different sports. I would recommt a huge field for activities and things that we want to play.
- I like to play soccer and most parks have posts to play a game, there is a huge field no one uses
- So people could be healthy and active; build a gym, once a year, maybe we could have an "active day". Everyone can go bike riding or do things that are active
- I think it is important because when I am with my friends we are always doing the same things and we need more selection examples, waterpark, zipline fun things like that.
- I think kids need to be more active by playing games and sports like a waterslide park and sports. Like a waterslide park, skateboard parks, play-grounds, a big huge field for picnics, ziplines across chap. Lake
- Active because I think we could have like some bike trails or dog parks or even skatparks
- I think it's important because me and my friends like to do a lot of fun thinking like have a skate park or a water park maby a zipline, amusment park so fun.
- I think it's a problem because people are spending so much time on lpads phones and other devices. I think we shold have more parks, felds and sports activity
- Kids today usually play with the phones or tablets. I feel that you should try to have more support so we as children get physical play.
- It is important to be active because if you aren't you will be sad a droppy, and being active can help you grow became some activitys outside, you get excircise and that's important so to fix it we could make a club for people who think they need to be more active

- More playgrounds, net's to play bolly ball. It's important because there's not that much things to do. There need's to be more fun things.
- skate park; bike trails
- More activities; more running
- not much to do 2.) I think we need a park the one with grass to hang out 3.) I can walk the dogs and hang out with friends and play
- I think it's important because all I usually see is people driving and I would like to see a fitness facilits
- We should get a skate park because kids aren't getting enough excersise Because kids barly have any thing to do.
- There is not a lot you can do without other people or adults you could add waterslides to lakes skate park
- I think it's important so people are encouraged to get outside by adding more parks
- There are no places to do activities. Put more activities (eg skatepark)
- I think its important because if were active people will live longer we can do this by adding a skatepark
- keep us healthy
- add fields so more kids could play bigger soccer games and football games add dog parks so people don't have to drive far to play with their dogs
- Baseball - because I get to play with my friends and I get to go outside
- If we build more barns, tennis courts, soccer fields and so on then our community will be active
- Build a soccer field near the church because there is not one soccer field in Walden
- build a skatepark because there is only a skatepark in Midnapoor
- build a baseball dimond in Walden because there are no baseball dimonds in Walden
- make more skate parks this is important because there are to many people in the skate parks
- being more active in the summer or when it's a nice day by doing outdoor sports is important, so we aren't sitting around doing nothing or playing video games, also we will be getting our excersise
- people shud make more outdoor pools beacus inside it could be rily hot
- We should have gyms all over so we can exercise and play sports to be active
- we should have more playgrounds to play on because aulot of people like them
- we should have a place to make friends
- hockey stadium, could play more hockey
- riding barn, you could ride horses
- other park at Chaparral school because in the mornign the big kids go on the park onley for 15 min the for lunch the little ones go one for 30 min. that is not fair!!!!
- Down the valley hill and you see the car wash than the slending hill under the hill there should be a underground park or waterpark, I think there should be more activities
- I think yoo should add more stuff in the valley because it gets boring, me and my friend's usaly go to lake chappral and walden because its funny and better. Can you add more stuff
- A track and inside that track will be a football/soccer field! I think this is important because instead of having it all seprate and waising our tax money we could combine it. Also it will incorage people to exercise
- improve your soccer field and include football, I know a lot of people that would like to improve the soccer field and some of they are run down
- Track, we don't have track in Chaparral
- exercise parks around Chaparral, only for twelve and up, the only exercise parks in Chaparral are at the lake and people who

- live in the valley and Chaparral ridge don't get lake access
- underground playground/waterpark, families can stay cool and out of the sun/rain
- more sports courts in other open areas, more appealing to see, keeps community more active
- an indoor pool! Some people think that the lake is too cold sometimes so the pool can be a little warmer for those people!
- Wipeout place, it would be good for people to go have fun with their family
- activities for kids, helps them get more active and outside
- Football field with a track around it, it will make our community more active and happy
- a big water obstacle course in the middle of the lake, to attract more residence to our community
- outdoor pool with a lazy river around it, lots of fun water toys for ships would be great and lots of trees/nature, to enjoy our warm summers that don't last too long
- full size track, we only have 2 tracks, and I feel we need more track in Chaparral
- bike park, we need more biking areas, and it would get more people outside biking
- roller coaster, to keep people busy without going and spending 15 dollars on a pass
- wipe out cars to have more fun in the water instead of swimming
- super trampoline gym mats so people can come and jump as well for people to practice gymnastics without moving to go to the airport
- full size indoor track, we currently do not have an indoor track where we can do running, jumping and throwing events. Every provincial track meet in the winter is in Edmonton because we do not have an indoor track
- trampoline park the nearest trampoline park takes 30-45 min to get to it
- I think we need more outdoor workout areas and sport designated land because people are couch potatoes
- active skate park I think we should have a skate park here because there is only one near us
- I believe construction of a recreational facility will operate in the benefit of the community because it will encourage people to be more active. This will help make a healthier community
- I think we should build fitparks and a community pool
- I think it important because we need more activity type places in Chaparral
- I think we should have more activities around Chaparral to get the community together
- I would love it to be pretty
- Many beautiful trees and plants
- The lakes and buildings just match the Walden feel
- Nature is important in neighbourhoods because it's good to have a break from technology every once in a while.
- It is important to live in a beautiful neighbourhood because it looks awesome and puts people in a good mood
- It is important to live in 2 beautiful neighbourhoods because then they sales will sell up so more people can live here.
- I think this is important because it needs to look beautiful so people can live there
- Make Chaparral more beautiful
- the lake is pretty
- I am satisfied
- I have a beautiful backyard
- It's important beautiful things make people cheerful and happy
- Beautiful is my most favorite because beautiful is perfect!
- the neighbourhood needs to be beautiful so people can live in it
- My family loves to go fishing in Chaparral
- Lakes so we can swim

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- play every day
- I want to have beautiful spase
- this place needs to be beautiful so people will wan tto come play
- so we could look at nature when we are driven; so bees can make huny for us cas when I woc it is pretty theres less gass!!!



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Vision Word: BEAUTIFUL

Selected – 265 times. Answers to “why” below

- Replace dead trees
- I would like trees planted in the green space by Stoney Trail & Chaparral Blvd. Bike paths are very nice.
- I would like to see all the dead trees replaced
- More flowers & replacing trees on the blvd will make the area more inviting.
- Need to improve tree and shrubs and replace tree
- Replace all dead trees on Chaparral Blvd
- More flowers, trees planted
- Plant more trees & flowers in the community
- I see many yards with weeds, garbage does nothing to enhance our community
- Property Values: Enforce bylaw so lawns are cut more than once a season and unsightly junk hauled away
- Well-maintained green spaces / weeded boulevards
- What our community looks like matters a lot!
- The entrance to Chaparral doesn't look beautiful like it used to before construction of Stoney Trail. The fences are broken. The pathway isn't functional and it is lacking plants, flowers, etc. Would be great to have it beautiful again.
- We lack trees
- We really need trees
- Trees? Yes, we need trees
- Our lake, parks, greenspace, mountain views, kids playing
- Something that could be a focal point of the community would be nice
- Continue with more trees at the lake
- more flowers and trees
- Fish Creek is our backyard
- The place needs to be beautiful for some people to move in for the view
- no comment
- take away the dument
- we can have a better reptitation
- Replace dead and removed trees. More benches and flowers and plant's. FI'll in mud holes at bus stops.
- The fence along 194th ave is a great opportunity for a large public mural. As it is now, it is an eye sore, with it's chipping paint and dull brown colour.
- The bike paths along our main roads (194th, etc) are frequently used by bikers, families, walkers etc. However the roads are often travelled by large trucks, leaving dirt and gravel everywhere. Additionally, many of the trees are under watered and dead or dying. It makes me sad every time I drive into the community.
- The entry along Chaparral Boulevard has a broken fence which requires replacing. I don't think mending is sufficient.
- The Lake
- Make better use of available green spaces and parks by filling then with a lot more trees. The City does a great job with grass cutting.
- Need community entrance more beautiful with more plants, flowers, trees and much better have a waterfall in the entry on the community
- Can we get rid of the ugly signage seen on the entrances to Chaparral on 194th and Chaparral Boulevard, They are truly an eyesore. Do we really need that many of them?
- Landscaped Community Entrance (Beautiful!). When 22X became Stoney Trail and an overpass was built, the entrance to our community became very utilitarian. We have a lake, walkways, ravines etc., but the entrance does not portray our natural attributes. Shrubs, perennials, rockery, etc., could help make the entrance more visually appealing, to

reflect our neighbourhood. The entrance at 194th as well, has zero visual appeal.

- We are fortunate to be located along side Fish Creek park and the bow river.
- "Every summer im scraping dog feces off of my shoes my carpet my stroller wheels my childs shoes.
- [inappropriate comment removed]
- We need more flowers and plants along the main road to increase beauty in the neighborhood
- We need more trees! Trees make a community beautiful.
- Gardens for beautification
- I would love to see more flowers and art around the neighbourhood.
- Enforcement of bi-laws regarding mowing of lawns in Chaparral Ridge.
- When the neighbourhood is beautiful it encourages all to take care of their homes and properties and also good for land value. Also encourages you to take part in the community.
- The boulevards have many dead and dying trees. Mature trees are left to die instead of maintained, and then replaced by tiny saplings. Black knot has infested most of the Maydays and Chokecherries in the neighbourhood. It would be nice to see our larger trees taken care of, and more Calgary-compatible species planted in place of dead trees (e.g. Poplars instead of Maydays and Elms).
- Install flower boxes or hangers along chaparral Boulevard. Would give a pleasant and cozy entrance to the community
- People are drawn to areas with lots of vegetation, parks, and trees. It makes people happier to live in the area and more engaged in the community.
- Beautifying the gardens especially at edges of community, and fixing or rather replacing broken metal pole fences with sound inhibitors as mentioned above. This

goes along with being a clean community promoting safety.

- More flowers and trees around the neighbourhood
- More trees planted on the boulevard that will last. As well as flowers throughout.
- Our roads could use some new paving, as well as upgraded/new play structures for our kids.
- Half of the trees on our boulevard have died and been removed. I'd love to see them replaced.
- Flowers. Flowers. Flowering trees. This is like paradise already in Chaparral Valley so this would set us up as a show piece and model to other areas. Fruit trees are good for the birds too.
- Too many vehicles always parked on street. It's ugly, crowded, and creates sight line issues for drivers and pedestrians. Makes it unsafe for kids on roads/ sidewalks trying to cross the street or rise scooters on sidewalk. Create a guideline or community by- law that residents should park in their driveways, not on the street. This also gives room for visitors to park short- term.
- The trees on the islands between the roads are dying do to salt and other factors. Remove all trees and put something else in place that will grow or be planted in the spring.
- These two words go hand in hand. Beautiful gardens, flowers and greenery. Garbage cans accessible in all playgrounds and walking trails.
- The maintenance of current grassed areas and trees are done very well. I think we can however improve some of the plaground areas. More seating and shaded areas for parents, some landscaping in these areas maybe (flowering shrubs, rock gardens etc.).
- It would be nice to see some art or nature installations around the community for people who don't or can't use the Lake.

- With the gorgeous fish creek park and river valley, Chaparral has many sights and beautiful nature.
- Tree and grass maintenance kept on track
- More clean air, less cars in the roads, clean pathways, parks and roads.
- A beautiful community is something to be proud of and maintain. Over grown bulivards, dead trees, poorly thought out play ground equipment and burnt out lights is nothing to be proud of and leaves the wrong impression about the community and those who live there. This includes the upkeep of private property as well!
- gives the community an inviting feel and engages more people to get involved if they care and value their community. Would be great to have some of the old playgrounds changed and new trees on chaparral drive.
- "A community that takes care of it's self is a vibrant community that in turn it's citizens take care of the community. Please take care of our blvds, parks and green spaces. I love the new planters and flags!
- Please repair the damage the ring road construction at Chaparral Blvd at Stoney Trail did. It used to be treed with nice green grass, now it is wild grass/weed with no trees."
- Makes the entry into chaparral noticed. People and residents will take pride in their community. It's already a beautiful setting nestled close to Fishcreek and ravines so should reflect the beauty in developed areas
- "Currently, 194th Ave is an eyesore when you drive along it & Chaparral
- Blvd could also use some more sprucing up. I'd love to see dead trees removed and new trees planted. It would also be nice to bury the power lines along Chaparral Blvd."
- Vehicle noise has become intolerable in certain areas of Lake Chaparral. To the point where we are unable to sit in our own backyards that back onto 194th Ave. A beautiful berm or sound barrier wall on 194th Ave would make the community look more inviting, increase property value and bring back the serenity that once existed.
- Would make it more enjoyable to bike/walk through
- I want to be proud of where I live and that means having a community that is nice esthetically to look at and be in.
- Some medians and pathways could use some TLC. There are large weeds in some areas and the fences could use some maintenance and paint.
- Trim the weeds along the walkways.
- Parts of the neighbourhood could use a facelift. Looking old
- Replant trees that have been cut down and never replanted along 194th ave
- I love our lake and how beautiful it is. I'm thrilled to see regular improvements there that are always makings no it a better place to spend our time
- So.e of the common areas are overgrown with weeds and talk grass. Lookslike it gas been forgotten about. Doesn't show pride in community
- Peaceful, flowers, trees
- We take pride in our community and it's frustrating in the spring to see the thousands of dandelions growing in our parks and the weeds overtaking the trees. From an allergy sufferer this also creates lots of health issues. It would be nice if the parks were mowed more frequently and if people worked on weeding the beds and pruning the suckering roots instead of letting them take over.
- Very NB to have a beautiful green space
- Current/ up to date facilities/décor
- No comments
- Our community has mature trees but more flowers & new trees needed

- Every Thursday the garbage truck comes, but there is still garbage everywhere else. I was thinking that volunteers or staff could go picking up garbage in the neighbourhood on Wednesday nights, so they can pick it up the next day
- I believe every Wednesday people should pick up garbage
- Every Wednesday people should pick up garbage in parks then on Thursday the garbage truck can pick it up
- Having a neighbourhood that looks beautiful is important because you live in it and have to look at it every day and that's important for me
- So it is nice outside
- And to have a good looking neighborhood
- Garbage is everywhere - neighbourhood is less beautiful with garbage everywhere
- I think it's important because when you walk around you want to see trees flowers instead of mud and grass
- So our community doesn't look like a dump
- No one wants a trashy neighbourhood
- Lots of flowers, animals and plants
- Because if you would like to go on walks in needs to be nice/clean
- We can have fun in our community
- I would recommend more nature like parks so my community will look beautiful
- I like to take walks sometimes and skateboard and look at the view but there are not much trees or things to look at and it's not always clean
- My community is a beautiful place to be it's awesome
- We need more green grass and trees, nature, clean side-walks and roads.
- I think we should have more flowers.
- I think we should plant more things and pick up garbage we can plant more trees and nice flowers
- I think we should have a community garden so people can help whenever they want to help
- If our neighbourhood is not clean, our earth will get polluted quicker
- We should have more street art to spruce up the city, if we make the city look better we can have more people want to be outside and if we add art it will be like a whole new place
- Every day there should be a few people who waters plants that are planted around the city, and plant more things, so the place that we live can be beautiful and it can look like it's a safe place to live for people who might be trying to move
- community gardens, open to all, must be adult supervised under 12, it gives a chance for families to take their kids and garden together, while keeping Chaparral beautiful
- improving the beauty of chaparral will help encourage more people to live in chaparral and encourage more people to go outside and enjoy the beauty of nature
- it's important to have a beautiful neighbourhood because no one wants to go outside in an ugly neighborhood
- I think it's important to have a beautiful neighbourhood because if a neighbourhood isn't pretty no one will want to go outside
- I think Chaparral needs beauty because it also helps our health like trees, plants
- I think my community needs more trees
- I think that this is important because there is a lot of houses and not enough recreation
- So we don't pollute our world
- because we need to keep our neighborhood
- So places can be clean not infected
- I think we need to be more clean because it kills animals and Nature. We need to pick up garbage and not litter.
- So we do not have to clean up everything
- I think when it is clean there is a less chance of getting sick.
- So there's no trash on the streets

- We need to clean our own neighbourhood to keep lots of activities if theirs garbeg then the fun is gone
- I clean my room so every week I get a \$5
- I think that we should have this so our community is clean
- I think its good for a celan neighboorhood because then is would be smelly.
- So people house are clean and if it wasn't clean people will get sick
- Because cleanness is very hard important so that no germs will be in your body.
- It is important to live in a clean neighbourhood because I don't want to see garbage everywhere.
- It is important to live in a clean neighbourhood because our neighbourhood would stink and would look across.
- It is important to live in a clean neighbourhood because who wants to live in trash
- It is important to live in a clean neighbour hood because in makes me good to live in a clean neighbour hood.
- it is good to have a clean neighbourhood because we need to take care of our world
- It is important to live in a clean neighbourhood because I don't want to live in a garbage
- It is important to live in a celan neighborhod because nobody would get sick.
- It is important to live in a clean neighbourhood because I don't want garbage flying everywhere
- It is important to live in a clean neighbourhood because it important to live so much healthy
- I like having a clean community is helping animals live and live healthy.
- I think this is important because it has to be clean so no animals will cat it
- I don't like pluntion because it harms the animals
- Because cleaning is veray importin to all cuntreas
- We shoud clean the parks.
- We shold have a cleaning person
- We should have a clean neighbourhood because it could kill nature
- It's clean becuas everone keeps it that way
- I think clean is inportant because it helps to keep our neighbourhood beatiful and our land safe. I only see little stuff we need to clean.
- cleaning is more important every thng in the city because we need to clean
- Clean the lake at lake chapparral
- Clean is important because you have to make your neighbourhood clean to make it beautiful
- You need to be clean so you look neat. I you clean more dethey stuff will comp and derttey it more. I you miss it up or don't win you hav to re do it
- I think this place is nice and clean
- to make the Ice a week cleaning
- I think this is important because I don't want people to liter
- There isn't a lot of garbage cans and I see a lot of garbage
- pick up garbage swep recycle and throw out
- if this place was not clean and full of garbage I would want to move now.
- every one has to spend at least 30 minutes every Saturday picking up trash
- I think cleaning is important becaue all the plant wade dei if everything was dirty
- my neighbourhood is sometimes clean but not all the time
- our community was to be clean becues if our community has garbedg all over it will poluit it!
- the world needs to be clean or the world will be garbeg

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- Walden is prity clean but thar is some litar. That liter will be pickd up so Walden is clean
- So we can live in a clean neighbourhood
- That everyone keeps the enviorment completely clean.
- My neighborhood I think its important cause everyone helps to help people clean and I chose this cause it is thankful
- make chapparl cleaner
- the air and around the ground is clean
- It is important to keep the neighbourhood clean
- becaue ity not nice seeing garbage on the ground
- because I lose my mind when things are not neat
- to make the house nice
- Cleaning is really important because you won't live in a dirty world
- I think keeping chaparral clean because then people can enjoy nature
- So all the animals don't die from polution
- It's very clean and very good smelling
- littering is a earth problem it makes gas which prevents celan air.
- So people can injoy chapperal instead of thinking it was a junk yard
- It is important to make sure our area is clean so the air doesn't get polluted
- I want to keep chapparral clean because you do want to wake up with garbge outside
- I want my neighbourhood to be nice and neat
- If things are clean there is a less change of people getting sick
- If we didn't have clean air we would been sick if we clean it we would be safe
- it is important because we need to have clean air to breath and nice land to live on
- I think it's good to have a clean community so you can breath fresh air
- So the garbage doesn't go down the drain then go in the ocean
- So it was not polluted and the air to be better
- my neighbourhood is pretty clean it is cerily dirty
- theres not a lot of litter
- it has to be clean so it does not palut the air
- you need to protect your community from pollution
- to not be messy
- so animals don't die
- it will stink and if it gets sin animals it could cil them
- not clean = diseases and stink
- so it keeps people here. If it's not clean people will leave
- we wode be living in gorbeg
- no comment
- so we do not live in a dump
- so you can breath easily and not gress
- you can't have deses from the grbeg
- So noone or nothing gets sick
- you don't want to live lna mess
- because ana mak and stark
- It is good to be clean if not you smil like grdig
- keep clean because polution can kill the earth
- Some health problems
- So we can be clean not be like poop
- If Chapparral wasent clean ther would be no nature
- so people don't litter
- cause then chaperral would be like the most boring place in the world
- so you don't get sick
- I like my community because it's clean because I clean it oece a weak.
- I like to have a clean plase to liv and cleen trees.
- At a town call red deer it is a dump its fall of garbitge for good calary is relly clean
- I want to keep things clean Because if we did not keep our things clean evry thing well be Dreiy. So I keep my things clean.

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Vision Word: CLEAN

Selected – 209 times. Answers to “why” below

- When wind blows things blow all against the fence
- When the streets were cleaned several vehicles weren't moved and sand & gravel are left behind
- Nice to walk and enjoy the clean community; important for gravel to be cleaned
- Trucks from landfill on 192 lots of dirt on 192; dust and garbage
- More garbage containers
- Need more places for garbage
- Adds value to community and it is just a great way to live
- litter picked up, particularly 194th & soccer
- Would like to know about garbage cans - Valley area
- I see many people use the pathways however they do not pick up their garbage
- More opportunities for everyone to get to know their neighbours
- Need a few garbage and recycling bins
- Pride in community is easier when less litter, dog poop, painted fences, nice yards
- People don't pick up after their animals!
- Keep up with the landscaping & gardens also trash clean up
- I would like to see the community come together to do clean ups & or large item dump runs
- [No comment]
- Lake Maintenance
- Community interconnecting walkways are in need of repair
- Too many break-ins
- Usually there isn't much litter but after winter a 'clean up' needs to happen
- We need are community clean so no animals, hoke eating litter on the floor
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- To have a clean up crew for all the garbage or litter of the ground; I think it is important because we need to keep it clean so we can breath clean air
- Clean up crew to clean up trash plastic it is importan because chaparral is getting palluted
- It's important because you don't want garbarge laying everywhere
- To help the community clean
- no comment
- We need it to be clean because we would stop rats
- so kids don't get allergic or sick
- no comment
- we need a clean community because we will inhale
- no comment
- I would like to see improvements to lighting and access to garbage cans along the existing bike pathway leading to Chaparral Valley. Too much clutter and dog poo due to opportunity as not visible enough and people are not respecting how lucky we are to live here.
- Better looking better respected
- I have seen a lot of dogs' feces on lawns and sides of sidewalks this Spring (much more than last year), which was really disgusting as people walking by or jogging.
- Back alleys are not junk drop off places, Whip weeds in lanes,
- In the past few weeks, my children have found a lot of drug paraphernalia in the Ravine near our home. Just yesterday, my 10 year old son found a home made bong right in his favorite playing place. He is now scared to go in the ravine. I'd like to see the Ravine cleaned up and taken back as a place for children to play, instead of a place to do drugs. He no longer feels safe. I'd love to see a program where the community comes

together to clean it up and have an educate session to inform community members adults and kids about how to take care of the area. I've also seen social media posts from frustrated residents who have noticed neighbors who dispose of yard waste in the ravine, adding to the mess that it is becoming. This area really has a bad image with yard waste being dumped, a suicide victim found in these woods a couple of years ago and now drugs being consumed here.

- People don't care cleaning after dogs
- I see many dog owners use the public spaces (parks, green space, road dividers) as a place to let their dogs do their business and they don't clean up. The city used to have a sign up in the playground/greenspace close to our house telling people to pick up after their pets, etc. For some reason the city took it down. Now when we want to throw the baseball or football we have to look out for all the dog surprises left behind.
- Lots of garbage along our Blvd and other streets .
- We chose this community over others because we found the community clean kept and a healthy environment. We would like to see this community be one of the cleanest and best kept in Calgary.
- Our roads and parks need cleaning up more often.
- "Neighborhood clean up, compost projects, incentivize or actions to keep our community clean & "green"
- Recycling & compost education & why it's so important- getting the kids involved... next generation"
- Not all bus stops have garbage cans and people often litter in these areas. Also walking at the start of Fish Creek Provincial Park, we could really use another garbage can (by the first bench would be ideal)!!
- More trash and pet disposals in walking areas. The amount of garbage and pet mess is unreal
- Trucks that are using 194 Ave (hauling dirt to old landfill site, etc) continue to drop large rocks and debris onto the road. This avenue is always dirty and dusty. It is not pleasant to use the adjacent sidewalks due to the constant dust blowing. As well, during house construction, sand, dust and dirt is always blowing. Why are contractors not obliged to prevent this by watering down the ground, or taking other measures (street sweeping, fencing, etc) to prevent this like other municipalities in Canada?
- Less clutter driving into area, clutter meaning boulevard signage
- If the properties within a community are well maintained it shows a pride of ownership - that's the type of community I want to live in. We need to keep our green spaces and walkways free of large overgrown weeds and litter ... if weeds are allowed to grow and litter left in these areas it not only looks unsightly, but makes it harder for residents living on those areas to keep their yards clean as the wind tends to blow the litter and weed seeds into their yards.
- We could use more trash cans along walking paths, there are many dogs in the neighborhood but no dog park. In particular the path in Fish Creek Park that starts down past the Blue Devil golf course and goes along the river. There is only one trash can at the entrance and we often see dog waste and garbage along the trail.
- Most people around here pick up and do not litter.
- Many of the main thoroughfares in the neighbourhood are dirty with litter from fast food locations across the street.
- Relocate waste treatment plant and develop old landfill!

- Let's put up friendly signs reminding dog owners to pick up after their pets and provide complimentary biodegradable bags.
- Again with the many different age groups of children a clean environment is a healthy and safe environment
- Not lots of graffiti, the neighbours all clean up after themselves, areas are maintained.
- These two words go hand in hand. Beautiful gardens, flowers and greenery. Garbage cans accessible in all playgrounds and walking trails.
- Place signs in all green spaces for pet owners to pick up their [inappropriate word removed]. People don't pick up dog [inappropriate word removed] over the winter and the [inappropriate word removed] become visible/smelly in spring. It might be a good idea to put garbage bin in green spaces for dog [inappropriate word removed]
- "Would it be possible to supply doggie poop bags near the garbage cans, especially in the green spaces/pathways?"
- Also, a list of pathways and walks in the community with approximate distances for those of us who like to know how far we have walked. Maybe an app or in the newsletter.
- Otherwise a wonderful community to live in. It is beautifully landscaped and I love the wide streets."
- There is an incredible amount of dog waste left on sidewalks and pathways throughout the community. In winter, many dog owners seem to think kicking a bit of snow over feces is an acceptable alternative to picking them up. I would like to see an education/enforcement campaign to reduce the level of dog waste left not picked up in our neighbourhood. This might include additional public disposal bins, as many times, the dog waste is picked up in a bag, and then the bags are left lying around the community.
- Keep up the great work with the street sweeping and snow clearing!
- nicer for families and children
- HATE the amount of bold signs, advertising coming into the community. Would also love to see some improvement to the aesthetic side of the landscaping. (Example: Grass is all dead looking...)
- I'd like to see some more attention paid to things like travel on the roads, weeds being removed, and the rock landscaping along the 194th pathway cleaned up. Trees on the north side of that roadway would also help that walking path to be cooler/less barren and have a fresher, cleaner feel.
- more trash containers
- Chaparral Valley could benefit from more garbage cans, doggie bag stations to help with dog poop and garbage that seems to collect a lot due to the high traffic areas of people using the pathways and accessing fish creek!
- "Living along the pathway is very frustrating with lazy dog owners refusing to pickup after their pups, and using the space between valley homes and 22x as an off leash.
- I have had multiple puppy poo bags tossed into my backyard, it's disgusting, would love city bylaw patrols."
- our community is pretty clean but the city needs to do something about all of the weeds in the public space. I'm not looking forward to the new green bins, they will be full of rotting food, which will stink and attract animals and insects. I for one will not use it.
- Better control of park weeds
- Better job dealing with snow on the streets
- No comments
- Mowed grass regularly in common areas trees replaced f/ storm Sept 2014
- No comments
- Better job at clearing snow on my street

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- Do a better job on tageling weeds in the parks
- I like the garbage collection idea right in Chapparral
- Every Thursday the garbage truck comes, but there is still garbage everywhere else. I was thinking that volunteers or staff could go picking up garbage in the neighbourhood on Wednesday nights, so they can pick it up the next day
- Because there would be mice, rats and segulls everywhere
- Because we don't want to feel like we live in a dump
- Because people don't want to live next to a dump and be discussted
- No hoboes get all poor people should get arrested no vadulism no garbage on the street
- Because my school field is covered in garbage
- I dislike when I see trash around my community, around my school, especially. We should have a garbage pick-up team, not just from the houses. And no dumps
- I think its important that the neighbourhood is clean so it wouldn't make people sick. I would like a more cleaner environment/ neighbourhood without any garbage on the street
- In my community there is a nature reserve it is important to not litter so the animals can thrive and it can stay beautiful also for health reasons
- I think that it's important to make sure garbage isn't lying everywhere
- So its safe and clean
- So kids can go play with friends
- And have good enviroment
- I believe we should have more recycle and garbage bins outside so people decide to not litter as much
- Because we want our neighbourhood to be healthy and a place people want to be in, and not a place that's all polluted and run down.
- I have noticed more litter around the neighbourhood like cigarettes, broken glass, dog poop and Timmy's garbage
- When you walk around your neighbor hood you want gargage cans because you don't want dog poop & wrappers everywhere because if you go on a walk your looking at the ground not the vei.
- A dirty community is an unsafe community; I want to live in a clean community
- So there isnt garbage everywhere so people don't get sick
- Its important because keeping things clean protects health and if you keep things clean peole won't have as much trouble with sickness
- I think it is important because if the neighborhood is clean, it is healthy and easier to live there and that ties in with... (safety)
- No litter - So the environment stay healthy
- Cleanliness, no litter and little polution because we can live a healthy and happy life
- If we werent clean we would get sick and we wouldn't be able to come to school, and if we did, other people wouldn't come and they wouldn't learn
- No litter, Because it makes Chaparral a clean place
- So we can have a happy and healthy life
- So we can breath healthy air and walk run, bike etc. on clean streets
- There are garbage in my neighbourhood and some dog poop in yards and I want garbage out of the streets and poop out of yards; I think it's important because people don't want random dog poop in their yard and the poop may spread to the streets and that would make out neighbourhood dirty/smelly
- clean up the streets. I think it would be important so our block would look a lot nicer and more people would come

- I think that when people take their dogs for walks, there should be bag stations in case of none. Manure is the grossest thing to have laying out on your lawn, the sidewalks, and the side of the road. I know that someone is going to step in it at one point
- Clean streets so people can have fun
- I think the environment should be clean. The environment should be clean so that there won't be as much pollution and we live in a city
- I think that my neighbourhood should have this thing where we pick up litter outside. I think it's important because I always see people littering and if they keep doing it, there will be pollution
- I think that my neighbors should close their garbage bins properly. It's important because whenever it's windy all the garbage flies out and makes a big mess
- A clean neighbourhood has very small amount of litter, nice yards, and playgrounds and fields are clear of debris. Houses and roads in good repair
- So it's all ways clean
- Trash is everywhere
- If Chaparral is very clean then other people will visit Chaparral and think Chaparral is great and safe
- There's sometimes garbage on the ground and people don't like to pick it up
- I like to take walks sometimes and skateboard and look at the view but there are not much trees or things to look at and it's not always clean
- To make the community look beautiful; shovel the snow on the road so people wouldn't have a hard time driving
- It is important to have a clean neighborhood because it is pretty and not gross because if there is garbage everywhere it is gross
- I think that our community needs more garbage cans. Signs saying don't litter, we need to make that pets and animals aren't getting into garbage and causing harm
- Clean because I always find garbage on the ground at school and around my neighborhood
- Keeping the neighbourhood clean is important for animals know body wants to see a dead animal maybe more garbage cans with lids so birds can't get the garbage
- There is a lot of cans, bottles, candy wrappers, and food containers I feel we can make it better by putting a fresh can on some of the corners
- It's super important to keep our community clean because if we don't it is practically polluting so maybe we could make a clean up crew and ever month maybe 3 or 4 times we go and clean were ever it is messy.
- Have more garbage cans; It's important because garbage is everywhere in fields and on roads
- don't litter; pick up after yourself
- I think it's important because if my neighbourhood is clean more people would want to live here. I think you should get rid of trash and put out garbage cans and get rid of abandoned areas and turn it to something useful.
- less littering, make sure there is a lot of garbage cans nearby; pick up garbage if there is some.
- half eaten food on streets 2.) we need compost bins 3.) then they won't be a mushy apple wherever I step
- We should stop littering because if we keep doing it the world won't be a clean place.
- I think it's important because if people always litter the world won't be clean and if there's garbage everywhere on the park or on the ground at school. Things aren't fun. I think people should remember to pick up garbage.

- I would like to see the alleys cleaner because there is a lot of garbage in alleys by adding more city helpers
- Put more street cleaners and helpers
- I think its important because if we have a clean environment more people will come live here. We can do this by adding more garbage cans.
- It's important for the animals (garbage truck can help)
- If we don't keep the community clean our garbage will slowly go into the ocean and kill fish and under water animals
- use compost bins, this is important because there is so much waste in the land fill from nature
- Weakly there should be a few people who walk around picking up trash and planting trees, in the future there won't be as much pollution and the animals won't end up eating the garbage and die
- People should make a job that people clean up the community
- more garbage cans around corners because people just throw plastic and cans on the ground and there is a river near by and there are fish in the river. The garbage can kill the fish when they eat it
- I think parks and fields should be regularly cleaned for wildlife benefits
- I think clean is important because with a dirty community it is less likely for people to move in
- we want this place to be clean so we stay healthier. This also helps stop the spread of disease. Garbage also kills all of our animals
- There is a lot of litter just lying around. Maybe if we put more trash cans around the sidewalks it will encourage people to throw their garbage in there
- I think cleaner is important because it shows other people that we care about Chaparral
- It's important to have a clean neighbourhood because we want clean air and grass to walk around on/in
- There is garbage and litter around, If we put more trash cans around it would encourage people to dispose of trash effectively
- I think that the neighbourhood being clean is important because having garbage everywhere isn't very healthy
- I think the city needs to be clean so the animals won't get trapped you can pick up garbage
- I think that this is important because Chaparral isn't always litter free
- kids can play with other kids
- So people don't feel left out and so they don't think their too young or old to do something
- know one feels left out
- I like how there is a lot of kids different ages.
- So nobody is left out our feels bad.
- So many older and younger kids
- It is important to live with all ages in this neighbourhood because then kids can play and adults can watch over them.
- It is important to live in a inclusive neighbourhood so every one feels included in every activity.
- It is important to live in a all ages area because they can help me and stuff.
- We have to include others more
- I think everyone should be included in neighbourhood activities. I don't know about adults but I know I am included in lots of different things
- No one should get lonely, so include everyone to our community
- it's good to include all people
- If we don't include all ages we hurt others feeling
- so it is safe for all ages
- Some people like being close to their relatives so I think this is important



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Vision Word: INCLUSIVE

Selected – 17 times. Answers to “why” below

- Chaparral is a diverse community and it would be nice if there was a way to celebrate that
- no comment
- so anyone can do any activities
- Chaparral Valley should be included in the Lake Chaparral Amenities. Inclusive!
- Chaparral should be a place where people of all walks of life should feel included. Although there are many parks for younger children to play at, it seems to me that there is a lack of free, fun and safe activities for teenagers. I would love to see a parkour park built in Chaparral where older kids can have fun.
- A park for the growing young teen kids to enjoy, ie skate park/ scooter park.
- Inclusive to the valley and walden
- Moved here from London UK and would like to see the same diversity and inclusiveness as I have known
- We live on the Ridge and do not have lake access. We would love to be able to take our kids to the lake.
- See above
- Chaparral Valley residents should have access to lake Chaparral
- Everyone welcome!
- All adults and children can do all the activities
- I think it's important because we could have healthy trees, grass and better pavement and better fences.
- I think we should include all ages to play together because there might not have anything to do make it a rule
- I think we should have play grounds for a wide range of ages for example 4-19, or so, If we hangout with different ages we can learn from each other and be able to be citizens
- A neighbourhood should have activities and other things for all ages from infants to elders
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Vision Word: ACCESSIBLE

Selected – 38 times. Answers to “why” below

- Safety on sidewalks are obstacles (i.e. signs overhanging branches, etc.) For visually impaired, wheelchairs/scooters
- Put a bus shelter at the bus stop
- Sidewalks too icy in winter. Dangerous, steps & falls
- Need a bus shelter on corner of Chaparral Way & boulevard as there are many elderly that catch the bus from Chaparral Pointe Condo
- paths and better roads
- Lack of bike path / walkway on community NW corner to Sundance/Shawnessy
- Good road network
- Daughter with cerebral palsy and the playgrounds are not great for her to enjoy
- Park benches in the park, along the walking paths and along the river in Chaparral Valley would be great for accessibility.
- A paved pathway is needed from the north end of Chaparral Ridge down to link up with the paved network in Chaparral Valley as a safer way down the slope for walkers, runners and cyclists.
- Benches so it encourages people to get out and walk. Seniors also would have a place to rest while walking.
- As someone who relies on Calgary Transit, I'd really like to see bus routes that go to different areas of the city, in particular the South Health Campus in Seton & the shopping area at 130th.
- No Lrt
- Better transit for Chaparral Valley! Inclusive! Accessible!
- As chaparral and its surrounding communities grow traffic has become a concern due to the accessibility of getting in and out of the community.
- Many sidewalks have large cracks, Walking and bike paths not cleaned in winter, lots of ice.
- "There is a lot of opportunities to add additional dirt walking paths in and around the ridge to offer a more challenging walk/hike for community members.
- By keeping these paths dirt and more hiking like it allows mountain bikers the opportunity to access them as well."
- It amazes me that traffic signalling infrastructure can be put in place and then 5 or 10 years later is changed. I think doing things twice would be more expensive than doing things right the first time. I want to pay less taxes and not have to pay for lack of foresight or vision.
- Sidewalks and pathway upgrades needed to enhance accessibility
- Please revisit the current plans for the 194th ave/Macleod interchange. It is one of only three exits for three large communities. It needs to be fully accessible from all angles with a now fourth community, Wolf Willow, coming and the amount of people using this intersection already.
- Better clearance of roadways and sidewalks
- It would greatly benefit Chaparral residents if there was easier bike/walking access from the northwest corner of Chaparral to Sundance. In fact, I think it would be great to have a bike path all the way from Legacy, so people have more commuting choices.
- Need south east end LRT
- The LRT does not come all the way down to far south neighbourhoods like Chaparral, Walden, Legacy limiting the accessibility of the neighbourhood. Bringing the LRT down further south would limit those who drive to the LRT station (as far north as Anderson) and park for the day and open up space in these lots and on Macleod Trail.

- Street parking contained. Small cul de sac and single car garages. Why so full? Walkable community. Close to the stores. Pathways. Close to fish creek and sicomi. The hill is a barrier.
- School. Child currently in fish creek. Will be bused. Stays at school for lunch. Another fee as a single parent tough.
- We need more and better transit to Chaparral Valley, Walden and Legacy. We need buses to operate on a regular schedule (once an hour after peak periods) and on weekends. If Legacy, Walden and the Valley are included into one route, it would be utilized more.
- please don't let the road engineers screw up the proposed overpass on Macleod Trail and 194th like they did to Cranston. We don't need them to limit access to our community.
- Rec centre or community centre. Tried to get into Y for swimming lessons . Have to go to southland.
- Future lrt perhaps closer by.
- Busses for kids attending school in Sundance don't allow for attending after school activities without having a very long commute because they have to travel to Shawnessy and then back.
- "Bus route extended from sommerset even a half an hour. Do not want to walk home in the dark.
- Feels like we need to be a two car household. Transit expanded to leave the car at home. Closed in community. Either you live here or are visiting someone who lives here."
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- Being close to Stoney, Deerfoot and MCLeod trail is a feature of chaparral , but would enjoy having great access to key amenities that are not close by. Especially as the communities around chaparral are developed (Legacy, WALden) it would be great to have good accessibility as key roads become busier.
- I'd like to have access to the lake as that would solve a lot of the 'Active' requests for me. People on the ridge should be able to pay for a membership and also enjoy the lake facilities.
- I would like to pay lake fees on line without penalty - like I pay other bills
- No increase in lake fees
- Would like to be able to pay lake fees online with no extra cost
- All adults and children can do all the activities
- I think it's important because we could have healthy trees, grass and better pavement and better fences.
- I think we should include all ages to play together because there might not have anything to do make it a rule
- I think we should have play grounds for a wide range of ages for example 4-19, or so, If we hangout with different ages we can learn from eachother and be able to be citizens
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Vision Word: HEALTHY

Selected – 37 times. Answers to “why” below

- A local gymnasium makes it more accessible for people to start living healthily
- There shouldn't be any candy except halloween theres lots of wrappers of candy on the grass and the floor but they are not a lot just little bit and we should take care of our earth and also don't trip or get hurt at the playground
- "Chaparral is a vibrant community bordering Walden. Both neighbourhood's have lost their eco- friendly feel with the development of industrial type services.
- I would like to see revitalized trees along the boulevards, as the current trees have not been cared for and look it. Many people walk and run along Chaparral Blvd and it would be nice to have a greener environment (which may also help traffic calming measures on this increasingly busy road)"
- All of the new developments at Walden are unhealthy. Please bring health to combat: Freshi, Booster or Jugo Juice, Edo, Opa, Extreme Pita. The smoothie place is most important!! Would love to have a gym here! YMCA ideally... Or just somewhere free or lost cost with weights & dance studio area. Just the chaparral community hall is not enough.
- Fire pits should be banned as they are a health issue for many. In the summer you have to keep all windows closed and many of the users do not use the proper wood. You can call the fire department but that is only a short time fix as when they leave it starts up again.
- A key focus for my family
- Farmer's market by the Lake Chaparral for farmers to sell their produce and Chaparral residents to get their produce locally grown produce.
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- There aren't any health food stores or healthy restaurants or alternative health services.
- Health is the most important thing we have. I want to be part of a healthy community.
- It would be great if we could temporarily transform the portions of the transportation/utility corridors on Chaparral's north and west borders into parkland for walking, biking and connecting to Fish Creek Park.
- "When our kids are playing in park areas you can see all the dirty things (garbage, dogs excrement, etc)
- Noisy roads getting busier due to cars coming from new neighborhoods and bad planning in planning this new roads."
- The burbs are stereotyped as unhealthy places (i.e. car centric, road based, no public spaces). How can we change this attitude and make Chaparral a desination place for healthy people?
- Healthy in body and mind. If families can find community activities and places where they can connect together and with neighbors and participate together we can come Tina healthier state of mind
- A fit park sounds amazing. Chaparral has lots of walking paths and I believe a gym will be opening soon. Any chance to stay more active and make exercise more accessible is great.
- Access to bike and walking paths
- Seniors walking group in Chaparral.
- The waste treatment plant needs to be moved farther from housing. The old landfill needs to be developed to hold property values!
- The environment we live in has a huge impact on our health. It is important to me that the community I live in promotes a healthy environment for all its residents.
- Skunks are observed.

- Sidewalks clear of pet droppings.
- More recreation places. Soccer nets, baseball diamonds,
- "Skateboard / scooter park to foster socialization and independence.
- Currently I have to drive my son to neighbouring communities (Midnapore, new Brighton) to enjoy skateparks, that bring kids his age together. It would be nice if the kids in our community could just hop on their scooters or skateboards, meet up with their friends without needing to leave their community.
- As our community ages, small playgrounds are under utilized, and our kids spend more time indoors. I think this is a must for our community, and would help our kids socialize and increase their activity outside of school and organized sports."
- All ages. Playground maintenance and garden maintenance. Feels a little tired. Opportunities to be more vibrant. Outdoor fitness equipment.
- Compost bins would encourage people to make healthy choices for our earth. If we also had access to the compost, we could encourage our neighbours to use healthy fertilizers instead of chemical ones that are not good for bees or the environment.
- See above
- Would love to see more people out and about in the community using pathways , walking , biking, running and maintaining a healthy life with families and their kids.
- We invest a great deal in making sure our kids are healthy. As parents we also want to be healthy.
- There should be more free programs offered at the lake.
- The lake and exercise park provide great physical activities
- I want my community a place where I can grow older and stay fit right here in my community.
- We take pride in our community and it's frustrating in the spring to see the thousands of dandelions growing in our parks and the weeds overtaking the trees. From an allergy sufferer this also creates lots of health issues. It would be nice if the parks were mowed more frequently and if people worked on weeding the beds and pruning the suckering roots instead of letting them take over.
- Very important
- Being active is important to our family/ promoting good health
- Better food options - restaurants
- Walking paths for families
- Skate or bike park would be fun
- we need to keep our neighbourhood healthy. This is because we don't want the population to decrease
- All adults and children can do all the activities
- I think it's important because we should have healthy trees, grass and better pavement and better fences.
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Vision Word: WALKABLE

Selected – 113 times. Answers to “why” below

- Walking on our ridge is well kept
- Especially in winter having the walkways cleaned
- Walkway benches on the ridge ravine going N; Additional ones for stopping/resting - last one is midway to St. going W to Tim's (Chap. Ridge)
- Icy walkways, cleaning walking paths in winter
- Clear snow on all sidewalks
- More park benches on the path way on the ridge and more lighting
- Streets & walkway lighting not adequate
- The walkway along the Chaparral Ridge is not cleared in winter
- Keep pathways clear of ice in winter
- Snow and ice clearing on sidewalks
- Repair major cracks in sidewalks that are trip hazard for any age
- Last week walking my dog on side tripped as sidewalk uneven (Without being safe 'clean' & 'beautiful' really matter)
- Enforce homeowners clearing & salting sidewalks; Walking club members suffered falls
- As a family we stay healthy be walking together. Better pathway connections on Chaparral Blvd & Fishcreek ravine would help, and slower traffic down 194 Ave would help ppl feel safer walking. 194 Ave in the valley towards the blue devil golf course would help promote walkability safety & recreation! (currently a gravel road, small shoulders)
- rapid flashing cross walks
- Walking distance to groceries, eats, play, schools
- Go for nightly walks
- B/C it promotes healthy living
- Walk ways - taken care of & updated
- I hear of lots of prowlings and break ins
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- Having bike paths, walkways and a foot bridge over Stoney Trail or Macleod trail so that we can access the shopping areas of Shawnessy as well as the High School would be terrific and is much needed.
- There are lots of interesting paths to walk.
- Better for the environment, as well as our health
- Chaparral has many children cycling with parents and it just seems that we can make this safer for all. The sidewalks are filled with pedestrians, dogs, strollers, children on bicycles etc. Maybe more routes designed for cycling with your child and more walking routes.
- Better able to use local services, facilities and parks. Meet neighbours. Benefits of walking.
- It would be really great to have the walkways cleared of snow in the Winter. I enjoy walking the paths with my grandchildren and it becomes difficult, almost impossible, to enjoy them when they are covered with snow or ice.
- This encompasses many of the other visions as it encourages active and healthy family friendly community. The edges of Chaparral like Chaparral Green has seen a huge increases in traffic noise so increase doubling up spruce trees or creative sound barriers with pathways away from the traffic would make the walking that much better. Living in the area would also improve.
- The pathway system is excellent in Chaparral, but having the pathways cleared in the winter would make it better.
- Healthy walks and not car dependant h
- The pathway system between the Valley and Ridge is used end to end all year round (jr high and high school kids, dog walkers, transit users) however is not plowed in winter. I think that it'd be far

more walkable in those 4-6 snowy months if these pathways were plowed.

- Fish Creek is 3 blocks away
- Chaparral Valley needs safe beautiful walking paths connecting to shopping!
- It would be great if we could temporarily transform the portions of the transportation/utility corridors on Chaparral's north and west borders into parkland for walking, biking and connecting to Fish Creek Park.
- It would be safer for my children to walk around if the crosswalks had flashing lights
- More walking paths like chaparral manor. Encourage more people to walk and enjoy the outdoors.
- This applies to mostly winter. We try to stay active in winter but it can be hard at times. It makes it more difficult when the sidewalks, especially on the main roads are always coated in ice and dangerous to walk/run on.
- Too many vehicles always parked on street. It's ugly, crowded, and creates sight line issues for drivers and pedestrians. Makes it unsafe for kids on roads/sidewalks trying to cross the street or rise scooters on sidewalk. Create a guideline or community by-law that residents should park in their driveways, not on the street. This also gives room for visitors to park short-term.
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Vision Word: FAMILY FRIENDLY

Selected – 236 times. Answers to “why” below

- Walking on our ridge is well kept
- Especially in winter having the walkways cleaned
- Walkway benches on the ridge ravine going N; Additional ones for stopping/resting - last one is midway to St. going W to Tim's (Chap. Ridge)
- Icy walkways, cleaning walking paths in winter
- Clear snow on all sidewalks
- More park benches on the path way on the ridge and more lighting
- Streets & walkway lighting not adequate
- The walkway along the Chaparral Ridge is not cleared in winter
- Keep pathways clear of ice in winter
- Snow and ice clearing on sidewalks
- Repair major cracks in sidewalks that are trip hazard for any age
- Last week walking my dog on side tripped as sidewalk uneven (Without being safe 'clean' & 'beautiful' really matter)
- Enforce homeowners clearing & salting sidewalks; Walking club members suffered falls
- As a family we stay healthy be walking together. Better pathway connections on Chaparral Blvd & Fishcreek ravine would help, and slower traffic down 194 Ave would help ppl feel safer walking. 194 Ave in the valley towards the blue devil golf course would help promote walkability safety & recreation! (currently a gravel road, small shoulders)
- rapid flashing cross walks
- Walking distance to groceries, eats, play, schools
- Go for nightly walks
- B/C it promotes healthy living
- Walk ways - taken care of & updated
- I hear of lots of prowlings and break ins
- Having bike paths, walkways and a foot bridge over Stoney Trail or Macleod trail so that we can access the shopping areas of Shawnessy as well as the High School would be terrific and is much needed.
- There are lots of interesting paths to walk.
- Better for the environment, as well as our health
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- Better able to use local services, facilities and parks. Meet neighbours. Benefits of walking.
- It would be really great to have the walkways cleared of snow in the Winter. I enjoy walking the paths with my grandchildren and it becomes difficult, almost impossible, to enjoy them when they are covered with snow or ice.
- This encompasses many of the other visions as it encourages active and healthy family friendly community. The edges of Chaparral like Chaparral Green has seen a huge increases in traffic noise so increase doubling up spruce trees or creative sound barriers with pathways away from the traffic would make the walking that much better. Living in the area would also improve.
- The pathway system is excellent in Chaparral, but having the pathways cleared in the winter would make it better.
- Healthy walks and not car dependant h
- The pathway system between the Valley and Ridge is used end to end all year round (jr high and high school kids, dog walkers, transit users) however is not plowed in winter. I think that it'd be far more walkable in those 4-6 snowy months if these pathways were plowed.
- Fish Creek is 3 blocks away
- Chaparral Valley needs safe beautiful walking paths connecting to shopping!
- It would be great if we could temporarily transform the portions of the transportation/utility corridors on Chaparral's north and west borders into parkland for walking, biking and connecting to Fish Creek Park.
- It would be safer for my children to walk around if the crosswalks had flashing lights
- More walking paths like chapparal manor. Encourage more people to walk and enjoy the outdoors.
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Vision Words: OTHER

Selected – 382 times. We asked if people had “other” words to share. When “other” was selected people gave these other words. Please note some of the words were selected more than once when this is the case there is a number in brackets after that word.

SECURE
 SHOVELLIN IN WINTER
 REFURBISH
 BRIGHTER LIGHTS
 PET CONTROL
 KID FRIENDLY
 SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS TO
 WALK/BIKE
 TRAFFIC SAFETY
 PLAYGROUND/ SCHOOL
 SAFETY
 QUIET
 CRIME-FREE
 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
 PATHWAY MAINTENANCE
 SAFER SCHOOL ZONES
 TRAFFIC TURNING LIGHTS
 SPORTS
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
 BIKE TRAILS
 THE LAKES (2)
 PLAYGROUNDS
 OUTDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK
 FIT PARK
 SIT-UP BENCH
 PARKS
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 CLEAN AIR
 FOOD & WATER
 NO POLLUTED AIR
 FOOD VARIETY (3)
 NATURE
 DOG POO FREE
 TAKE CARE OF THE
 ENVIRONMENT
 GREEN (2)
 GARBAGE
 COMMON AREA
 RECYCLING DEPOT
 BIKE PATHS (5)
 COMMUNITY
 RIDEABLE
 COMMUNITY EVENTS (2)
 TREES/FLOWERS
 WEED FREE

COLORFUL
 ALIVE W/ MORE TREES
 FAMILY (4)
 PRIDE IN COMMUNITY
 WILDLIFE (8)
 CYCLABLE (3)
 LIGHTS IN THE PARKS
 HANDICAP AWARENESS
 CONNECT BIKE PATHS
 COMMUNITIES
 PLAY (2)
 SPECIAL DAYS
 FRIENDLY
 COMMUNITY PARTY
 SOCIAL
 INCLUSIVE WHOLE LAKE
 COMMUNITY
 LAKE
 LAKE ACTIVITIES (5)
 LAKE CHAPPARAL (17)
 YMCA'S IN CHAPPARAL
 OTHERS GET ACCESS TO THE
 LAKE
 ACCESS TO LAKE FOR VALLEY
 RIDGE
 CHAPPARRAL LAKE ACCESS (5)
 ACCESS TO CHAPPARRAL
 PARK FACILITY
 HOCKEY
 RECREATION CENTRE (8)
 A BIGGER PLAYGROUND/PARK
 (2)
 TENNIS/BBALL COURT (3)
 WORKOUT PLACE
 SCHOOL FIELD
 BASKETBALL PARK
 PARKS
 PLAYGROUNDS
 PLAYGROUND
 SKATE PARK (4)
 FUN (2)
 SPLASH PARK (2)
 FOOTBALL FIELD (2)
 WATER SLIDES AT LAKE
 CHAPPARRAL (3)

OUTDOOR/INDOOR POOL (4)
 WATER/ICE SLIDES
 HOCKEY PAD
 PLAY STRUCTURES FOR
 OLDER KIDS
 SKATE PARK (7)
 NEW PARKS
 CHAPPARRAL VALLEY
 ICE RINK
 SOCCER FIELD
 NEW PLAYGROUND
 EQUIPMENT'
 PLAY (2)
 FRIENDLY RESIDENTS
 WELCOME FEELING
 KIND/LOVING PEOPLE (2)
 PEOPLE
 GET TOGETHER W/ PEOPLE
 FRIENDLY & HELPFUL PEOPLE
 (5)
 MORE SOCIAL PEOPLE
 GREET NEW PEOPLE
 EASY GOING PEOPLE
 FRIENDS
 NICE
 FRIENDS (2)
 FRIENDLY
 HELP YOUR NEIGHBOURS
 SERVICE
 DONATION (3)
 NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENTS
 THEY HELP YOU
 CARE
 DONATION
 HOMELESS SHELTER
 CLOSE HIGH-SCHOOL
 CLSOER SCHOOL
 BETTER RESTAURANTS
 TRENDY
 CONVENIENCE
 PLAZA
 NATURE
 GARDENING CLUB
 A RIVER
 CREATIVITY (2)



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ART EDUCATION/MENTORSHIP
ART CLUB
ART/PAINTING CLASSES
COMMUNITY (2)
SPLASH PARK (2)
UNIQUE
OFF LEASH DOG PARK (11)
DOG/PET FRIENDLY (5)
DOG PARK (3)
PUPPY SHELTER
EXERCISE WITH YOUR DOG
CALMING
SERENE
PEACEFUL
LOCAL AMENITIES
PET FRIENDLY
FACILITIES
SPEEDING
GREENSPACE
PARKS & RECREATION AREAS
(26)
MORE PARKS (5)
NATURE (8)
PARENTS HAVE A GOOD JOB
READING
FAMILY
LOVE
MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH
ANIMALS
ZOO (2)

STORES
TRANSPORTATION
CLIMATE
MODERN TECHNOLOGY (2)
FISH CREEK (2)
WATER PARK / COMMUNITY
POOL (3)
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
THE BACK FIELD (2)
SCHOOL (8)
LIBRARY
NATURE RESERVE (2)
SENIOR CENTRE
MACS
HOUSE
KEEP LAKE OPEN 24.7
HANG OUT
EDUCATION (2)
EVENTS
LAKE STAMPEDE BBQ
ADVANCED
RECYCLE
FLUID
URBAN CHIC
REPAIR (2)
PARKING INCONVENIENCE BY
ST. SEBASTIAN
IMPROVE VALLEY ACCESS
MORE CROSSWALKS
REPLACE

DRIVABLE (2)
SMART
MONUMENT SIGN
QUALITY OF LIFE
STREET LIGHT
STAY & PLAY PROGRAMS
RUOTE 444
ADEQUATE FACILITY PARKING
INFORMED
STOCK LAKE CHAPARRAL
WITH FISH
BIKE / ROLLER BLADE PATHS
(3)
NATURE
TRAVELLING
DIFFERENT STORES (9)
SCHOOL (3)
CULTURE LEARNING PLACE
MORE LIGHTS
TRANSPORT
GREEN
TEEN (YOUTH- FRIENDLY
USER FRIENDLY
AESTHETICS
GREEN (2)
SHADE
STREET PARKING
(3)

Vision words: Other WHY

Selected – 382 times. Answers to “why” people selected different other words are below

- Fish Creek park, not accessible for seniors - walkability
- Trucks are always parked out front & never move for months & hard to see around them when driving
- Safety on sidewalks are obstacles (i.e. signs overhanging branches, etc.) For visually imparied, wheelchairs/scooters
- Parking only on 1 side of the street in winter with snow on the street (Chaparral Ravine View)
- Speeding on blvd. Both cars & motor cycles & noise of vehicles
- Need more places for garbage
- We need a place for youth to hang out (a skate park) as the community ages
- We need more space for community groups to meet (Girl Guides, Boy Scouts) or to rent to outside groups for meetings
- Being able to walk your dog(s) around our beautiful lake property would give people a safe environment (and scenic) for their leg and cardio exercising. Rules - dogs on lease and need to clean up after our dogs. Note - we pay lake fees but do not spend time at the lake because we have a dog. Why not open the lake "walkway" for people to walk their dogs as long as they stay on the paved path??
- Tots - lots could use more baby swings and/or expansion. Garbage cans. There is an upswing of new families/small children
- More retired folks/seniors are walking. Benches & garbage cans in green spaces & park spaces would allow walkers to rest & enjoy the surroundings
- This is a place that has lots of kids, we want to make sure that cars do not speed
- There is lots of places to play - more would be good
- I have made lots of friends - how can I make more?
- I think we need to have more trees & shrubs on main roads
- More community events!
- Activities that get people together
- Too many people speed through the school/playground zones
- More lights around soccer field on 19th Ave, it's dark there for kids at night and at the basketball net
- More garbage cans for waste drop off on walks
- The pathway to get to lake Chaparral school gets super icy and dangerous in the winter
- Closer access to city health clubs
- Better public transport with LRT at 196th?
- People hanging out at night / vandals
- An area for the community to come together
- We need somewhere to teach out children to safely ride a bike or roller blade
- [No Comment]
- Mothers can network
- Maybe someone needs help but no one hear them. What if someone triped and won't face plant and people were there but they didn't help and you were bleeding a lot and no one is there to help you but once person saw you but didn't know english a lot

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- Because if the land is trashed by litter it won't be good for nature and nature is important because it helps us breath
- To get around easier and feel safe when biking around or walking so you don't get hurt
- Michels, an place with art supply; It will be closer than driving to Michels near Walmart. If you need to bug art supplies, really bad well hole it's closer
- Starbucks!! There should be a Starbucks in Chaparral. A lot of people love Starbucks. It would be closer for people in Chapparral.
- I think a pool would be fun for people that want to do lessons or just for fun in the summer
- for people that want to learn or already know now to do art and painting
- for people that have skate boards or bikes and want to do tricks or have fun trying!
- We need more shopping stores, this is important because we can't get everything just at shopers
- We could build a rent store; A rent store could help us stay active by riding bikes to school and scooter
- I think it's important because lots of people would use it and because it gets kids outside and then there active.
- I think there should be a pool because lots of kids like pools and I know I would go to it with my friends when I have time. Or people could do swimming lessons
- Because I know a lot of people that bike and scooter and sckate
- We should becuse are dogs need to stay healthy
- it's nice to give stuff to other people
- I think we should put some more places for homeless people and give them food and water and shelter
- I think this is important because the dogs hate the pound and a dog shelter can be people caring for dogs so they dogs are happy
- A walmart store; It's important because we can all buy some different things like foods and more
- On a school to learn some education on the places we can visit and discover some cool and awsome things
- I think we should have a skatepark cause a lot of people love skaing. Me and my friends can hang out in a skate park
- I think it's important because people who have no food, clothes or family. Maybe we can try to make everybody happy.
- I think its important because maybe if you (like me) live in Walden and if you can't afford \$100 for a bus ride than maybe you can walk to a school closer to you or ride your bike
- Toy store! I think it's kinda important because lots of people love toys and there is not a toy store in Walden or Chaparral and you can give the toys to donation or give it as a gift
- Build a plaza ,So you either don't use up gas or it's closer
- build a recycling depot, So we don't fill the world up
- Some type of exersize
- It where people can do there passion and try new things they might like
- It can teach people how bees and other polinatoers make most of our food. You could learn how to plan crops of flowers you never knew excited

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- Some place where people can learn about other cultures
- A football field, I think its impont because people can practice or play a game there
- For kids to have fun and get wet
- to fish and to look at fish and to boat on
- To have a community party for everybody that lives in Chaparral & Walden; I think it is important because we need to get to know people in our community
- To have a clean up crew for all the garbage or litter of the ground; I think it is important because we need to keep it clean so we can breath clean air
- Frozen yogurt shop; I think it is important because when it is hot out we just have max, and it is really busy
- I think we sould have a skake bore jump because if you ride in a skate bored you can go there
- Lots of people have pets but park always say no to dogs or cats but sometimes a backyard isnt big enough to play in
- Anyone should feel free to be able to get a blanket or shirt for free especially if
- Fro-yo shop; Kids and adults could get fro-yo and sit outside together as one big community
- Because lots of people play hokey and ringette
- Lots of people like to swim and in the summer it would be nice
- lots of people like to play soccer
- On the dock, you should put a really big slid ontop of the dock to make it more fun for kids
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- store; buy food for incase of an emergency
- more paths; It could lessen traffic if we have any
- skate park
- water slide at lake (Chaparral)
- We donate so me cloths or some things to someone
- I love Chipotle
- I am a fulltime artist (painter) and art instructor. As one of the neighbourhoods in Calgary lucky enough to have a lake, I'd love to be part of creating a program to better utilize the lake and park's artistic potential. I can envision family art days in the park, where people can learn to paint what they see in the park, and have mini art shows to share their creations.
- Most of the local neighbourhood playgrounds are small and out dated. They don't meet the age requirements for the children. The school playgrounds are too far for the kids to go to ny themselves so it would be nice to upgrade the local playgrounds.
- streets and sidewalks/ paths falling apart
- I would like to see all communities with Chaparral in their address to be allowed access to the lake. Seems unfair to not allow people who live in the chaparral community not access.
- Something locally that you could walk to with the family- one off restaurants not greasy chain restaurants.
- Chaparral Valley residents currently do not have access to the lake, which would be nice.
- More shops and restaurants! Less commercial office space! Chaparral valley is being isolated with lack of these! Chaparral Valley needs a park space to

compensate for not being included in lake access.

- More events that bring the community together - kids, dogs, parade, market, green space fun, bike rides, run/walk, block party day. Keeping events small enough to invite the community only..
- Missing out on activities kids orientated because being on ridge.. higher cost of renting rooms in lake building.. no skating or sledding have to go outside of community
- We don't have off leash dog park in Chaparral community (chaparral lake, ridge, valley, ravine) and there are many Dog owners.
- Less distraction coming into Chaparral from Stoney. Twelve neon tacky boulevard signs are a eye sore. They take away from the small greenery that we have. Advertising should be left to the monthly news pamphlet or flyers if retail so desires.
- "We need a large off leash area in the south part of Calgary that we do not have to drive 25 minutes to get to. The only ones in the area is a small overused one in Auburn Bay and Sue Higgins at Southland
- and Deerfoot."
- Park inconvenience for residents crossing playground of Saint Sebastian school. I see lots of cars park in front of houses of residents across the playground of Saint Sebastian school, it is very inconvenient for residents' cars running in and drive out. in addition, because it blocks driver cross's vision, it is also dangerous for residents park in or drive out. It should set up permit park sign along the road of this area, and
- let the outside cars park the roadside along the playground where has lots of parking area.
- The traffic signals , at major intersections , for pedestrians is too short and need to be lengthened.
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- Few communities abut Fish Creek. The pathways should be kept up. The pathway access from northeast Chaparral Ridge down the escarpment into the valley has not been kept up and has fallen into disrepair. Recently the trucks putting up the new power line have made the path even worse.
- I would like to see additions and improvements to the pathway system. The pathway system in the neighbourhood has areas that don't connect to each other very well. For example, on 194 Avenue, the bike path ends, and goes to sidewalk, then after a few hundred meters, goes back to pathway. There should also be a path added going down the hill to join with the Fish Creek Park pathway at 194th Avenue. I'd like my kids to be able to bike down to Fish Creek without having to ride on busy roads.
- It seems that car prowlings, back yard entries, break-ins etc. are a constant event in our community (Chaparral Valley)

- Make a dog park in the green space along stoney trail. This space is not used for anything practical. And there is a definite lack of dog parks in south calgary... Auburn bay dog park is over crowded
- A place where you can walk to with your dog, as opposed to having to drive. More eco friendly and no need to put a dirty dog in your car after a wet and muddy run.
- Allow those who live in Chaparral Valley to access Lake Chaparral. Why not use what we have, it sits empty most of the time. I am aware of the different developers but the community could benefit from the extra income. Charge 20% more a year than what those who live in Lake chaparral pay to those who would like access to the private lake. This issue is only a matter of paperwork.
- "It's a place to meet other dog owners and socialize their dogs. I've seen many people cross the road when they see me coming with my dog that we got a year ago. Many say they don't trust their dog with other dogs. This is because they are not socialized. Getting dogs socialized is important for the safety of dogs and their owners.
- And it's an opportunity to meet people in the community."
- Combining art and nature can also inspire our community to be better stewards of the environment, help perk our parks gardens up, and learn about the plants, animals and trees in our area.
- Not enough marked crosswalks
- trees in boulevards are being killed by winter street salt being plowed onto them everywinter
- Clearing/ ploughing streets and sidewalks in Chaparral Valley in the winter for accessibility.
- The suburbs are terribly boring and it's terribly sad. Get something arts-based to bring creative life to the community & give young people a place to express. A unique, locally-owned not chain Cafe (or Good Earth if necessary..) that will do a weekly open mic would be great. A music or art studio which does community events. Etc.
- Often people use the entry at Chaparral Boulevard as a race track and it will easily wake nearby residents, especially children. The Boulevard needs to have traffic patrol or calming to keep speeds down.
- A neighborhood that plays together stay together. Lake Chaparral park facility offers various activities to Chaparral lake and Chaparral ravine families who pays lake fee. Chaparral Valley and Ridge residents do not have access to Lake Chaparral park facility. The chaparral community does not have a rec center or bigger playground for kids. As a resident of Chaparral valley, I feel that our families especially kids should have access to chaparral park facility if we are ready to pay the fee. I am disappointed that we have a big facility so close but cannot access it. If Lake Chaparral park facility association is worried about the increased access to the lake then create a quota for ridge and valley residents and make it first come, first served. Also, we need Public Tennis courts and public Skate rings
- You can sit in your backyard and feel at peace, quiet surroundings. Not the noise

of traffic going through communities with big shopping centers.

- Although there are bylaws about picking up after your dog, I encounter dog poo on the sidewalks and green areas every time I walk within my community. It has gotten to the point where it is unsanitary for small children to play on the ground. I wish there were fewer dogs and/or more responsible dog owners, but at the very least the bylaws need to be enforced much more strictly.
- "We need a large off leash area in the south part of Calgary that we do not have to drive 25 minutes to get to. The only ones in the area is a small overused one in Auburn Bay and Sue Higgins at Southland
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- "Howard Gardner's work on multiple intelligences identified being self-smart as one of the intelligences. Self-smart means knowing what you can and cannot do.
- I would encourage community members to be 'smarter'. You pay your lake fees to live in the area. You take responsibility for yourself and family. This includes taking responsibility for one's actions such as using common sense when crossing the street. You know you don't win if you step right in front of a car. You know how to keep yourself safe. It is not sensible to impose bylaws that discourage this type of intelligence which will serve the person well throughout his/her life. Bylaws that 'disable' (such as reducing the speed within the neighbourhood) instead of 'empower' do not improve the neighbourhood. Pedestrians must take responsibility...so must drivers. This trend

to not to take responsibility is encouraged and has led to a pervasive atmosphere of entitlement which is neither helpful nor realistic."

- some public transportation bus stops are too close to intersections and are within turning and merging distances.
- I believe that when a community works together to help another we all benefit, what ways can we serve? The elderly or widowed? Newcomers to Canada? We should have more community programmes so that we can get involved to give service to those in our communities who could benefit from it
- Seniors walking groups
- We used to have signage coming off 22X onto Chaparral Blvd. After the overpass construction it was removed. Chaparral has over over 3,500 homes and it deserves a significant monument sign just like many other communities in the City. I believe our logo is the cowboy with his horse. I can envision an iron sculpture of this on top of a stone monument.
- There are a lot of families in chaparral. I would like to see it more connected via bicycle lanes. Similar to sundance.
- Would love to see a cafe at Lake Chaparral
- I would like to see an off-leash area that we could walk to, without having to get in the car and drive to another community.
- Chaparral does not have a designated dog park. Many people walk their dogs by the Bow River or along 22X but those are not designated areas. A designated dog park allows people to walk their dogs off leash. Also, designated parking means that they would not be bothering other residents by

taking up residential parking. And if there were garbage cans this would encourage pet owners to be more responsible. Chaparral needs more public garbage cans too!

- Kids need a place to ride scooters and skateboard that they can easily access via the existing bike paths. A water park would be great too.
- To use the empty field between Chaparral and Stoney Trail as a dog park.
- Although we have a lake, the parks around here are lacking. I would love to see some improvements that allow me to get out and enjoy some time with my family
- People sized checker boards.. bocci ball areas, Solar lit markers along the Ravine pathways, a walking labyrinth similar to the Silver Springs community, apple trees in public areas or school yards. These are just a few ideas of promoting community engagement. The lake and community associations do a good job but let's inject some new energy into this community!
- As part of an art program, I would personally love to see a small 'artist residence' at our park. I have long been looking for an enclosed space close to home that I could rent for periods of time and work from, in a natural setting. I know of other artists and writers would love such a chance. The artists could create work there, then have a public showings at the community hall to share their creations, talk about their work, and engage the community by teaching simple related projects. We have so many young children and youth in our area, it would be nice to show them new ways to express their creativity and use the park for artistry.
- Need an off leash area for dogs
- [inappropriate word removed].
- There should be an advanced light for people turning left down to the valley.
- a dog park so families have a place to take their furry pets.
- More road repair and sidewalk repairs need to be done to make our community look better.
- Stay and play programs
- Children absolutely adore splash parks and the nearest one is in Somerset and is incredibly busy. I would make it accessible to residents of all three Chaparral communities.
- Bus 44 runs from 5AM - 9AM and then 3PM - 7PM. It will be more convenient for residents of valley if you can run it between 9AM -3PM as well.
- As a couple who enjoy walking in Chaparral, we are constantly annoyed by pets running lose on street, parks and green spaces. We have been attacked and bitten by dogs. Many pets are allowed to be lose in playgrounds when children are playing.
- The Cardel South Facility (formerly South Fish Creek Centre) is a wonderful arena facility, but is in the same complex as the Shawnessy Library and YMCA. I have been there at various times during the weekday, evenings and weekends, and there is a severe shortage of parking at almost all times.
- It lacks a sense of community. It is a "closed" place to live.
- Possibly some plants or planters at entrance of community
- "We need a large off leash area in the south part of Calgary that we do not have

to drive 25 minutes to get to. The only ones in the area is a small overused one in Auburn Bay and Sue Higgins at Southland

- and Deerfoot."
- "Thank for initiate this activity. It is really useful and helpful activity to create the channel to hear the residents' voice.
- Thank you very much for your consideration and support to communities."
- "Part of the 'lack' of community participation is due to the selection and focus of the information being shared. I used to go to the meetings and the annual general meeting when I first moved to the area. It became apparent that the annual general meetings identified issues of a superficial nature and addressed them ad nauseum (such as a particular allowed colour of fencing or no fencing in the front so as to spoil the look of a 'proper' neighbourhood).
- Now key issues that were critical were brought up in the other forum of monthly meetings (when I first came) and these were downplayed such as the sour gas well petitioning to have its 'contract' renewed even though there was no safety plan in place in case of 'spill' etc.
- Surely the fact that everyone in the neighbourhood would die due to the release of hydrogen sulphide (no combustion so no cars would work- all people die but houses intact) would be of vital importance to be addressed at the annual general meeting, and dare I say, there would be a duty to make sure every household was notified. But no, only those who attended the monthly meeting were

informed. I was shocked that something so critical was treated in a laissez-faire manner. I took it upon myself to copy the material and distribute to terrace residents (and bit beyond). The approval for this sour gas well renewal was halted.

- Has the neighbourhood been updated on this issue? No. It has probably been ignored, approval granted because of lack of input (neighbourhood not informed so don't know to respond) but our front gardens are fence free."
- Passing is prohibited in these areas; however, during school hours this is impossible to control when public and student buses plus private vehicles line both sides of the roadways
- To stretch our backs after sitting 8 hours in front of a computer.
- When communities create programmes where citizens can get involved, they get to meet people and make connections. We need more organized activities in our communities for youth, kids, and adults to get involved in
- There are areas within Chaparral that have common fences with pipe rails. These have not been painted or kept up since Genstar left the community. I have to assume if it is common area (not part of someones property) then the City should be regularly maintaining them.
- "There is a lot of large and beautiful spaces in this area and I would love to see a seasonal, monthly market that encourages local growers and small local business to sell their goods.
- This would give the community as a whole an opportunity to connect outside of the

Lake, which the residence in the ridge does not have access to."

- Fishing in Lake Chaparral is a lot of fun but difficult to catch fish.. perhaps it would be a good idea to add more pike
- We have some great hills that could easily be transformed into mega water slides in summer and ice slides in winter!
- Everything seems to be programmed and organized in this neighbourhood. How can we invite light-hearted and high-spirited interaction in this neighbourhood.
- It would be great to have more services close by including restaurants and other entertainment
- Playgrounds are something that younger kids use, there isn't much for kids to do that are pre-teen or teenagers. Kids 12 and older are allowed in the lake area but I wouldn't trust my child around the lake at such a young age.
- Local coffee shops and businesses especially in the valley. Neighbourhood shops. Local pub. Feel safe with kids.
- The lake ice is bad and short lived, we have a great community of young hockey players who rarely get to play outside in the winter
- Our park has some wood chips that over the last 6-7 years had been really thrown everywhere. Having a small child we would love the rubber tire bits or mats instead. It would be safer and we have many young kids playing on a play structure geared to older kids. The rubber just makes it a little softer when there's a fall!! Some bark in our park would be great too. We also need one more garbage at the park as it doesn't have one at all.
- Safety and ease for bikers, joggers and people walking
- Seeing the joy splash parks bring to little ones it would be nice to have that as an option in the community as well.
- Talk to neighbours. Friends in neighbourhood.
- All the parks are designed for young kids, our community is getting older the kids are growing up how about something or somewhere for them
- More offleash areas for dogs are needed
- It would be great to see a spray park added to the lake area next to the boathouse. Also some of the parks in the neighborhood are old and not as safe as new models. It would be great to have a few of those parks updated.
- There is a ranking of Calgary's best parks and Auburn Bay and Mahogany have unique parks to play at. Some of our parks are becoming dated and could use some more innovative, updated structures (the ravines for example) that are inviting for kids of all ages.
- Chaparral Valley entrance over 194 av, missing lots of trees and flowers, I'd like to see more areas for children to play or has access to different activities on the lake.
- The park on the Ridge side is very out dated and many areas are unsafe for the kids. Would also be nice to get rid of the rocks and to add a baby swing (there are none in the area).
- Lots of people use the TUC between Stoney Trail and Chaparral as off leash, make it official with proper controls
- Dog park so that people can socialize and exercise their pets close to home

- This is the vision! This event and our interaction is the vision
- Community Wifi - free wifi shared from the Lake House
- the lake should host more activities that bring people together
- The playground spaces need to be replaced for safety (splinters, broken pieces, very loud noises)
- None in playgrounds or in bus stops
- traffic calming stop volume
- Some playground needs upgrade
- More flower pots at Chaparral Blvd & Chaparral Ravine Way. Plant more trees on Chaparral Blvd. Several trees are missing beautify the area!!
- Vibrant & interesting
- Because the lake is often empty and the Valley folks are willing to pay for it; looking for some green space for kids to use
- I love being able to exit you house to be surrounded in beautiful tree and being able to hear birds
- Every Thursday the garbage truck comes, but there is still garbage everywhere else. I was thinking that volunteers or staff could go picking up garbage in the neighbourhood on Wednesday nights, so they can pick it up the next day
- There may be some construction around my area but we need more trees and parks with grass that we can preserve nature
- I think we should have a extension on Fish Creek Park
- I think we should extend fish creek park instead of Guiding in it. Build more ponds
- More trees and flowers should be planted
- With buildings everywhere, we need to be reminded where we started. A large 'area' (or extending fish Creek) for nature would be lovely)
- I want Walden to have at least one lake/pond because we already have many fields but more lake/pond and fields will make it better
- Having nature in my neighbourhood is important because it helps people breath and nice senery
- Nature (Walden) Because they only have one park and it is full of houses and stores so I want to have more parks so I can enjoy going to Walden even more because I can bike there because I live in lake camps
- Trees and grass reserves
- So its beatiful / so it does not have too much polution
- I think its important to keep nature as an aspect in our community to remind us other living organisms matter
- I think that it is important to preserve nature wich leads to my next thought
- When you go on a jog or a walk trees give you fresh air and a pretyer pathe. It's also healthier go be around nature.
- Because trees produce oxygen and look beautiful also smells fresh
- to help us live and have animals for the zoo
- Because it makes Waldon a clean place
- We have a lot of trees wich is budiful and trees give us air also
- Help the evierment and life
- helps animals live and helps us breath
- Its important because we need fresh air to breath in
- The environment at Walde is very peaceful. I love how there are rabbits around give a homey scenery

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- So we can have a happy and healthy life
- Because it is always nice to see trees and animals
- So we have healthy wildlife
- So are community is always looking beautiful
- wildlife is important because you breath in oxygen that plants provide
- I want it to look asome all the time
- With no trash you need more trees and plants
- Nature is important because without nature, nobody would want to live in Chapparal
- We have animals and its not all roads and buildings
- So the community would look fresh and clean; plant more trees and plants; water the trees and plants so they would be healthy and fresh
- It is important to have nature because seeing animals, trees and natural things it is nice to have
- more plants
- I think its important because there is not much nature. I think you should put more plants and flowers. And maybe add a garden somewhere.
- Too little trees and few flowers; plant more things
- little pollution - people use cars too much; use hybrid/compact cars; if going to close place - use bikes and walks.
- animals live their
- I think that if people destroy habitats for animals there would be a cut in the food chain
- If we quit cutting down trees then we will have more nature and more beauty
- plant more plants/trees because there is not many plant/trees
- plant/replant trees, this is important because trees home animals and give us the right breathing conditions
- Underground nature - play park, slide to go in, climb to get out, there is only one main park in the valley, and it is always very croweded. This would entertain kids and adults
- Greenhouse garden, this would help keep Chaparral beautiful even in winter, and produce oxegen for our lungs
- protect parks and lakes or wild life, protection, making more protecting areas, so animals would not go exsitike and not cutting down so many tree for oxgen
- A big garden of flowers and food for bees and us, more bees will come to are garden polianate
- So everyone can stay active and stay healthy outside
- sight seeing enjoy
- for food and water
- we need animals
- so that planit will be really good nature
- so thayr's lots of air
- I love animals, plants, Nature because animals and plants give us medicen and food. I have a dog and she is like my sister
- because more anamals have homes
- Area for green space, rivers and forest and flows to keep area fresh.
- Because, I could own a garden for my family.
- Because for our culture we could have a nice country and no houses will be built and destroy nature
- So we still have flowers and nature

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- I like living in a neighbourhood with nature because it can be beautiful and clean
- Nature is important because there is a lot of wild life here
- It is important to live in a nature neighbourhood because I can see nice things.
- Chaparel needs more nature.
- Because I like to save honey bees
- We should be more lakes.
- I think nature is great because it is a big part of lives
- flowers for Bee's
- we need to protect the nature from getting hotter
- I like nature because nature and birds make the neighbourhood peaceful
- I'm happy I have a park near my house
- I wish that there were more trees, bushes, grass and forests so I could play in the woods that is why I like camping
- No littering behind to animals
- there is so much trees and a lot of flowers
- I think we have plenty of wildlife. I love the birds
- I think this is important because I want lots of insects to live
- nature is important because it makes our neighborhood more welcoming and beautiful
- don't spray stuff with harmful sprays or smoke
- my neighborhood is nice and beautiful there is a lot of plants and we take care of them
- I think nature is important because we need nature to survive.
- trees lake
- I think this is important because the animals just make the world beautiful and the flowers just better
- My neighborhood is very nice. People plant trees flowers I see then watering them plant's. I picked this cause my neighbourhood is very nature and I like it
- because we need to not litter
- I love participating that I live in the jungle
- I think we should take good care of nature
- I think nature is important because we need nature to live!
- Because plants feed the animals and the animals give us clothing, shoes and food
- Nature is important because bees flowers and all of those things need to live to help us survive
- It is important for animals and it gives food for us
- nature is important because it has natural stuff that we need
- So we don't kill any animals with garbage
- I want people to learn more about nature
- If we didn't have nature we wouldn't have lived
- you can explore and look at the great view
- so we can breathe and be healthy clean
- the bees are getting endangered and we would like more flowers
- everyone likes nature
- because all ages people can live anywhere
- so everyone can explore and have fun
- the natural environment is important for us and the animals
- having healthy community with no pollution is very important
- trees give us air
- if we did not have it we would not be here
- without nature you won't be living
- so kids can go and play in the woods. Play in nature and explore
- wouldn't be able to breathe

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- A neighbourhood should have activities and other things for all ages from infants to elders



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Social media comments

The following are comments received on the comments posted in response to the promotional ad for the program.

- Spruce up the Chaparral Boulevard entry and replace the broken fencing. Traffic patrol or calming would be welcome as well since it is often used as a race track and very loud for nearby homes.
- Off leash dog park!
- We had that once, and then they developed the Valley and Ravine.
- It would appear that many dog owners feel that any grassed area is an off-leash park.
- And they worked very well
- I would love an off leash here!
- Isn't that what school yards are when there are no students about? They were when I was a kid... And they're fenced so puppy can't run into the road
- If u dont have a car Tey getting to the dog parks NOT FUN
- Did you know that the Chaparral Community Association works tirelessly all year round to improve our community? That we held informational sessions last year for ideas on how we could spend out improvement fund for the benefit of the residents? That we have a playground regeneration group, that we meet monthly with our Councillor Peter Demong and our MLA Rick Fraser, the City of Calgary, CPS at a meeting that all residents can attend? I am proud to be a Director of the Community Association and I am over awed at the commitment and tireless work put in by the other board members
- If possible I would like to see a bike/walking path around the out side walls of Chaparral, along MacLeod Trail and 22x. I find our streets very congested with cars parked everywhere. It would be nice to bike and walk on a path and not worry about traffic and parked cars.
- A skate park is very much needed in the area! There are so many kids with nowhere to ride scooters, boards, etc other than in the roads
- Skate, scooter park for the teenagers. Many unused tot lots and soccer fields. Great idea!
- My vision for Chaparral (Valley in particular) is a place where when I walk around the neighbourhood, people will stop and say hello to each other, get to know one another and laugh a lot together. That is a real neighbourhood to me.
- Community events, like a block BBQ or pop up Farmers Market, as someone mentioned, closing a street for a roller blading/ bike party, activities to bring the community closer and more engaged.
- I agree, it's such a shame that we don't close streets and have street parties on Canada Day. It would be a great way to meet and get to know our neighbours. More community events like organized football/soccer games or rounders/baseball, arts or crafts events, especially for our youth to have something to go to like a disco at the community Centre every couple of months, or an 80's night for adults. There is so much that can be done with not a lot of effort - we have wonderful facilities but they just aren't utilized in the best ways possible

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- More bus routes / stops / frequency so it's actually feasible (time wise) to take transit.
- Is it possible that people who live in Chaparral Ridge have the same authority to visit Chaparral Lake? We are welcome people from Chaparral Lake community to walk with dogs, ride or just enjoy beautiful views on our alley! But don't have any possibility to be the part of Chaparral Lake community.... Why? Please consider this. Thanks!
- Ditto for Chaparral Valley.
- Like many others I intentionally bought my home on the Ridge because I did not want lake access and the fees that come with it. If you want lake access then you should consider buying a house on the lake.
- The Ridge does not have Lake access because it was built by a different developer. Both The Ravine and Lake are Gen star developments. When it came around to the Valley being built, it was decided that there were already enough homeowners with Lake access for the size of the lake facility. Please do not confuse the Chaparral Residents Association (for the Lake) and the Chaparral Community Association which is a member of the Federation of Calgary Communities and represents residents of the 4 Chaparral Communities.
- As not everyone has access to the lake my request for anything done in the community be outside the lake fence only so the community as a whole can enjoy.
- You can walk ride bikes use pathways in lake chapparal
- If they want to pay for lake access, why not let them use it? Just my thought.
- We also bought a house on the ridge BECAUSE there was no lake access. I can go to Sikome for the one time I want to swim in a lake. And it costs a lot less per usage than belonging to a lake community.
- this initiative for Chaparral will only be outside the fence of the lake. The lake is governed by a homeowners association, this initiative is supported by the community association benefitting all.
- Outdoor skating rink for everyone to access not just lake, water park, skate park, get rid of gravel parks and put the recycled tire (not all parks have it). Get a better park for the Valley. More garbage bins (maybe even painted fun) to allow for better access to dispose trash and puppy waste.
- Is the old dump site included in this? Would love to see a good mountain bike course and walking paths set up. Picture a mountain bike course along the lines of the one made for the olympic games in Brazil, not just jumps and huge bumps, but something that everyone can ride.
- I know this is more of a park request than chaparral but, I think it would be nice to have more park benches set up in fish creek where a lot of people from chaparral go for walks. It would be nice to sit down and enjoy the nature, read, maybe chat with the neighbours etc., or rest, and have a place to tend to your baby or child
- Here's something simple and easy: The green space walking paths have underground sprinklers built in. If the City could start turning them on to keep the green spaces green and the weeds at bay, that would be a huge help. The City

stopped watering our green spaces about 15yrs ago...

- To the Chaparral residents who are dogs owners. Why not to start improving community by picking up after your pet? Your kids are playing here, but the streets and green spaces are full of poop...
- I agree! I'm not a dog owner but I walk and run around the lake and even the side walks need attention! Please pick up after your dog. Your responsibility to a clean community.
- Main boulevards could use some low maintenance greenery (evergreen shrubs, groundcover). Treatment and eradication of 'black knot' fungus found on many of the trees in the neighborhood would be beneficial!
- Chaparral Valley and Chaparral Ridge have the option to use Sicome Lake as well without having lake fees. We have lived here for 18 years paying lake fees because it was for LAKE CHAPARRAL residents. I don't feel the lake can accommodate day privileges to surrounding areas.
- We just moved from McKenzie Towne to Lake Chaparral! We love it - seems more mature and less rentals - but we miss the adorable "Towne" of shops and restaurants. There's not much here like that where it's pedestrian friendly. Modernize some of this kids playgrounds, some of them appear to be 20+ years old
- Is there any arbour work planned to attend to the black knot outbreak on the boulevard properties? See Chapala Cres and Chapala Dr, just east of the school.
- Pop up farmers market by the lake? Away to Shawnessy with out a car?
- Now that we have a feeder bus to the LRT in Somerset, is it possible to have a similar transit service added from Chaparral to the MacKenzie townie BRT bus terminal? I should clarify that I meant from Chaparral Valley similar to the 444. It will be a long time before we even get an express service to downtown, so this option for getting to and fro from the BRT terminal will help those of us who are forced to drive there, especially in the winter months.
- Oh good one!!
- Off leash dog park on 22X chaparral Blvd green area is already an Un official one anyway. Might as well make it official.
- Absolutely, and let's put some trees in there!
- I would love to see a watermark for the kids and an outdoor skating rink in the winter would be lovely here in the valley! Also wish we could buy lake access!
- Sure would be nice to have a proper dog park/off leash area
- We had that once and then they developed the Valley
- that's inconvenient
- Janine Sawchuk the developer for the new community in the Valley will be incorporating a dog park along the base of the landfill hill.
- Off leash dog park for sure. There are so many dog owners in the area it makes sense to have a community dog park area.
- I like the idea of activities for teens. Skate park/mountain bike track/after school drop in games and sports.
- I imagine other communities in Calgary need improvements more than Chaparral.



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- A pedestrian overpass at the northwest corner of Chaparral to join us with Sundance and access to Shawnessey.
- We need an indoor facility like a gym or basketballs court
- Great idea, as our winter is longer than summer and many kids love to bounce the ball.
- a disc golf course?
- The traffic is outrageous on the main roads and need serious four way stops or lights!
- This is my neighborhood!! Love it here!
- [Personally identifying information removed] the Chaparral Community Association is sponsoring block parties this spring. If you would like information on organizing one please email me at president@chaparralcommunity.com
- After school programs run by the community
- That would take volunteers and we really struggle to find any in our community. It is usually the same few people at every event.
- Hey. I live in Chaparral now too!! Lucky us!!
- We need to comment on this [Personally identifying information removed]
- Have a pub in it haha
- Would be nice for Chap Valley to have the option to use the lake.