



# This Is My Neighbourhood - Copperfield/Mahogany

Stakeholder Report Back: What We Heard  
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## 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 neighbourhoods. The City will work with the neighbourhoods to first identify a neighbourhood vision. From that vision, participants, working with City staff, will come up with 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 phase for Copperfield/Mahogany. This is the first step in the engagement for the This is My Neighbourhood program.

## What we asked

Residents in Copperfield/Mahogany were asked:

What would make Copperfield/Mahogany 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 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 citizens could provide feedback:

1. Everyone in the neighbourhood was mailed a postcard with the vision question and could drop it off at the Copperfield Mahogany Community Association, local fire station and local library. The postcards were sent to 3409 residents.
2. The vision survey was available online through the <https://engage.calgary.ca/myNeighbourhood/copperfieldmahogany> portal page from July 10, 2017 to October 31, 2017. The survey was promoted on neighbourhood roadside signs, through Facebook, and through the community association newsletter. We received 1,540 pieces of feedback for Copperfield/Mahogany through online engagement, one email and 9 comments through Facebook.
3. City staff attended various community events to gather feedback. We received 237 submissions through in-person engagement. The table below summarizes the events we attended and how many people we reached at each event.

Event Name	Number of people reached at community events
Stampede Picnic in the Park (BBQ Dinner)	450
Beach Party	500
Movie in the Park	300
Mahogany Movie in the Park	100
Grade 3 Classroom visits	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>1465</b>

4. We also asked participants online how they heard about this program. These were their responses:

In the Mail	Social Media	Roadside Signs	Community Newsletter	Word of Mouth	City Website	Other
82	117	8	10	25	14	50

## What we heard

This is a short overview of what citizens of Copperfield/Mahogany told us this summer and fall. The top “vision words” that were selected were: **safe**, **clean** and **beautiful**. However, many people also provided their own words. When those new words were reviewed there were frequent themes including nature, splash park and schools.

The most frequent words of safe, clean and beautiful had some key themes within them as well.

**Safe:** Safety is clear priority for residents of Copperfield and Mahogany, especially when it comes to walking within the communities. There is a desire for safer crosswalks and pedestrian lights near the beach access and at the Copperfield school. Reduced speeding and increased police presence were suggested as ways to help increase the feeling of safety in the neighbourhood.



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**Clean:** Residents of Copperfield and Mahogany would like to see improved maintenance of landscaping and green spaces, and would like to address the odours coming from the landfill and ponds. Encouraging residents to pick up litter and dog poop were also suggested as ways to improve the cleanliness of the community.

**Beautiful:** Residents of Copperfield and Mahogany feel they already live in a beautiful community, but are concerned that the level of maintenance of landscaping, trees and pathways has declined. They want to be proud of where they live and suggested removing dead trees, weed control, planting more trees and flowers, and watering of green spaces as ways to help keep the community beautiful.

For a verbatim listing of all the input for the visioning, please see pages 5-57.

VISION WORD: ACCESSIBLE	5
VISION WORD: ACTIVE	10
VISION WORD: BEAUTIFUL	13
VISION WORD: CLEAN	22
VISION WORD: CONNECTED	29
VISION WORD: DIVERSE	33
VISION WORD: FAMILY-FRIENDLY	33
VISION WORD: HEALTHY	37
VISION WORD: INCLUSIVE	38
VISION WORD: SAFE	40
VISION WORD: WALKABLE	49
VISION WORDS: OTHER SUGGESTIONS	52
VERBATIM FACEBOOK COMMENTS	56
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## Vision statements

From this information 3 vision statements were apparent for Copperfield/Mahogany. A quick poll on the <https://engage.calgary.ca/myNeighbourhood/copperfieldmahogany> page will be available from November 17 to November 27 where residents can pick their favourite one. The vision statements come from the vision words and ideas you shared with us through the engagement.

- Copperfield/Mahogany values being a safe, clean and beautiful neighbourhood.
- Copperfield/Mahogany values feeling safe while walking and biking, taking pride in a clean and well-maintained community, and being able to enjoy the natural amenities in the neighbourhood.
- Copperfield/Mahogany values safe streets that are walkable, a clean community that is well maintained, and beautiful natural areas that promote enjoyment and active lifestyles in the neighbourhood.



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### Next steps

In early 2018 we will be planning the creative process. First, we will share with you a number of neighbourhood vision statements and have you select one.

From that vision, members from your community will work with City staff to come up with 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 is all of the verbatim comments we received for Copperfield/Mahogany. The verbatim is broken down by Vision Word and includes the submissions received online and those received in person through the postcards and youth submissions. If an inappropriate word was used, the following is used to indicate that it was removed: [inappropriate word removed]. If personal information was submitted the following is used where that information was removed: [personally identifying information removed].

### Vision Word: ACCESSIBLE

#### Selected 101 times

#### Answers to “why” below

- A walkable grocery store
- To truly be a neighbourhood, a place needs to be accessible to all community members. This means proper sidewalks/walkways, cross walks, nearby services (including recreation facilities and libraries) and functional transit to other areas of the city (none of which currently exist in Copperfield).
- Bathroom at the parks so we can stay longer with the children.
- The traffic by both schools is terrible due to the dead ends & u-turns. When will the roads be completed?
- Currently, copperfield blvd. is disconnected - meaning there are literally two copperfield blvd's so new friends, pizza drivers etc. get lost.
- finished bike trails, and roads through the community
- With only 2 main exits out of Copperfield. We need to connect Stony to 130th
- Not sure if it is in the works to have 130th AV connect out to Stoney Trail. This would add some great accessibility. I am also curious to know if the greenway bike path plans on having more entry points as they seem limited now.
- General location
- It's so close to 52nd and Stoney trail
- Truly accessible from many areas especially with stoney trail.
- Access to stoney from 130th
- Transit. A C-Train line to this area within our life-time. Seeing that this will likely not happen, A quicker transit (by bus) to the C-Train line in the SW and/or downtown. As examples, Route 153 from our area of Copperfield takes 45 minutes to get to the train station at the end of the Red Line. More runs by current buses outside of "peak" times only, ie Route 151. Route 302 is a half hour walk to the closest bus stop and still takes an hour to get downtown.
- Require train rail to area to assist with transportation through city.
- More transit. A c-train to this area which is growing exponentially would benefit everyone. Wouldn't it be better to build a c-train completely to the south connecting to the hospital area and finishing the train route to the north later. It doesn't seem to provide much value building a train that doesn't go very far north.
- Want a better connection to the downtown core. The green line would be well used and would benefit the SE a lot if set to run sooner.
- We need a C-train here very badly and I know it is coming but taking transit to anywhere in the city takes forever.
- Calgary needs more east and west connecting roads across the bow river in general.
- Mahogany resident here. With only one main access roadway to the entire community, traffic flow is become an issue in Mahogany.

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An east exit must be added in my opinion to ease the congestion as well as the lessen the danger that comes with speeding and distracted driving on Mahogany boulevard.

- I am hoping there will be an eastern neighbourhood exit to provide another access point to Stoney Trail. Also hoping for more convenience shopping options outside just the western Urban Village. Something central or eastern within walking distance for inner residents. Also, need that C-train station!
- Because only having exit from mahogany is ridiculous.
- Being able to exit mahogany at 88th would drastically improve the congestion during high traffic times
- Copperfield residents should be allowed to buy memberships to use Mahogany lake since we are part of the same community association or build a splash park for residents of copperfield.
- We like that the City has a vision for pathways but there is a long unbroken fence running along the south edge of Copperfield. Would like to see access openings in the fence. Currently the only way out is to smash a hole in the fence (which has happened).
- A bigger community centre or more activity to do.
- More programs available for community residents and community events.
- Activities that are easy access and publicized (both within the community)
- Parking Inaccessibility. More parking for multi-family units. Typically only single parking is provided by developers. Apartment/Condo owners clog up adjacent neighbourhood streets and alleys with their second cars which almost all of them have. Visitors/tradesmen/delivery people often have difficulty just finding parking near the single and shared houses nearby. Very frustrating as we park both of our cars in our garage and at times have difficulty exiting because of blocked or partially blocked ally

exit from garage while at the same time all parking spaces in front of our homes are taken up by apartment/condo owners.

- I'm on copperpond common and you jam 300 plus people in a single block with little parking and then you have silly bylaws that take away several parking spots it would be really nice to have actual parking or a C-train line or better yet both there's a park that is used as a giant toilet for pets let's take from that and put in some proper parking
- The traffic gets so backed up entering and exiting Mahogany. A second major entrance/exit out on 88th would help ease the traffic congestion and split the traffic so the homes that are on the don't have to hear the traffic noise.
- Mahogany is very challenging to get to especially if there is an accident on 52nd street. There is only one way into the community. A number of residents have requested an additional entrance from stoney trail but told NO. initially when we purchased our home we were told that a temporary entrance from the east side of the community would become permanent. Instead this entrance has been permanently closed and the provincial government is to blame. We are stuck and isolated. Not to mention that the NDP government has introduced a carbon tax bill which means us at the east side of mahogany now need an additional 10 minutes of driving time out of the community in the morning, and therefore, also wasting more money on gas.
- An access to stony off 88th street in mahogany. So much traffic leaving the community down the boulevard to 52 street!
- There needs to be more than one main road going into mahogany. Just for easier commute there should be one off 88th Ave as well. Less traffic at the entrance and less traffic around the school. Plus more safety as well.





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- Mahogany needs an exit/entrance to 88th street. Not sure why the city flat out refuses to consider this
- With one way in and out currently it concerns us if they were ever an emergency situation living so far from the only accessible exit.
- Mahogany - Having only one entrance to the community off of 52 is really starting to back up and cause delays, an additional entrance off of Stoney trail would be extremely appealing for new and existing members!
- There's only one entrance/exit to Mahogany from 52nd. We need a additional access from 88th to alleviate some traffic. Once everything is built in Mahogany that will act as a choke point and be frustrating to navigate.
- We need more entrances on the east side. It takes 10 minutes or so just to get to mahogany gate from the far corners of the neighbourhood.
- Mahogany is going to be the biggest community in Calgary. As such, it needs more than one entrance/exit. There should be an exit from 88th street to Stony trail. It's already there, the overpass is there. Just needs to be paved.
- Mahogany is too large of a community to not have two access points.
- Only one usable exit. Only one street to connect Mahogany to the city: 52nd Street. This is not safe in the event of an evacuation or as the community grows. We need an exit out of Mahogany other than 52nd St. Direct access to Stoney needs to be in the plans because congestion during peak hours is already noticeable.
- Mahogany needs more entrances. 52nd and the exit off 22x to get to 52nd already gets severely backed up and we are nowhere near the expected capacity.
- With the projected growth of Mahogany over the next few years, one access point is troublesome, to say the least. Forget the hassle of the daily commute, if there were ever a reason that emergency crews had to get into the community, the response time would be greatly impacted by the single entrance causes residual back ups on 52nd and slows down the entire roadway.
- We desperately need a second way in and out of our neighborhood. For the safety of all those who live here.
- With only 1 entrance and exit into Mahogany traffic is already very backed up during my peak hours and the community continues to grow. I would really appreciate a second entrance!!!
- With only the 3 entrances for Mahogany off of 52nd intersections are very congested. With 1/3 entrances not being used to it's potential due to constant full day road closures.  
There needs to be an entrance off off 88th for the residents of that end of of Mahogany to help reduce congestion
- Only access to mahogany is from 52nd street. An entrance from 88th street would decrease traffic on 52nd and throughout the the community as cars would not have to travel ALL the way through the community.
- Access from stoney trail off of 88th street. Leaving the community in the morning adds an extra 10 mins to my commute. I also fear if there is a fire. It would take to long for them to reach us. Also with the added congestion of the school buses in the morning. It would help traffic and be safer if there was another route out of the community.
- I believe having a Stoney trail direct exit from Mahogany on the east side would help ease congestion on the boulevard and people speed like crazy and there are so many pedestrians by the west beach and upcoming schools. It might help.
- We NEED a second exit out of the community. Even on the best days traffic can be nuts on the blvd during rush hour. And no we are building a school off the main street traffic will get even worse. If there is ever an emergency it is NOT SAFE.
- It's so unsafe having only one entrance/exit into Mahogany



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- The community is growing and it would be great to have 88th street open to provide better traffic flow.
- Access to Stoney trail from 88 street would help the large number of Mahogany residents in the east part of the community access the major highway faster and reduce traffic within the community near the new schools and parks. Right now from Masters Rise it takes 5 to 7 minutes just to get out of the community which could be drastically reduced with this option.
- We need another entrance into Mahogany on the East side. If there was any reason to evacuate the community, there would be an incredible traffic jam (already experienced when there was a fire here, in getting to work one day). It is such a large community that it takes me 5 minutes just to get out of the community into 52nd street! If there was a fire in the NE section of the community, it would take too long for a fire truck to get to it.
- It should not have to take you 5-10 mins to get out of your community. There was supposed to be an exit near 88th and that's no longer the case.
- Be able to access mahogany from the east side. the entrance on th west side is so backlogged.
- Establishing the second entrance to Mahogany off of 88th St would reduce traffic at the main entrance and offer an alternate access for construction traffic instead of driving in down the main boulevard. (Construction traffic makes a lot of noise and leaves a lot of dirt/gravel on the streets.
- Need 2 entrances to Mahogany to remain connected to Stoney Trail for quick access.
- As community grows hard to get in and out. Adding entrance Exit from Mahogany onto 88th street would make for a safer and more accessible community.
- Would love to see an entrance to mahogany from Stoney trail for safety reasons. Mahogany only has one exit, if there were to be a catastrophe or fire no one could get out of the community safely
- Traffic into and out of Mahogany is already becoming a sore point. The community is still expanding and growing and will be one of the largest once completed but currently is only accessible off of 52nd Street SE. Things will only continue to get worse and the city needs to look into access points to the community off of 88th Street SE before it is too late.
- Force the developer to develop more access to the community. One safe entrance and exit from the community is a recipe for chaos.
- Have a second entrance/exit for the community of Mahogany.
- We desperately need entrances along the east side of Mahogany (88st). traffic and congestion are becoming an increasing problem as the community grows.
- Currently it is very busy entering and exiting Mahogany as there is only 1 way in/out. Drivers are getting frustrated with the wait and speeding, making illegal u turns and cutting through already busy parking lots.
- I see many of the entrance and exits of the community congested at certain times of the day. Having easy access in and out of the community is important to us. Certain roads should be finished, such as the 130th Ave extension to Stoney trail and the completion of Copperfield Blvd, since both would create more options for our community, both for drivers and for the youth in our community who rely on transit.
- There's only one way in and one way out of Mahogany; it's extremely congested already and I fear in the future as the neighbourhood grows, it will only see more challenges. Also, more crosswalks available - especially where the school will be put in.
- Mahogany doesn't have enough exits - access directly onto 88 Street is desperately needed, as traffic is a huge commute delay and safety issue. It adds an extra 10 minutes onto an already long 45 minutes commute downtown. With the sad announcement that





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the Ctrain will not be coming to Mahogany in our lifetime anymore, traffic will only get worse.

- Few ways to get in and out
- Driving from New Brighton to Copperfield via McIvor is difficult due to stop sign/ no traffic light
- The timing of the City bus is not convenient for my 21 year old daughter to come and go during the day and later at night. It stops running at 6:30 pm, so she needs to walk 20 minutes to get to the 1st traffic circle to catch the other bus. She has health problems, and this does not work for her.
- Better buses & transportation
- The transit down here is atrocious, really disappointed in the decision to but the green line short.
- I find these communities are accessible through city roads but not through public transportation. It would be nice to have c-train stations or more shuttles nearby ( which I know are already being planned) to be able to head downtown without having to drive.
- More public transit will be nice
- There is only one bus route in Copperfield and I wish there would be earlier bus schedule Sunday. The first bus Sunday morning passes by past 9 am already. This is bad for those who work in retail who don't have cars - at least 2 earlier bus schedule Sunday morning would be so awesome. Also, I wish there would be a bus route that goes straight to 130th - the commercial complex instead of relying on 153 then 302 - wait time to transfer buses is so inconvenient especially during winter
- More bus routes and run frequently - good for environment and senior.
- My 6-yr old daughter goes to St Isabella School and takes bus 153 with her grandmother. The bus doesn't stop in front of the school. Instead it stops at McIvor Blvd, they have to cross the street even though there's no crossing stop light, and then have

to walk about 3 blocks just to get to school. This would be okay in the summer, but very unsafe in the winter as they already slipped twice while crossing the McIvor Blvd. I tried contacting Calgary Transit to ask if they can add a bus stop on front of the school (for 153 from Copperfield to Somerset) and I did not get a response.

- Transit options are so limited & not efficient
- I am speaking for Copperfield. Better bus routes and other public transportation means would be really best for the community. If you look at the demography of the community, majority of people who lives in Copperfield are the city's working force. Not everyone work in nearby areas so better modes of public transportation - e.g. trains and bus - would be very beneficial for the community and it's inhabitants.
- More bus stops
- Clearing park pathways in the winter. Many people including students walking to school use these pathways year round to navigate the community. They get quite icy and nearly impossible to walk on with a stroller or wagon.
- We live on the wetlands and were so excited for our family to make use of them being in Calgary we only have a few short months without snow. We were very disappointed to learn that the wetlands walking trails are not cleared of snow making the accessibility limited. As well having an accessible community me and traffic flow makes sense. The addition of the new traffic light has been nothing short of frustrating trying to enter and leave the community , something needs to be remedied.
- The wetlands in the community have a wonderful pathway system that is not cleared in the winter. The pathway quickly turns from snow covered to packed snow to an ice sheet which makes this gorgeous feature in our neighbourhood unusable during many of the winter months. Regular clearing of these pathways during the winter months would



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make this area accessible for all residents during the winter.

- More signage and access pt to Rotary/Mattamy Pathway
- In Copperfield please pave the back alleys! The alleys are a pain in the winter with pit holes forming
- Lots of fast traffic on McIvor. Some pedestrian lights at a couple of sections would be ideal
- traffic can be a pain getting in and out of the community with people speeding down Mcivor Blvd and 52nd. If there is a problem at 130th it backs up along the dealerships and those are our only way in/out without cutting through New Brighton which creates problems for their community.
- More public school options for Mahogany and within the community would be excellent. There are a lot of young families building and buying in the area and while the catholic school is nice, there is no PSB option close by for the rest of us.
- Get rid of the roundabouts since no one knows how to use them
- The main roads into Mahogany are already very busy and development isn't even close to being done. Why can't people who live on

the east side of Mahogany use 88th Street for access?

- We like to have places we can go with in walking distance
- We like to go places that is in walking distances. We like to keep active with or kids and we are always looking for ideas for them that doesn't cost too much money.
- Widen 130avenue between 52nd St and mcivor.
- Expand 130th / mcivor to two lanes each way from 52nd st to mcivor past the dealerships and sheppard landfill. The road already has a median and hydro lines set up to accommodate this. Congestion and unnecessary traffic jams are caused by a lack of access to the turning lane at 52nd st and 130th and the inability to pass slow moving traffic. Let's get moving!
- Pave back alley for home on Copperfield Blvd
- Traffic flow on McIvor Blvd going past the auto malls
- Need another access point other than just off 52nd street. Access on the east side of the community is needed!
- Assesible areas to walk to for fun !
- Makes life easier

Vision Word: ACTIVE

**Selected 125 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

- More activities for youth
- Kids lessons and maybe weekly kids skating, sledding, play events
- I see tons of kids biking all over with no activities, would love kids programs outdoor
- Mahoganys path system is extensive however it's connectivity to other paths across Stoney / 52nd is lacking. As an avid cyclist and daily bike commuter I enjoy riding my bike on path systems vs on the streets for

the added safety. Connecting the mahogany paths to copper field and the trans Canada path system would be a big advantage. There was talk about a pedestrian / path tunnel under Stoney at one point. This would greatly expand the path network and increase path / park usage for sure!

- Because people can get together
- Make new friends



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- Because you get to meet more people and meet friends
- our community has lots of outdoor activity options. However, in the winter we are unable to use our pathway system because of snow. We need the city to clear our pathways regularly
- More snow removal on pathways to access walking routes during the winter. So people can get out more. Especially those with strollers and small kids.
- Copperfield doesn't have a Home Ownership Association. Support to increase community engagement close to home can weave social fabric, increase support networks for safer communities, and reduce social problems.
- Young community = lots of kids. Designated running routes created?
- Create a community that brings us all together to reach a common goal of having fun.
- More fun
- So you can have fun
- Fun
- To have fun
- It is fun
- Because I think people should make friends and be able to have fun inspiring activities to do
- Because sometimes it would be fun
- Because it is fun
- It's more fun
- To have fun and keep you busy
- Because its fun
- So we can have fun
- Because lots of kids like activities
- Because kids love to play
- More active management of ice rink in winter
- Better ice rink. Better maintained.
- More openings to the pathways along Stoney would encourage more people to use the paths
- More access points to greenway bike path would help increase use.
- More activities for the community to attend.
- GREEN SPACE!!!! where is all the green space? I'd love to go kick a soccer ball or throw a football but there is no where near me that has this space. I'd have to walk 30 minutes just to get to an open field! This is nuts! Especially for a "family-friendly" community.
- I like to keep active close to home - a mountain bike park would be awesome!
- Many people love biking here. A mountain bike skills/pump park for different skill levels would be used a lot
- They keep you occupied
- So people aren't bored
- It keeps me entertained
- Some outdoor exercise equipment would be great
- Copperfield has some excellent walking ponds and parks, it would be nice if one of the bigger ones had fit park stations around the path.
- In Copperfield I would love to see a fit park put in place like other communities have, as I am not able to afford a gym membership at the time and love being out in nature. Would also like to see the bike path finished and extended. Sun shelters at parks so that kids and families can be outside longer. Spray park?
- More outdoor group activities
- We LOVED the Stampede BBQ in July this year. It would be nice to have another outdoor event where the entire community can come out and participate. Perhaps it's ice skating with hot chocolate & roasted marshmallow party in the winter?
- Like the path system except in the winter
- Playground for new elementary
- Copperfield school requires a playground for the students.
- We need more playgrounds or activities that are for toddlers and smaller kids.



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- Police presence during high incidences of theft , playground speeding and minor vandalism.
- Our community is full of young active people with thousands of kids. It would be spectacular to build a pump track to encourage kids to get out on their bikes and have fun
- No indoor facility within the community to work
- Leisure centre closer to our community
- We need a sports complex, the closest one is by South Center, which is quite far away.
- As active as we are in Copperfield, I believe there is room for improvement. I think that a lot of families are nervous to let their children go to the parks or ponds without supervision because of the speed that vehicles are travelling at on the BLVD that many will have to cross. Without speed control measures put in place on the main BLVD, I do not see this community becoming any more active than it is today. I would like to see the Speed limit on the BLVD reduced to 30 km/hr and traffic calming measures installed at all along the BLVD and at school zones.
- Running track
- Shade structures in parks would allow gatherings or bbq to happen in parks. It would make the parks more active, and the public spaces would be used more often (aside from dog walkers). I would recommend that the parks be used for more activities than walking or playgrounds. Gathering spaces would create community
- Skate park, 3rd beach access (SW)
- Hockey rink & kids skating pond. Lots of playgrounds. Trail around the pond. Basketball nets. Would be better if the outdoor lights were on later.
- Spray park, pool, etc.
- Would love something like a splash pad
- Splash/spray Park for kids
- Need spray park and community center
- Bike paths, and playgrounds are what keeps busy parents sane while still enjoying the outdoors with our kids. Having a splash pad or water park would make the community complete
- On summer time there is no place to go with children to chilling like splash park or swim.
- Water park for kids have the lights on the hockey rinks at night more stuff for kids today
- Would like to have many things to do in and outside close by, encouraging good fitness and fun
- So we can get some exercise
- Because I want to be more active
- Because I like to be active
- Exercise
- I think its important to do activities
- So people can move their body
- So people are active and not lazy
- Being active
- To stay active
- An active community is a healthy community. It also leads to greater interaction with neighbours and businesses if people are out and about.
- Health and sports
- Because getting healthy is good
- So we can grow healthy and strong
- We want to live an active & healthy lifestyle
- We need some swimming pools abd squash courts.
- Mahogany has a large pathway that promotes exploration. There are many recreational opportunities to participate in
- We have paths and a vibrant community centre.
- There are so many parks and pathways in mahogany that everyone gets out to enjoy them
- I love seeing people out walking their dogs, riding their bikes, playing Street hockey and feeling safe.
- A fun active community with events and places to meet



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- More water activities for kids!
- A beautiful community is what everyone envisions. We need more watering of boulevards and green spaces which then will go hand in hand with being family friendly, allowing kids to play in a lush environment.
- We have young children
- Long winters
- We like being active
- see above. But alot of people walk their dogs, go for bike rides and other activities which make it an active place to be.
- Great paths, active lake living
- Beautiful lake and wetlands. Want to remain active year round using facilities
- We have a beautiful community with very active members. It seems to be a passion of those who live in lake communities. We want to build strong, healthy, active children. Envision I community that has everything at your finger tips to ensure in our busy lives we can always make room for being active
- Active community achieve a lot.
- We want our children to grow up active.
- THis is for the community of Mahogany: Pets are currently not allowed inside the gates. What's the point of paying member dues if I cannot go for walks and be active with my dog along the pathways inside the gates? She doesn't have to go on the beach areas, it seems fair not to let dogs there... but not even on the walkways? Come on now... not all of us have a family besides our pets and we would be happy to even pay an extra fee for Rover to have an entry card of her own (i personally would be willing to pay another \$500-600 per year for my dog to have an ID

card thing with both our photos on it to be able to come in and have a walk... and if you caught me not cleaning up after my dog on our walks, I'd be happy to pay extra penalties on top of that... I know it's sad but she's kind of my only family and I just feel it's unfair that I cannot use the grounds like the other members unless I leave her behind... sure we go to the dog park in auburn bay all the time (which we don't even have to pay any membership dues for) but it just feels really sad that I cannot enjoy the parks within my own community of mahogany which I actually do pay fees for unless I leave me beautiful furbaby behind.

- it has to be active for the family to enjoy.
- Get people out and active and using facilities and programs within the community, or developing more. Primarily a young family focus only.
- Cause we have long winters
- I like to play basketball
- So we can exercise
- Nice to have more interesting things to do on a monthly basis
- Art
- Because it helps me get calm
- Because I think everyone should go outside
- Because I like activities
- Because I play soccer
- To have more people not polluting
- People can imagine
- Beautiful
- Everyone gets movement and new ideas
- I think some more activities is better
- To do stuff in summer

Vision Word: BEAUTIFUL

**Selected 175 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

- The whole community can be proud of beautiful spaces
- All the ponds are beautiful and they have trees!





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- I think beautiful is clean
- Why is clean
- I feel like a community garden would be a great addition to mahogany! A gardening club would rock!
- Mahogany has plenty of green space with wetlands and beautiful lake space to relax on days off
- A neighbourhood that is well taken care of, displays the artistic side of the residents encourages residents to do more of their living in the neighbourhood and helps with it becoming connected and inclusive.
- Enjoyable during walks outdoors
- As I have said many events that is family oriented. Makes a community beautiful.
- Add a large fountain to the pond at 130th and 52nd ave across from sheppard land fill. This pond sits inaccessible due to lowered elevation and fencing, and would aid in drawing attention away from the landfill. Not asking for the bellagio fountains here, but a few large jets and some led lighting would add an element not available elsewhere in Calgary.
- Add a fountain to the largest pond - Copperpond so that it feels alive. A lot of people use the pathway around it including myself and it seems lifeless. Just still, standing water. Allow the retention pond's water to move and people will start talking about it and it's beautiful surroundings.
- Mahogany has a distinctive architecture style and some unique and great looking areas and features. Would love to see more of this as the southern half gets completed. Would love to see trees in every roundabout. A waterfall feature in ponds. Beautification of the promenades. Make us proud to live here!
- Copperfield is such a family friendly neighborhood it would be nice to see more efforts being put in to maintain and add more decoration to the public spaces (I.e. flowers, holiday decorations, or even a fountain for some of the ponds to reduce mosquitoes
- Because I like artwork
- Because I like art
- There is what appears to be a wetlands area north of Copperfield, it would be a great opportunity for some sort interpretative trail. With no access to Fish Creek Park or a lake like mahogany, Copperfield feels disconnected from nature.
- Many parks and pathways. Growing community.
- Mowed Blvd; it never is :(
- The City does not water their land
- The grass along the roads need care & trees - otherwise we love it!!
- Gardens in Copperfield need LOVE. I'm willing to pay an annual fee to keep it maintained.
- Our landscaped medians have too many dead trees or trees removed & never replaced!
- Better landscape maintenance program required
- We have trouble with dead dying trees & dead grass. Somehow work within City budget to create a tidy standard that can be up kept
- Better maintenance of grounds, green areas, lawn maintenance
- McIvor Blvd on Copperfield side needs to be cut to look like New Brightons. Copperfield flag looks like an old rag
- Trees are not watered regularly. Some of them are dying.
- Parks to be watered...sprinkler systems are already in place at least in the older parts of CF
- Water community centre grass
- I see lots of flowers, trees and grass drying up everywhere. More watering is needed.
- There is a lot of green space/pond areas and the condition of these areas is starting to feel overgrown and under kept. Cleaning these up and better weed control would help. Also, the trees in the boulevards continue to die so a better system of keeping them alive, less water dependent trees, or removal all together may make it look more beautiful.



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- I wish the public land in Mahogany was taken better care of. There is garbage and lots of weeds growing on the public walk ways. I also would like to see trees pruned better as they look unsightly. Mahogany is so very beautiful but needs some tweaking.
- One of the reasons Mahogany attracted me as a home buyer was the well kept streets, parkways, beaches and wetlands. The city of Calgary as recently took ownership of the maintenance of Mahogany from Hopewell and the beauty of Mahogany has suffered: trash cans now overflow, green spaces are no longer watered, etc. The city must work with Hopewell to regain Mahogany's beauty.
- Would like parks and lake and areas of walking to be well kept to enjoy, need parks/trees to be watered and street cleared and cleaned.
- Medians and curbs could use better care. Often is overgrown.
- I love Copperfield, but so many of the trees are diseased and dying, and I've never seen anyone trying to save them. Also, when the Stoney Trail & 52nd overpass was built, the city tore out established landscaping, then left the areas to turn to weeds when construction was done. This intersection is the first thing many see when entering the community. Sod, bushes and a few trees would go a long way to repairing the damage done by the construction.
- Our parks need to be green and inviting. Currently it's all brown with dead trees and weeds. Not a fun place to enjoy.
- I moved here because being a lake and wetlands community, I wanted more nature areas and a well taken care of landscape. Would love to see the city step up and help take care of the community as Hopewell releases control. (watering, weeding and mowing)
- Because we have sprinklers in the park but they never turned on. The park grass is just weeds and burnt looks horrible and so do the trees.

- Start watering grass in community spaces because currently all the grass is brown and dead and looks horrible.
- The nature -parks, green spaces, pathways, and especially wetlands need to shine as brightly as they did when it was well cared for. The beauty is being lost this year and upkeep and maintenance need to be done.
- The parks and wetlands in Mahogany are just not the same this year as in the past, it's a big attraction and why people moved here. Let's get the beauty back after some maintenance and care please!
- We bought in Mahogany because the community is/was gorgeous. Hopewell did an excellent job of maintaining until it was turned over to the city.

We have irrigation systems behind our house (on the wetlands) that haven't been turned on this year by the city. Dead trees, grass destroyed, fields/parks have more weeds than blades of grass.

For a community that was 'Canada's community of the year' in 2016, 2017 has been extremely disappointing. Yes there is only so much budget money for maintenance in the city, but surely this year's performance could be improved upon within a very large community that will house 30,000 people and generate more property tax revenue than several other communities combined.

- The grass in the parks and boulevards along the street are often not cut or watered, and the grass is dry and yellow, and the weeds grow quite tall and take away from the beauty of Copperfield. If we could have our grass watered and cut and landscaping checked regularly that would help keep our community beautiful.
- Since the city took over the wetlands in Mahogany the sprinklers have not been on once this year, the grass is 80% dead. People who live take pride in their community. Compared to last year when the sprinklers



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run on a nightly basis, they've honestly not run once this summer. It's such a beautiful area on our subdivision and we feel like the city just doesn't care to take care of it.

- Currently the parks and public areas look run down. Grass is overgrown. Weeds are everywhere. The plants don't get watered and they are dying. When we first moved into this neighbourhood, it was beautiful. It's not so much anymore.
- The community needs a face lift. The boulevard aren't kept up and the ponds in the area or maybe is the sewage smells up the community.
- I'd like to see the public landscaping maintained better. I live on copperfield blvd. and I find that the boulevard trees aren't thriving, possibly due to lack of water or some other reason. I am often curious how the city would react to adding trees to the public portion of land beside my drive way. New brighton does this, so essentially they get 5 rows of trees (one at the house, one at the driveway apron, one in the meridian, apron and house). It adds so much to the street. There are also areas where lanes are exposed and don't look very attractive, it seems like a fence is needed to be added.
- The green spaces maintained by the city of Calgary are barely mowed and full of weeds. Especially along the roadway on McIvor Blvd. When compared to auburn bay across the street (which I know pay HOA), we have weeds and long grass. It makes our neighbourhood look cheap and unmaintained.
- Pick up dog poop, mow and make grass greener, prune trees, more flowers.
- Would like to call Copperfield beautiful but there seems to be a disconnect with maintaining the green spaces, boulevards and waterways that would make Copperfield beautiful. Brown grass, algae covered ponds and shoddy contractor maintenance shows that someone doesn't care enough to put

forth the proper effort to make this communities common areas beautiful.

- Boulevards and Parks need to be weeded and watered more!
- Be proud of my community and even though people volunteer and sometimes even want to cut grass that has been left on boulevards by the City we are not allowed. Connect again the sprinklers to water the grass and trees of the parks and pathways.
- We need our green spaces watered. Everything is dying!

It would be nice to stay the community of the year every year

- Better care of the parks would be nice. Please provide the HOA on information on how to become an enhanced community.
- Mahogany already is beautiful but we need to allocate some resources to keeping it that way - the parks are not being maintained.
- The wetlands and Blvd grass is dead brown, parts full of weeds tree dying it's a new community that looks like it's been unmaintained for years.
- The unique beauty of Mahogany is what distinguishes it from other communities. Beauty includes the natural environment such as the wetlands, green spaces (playgrounds), and distinctive architecture. Let's maintain those areas.
- Mahogany - a community that has won community of the year - is starting to look like an American ghetto. The boulevards and green spaces, while somewhat green, are overgrown with weeds and look horrible. I've had many visitors comment on how bad the community looks. The wetlands are almost unusable during the summer months with the over grown grasses a haven for mosquitos, wasps and other pests. It's a shame the we have such a beautiful environment that can't be used to its fullest. The City stopped watering the grass, but The HOA hasn't taken over - how can we work together to make this happen?



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- We have so many trees and beautiful parks and spaces built and would love for them to be upkept and stay nice.
- Mahogany has so much potential. The lake, the wetlands, the boulevards. When we first moved in they were all so beautiful but over time maintenance has fallen off and it's not what it used to be.
- Mahogany residents take pride in their community, but the natural areas within the community now have dying grass, trees, and plants because the sprinkler systems that are already in place are no longer being turned on by the city.
- Being a newer community, and our green spaces are not established. Watering the trees should be a priority.
- New trees are dying. Grassy areas are not watered. Wetlands are not maintained.
- public trees and grass are dying because they are not being watered. We need the city to better maintain our green spaces.
- Our parks are over run with weeds and dry/dead grass and trees because the city won't spray for weeds or use the irrigation in place. Particularly the mahogany wetlands.
- Trees maintenance. City pickup maintenance.
- We worked hard to move to mahogany and take great pride in our home and feel this should be reflected in the surroundings such as boulevards, wetlands and the beach. We have been very disappointed by the lack of watering on the wetlands and fields, they look very disheveled this year.
- I would love to see the green spaces maintained through proper irrigation. We live on a pond area, the poor trees that were planted along the green space are all dying due to lack of water. The ones that have died have not been replaced.
- Mahogany has a vast area of parks and recreational spaces as well as landscaped boulevards and traffic circles throughout the community. Continued maintenance will be required to keep the areas looking

maintained and usable. Watering of a park recently turned over to the city has become a hot button issue. The park extremely well utilized and is an important element of the community promoting healthy lifestyles and social interaction. I fear if it deteriorates community usage will dwindle.

- Our wetlands walkways are not being maintained or the grass and plants watered. The wetlands were a huge factor on moving so close to them on master's rise. I would love to see them green (ie use the newly installed underground sprinkling) and user friendly year round as they are perfect for a run or walk with your family.
- Our beautiful community is not maintained. We spent a lot of money to live in a 4 seasons community but it is already getting run down.
- The amount of greenery, parks, wetlands and lake. These could all be enhanced with regular maintenance and the use of the existing infrastructure which has been turned off.
- Copperfield needs much improvement in terms of this. There are numerous areas in which changes could be made. To name a few, the furthest SE pond off of the main boulevard smells terrible and looks terrible (covered in pond mildew). It is standing water, it is not aerated (which would likely solve the problem). This is right next to an area that is currently being developed in Copperfield, and while there has been a path added near by it, it is not very enjoyable or inviting due to the pond issue noted. More "beauty" improvements to this developing area of Copperfield such as pathways, a larger (aerated lake), benches, a green space, picnic benches, or something to make the area more beautiful would be a massive change for the better. Other areas where Copperfield could improve would be, maintenance of main roads/boulevards, they are almost always over run with weeds, tall grass and missing tree spaces. Better light posts, better maintained community fences





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(old with paint peeling and just plain), better landscaping with flowers or rock throughout the community (not just at entrances) would all add to a much better aesthetic and "community proud" feel as right now there is very little curb appeal throughout the community which leads it to feeling less inviting and enjoyable to be outdoors all together.

- The city needs to take care of the weeds at our parks and playgrounds
- Mahogany has been voted as one of Canada's top neighborhoods, however I do not feel it is maintained as such. The parks often go unmaintained for extended periods and I feel a greater effort should be made to keep parks watered, mowed / trimmed and matching the community's status.
- Parks and boulevards could be maintained better, particularly the wetlands. Watering/pruning of trees and grass and emptying of the communal garbage cans.
- Turn the irrigation back on in the green spaces everything looks terrible. All the trees are dead or dying and the grass is brown.
- The parks and wetland area in mahogany are currently not well taken care of. There are many dead trees, as well as unkempt gardens. This doesn't make me feel pride in where I live. I feel as though a beautiful neighborhood makes neighbors feel more connected as well.
- Water the trees that keep dying
- When our surroundings are beautiful we see them daily and creates happier people. So enjoyable to go outside and be active if you have a beautiful landscape. Please turn on the sprinklers in the wetlands of mahogany so we have a piece of nature for our children to enjoy.
- Community upkeep would be appreciated. There are a number of trees that were planted and not cared for. Many trees are dying and look terrible.
- It would help if the city was more proactive about maintaining the green spaces in the

community. But rather than always throwing it back into the citizens faces to go to their HOA, how bout the city go to the HOA and say this is what it would cost to do this maintenance. And the HOA can communicate that to the residents. The city approved all these green spaces in the community plan when they approved to build this community, and they sure like to throw it in our faces about the green spaces when they jack up the property taxes, but they refuse to be proactive about maintaining these areas. It is criminal to see very well planned, beautiful green space being reduced to wasteland.

- Weed control!
- Our community was designed with beautiful features such as in ground water sprinkler systems in all of our parks, but unfortunately now that parts of our community has been given back to the city of Calgary; those systems are no long in use and the condition of our once beautiful pathways and parks have not deteriorated. Please help us improve the look of our once immaculate community.
- The fences, boulevards and parks are not well maintained. We have trees missing and/or dead. Weeds and no grass. Fences are broken and the lights at the Copperfield entrances under the signs are burned out.
- The dead trees in our community need to be replaced - you see them in the boulevards all through Copperfield.
- There is lots of beautiful landscaping along the roads and in the parks, I would like to see it well maintained so we can enjoy it for years to come.
- Because it is the reason why we moved to this community. Besides from the beautiful lake, the greenery is not so green due to extremely hot weather conditions. It would be nice to have a ongoing irrigation system in place for all our poor green space fields, pathways, wetlands and trees.





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- Our beautiful wetlands and green spaces in Mahogany are not being maintained. There are irrigation systems that are not being used, new trees get planted and are not watered enough to survive, and weeds overtake the beautiful beds that were planted. The weeding was just done recently but it got to a very ugly state before that happened. The beautiful green spaces and wetlands are one of the big reasons we bought in Mahogany and now it looks like we've moved in beside renters who don't care about maintaining their yards.
- Currently "beautiful" is not a word I would use to describe Copperfield. There are many dead trees, holes where trees used to be, weeds and dead grass. I would love to see more plants, trees, flowers, green grass and other colourful additions to the community.
- We are in Copperfield-Copperpond. The ornate in the neighbourhood is poor and requires more frequent maintenance. The trees and lawns along McIvor and Copperpond Blvd are awful. It would be nice to have hanging baskets or banners on our light posts.
- Flowers or neighbourhood upkeep would go a long way.
- A feeling of civic pride can be increased by something as simple as walking by a nice planting of flowers. People crave nature, and we act better in beautiful environments. Taking care of our parks and public spaces can bring people out and make them want to treat their environment, and each other, more respectfully.
- Once Hopewell passed phase 1 of Copperfield over to the city, it has become a bit of a dump (a realtor I know even referred to it as 'the ghetto of the deep south'). When trees die they're simply removed (nothing is replanted in their place), the ponds look terrible, the boulevards & green spaces are littered with weeds, public fences are dilapidated, etc. I'd even be game to pay some sort of community fees (similar to those

in all of the neighbouring communities) to help restore the community. Incredible, Copperfield is still a 'new' community. I can't imagine what it will look like in 5, 10, 20 years.

- Copperfield has a noticeable problem with weed control. The number of weeds that are growing is becoming increasingly excessive. When they do not get sprayed, they multiply, and causing the issue to grow. This in turn, causes the community, and City as a whole to look unkempt, and undesirable. Also, There are numerous dead trees in the boulevards. When they are eventually removed it often takes months/years before they are replaced.
- Cut the grass from main thoroughfares more than once a month. New Brighton trims its lawns while the Copperfield side looks neglected and dishevelled. What about repairing and painting the city fences every few years. Install garbage cans at bus stops as people throw their trash everywhere.
- When I think of Copperfield, I think of the many walkways and ponds which are maintained. It is very important that these areas are maintained and or improved for the communities overall beauty.
- Copperfield needs beautification. The grass was rarely mowed this year and the weeds were horrible.
- upkeep of the green spaces along roadways. often they are not mowed when they need to be, more of an eyesore at times
- The main ingress/egress into Copperfield is McIvor Boulevard. The medians & the road side trees & grass are perhaps tended to 2x a year for watering & cuts. The weeds in the spring/summer/fall make the neighborhood look undesirable.
- Having a beautiful neighborhood will maintain and increase property values and attract others to the community who will care for their homes and property.

The pond in Copperpond Circle has



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constantly low water levels and the cattails are beginning to proliferate. If you look at the other ponds in Copperfield that are older, they are filled with cattails with some waterways not even being visible anymore. This completely changes the dynamic of the view. This pond is not a preserve (it is for stormwater collection) and the water levels can be raised. It was not until the city took over maintenance from the developer that this was an issue.

The grass in the public areas in our community is yellow, dead and full of weeds. We purchased our home for 540,000 and although there are built in sprinklers in the public area by the pond that we look on to, they are never on and the grass is dead. I take my little girl to the park full of dried, hard, yellow weeds and wonder why I paid so much money for my home in a community that is so poorly cared for.

I have noticed in the last year that more and more homeowners are letting their lawns go. Grass that is uncut with weeds that are 7+ inches high is becoming more common as I drive through my community.

The public meridians where I drive will also go for weeks without being cut. If the city does not take care of the public areas, the public feels they do not need to either.

We are considering moving because the neighborhood does feel like it is in decline. Moving to a community with an association is a factor to ensure that our common areas are maintained. Where are my taxes going?

- We have tons of green spaces that do not get watered. As of right now the grass is so dead and dry, hard to play and makes the neighbourhood look bad. I do however love the flower pots the community has placed around some of the storm water ponds.

- Green spaces need to be better maintained. Too many weeds, dead grass, and trees that are not cared for.
- Our parks were installed with a great vision in mind, but since no irrigation is ever turned on, these parks look so bad and are not inviting to have a picnic or anything. The park trees need to get bigger first so they can provide some shade but right now the trees are stressed and the grass is a crunchy eye sore. Please bring back the irrigation, at least to once a week
- Trees on the Blvd have been an issue since community was built. They aren't surviving & makes the community look horrible. Sections of trees are missing & half dead trees are in other areas.
- Infrastructure is already there to keep parks and ponds clean and beautiful. It would be great to keep them up.
- I am speaking for copperfield - We need our community cared for. So many trees being planted and then never come back to water them so they die. The grass all over is always brown and blvds are never cared for. I wish we could pay a little more on our taxes each year to have the city to spend a little extra time caring for our community
- Parks in Copperfield are all dry and crisp. It would be nice to have lush green lawn and healthy trees in parks to improve community aesthetics and make it more public-friendly. The parks are designed to have their own irrigation system but they're not being utilized properly resulting to dead trees and grass. Playing on crisp lawn is not as enjoyable as it is when you play on lush green lawn. And also, it's a waste of tax money to have trees installed and be left to die because they're not irrigated for the season.
- No one watered the Blvd trees this year and it shows. Copperfield is starting to show its age and without some maintenance, it will slide downhill even faster.
- To keep the area looking good and clean.



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- Green = more beautiful  
The New Copperfield area trees and grass is always yellow. There is not enough watering and taking care of greens.
- On the boulevards and parks there are a lot of weeds that are not maintained and allowed to grow. Makes the neighbourhood look very unattractive.
- More upkeep of the grass area in the community would be good with some flowers.
- We are blessed with so many parks for our kids to play at but they are dry and dead in the summer. No one waters or prunes the trees so they are near dead, and provide no shade to those at the park. The grass is dead and kids don't want to play on it because it is not welcoming. It doesn't take a lot of water to make a huge difference. This past summer, during a long heat wave I didn't see any city workers watering the boulevard trees until the one day we got a huge down pour, then there was the city worker in a poncho, watering the trees!
- Flowers, trees, benches etc
- If you walk/drive by McIvor and you look at both sides New Brighton always looks nicer (grass on the sidewalks are always short). On the other hand, on the Copperfield side it's always long!  
Also, we should improve the way all the Copperfield signs (the ones on the rocks to show where the community starts - for example the one on Copperfield Boulevard and on Copperfield Copperpond Boulevard) look and plant more colorful flowers that would last during the winter time and make all the Copperfield signs brighter so people could see them
- More trees, more trees, more trees... and better care of green areas
- Plant more trees, especially behind homes in the community along fence lines before condos go in to provide privacy for everyone.
- Trees! We need trees!!! Trees act to beautify and welcome a community. There are so many dead trees! Please keep our boulevards up, water the trees. Make the community beautiful
- More park/ splash park family friendly park with lots of trees for shade
- More trees along Mattamy Rotary greenway
- The path along copperpond blvd needs trees and bat boxes. Also a pump in the ponds would help with smell and bugs
- With the wonderful green spaces, trees lakes and architectural design, Mahogany is a beautiful community.
- I love our area. Feels clean and safe.
- Utility box & Garbage Bin Art to add culture and visual interest in the community.
- More access to pathways along Stoney (copperfield grove/common area) would result in less people breaking the fences and would make it look nicer.
- It would look so much neater if we could have our blue and black carts in the back lane instead of in our front yard. Also, weeds are out of control in places especially newer homes where landscaping hasn't been started yet.
- Fence repairs, old signs need to be removed, some landscaping.
- I want to look around and see beautiful flowers and beautiful yards. Be proud of where we live.
- A beautiful neighbourhood instills pride to its residents. Home values remain high.
- A neighborhood I can be proud of when my friends/family visit. One that looks like it's cared for, and doesn't smell like the bottom of a pond.
- A beautiful community encourages residents to take pride in where they live. Encouraging them to be a part of something bigger.
- Everyone takes pride in their homes looking the best. You drive through and it shows people care about the appearance of our community
- Currently there is not much pride in our neighbourhood. Willing to pay community fees for community maintenance.
- Sense of pride and appreciation for nature



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- Being able to have a sense of pride for the community you live in. Many health benefits associated with living in a "greened" up environment. Would love to see more attention paid to Copperfield parks and boulevards. Many trees dying, weeds overgrowing. 130th avenue could use some work between the east west roadway. Would be curious to know if a community fee would help with keeping Copperfield beautiful.
- Weeds seem out of control and need to be cut more often
- On many surrounding areas and communities on Christmas time they have nice lighting and decorations. It would be nice to watch our community with lights.
- Water our grass and trees!!!!!! The community has beautiful parks and green spaces but they need watering desperately!
- there is much talk in mahogany about becoming an enhance community - lets do this!
- See above.
- A beautiful is appealing to the eyes.
- Because it's not beautiful now (Copperfield)
- Dogs shouldn't be aloud in playground areas needs to be enforced
- When people care about their community, they want to make it beautiful. They plant gardens. They clean up trash. They create and enjoy private and public art.
- The wetlands, the lake, the beautiful pathways.
- So that when people come here they think it's nice and clean so they will come back
- I think this is important because..
- We need more beautiful
- I think beautiful it is really good
- So more people will come
- I do not want to be dirty
- Because I want it perfect
- So our quality of life improves
- It will look lovely
- It keeps me relaxed
- I look more pretty
- Nice to look at
- It would make it nice

Vision Word: CLEAN

**Selected 180 times**

**Answers to "why" below**

- I live in copperfield pk and just behind my condo there is like a "wetland" that now in summer time smells just horrible, especially at night. I know this is important for the Eco system but I wondering if we can do something to make our life more pleasant. We bought this condo with a lot of work and sacrifice and this is a cool place to live but that smells is not making things easy. I've been talking with my neighbors and all of them has the same concerns. I notice the smells comes when the wetland is dry out, so maybe if we make like a "deep" lake beside and feed the wetland with water may help. Is just an idea, and don't really know what's the solution. Thank you
- It's been so smelly if sewage this year!
- Copperfield is very close to the Shepard landfill and Shepard Biosolids lagoons where the sewage and wastewater is, and there is always a very strong sewage smell that blows and lingers over the community of copperfield, and people have given our community the nickname "Crappierfield" because of the strong fecal smell that we all notice entering our homes through our open windows, or when going for walks in our community. If the city can find a way to





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contain the sewage fumes and reuse the emitted gases in some way and reduce the smell from the dump, that would make our community a much cleaner and pleasant place to live.

- Prevent smell from the dump near Copperfield reaching community.
- We live by the city landfill. We need the city to figure out a way to make it not smell and to keep all the garbage from blowing around our neighborhood. It smells and looks like a ghetto.
- We live in copperpond park 2 and sometimes we feel a really bad smell. We have a new born and we had to buy an air purifier because we are worried about her smelling that. We have talked to the condominium management and nothing happened. Our visitors complained about the odour. It's really disgusting. Please find out where that smell is coming from and so something
- Would be nice to ensure there isn't garbage all over the place. Also the sewage/rotten egg smell needs to be looked into and dealt with.
- The near by alkaline ponds around the interchange where Stoney trail turns from N-S to E-W are becoming a nuisance due to frequent fowl odours present in the community of mahogany, as well as copper field. This odour is not acceptable and an alternative must exist to reduce the impact.
- Being so close to the dump can be displeasing to the eyes and the nose. A big clean-up effort can help reduce that.
- There is such an awful smell along Stoney Trail behind Copperfield from the water there. It sometimes blows over into Mahogany and we can smell it here. However, driving on Stoney, it smells so terrible that I almost don't want to drive it anymore, and I wonder how that affects people's health long-term.
- Get rid of the smell from nearby ponds
- there is a strong really bad smell sometimes, people say it's the dump others say it's the sulfur ponds on 22x and when the winds it

north. Not sure what it is but the smell is repugnant, have to close the windows when that happens. It will be nice not to have that smell in our community

- The smell in Copperfield has become an issue over the last couple of years. It has gotten so bad that people who would have once moved here are now deciding against it because of the smell. We are aware of the dump, the Sheppard Lagoons, the protected wetlands to the NE of Copperfield and some drainage ponds along Stoney Trail that are all potential sources of the smells. We would like the city and the province to make a concentrated and joint effort to identify the sources of the smell and mitigate it.
- Only occasionally you catch a smell from the dump but more so the wetlands in the area. Needs to be addressed especially if it's causing harm to the ecosystem. No community fees so summer maintenance and snow removal doesn't happen as often as it should. Our pathways that is a huge feature here is always covered in snow in the winter. General landscaping and green grass didn't seem to happen all that often.
- The ponds get quite smelly in the summer. Need fountains or something to prevent stagnant water.
- Everyone likes a clean community. The smell in Copperfield I know is a very hot topic. I think it would feel much cleaner if we could address this issue. I know many people think the smell comes from the dump or ponds within Copperfield but my opinion is most of the smell comes from near the east end of Copperfield, possibly the drainage ponds around Stoney Trail and or the east side of Stoney Trail not sure if they are wetland or drainage but significant amount of water pools there. This is where I notice a smell from.
- Stop backyard campfires within city limits. We live in close quarters and have to endure the smell and particulate matter coming from inconsiderate people.





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- Many people who have been here 3 years+ still have weeds instead of grass. The city needs to enforce their bylaws or change them to ensure this gets dealt with timely!
- The dust from alley ways and construction sites is terrible. It needs to be cleaned up
- 1. We'd like to see the townhomes on Mahogany Blvd (closest to Seton Blvd) move their blue/black/green bins to the alleyway behind their homes for collection.  
2. Construction crews/sites should be mandated to keep sites clean & safe, ensuring that debris is not on roadways, sidewalks or blows into residents properties. It is particularly unkempt in our neighbourhood (Mahogany closest to Seton Blvd).
- It looks good
- I picked cleanliness because it keeps our community beautiful
- It is always enjoyable to be in a clean space and encourages residents to keep up the neighbourhood. Letting things get sloppy, leads to complacency.
- Clean playground again on intersection I mentioned above.
- I want a clean place for my kids to play.
- Please pull/replace some of the dead trees located in the Mahogany Wetlands
- Helps nature
- So animals do not get sick
- So the animals won't eat it
- For bunnies!
- This is important because a clean neighbourhood is good for animals so they don't eat trash
- Because animals can get a hold of plastic and be harmed
- Help animals
- So the animals don't swallow garbage
- There are several parks and ponds within walking distance of our home and we find the landscape in poor shape, along with a lot of garbage and dog poop. Perhaps a neighborhood clean up day or a poop bag station at park entrances would help keep our green spaces more beautiful.
- Many parks near where I live is the place everyone takes their dogs to the bathroom. Dog parks would be great...then the play parks will be cleaner. I won't take anyone to the park near the Shell in Copperfield
- Dog poop left all over parks. Put bags in parks for owners and enforce those who don't pick up after their pooch
- Many pet owners neglect to clean up after their pets in community spaces like parks and pathways. I would like to see an improvement in cleaning up after pets
- Too many people using the parks and mahogany wetlands as offleash dog parks and as such a lot of dog poop. More bylaw ticketing would be good.
- Many of the community parks are filled with dog waste. It's well known that Copperfield has a large population of dog and this an off leash pen/park would be great especially near the apartments where there are more pets. This would save the lawns of the residence and would make the parks cleaner for our children.
- I strongly feel that it could be a lot cleaner then it is. I often see people with dogs in the field where the kids play, allowing them to defecate and not pick up. I di believe that if there were more waste receptacles placed then people would pick up after the pet. Most don't want to be carrying a poo bag for long distances. Also think that if we had more along the wetlands, then people would be inclined to pick up garbage and dispose of it.
- Dogs on playground areas when they shouldn't be. can we enforced this more? dog poo on green spaces, sidewalks...how can this be prevented. I don't want my kids rolling around on the grass after dogs poo everywhere
- It is nice to go for walks but would be better if we didn't have to constantly dodge dog poo.
- I'm a dog owner, and I am overwhelmed by how many people don't pick up after their

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dogs around ponds. Disgusting! And the air quality. Always smells like sewer, that I often have to close my windows.

- Serious dog poop problem everywhere. Not sure why owners feel it is okay to leave it at our parks, on our pathways and sidewalks.
- So we can enjoy free from dog poop and pee, nature walks
- Our walking path garbage cans are always overflowing
- Garbage in parks, garbage is full, dog feces not picked up
- More frequent cleaning of public trash cans. Especially in our green spaces the garbage cans are frequently over full and people place the bags of dog poop on the ground around the trash can which is a little concerning with the amount of children that play in these areas
- More frequent pickup of trash at park sites And along the wetlands
- Garbage cans should be emptied more frequently, people are pretty good about leaving their dog poop bags in them but that becomes impossible when they are stuffed full.
- In Copperfield it is my opinion that the storm water ponds should have a fountain. I believe this would dramatically help with not only Mosquitos but also the smell on hot hot days as the water will not be still! Please install fountains!
- So it doesn't smell
- And safer. More room to breathe
- We need clean air
- Need more trash bins at the busier bus stops!
- Too many signs and outdoor advertisements cluttering up the green spaces and distracting drivers. Vandalism such as graffiti and broken fences are left too long.
- Because its bad for the environment when you litter
- Because garbage is bad for the environment
- Because pollution is bad

- It keeps us healthy
- Because so we are healthy and clean
- Overall is very clean neighbourhood except for the surroundings of the landfill
- Living near the dump kinda gives Copperfield a bad rep and it's nice to live in a clean neighbourhood.
- More grooming and care in the community
- McIvor Blvd to be mowed more often (on CF side...eye sore compared to NB)
- Weed control, green space maintenance
- I have seen parks are not properly maintained because of less rain this year
- Blvds need to be cleaned up. Trees/weeds
- I have lived in Copperfield for seven years, and in the last two years we have noticed a drastic increase in the poor conditions of our neighborhood. During the summer grass is extremely long, there is lots of litter, and trees down the boulevard to have died and have been left, or pulled and not replaced.
- Too many weeds and long grass in medians
- Including cutting the grass weeding and garbage pick up
- When we purchased in Mahogany the parks were watered and weeded. The sprinklers have been shut off and weeds have taken over the park areas. A number of residences including ourselves have taken part in watering trees and weeding park areas, however, it's challenging to keep up. It would be great to keep the treed areas but perhaps grow grass around them so that weeds don't take over the area covered in mulch. Mostly we have a problem with prickly weeds which hurt children and animals and also, fox tailed grass which is deadly to pets.
- We need some more maintenance at the wetlands... Trees are dying and getting replaced and dying again, no water... grass is dying... not enough waste bins for doggy bags in community..
- So we spend a lot of money to purchase a beautiful home in what is sold to us as a beautiful community. Yet how fast these communities go downhill are sad. They go



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from lush to dried up looking pretty quickly. And only to find out that the city says it's the developers job to up keep only to find out the developer says it's the city's job to upkeep. I don't understand. It should be pretty simple and understood on both sides. Both should be in communication with the home owners association of each community to ensure that these things are being addressed and taken care of, in a timely consistent manner of course.

Built in underground sprinklers are put in place and shut off after 2 years. Why? I mean, why are they there in the first place if they won't be used consistently. We pay community fees and taxes and for what? It would be nice to have a break down.

- Lots of parks and beautiful lake. But the green space behind mahogany park needs to be developed. It is fully occupied but that space is full of weeds and is an eye sore.
- We have so much beautiful green space that is not being maintained whatsoever. Trees are dying, grass not growing and getting ran over by weeds. So disappointing for such a young community.
- Common green spaces are being taken over by weeds.
- A clean and well maintained community sets an important precedent for current and future residents. It is pride in ownership that helps keep a community at a high standard of living.
- Clean up all the weeds
- Proper care of wetlands and green spaces.
- Less trash and better maintained parks make people take more pride in the neighborhood.
- Calgary has done such a great job over the years by keeping green spaces and parks clean but with the budget cuts recently we can see drastic changes to the maintenance of these areas. It's sad. We pay so much money to build homes in these beautiful communities to have them abandoned.

- We are in Copperfield-Copperpond and streets, parks and sidewalks need to be cleaner and better maintained
- Copperfield was a beautiful community; however, more recently, care and maintenance have been significantly lacking. We would love to see more efforts made to care for the parks/boulevards/streets with street sweeping, landscaping maintenance and garbage pick up. Is there additionally, any way to address those whose dogs are not on-leash within the parks/pond trails, etc.?
- Fence, Tree, & Boulevard maintenance - There are number of boulevards with trees that are either dead or have been removed but not replaced. Also, some of the community wood fences (not private fences) are in need of maintenance/repair.
- Have crews cutting and trimming more often....it's disgraceful to look at such long grass. If that were individual lawns, city would fine them for such long uncontrolled grass and weeds. Makes you ashamed to drive into the community and looks badly upon it
- The boulevards, parks, and common spaces are not well kept. There are tons of weeds and many trees are dead or dying. A little bit of maintenance would go a long way to make the community a more beautiful place.
- Our neighborhood seems to be lacking care in the summer months...garbage all over, tall grass, overgrown trees and shrubs around walkways.
- The city should take better care of the parks and lawns and snow removal
- Dog poop pick-up + signage + garbage cans for disposal
- More garbage cans on wetland path. Dog poop problem.
- More containers! This area is busy - education of picking up after yourself
- It would be great to have a few more garbage cans at the playground located at the CA site. Because the school across the street



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does not yet have a playground, the students come over to the CA to use the playground, which can generate a lot of extra garbage during the school year. The existing cans are often overflowing just due to the increased volume of usage when the kids are using it. That being said, the kids are also often part of helping pick up garbage around the pond area and are good helpers in that way.

- Adding more waste bins through the community and wetland paths. This community has a lot of dog owners.

Also finding something to help with the sulphur odor coming from stoney.

- We need more garbage cans (and for them to be maintained!) in our community. We have MANY dogs and people can't even dispose of their poop because the cans are overflowing. Bonus would be to have poop bags available for those who forget or run out...
- Increasing the number of trash cans in the community, and ensure regular collection of it as well as better street sweeping
- We need more community garbage cans added within our community. There are not as many as there should be and the ones that we do have fill up very quickly and are changed little to none by the City of Calgary.
- Ensuring that constantly have garbage/recycling pick ups in place or more bins available in and around the parks or walkways.
- More garbage bins in the parks and near mail boxes. This will help to keep main areas clean. Perhaps some places where people can leave bags for those that walk their dog and may be out of a poop bag. Often there's a lot of dog poop near mail boxes.
- Bag of dog poo left on the ground need garbage
- More community garbage bins. Maybe this will help people clean their dog droppings!
- Trees along stoney to help combat air and noise pollution are important as well as

keeping our neighbourhoods beautiful and more pleasing to live in.

- Other beach clubs are extremely clean and tidy in Calgary. Our's is new and needs to be kept up in the same manner.
- Enforce no dogs at school yard
- Gravel and dirt from unpaved alleys tracks into the streets and is a source of dust. Would like to see the alleys paved.
- Paving the back lanes, expecting homes to have garages within 2 years of purchase, not having parking in the streets, or lessen the number of cars parked out front. (Eg. 1 car per front with sticker for residence)
- I find a lot of people don't take care of their yards. I recently moved from Vancouver, B.C. where yards were kept clean. There are a lot of weeds and over grown yards in Mahogany and it is really disappointing to see when we take pride in our home. I think after buying a brand new home people should keep up the yard. Lots of areas of Mahogany just look junkie between the yards and junk kept on property. My idea would be a fine if you don't clean up the yard.
- I think we should keep our parks free from garbage and weeds, hold neighbours accountable for mowing their grass and keeping their front yards free from clutter.
- Many how owners are not taking care of their back lane parkways/driveways as well as of their front or back yards. A lot of these places look like garbage dumps. It seems nobody seems to bother, but it would look so much better if they would take the time and effort to just bring their stuff to the landfill or store it inside the house in between. Also there are nearly no garbage bins around in the streets or at the bus stops. So everything just lands on the street, around the bus stop or in the green spaces. This makes the community look neglected and does not attract good buyers or renters.
- many people year their yards/ back alley like a junk yard...clean up your garbage and pick your weeds





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- Garbage pick-up needs to happen in all public spaces especially in rink area
- I find the main road have a lot garbage
- Alley in front of Copper School
- Garbage is out of control - ice rink & playgrounds
- I don't want trash in the allies and yards. Or I would have not spent the money to live in Copperfield.
- Overall, I don't think the neighbourhood is unclean. The Community Association offers the annual clean up day, which is great, and people know when to expect it and plan for it. However, at the CA, there are a few garbage cans on the land behind the building that are maintained by The City. Because the newly opened elementary school does not yet have a playground, the students will often access the playground at the CA site so they can play. They will also bring their snacks with them and that creates a lot of extra (and not anticipated) garbage that ends up overflowing the cans that are close...is there a possibility of some extra, and possibly temporary, garbage cans at the CA playground until the school is able to get a playground built at their own site? Just a thought - as it would help keep the area more clean. I should also add that the school kids are really great at helping clean up around the pond behind the CA and will often come over for nature walks or sketching times. As they are taking some very active ownership of this space, it would be nice to offer a place for them to put trash.
- Builders mess EVERYWHERE! Do a better job keeping supplies stored and tied down. Due to high winds, family friendly and dog friendly environment. Lake sides are coated with debris.

Workers throwing garbage out during their shifts on the community streets! YUCK! My dog does not need to eat your garbage. Respect the community please! There should be more garbage cans and recycle cans for

this reason. Give people a place to put trash so it doesn't end up on our lawns, streets or backyards!

As well as garbage and recycle bins should be picked up in the alley way not in front of home. This is not only a deterrent for home buyers and sellers but also displeasing to the eye. Taking away the beauty of the community.

- There is lots of wind blown trash that ends up in our yard or on the sidewalks.
- There is a lot of garbage on Mclvor between Tim Hortons and 7-11. I have walked this strip and picked up garbage (i have seen others do this as well) but this needs to be addressed.
- The medians and boulevards in Copperfield are always full of garbage that has been blown around by the wind, presumably from the garbage dump on the north end of the community. Regular maintenance of the roadways and boulevards is imperative to maintaining a desirable community.
- Copperfield is close to a landfill at the 130 St. There's plastic bags from the landfill's fence to the side of the street and nobody's cleaning it up.
- Often wind blows debris in from the landfill. Need more prevention, more garbage bins, and perhaps complimentary dog bags.
- Tons of garbage everywhere from 7-11 and litter around Mclvor Blvd. There is lots of random graffiti on the fences on Mclvor as well
- So no more litter and garbage
- Pick up garbage
- No more garbage
- Because everybody is throwing stuff on the ground
- There is a lot of litter
- Because litter is gross
- Because I see a lot of garbage in my community
- Nobody wants litter in our community so we want no litter





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- So people learn to pick up stuff
- I see a lot of litter
- Because people litter
- So it's not a garbage dump
- Picking up litter and other stuff
- We would be open to REASONABLE community fees, for things such as garbage removal, regular landscaping, and pond maintenance/snow removal along paths.
- Replace broken, in need of paint wooden fence around community and put up a no maintenance cement fence similar to what McKenzie townie has or along deerfoot at McKenzie.
- In winter plows to come when it snows, not weeks after when there is no snow
- Pride in ownership is shown throughout the community.
- A clean neighbourhood provides happier residents and a higher sense of community and will create a community residents want to keep nice.
- You want to be proud of where you live and show it off, hard to do when the neighborhood looks unkempt
- More street cleaning is needed and proper garbage bins are needed by some parks.
- We live on the pond and is always clean

- Always clean
- Look around and you will see why.
- Similar to vision #1
- Clean goes along with beautiful & family friendly in that an untidy space is really neither of the others. It's not healthy or active either. I believe it is up to individual residents & visitors to ensure they're contributing to the cleanliness, but help from the city with bins along sidewalks & pathways are essential.
- Clean and beautiful go hand in hand.
- Never much garbage in parks etc.
- clean neighbourhood is great !
- So that people know that this is a safe and clean place and they'll like it here
- So my neighbourhood could be cleaner
- To avoid sickness
- Cause if = more nature
- We need to be clean
- It's important because it will be clean
- Because it's important to clean when dirty
- So no one will slip on banana peels
- Keep our community clean. Because I want to
- Not good to be dirty
- So there is less yucky stuff
- So animals don't die

Vision Word: **CONNECTED**

**Selected 65 times**

**Answers to "why" below**

- Complete the 130th connection to stoney trail, providing residents with more than one way to access stoney trail (beyond 52nd which becomes heavily backed up in the morning). The area is already graded and prepared for the north bound on ramp / southbound off ramp. This change would relieve congestion on 130th ave as it continues to grow and add additional shopping.
- The completion of 130th (from 52nd to McIvor). Everytime snow, or an accident occurs the traffic is backed up into the subdivision...this is frustrating to driver's considering there appears to be provision for adding more two lanes..this makeshift has been there so long the cement barriers are disintegrating.
- Being better connected makes the community stronger, more collaborative, safer for everyone and more accountable for



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their own actions. The Abundant Community program is a great one!

- In our big city it often seems hard to really find true community and connections with my neighbours. Especially here in the suburbs and especially through the long winters where we aren't at least bumping into each in the street. Would love to see our neighbourhood more connected with a sense of real community. I've heard about this "Abundant Communities" initiative that they are doing in Edmonton and other cities around the world and it is making a real difference in connecting neighbours and creating a rich fabric of community life.
- Need an access to 88th Street now that the community expands to the SE and Mahogany Blvd has become busier and slower because of the addition of lights and a shopping area right at the entry to it!
- United entrances to main access points
- I want my family to have a place to go to events and meet people in the neighborhood. I want my kids to have lots of opportunities to join teams, groups or clubs within the community.
- More activities at the Copperfield Community Association - free parties/events throughout the year (Halloween event, Christmas event, Stampede Breakfast, movie at the park - all you need is sponsors for these parties/events) for the people who live in Copperfield.
- More community events would help the people who live in Copperfield feel more connected and therefore take more pride in the community
- Cycling pathways in Mahogany are good, but they do not connect well to the parks system. There are too many times where a cyclist has to ride on streets or sidewalks to get from our cycling paths to other cycling paths.
- I would like to see signage and an online map of the bike path. I rode the path going along 52nd to Stoney Trail bordering the south side of Copperfield but it ended. I don't

know how to get to the paths that run by the water bordering Shepard landfill. It might be a good idea to have more openings to the bike path from various streets along the path. Also it would be nice to have a pedestrian bridge going to Mahogany from Copperfield.

- Lots of pathways that connects to other communities such as New Brighton. Would be nice to see some more accessible pathways to Mahogany though.
- Facebook groups
- Nice neighbours
- We love our neighbourhood and our street. We are very connected to all our neighbours and feel very comfortable helping each other with whatever needs done like babysitting, sharing yard chores when people are away, etc...
- Mahogany is a great community that connects beauty, amenities and accessibility.
- Great community, amazing neighbours
- How about building a transit connector-the Green Line-in my lifetime! The plans are in place, the money is committed but I fear I won't see any progress within the next 10 years. It's not like this was just drawn up-it has been on the books for years and we haven't seen a single shovel put to ground.
- Require train rail to area to assist with transportation through city.
- Bring the planned Green Line to Mahogany as soon as possible. Having one c train line for all the south of the city is under serving these citizens severely for many years.
- Please have the Green Line continue all the way to the Hospital. Having it stop short in Shepard is an abomination.
- Library would be nice, I think
- As the community continues to grow, it would be helpful to have a person(s) and activities that connect and help us meet our neighbours on our streets and within the larger community.
- I'd love to see more newsletters with stuff happening in mahogany



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- The current community newsletter is more relevant to New Brighton than it is to Copperfield
- more variety of retailers and more things to do and grocery stores
- As the closest proposed green line stop is shepherd, new transit connections to the station would be required. Or getting the train down to the McKenzie Towne station would make it within a walkable distance. The opening of 130th to the ring road would aid in the reduction of the traffic congestion as well.
- Again, the transit down here is atrocious, really disappointed in the decision to but the green line short.
- Can't wait for the C-Train in Mahogany!
- We need tge LRT green line near the SHC sooner. Also more bus routes.
- Better bus service
- We need better transit services to the community. It's ridiculous how bad it is!
- We both work downtown and have to drive because 302 is not reliable or time saving.
- Better Transit services inside our neighborhood. Not just the main road entrance.
- Mahogany is not well connected. Has only one exit.
- Right now, phase 1 and phase 3 of the community are separated by a vast, wasted field. I've been told the owner simply hasn't sold the land. Perhaps it's time for the city to force the city for the greater good. This community is almost 20 years old, yet it's still split into two sections. Our main road literally just comes to an abrupt end at both phase 1 and phase 3 - not a curb, not a cul-de-sac... the road just turns into a field. This creates separation from the phases, makes it harder to get around the community, creates challenges for public transit, etc, etc. At the very least, let's punch the road through.
- Connect Copperfield Blvd?! If you know about Copperfield, you know that one of the major roads (Copperfield Blvd.) dead ends at two points. Is that a protected wetland that needs to be encroached on? Too close to the SE Ring Road? Oh yeah, a fountain to get the water moving in the largest pond - Copperpond would be great too. :o)
- More access to other areas of the city. Currently Deerfoot is a nightmare at certain times.
- Feels like the neighbourhood is isolated, need more public transport. If you don't have a car is really hard to get to other places
- I think knowing and connecting with neighbors is essential for creating environments where inclusivity, compassion, and desire to work together for the greater good thrive.
- With the lake, wetlands and community events, we can be a great community. Know our neighbours which can reduce crime such as grow ops. Volunteer our time so the community comes together more often.
- Suburbs can feel like bedroom communities. Crime is higher in disconnected communities. Opportunities for us to get to know our neighbours and relate on a more integrated level will serve the city and improve quality of living.
- Personally knowing your neighbours is good on so many levels: mental health, friendships, security, support, etc.
- No activity in winter time to keep community engaged
- I'd love to see a footbridge over or pedestrian tunnel under 22x/Stoney Trail connecting Mahogany and Copperfield at their eastern edge for better and more thorough access to the Greenway system of trails and community amenities.
- There is very limited access to the Calgary Greenway system from within the community of Copperfield - it would be nice if there were a few more access points from around the community. When you drive along Stoney Trail, towards 52st, there is no access point along the southern edge of Copperfield



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except those that have been created by some creative individuals.

- Pathways, people and ponds make the community connected and feel like a great place to live and be active.
- More programs for stay at home moms & kids
- A library and a recreation centre close by.
- We need some local family friendly restaurants and or pubs and our Copperfield community together would socialize and grow more.
- Better and more av. Access
- Almost all traffic is funneled through NW entrance. There needs to be more relief on east side of community
- There are a lot of people work in downtown. I think we need more Transit connection
- LRT to Seton sooner
- I would like a rapid bus to 130th from one or two stops on McIvor, even if it's only once an hour. It's too far to walk (45 min) and with all the stops the bus makes it seems to be the same amount of time.
- Connected  
Living in the suburbs feels like we are not part of Calgary. The parks and boulevards are never kept up and look run down, there is no LRT, it costs 70.00 to take a taxi downtown one way, all of the city functions and festivals are in the core, we have terrible parking issues but get different treatment than the core for permits, our alderman doesn't answer us when we need help, and we never get all the services offered to those in the core. We pay a ton of taxes and yet it feels like all our money goes to support only the core. We need to feel connected in Copperfield. We need a better city culture and more city visibility.

- We live so deeply south that it's easy to feel disconnected from events that are closer to the core of the city.
- A neighbourhood of connected/caring neighbours sets the stage for it to be active, beautiful, clean, family-friendly, healthy... etc.
- The interchange from westbound Stoney to south on 52nd doesn't work well during rush hour. Often a 10-15min of waiting to get to the lights and it backs way up off the ramp and onto the highway. How about revisiting the entrance to the north end of mahogany from 88th. The developer said the city rejected it.
- need to be connected for family friendly and active community
- Ability to access the rest of the city
- Would be good to know what's going on in the community as well as connect with neighbour a.
- Mahogany is a large community with a small town feel.
- I like be feeling connected to the people I live around.
- It's good to connect to your neighbors in the community socially and for the improvement of the community as well. Staying connected with each other means you know your neighbors or several of them where you can look after each other. I believe it also creates opportunities to provide families in the neighborhood for their social needs and referral to whom to trust your needs (business business owners in the community) from looking after your kids (nanny), home renovations up to buying a home or expensive items .



# This Is My Neighbourhood - Copperfield/Mahogany

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Vision Word: DIVERSE

**Selected 23 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

- Have variety of boutique retail and food service, not solely big box and 'standard' retail. One off shops and bakeries would be awesome. Plus a really great coffee shop, not just tims or starbucks
- I would like more cultural events in copperfield to bring different cultures together to make us more inclusive
- Many different cultures coming together
- Enjoy all cultures
- Because everyone's special
- So no one feels left out because of their cultures!
- This is important because people from all over are welcome in the neighbourhood
- Although we are seen as an upper-middle class family neighbourhood, our strength is diversity...racial, economic, age, backgrounds, beliefs, abilities.
- Would like to see more diversity in terms of shoppes/locales/restaurants/ recreation . What we have right now in copperfield and mahogany is great, However, I think it could be more diverse for example adding a public library, locally owned shoppes, farmers market, city of calgary pool and recreation. I think this would make these communities feel

more like part of Calgary and not feel so isolated.

- We lack art galleries, cafes, small shops and things to do. While you wait for your car at CT, you literally sit in a parking lot. All we have is big box. We need more city support to get more diverse businesses happening in our area. It is so hard to even just drive or get in to our area as 52nd is too busy due to the lengthy construction on Glenmore, no LRT access, too expensive to take taxis, 130th is badly planned and you can sit at lights for ever, property for rent is too expensive for small business and really, why would anyone want to travel to Copperfield when we have no engaging, cool spots to hang out.
- We need diversity, not just within the country, provinces, and cities, but within communities. Diversity brings us all together as humans and citizens of the world. Diversity breeds love.
- Make new friends and know more about them
- I chose this because I love other cultures
- New people I want to meet
- We get to learn new languages
- Being kind

Vision Word: FAMILY-FRIENDLY

**Selected 101 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

- Have a baby and planning on having more. Community is family friendly currently, but would like programs to connect neighbourhood moms/dads (or if there are programs already, more awareness)
- Affordable programs close by
- Our play parks in mahogany suck. Designed by people who don't have kids I swear. I'd

like to see a cute themed one with rubber flooring like the Treehouse park in new Brighton or the castle park in legacy. Mahogany has no neat parks, just basic metal plain equipment with gravel floor.

- Lots of family oriented activities
- I like that there are lots of family oriented events going on all the time





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- I would encourage more events in the community
- More activities to bring families and community together
- I have 4 kids so always looking for activities
- I have two little kids and would love to do things with them
- We spend then majority of our time in the naighbourhood so like to have things the family can enjoy together
- Bring some city sponsored family friendly programs to the neighborhood.
- The lake and community events
- I would love to see some family friendly programs offered at our community center.
- More events would be great!! Kids summer camps, or park days, markets, holiday events (like hot chocolate and toboganing) or a Halloween party
- Some more family orientated activities in copperfield would be great. A clubhouse more like new Brighton would be a welcome addition even if it means paying fees
- We want to be included in as many events as possible
- I have 3 children and activities in this city are so expensive, access to more free family activites.
- For the most part people stop and say 'hi'
- Know 75% of my neighbours, always looking out for each other there when you need them
- I wish I knew my community & neighbours better. It was between this & inclusive, but I feel like both encompass the desire.
- We don't have a Copperfield Community. Association with lots of options where we could take the children. A gym would be a great idea!  
Residents of Copperfield should pay an annual fee to improve the Clubhouse (spray park + gym).  
The Community Association doesn't offer much. Once I wanted to rent a room there, I called twice and left voice messages (different days) and never heard back from them.

There should be a person working there every day!

- It is important to us to live in an area that our children can make friendships and feel safe in.
- More public schools (high school)
- We are in desperate need for an elementary and middle public school in the area. This would decrease the amount of traffic in the neighbourhood (less busses), increase walkability and promote a healthy lifestyle. Furthermore, it would really make the community feel more like a community with school events being able to be enjoyed right in the community.
- Knowing my kids can make friends and have activities in the neighborhood. It would be really really nice to have a school in the neighborhood.
- We need park and play in Mahogany!
- Park is one best park for all family. We made friends here.
- Dual age parks for both older kids and little kids like they have in other neighborhoods. Not everyone has kids a few years apart, need something safe for both older kid and younger child at the same spot without having to go to two separate playgrounds
- The community of Copperfield has numerous young families including ourselves and while there are playgrounds, it would be great to have something out of the ordinary that is only accessible to residents, like a spray park where YOUNG children can safely play outdoors. A vast majority of new communities seem to have at least one unique amenity, and this is an attraction for young families, and something that seems like a "perk" to living in the area, i.e.) swimming lakes, spray parks, beaches etc. Having these amenities, encourages you to get out, be active, enjoy your community and meet other residents/families. Other things like basketball courts and tennis courts (which we have) are great, but they are not something that you can do with little children.



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- Promote family well being
- It's a community that really caters to the family
- Community/Rec Centre with pool and activities that are available from a large facility. Nothing available in this area.
- Remember to include something for seniors.
- Would be nice if there's spray park or something
- A spray park for young kids in Copperfield would be great for the summer months
- I would like a spray park for the kids to hang out and also I would like to have a beach/lake access. My kids love being in the water and playing around water.
- Copperfield needs a family area such as a splash park. A place where families can come together and play, having fun and being outdoors
- A splash park for our children to play and stay cool in during the summer would be the perfect addition to our community of Copperfield
- A water park or skating rink in the winter something besides a park in the community for kids to do.
- Add in a splash park and fire pit area in Copperfield, only accessible to our community. A natural play park
- Include a Spray park in one of the parks.
- Splash park
- I think we should have a spray park of some sorts for our kids to enjoy
- A spray park for the kids by the soccer fields on 130th would be amazing.
- Spray park in our community would be great since there are none available in the deep SE
- Would love a splash park and the paths to be plowed in the winter to make it easier to get to the parks with the children.
- We do not have a lake here on Copperfield. But we also need summer fun! A SPRAY PARK! This would promote more community

spirit and I'm sure more people would pay community fees or memberships

- I truly believe that with the help of the city and perhaps fundraising from Copperfield. ... we can build an amazing spray park!
- There are lots of playgrounds and nice bike trails but I wish we had a splash park for those hot summer days.
- Making our playgrounds more enjoyable for everyone. Currently few parks in Copperfield have any sort of shade for hot days, or promote anything other than children playing. It would be great to see more tables, shady areas (not just through the use of trees as it will be years before we benefit from that), maybe BBQ fixtures, or even a fire pit for anyone to use.
- There are a lot of small parks and young families here.
- have a family with small kids
- I have four children! The more family friendly, the better!
- lots of young families around.
- So many young families in the community. We are one and we love to be active and involved in the community with our entire family
- Mahogany is full of families - there are kids everywhere!!
- Lots of young families live here and can't enjoy the green spaces.
- So many young families in a beach community, making it accessible, enjoyable and functional for families is how I feel mahogany should be.
- So many families moving into mahogany
- The demographics of our community seem to be young families. We owe it to our kids to make their upbringing a positive experience.
- We moved here because there are so many young families. I would love to see my children out playing with their friends in the streets like I did when I was a child.
- Family Beaches and homes to many young families.



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- Mahogany is a very young community with a lot of young families. Our kids are growing up here and their formative experiences in their neighborhood will play a part in making them into happy, healthy and productive adults in the future.
- Lots of children!
- Young families make up the backbone our communities' growth.
- This is a community of young families. Keeping it a place to raise children in a safe environment is important.
- Lots of young families in the community
- Speed bumps put down in the summer and removed in winter of course
- I love that Copperfield has so many gathering points for families, the community center, schools, parks, ponds and even the green-way all make this community a wonderful place to call home. What could make this even better it to make it safer and easier to access. In order to reach any number of these location listed, you must cross the BLVD which has ZERO stop signs or traffic calming measures installed. Families with kids are nervous to cross these busy arteries and therefore may only go to the space that is nearest to their home and not venture further into the community. I would like to see Traffic calming measures installed along the BLVD that will slow down the traffic and allow families to feel safer while outdoors enjoying the community we live in.
- Cross lights. So many families out enjoying community. Speed traps & signs better posting.
- We just welcomed our first child and we want him to grow in a positive environment.
- Should be useful for all age groups with more kid friendly parks
- We need more playgrounds especially in copperfield. We also need more trees in copperfield as it looks too open in the summer.
- Many color specific play grounds for children in community to play at. Really simple to hear

from your child 'I'm going to the Red playground' and then you know where in the community they are going.

Wish more of the pathways were finished surrounding community, and more schools where near by.

- We live in Mahogany in the section nearest 52nd St & Seton Blvd and there are zero multi-stage/age playgrounds here. Our children play in the streets amongst the construction traffic. A playground suitable for toddlers to age 12 would be very helpful, not only to keep our children safe but to connect families together.
- Attract families to community w/ clean, safe & well maintained parks and playground
- New Brighton right across from Copperfield has their own spray park and place for their community members to gather in a safe clean and maintained environment. Copperfield has dirty parks and lake pathway that is too buggy on most evenings.
- Splash park, access to Mahogany lake
- So many young families
- Because we three kids
- Good for the safety and the environment where we raise our families.
- I believe that any community, especially a lake community, is designed and should be designed to house people of all ages. When children and the elderly are able to mingle, everyone wins.
- Great community to raise a family. So my family activities. There's always something to do.
- A community where its neighbours are actively engaged with each other is one that will attract families from all walks of life. Facilities and programs are essential for future growth and sustainability.
- Mahogany has a beautiful lake
- Mahogany feels 'old school'. Neighbours are friendly and kids just play in the neighbourhood. No need to schedule play dates all the time.
- As a family we achieve a lot.



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- This is our priority as we have young children.
- activities for families
- Require train rail to area to assist with transportation through city.
- This is for the community of Mahogany: Pets are currently not allowed inside the gates. What's the point of paying member dues if I cannot go for walks with my dog along the pathways inside the gates? She is family too after all. She doesn't have to go on the beach areas, it seems fair not to let dogs go there, but not even on the walkways? Come on now... not all of us have a family besides our pets and we would be happy to even pay an extra fee for Rover to have an entry card of her own (I personally would be willing to pay another \$500-600 per year for my dog to have an ID card thing with both our photos on it to be able to come in and have a walk... and if you caught me not cleaning up after my dog on our walks, I'd be happy to pay extra penalties on top of that... I know it's sad but she's kind of my only family and I just feel

it's unfair that I cannot use the grounds like the other members unless I leave her behind... sure we go to the dog park in auburn bay all the time (which we don't even have to pay any membership dues for) but it just feels really sad that I cannot enjoy the parks within my own community of mahogany which I actually do pay fees for unless I leave me beautiful furbaby behind.

- because i have family
- Look out for one another.
- I have young kids and would be good for them to have friends in the neighbourhood to play with
- As a family with small children we want to ensure the community stays something we want to continue to share with our kids
- schools, parks, walkways.
- With so many events focusing on family, Mahogany makes it the perfect place for my family to call home.
- We're a growing family

Vision Word: HEALTHY

**Selected 29 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

- We need more access to amenities, like outdoor and indoor pools, skating rinks, and more bike paths.
- Contain odors from Dump and Specially from the ponds that are next to Stoney Trail... Since they are not being pumped they stay stagnant and smell horrible.
- I absolutely love living in Mahogany and I love everyone here. It bothers me sometimes however how stinky our house gets. We live on the pond right by the water treatment pump station and sometimes it is incredibly smelly to the point that guests complain staying at our house. I'm not certain if the smell comes from even the pumping station or the nearby dump?
- There is a horrible smell like rotten sulphur eggs that blows through the community. It is so bad they we can't even leave our windows open on a hot night.
- The ponds are in very bad shape and emit an odor that we cannot even open our windows because of the smell. Fixing that would be huge!
- The sulfur odours are getting worst each summer. It is embarrassing when we have visitors at home. Somedays we can't get outside and use our deck or we avoid going for a walk because it is unpleasant. We are not sure if this odours could even affect health.





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- Many places in the world are trying bike rental programs. That would be awesome to have in Mahogany!
- Would be great to see a community garden
- Free healthy programs for families
- Do something about the stagnant water around Copperfield. It creates a lot of mosquitos in the area
- The wetlands along mahogany Blvd are a massive breeding ground for potentially disease carrying mosquitos. Perhaps some sort of spray or, preferably, a more natural termination method.
- A wide range of healthy options - from food to exercise for my entire family.
- Our trees and green spaces are not watered, with this heat the children are playing on hard crispy grass and the trees are dying. The city told us the underground sprinklers are not used after a couple years. Please help us keep the community healthy by turning these sprinklers on. Even just a couple times a week. We need healthy grass and trees to be a vibrant community. When the community appears to be run down crime also increases.
- Grass is definitely not healthy (needs some water!)
- More activities
- In SW Mahogany there are no main playgrounds built yet for all the people that live there
- Missing community clinic nearby
- Outdoor fitness/athletic park
- Either remove plastic fence along Stoney Trail and replace with a grass berm (or something natural) or move wall closer to the road. This would help reduce the loud traffic noise that is heard day and night.
- I would like to see greater enforcement of the pick up of dog poop. I realize this is a difficult problem to enforce, as a person essentially needs to be 'caught in the act'. Perhaps, posting more signs in public spaces and park entrances listing the bylaw requirements of picking up pet waste and applicable fines should a person not pick up. Also, providing information on the health hazards and damages that that leaving pet waste can have on people and the environment.
- A sports complex and or a swimming pool
- Why can't all people use what will be new community center complexes.
- Splash park would be great for the families
- Would like to see a splash park at the community centre. Would be great while at the playground to cool off.
- People will only invest in, and stay, in a healthy environment.
- Out door gym area in copperfield the park near copperpond rise is under utilized.
- Kids everywhere are exposed to sugar. Candy, drinks and even every day foods. Menus, inexpensive snacks, all loaded with sugar. Yet fresh healthy foods cost a fortune.

Vision Word: INCLUSIVE

**Selected 23 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

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- Mahogany has a lake that is accessible only to community HOA members while Copperfield has no access to any lake or nearby splash park and limited access to programs only if we pay more. The two communities share a community association, but it feels like there is a definite divide between the two communities - one is a have, the other is a have not. I think sometimes it feels like Copperfield is the poor little sister to Mahogany. If Copperfield and Mahogany are going to share a community association, they should feel like equal communities. It would be nice if the two communities could share the lake or if Copperfield has an accessible water park or splash pool available to everyone. Even if there was an option for Copperfield residents to buy into Lake access with an additional fee on top of the yearly community membership to include lake access with that fee being returned to the Mahogany HOA to help with their lake and programs. But optional, not mandatory for Copperfield residents because one of the reasons I think a lot of people like Copperfield is there is no mandatory HOA fees like other communities. But Copperfield does seem to lose out on amenities because of that.
- This is important for people because no one should feel left out

- No one is left out
- It is important to include
- So people don't feel left out
- So no one is left out
- Family activities and facilities
- There is the need to get to know our neighbours and be more inclusive
- It makes the world a better place
- Meeting more people
- More friends
- Kids, parents, singles, grandparents working together for the community
- Build more parking for lake access so that the only road in and out of mahogany (mahogany Blvd) doesn't become an overflow parking lot every day of the summer
- Copperfield could use their own Community Association to help drive upgrades & maintenance. I wouldn't be opposed to an annual community fee to help this cause.
- More accessible playgrounds for kids w/ disabilities
- Are Copperfield residents able to use Mahogany amenities?
- A place where all sorts of people belong. Where we get to know our neighbours, and so come to trust one another. Where people who are different from us (socio-economically, ethnically, culturally) are no longer held in suspicion. Where hospitality is regularly offered and accepted between people who thought they had nothing in common. Where we enrich each other's life by sharing life and our stories with one another.
- A place that includes all people, generations, race, socio-economic, etc.
- So all ages can do fun stuff



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Vision Word: SAFE

Selected 231 times

Answers to “why” below

- There is currently no access to 88th Street from the east side of the community which makes emergency response times longer for people living in this area of the neighbourhood. As well, access at the east side of the neighbourhood would help reduce speedy traffic through the community.
- With the new public school open, the foot traffic crossing the intersections of Copperfield Blvd and Copperstone Blvd heading to the school has significantly increased (year round). The speed of the traffic on Copperfield Blvd has not slowed down to accommodate the safety of those trying to cross. A 4-way stop would be highly recommended. I have seen far too many close-calls and myself and children, as pedestrians, have almost been victims multiple times. Increase signage of the 50km/h speed limit, speed bumps, 4-way stops...all would be welcomed for the safety of all pedestrians heading to the school, or heading to Copperpond.
- So you get better when you bleed
- We need no parking signs added along the street near West beach. Traffic is so bad coming off the traffic circle and having parked cars there is a safety hazard!
- The crime rates in Mahogany suck with car prowling and break ins. A community Citizens on Patrol or block watch type initiative would be wonderful
- Create a community block watch.
- I'd like to see cctv monitoring cameras of the entire neighborhood and signage, to deter potential criminal activities.
- Pathway clearing around
- Due to the construction of our community there is lots of pedestrian cross walks near traffic circles that drivers can be blind too until the last moment. It's a huge concern.
- Concerned about safety in the community.
- We are concerned with the number of break ins and car thefts.
- The theft has been awful the last 2 years. I fear for my safety when my husband is out of town. We purchase a very expensive home in a beautiful community and never did I think I would be living in fear of all the theft and violence in the city
- From public masturbators (yes, this was a real - check out Global News from a few years back), to predators trying to lure our children (see Global News again), to a rise in vicious crimes, our neighbourhood truly is becoming the ghetto of the south. How does this happen to such a new community? And one that is surrounded by some of the nicest communities in the city (mckenzie Towne, Mahogany, Auburn Bay, etc.).
- Concerned about the increasing number of car thefts/break and enters in the area
- I would no longer describe these neighborhoods as safe.
- My vehicle has been broke into twice my neighbor 4 to 5 times
- Way too many break ins and miscreants roaming our neighbourhood. Several break ins in 4 years i've lived here. I often have sleepless night fearing it.
- There seems to be a lot of car break ins and such.
- Seems to be alot of rental homes and constantly smelling someone smoking weed and racing down the boulevard is concerning to mine and my childs safety.
- There have been lots of break ins even while people have been home and car prowling the last few years
- Recently, there seems to be a spike in the amount of crime in our area. I understand that it could easily be a sign of the times due to the poor economy, but it's pretty bad when I am scared to leave my windows open for fear of an intruder.



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- Seems there are a lot of cars being broken into and I have heard of homeless trying to stay in people's sheds.
- Seems to have a slightly higher level of drug related crime than in the SW.
- Living out in the "suburbs" as I call it, in a family oriented community, raising a family, one would expect it to be safer.

I cannot believe the amount of home and vehicle break-ins, vehicle theft, swat teams, police cars, ambulance, fire trucks, etc...come through this community on a regular basis. Although grateful for the services that respond, it is just disappointing that it is happening at all.

And door to door sales people of random things, even donation requests. It's scary to answer your door (especially with so many stay at home parents with small children). Most times these individuals are scoping out the place, or so it seems.

I unfortunately don't have the answers but it is a concern.

I lock my doors, I lock my vehicles, I often don't answer the door unless I know who it is.

- Many car and house break ins lately.
- There has been a spike in recent crimes in the deep southeast, especially around 130th Ave.  
It would be a great improvement to see improvements in safety around here.
- There are a lot of vehicle break ins and home invasions in the community.
- Way to much crime. My condo complex has been broken into so many times and it's only 1 year old.
- There needs to be more cross walk signs and clear crosswalk painting on the road. Whenever I cross the street I feel unsafe because cars cannot clearly see crosswalks. This is especially true on mcivor Blvd as the speed limit is 60 and there is only one clearly signed cross walk.
- It's unsafe for the kids before and after school to cross at cross walks.
- Crosswalk by 7-11

- Would be nice to see a crosswalk w/ lights at the 7-11 intersection
- Visible crosswalks and blinking crossing lights needed on Copperfield Blvd and mcivor. A lot of pedestrian traffic with the three schools. People speeding and not paying attention to intersections; rarely stopping.
- The playground zones in Copperfield are a joke. No one ever slows down for them and the lack of police and photo radar presence only perpetuates the issue. Copperpond Boulevard is scary to cross most times, especially during the morning and evening rush times. There are no marked cross walks.
- I'm writing in regards to copperpond Blvd and copperpond heights intersection near the small plaza and playground . This intersection is extremely hard to cross with kids especially due to there's no pedestrian crossing zebra, instead there's playground sign speed limit but most drivers just ignoring it!!!!!!  
Please make this intersection safe!!!! There are couple times our kids were almost gutted by cars!!!!!!
- Many children and parents are afraid to cross Mahogany Blvd due to the intense traffic and lack of crosswalks.
- I have a family member with a disability in the community of Auburn Bay, in walkable distance to my home in Mahogany. I do not feel safe crossing 52nd street my self with 2 husky dogs nor would I ever be okay with my brother crossing the road as he would be in the mercy of the work trucks and other vehicles speeding and not paying attention to stop.

This is a HUGE issue in this community and it blows my mind that in 2017 builders/ city workers have not yet realized how to keep community members safe. Cross walks are a must ALWAYS!



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- Feeling safe is important so that you can fully enjoy the community's features.
- It is important to feel safe where you live.
- If your neighbourhood isn't safe you can't enjoy anything else about it.
- As a very family oriented neighborhood it is important that people feel safe.
- I think if you get hurt you could just have a safety kit
- It's important to make sure crime doesn't have a "foothold" here
- Experienced car break-ins and heard of several others
- Increase safe because police is around frequently and crime has increased in 5 years we live here
- I have heard of frequent car prowlings & robberies
- Ensure community remains a safe place for children and deters crime
- Break and enters reported lately in our community
- I been living here since 2015 and havent notice any safety issues
- I am hearing more and more about break-ins, car thefts and vagrants living in neighbourhood back yards in Copperfield. My suburban community is developing inner city problems.
- Just keeping our community safe. We have experienced quite a few break-ins within the community more so in the last year and it would be nice to have something implemented to help prevent these.
- Keep crime down, offer community support for home/mail/yard care when homeowners are away (Eg. retirees that would like to keep busy and are part of a registered group, similar to the babysitters list)
- A local police station. Lots of crime here during night time. Stealing cars. And opening cars
- A police station in the area would likely help reduce the growing crime and theft in the community.
- The closest police station to me is a 20 minute drive in midnapore with no direct and easy route. I have personally had a few safety incidents one of them being a road rage incident where police told me after calling 911 to drive to the closest police station (20 minutes away). I understand that they likely had police working on intercepting but sometimes we can't rely on police getting to an incident on time (I never ended up seeing police at all regarding this incident) and have to do what it takes to keep ourselves safe and with no police station close by to Copperfield or the surrounding areas it causes a significant safety concern to the citizens of these communities.
- More police presence
- Would be better with more police presence. Lots of people out and about all the time. Good neighbours. Friendly people, new schools close by.
- CPS must patrol the streets more frequently and must create a presence in the neighbourhood. Crime is on the rise in Mahogany and I fear it will only worsen as Mahogany grows. Speed limits must be enforced as I believe residents of Mahogany take for granted the lack of police and photo radar especially down Mahogany boulevard that houses many pedestrian crosswalks.
- We need some provision for lifeguarding at the lakes and more cop patrols.
- More police presence is definitely needed in these 2 communities. As a single mother of 2 young daughters this is what weighs on my mind constantly. I want to feel safe in my home.
- More police presence in the community.
- With the current economy status right now, crime has been very rampant everywhere in the city. There have been reports of car prowling and blatant house intrusion in certain communities. Homeless people and bottle pickers trespassing private properties for their own benefits have been featured in news as well. It would be nice to have more



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police visibility in the area to have that safe feeling and faster response to reported crimes.

- Safe and secure. It's important to have a police presence and determine
- There is not enough entrances and exits to the community of Mahogany, if an emergency happened and the one route in and out was closed, we would all be in trouble. Also, Mahogany Boulevard needs proper pedestrian crossings, there is so much speeding that goes on, it is really dangerous.
- Copperfield and McIvor need a traffic light. It is dangerous. It can take City transit ten minutes to cross that intersection.
- No one gets hurt
- In case anyone gets hurt
- No one gets hurt
- No one will get a boo boo
- Don't get hurt
- Because nobody will get hurt
- Safety because you don't want anybody hurt
- So people don't get hurt
- So you don't get hurt
- Kids can get hurt when they are playing
- So no one gets safe (hurt?)
- No one getting hurt
- So we don't get hurt and strangers
- So no one gets hurt
- The water near the rocky area on the beach by the main club house is very deceiving. The water there gets deep, slippery and dangerous. There should be that rope extended all the way to the shore, or some kind of marker indicating the danger beneath the water there.
- Crossing lights @ Copperfield Blvd SE & Copperstone Blvd path to school
- In Mahogany at the West Beach Club, there needs to be a crosswalk with flashing lights crossing Mahogany Blvd. It is a busy pedestrian crossing, especially during the summer months, and with parked cars it is hard to see pedestrians in advance.

- The traffic on the boulevard is crazy! We need some pedestrian lights at West Beach!
- Crossing lights at the beach especially when dark. Very hard to see people!
- There are a lot of busy crosswalks in Mahogany that need pedestrian crossing lights. The traffic circles, outside of West Beach...
- Adding lights to the traffic circle crosswalks and near the beaches in Mahogany would help increase safety of families using these areas, it is often extremely hard to see people in these areas.
- Flashing pedestrian crosswalks at major intersections (at the beach)
- Mahogany prides itself on its beautiful beach and lake. However, the safety of its residents at the West Beach are not taken seriously. There have been dozens of near misses at the crossing to the beach - this needs to have a lot of pedestrian light to ensure the safety of our residents. As a family-oriented neighbourhood, small children, cross all the time, and it's not a question of if someone gets hit, but when. Again, with the growth projected in Mahogany and more families utilizing the beach, safety needs to be paramount.
- Crossing the street to the West Beach is extremely dangerous. There are 4 lanes of traffic, parked cars on the boulevard and trees. Many drivers are impatient and when 1 car stops for a pedestrian other cars continue to speed through the crosswalk not aware a pedestrian is crossing. I have seen several near misses and am fearful for my children crossing to the beach. Please put in pedestrian lights and make that area a playground zone. It's a beach and it is busy. I can't understand why this hasn't been a priority.
- Flashing Crosswalks with manual buttons at our busiest crossings in Mahogany such as by the West Beach and the first traffic circle on Mahogany Gate. There have been too many near misses in these areas





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- Pedestrian crossing lights needed at the west beach. I keep getting replies that there isn't enough pedestrian traffic.... Try doing a study on a weekend during the summer. Lights of needed or we will be hearing about a tragedy in the paper.
- We need pedestrian lights near the west beach
- There's needs to be a light pedestrian sign at the west beach. With so many people using it to cross and cars blocking the way when parked on the streets it's hard to see. This would make our community safer.
- There should be crosswalk lights by the west beach. That is a high traffic area for children and sometimes it is hard to see people walking out.
- Mahogany requires pedestrian lights, (1) at the first traffic circle on Mahogany Gate, and (2) along Mahogany view where pedestrians cross to enter West Beach. The traffic circle can easily hide pedestrians behind the bushes / trees that have been planted, plus the speeds that some drivers travel make it a very risky area. I hate to say it, but it's only a matter of time before a serious incident occurs at one of these two locations.
- Need cross walk lights at the West beach. Very dangerous with all the traffic and people crossing it is unsafe.
- 1. Mahogany could use several lighted cross-ways for pedestrian traffic to safely cross in a time-efficient manner.  
2. Mahogany Blvd (closest to Seton Blvd) at Mahogany Parade has sight issues for drivers & pedestrians with all the vehicles parked on the street. We'd like there to be some enforcement for sight-lines, i.e. Not parking within a specific distance from the intersection. Someone is going to be hurt.  
3. Traffic Lights installed at Mahogany Blvd (closest to Seton Blvd) as the volume is increasing and left-hand turns, or driving straight is near impossible at the busiest times of the day.
- It would be much safer to have flashing crosswalk lights at Mahogany View crossing Mahogany Blvd to the West Beach entrance.
- Although our community of Mahogany is already quite safe, there are many parks and playground areas where people are in constant use that do not have proper, safe cross walks. It is a constant battle in our neighbourhood for having pedestrians cross our roads both in day and in night and not be seen. Our community could benefit expediently with an addition to flashing pedestrian cross walk signs.
- We need lighted crosswalks near west beach in mahogany because people speed through there regularly
- Need more flashing lights for crosswalks near lake entrances
- Pedestrian lights at Mahogany Blvd and Mahogany View SE. And no parking on the right side of the road in front of the west beach parking lot until after the vehicle access gates. I see many vehicles driving very fast through the pedestrian crosswalk beside the west beach in Mahogany. They get frustrated at the slow traffic in the left lane if people are stopped for turning cars or pedestrians and try to go flying past and there are often near misses of people crossing that road. The no parking sign would help people pay attention to the crosswalk rather than being concerned about changing lanes at that exact moment as well.
- We need flashing lights at the cross walk on Mahogany Blvd (if front of the West Beach). There is increasing pedestrian traffic entering and exiting the West Beach area and several cars that do not stop at this intersection.
- There is a crosswalk at Mahogany Blvd, just north of Mahogany Gate, to get to the West Beach area that needs a flashing light to improve safety at this crossing. Mahogany Blvd is 2 lanes in each direction and there are trees down the median, making it difficult to see pedestrians.



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- The pedestrian crosswalk near the West beach club in Mahogany is the scene of countless near miss accidents on warm days. The crosswalk needs pedestrian controlled crossing lights and parking should not be allowed on the road. I want our community to be safe for both drivers and pedestrians before there is a tragic accident.
- The traffic and crosswalk situations around the community schools is atrocious. We need more signage and crosswalks, flashing lights in place to make drivers aware. Our children are unsafe walking to school. In a community where there are no buses to service the school and families are encouraged/expected to walk, more needs to be done to make pedestrian safety a priority.
- Crosswalk lights @traffic circles
- On busy main roads in Mahogany there needs to be lights on crosswalks as the trees obstruct visibility
- I would like people to keep their front and back porch lights on at night. There is a lot of petty crime in the area and I think we should 'light up the night' to deter prowlers.
- I found many cigarette butts on the ground. A potential source for fires.
- The new Copperfield Elementary School does not have it's own playground. This is a huge problem as this means that the students currently have to be escorted by staff of the school across the street to the playground at the community centre. This is a safety concern as students especially young students should not have to cross the street in order to have access to a playground and it is also a safety concern as elementary students shouldn't have to use a community playground, green space or park that in essences anyone could be using at the same time (including much older children or adults). The elementary school needs a playground of it's very own that students can safely and securely use and that school staff can have authority over in order to enforce rules and regulate the use of the play ground/ grounds for their students ONLY. Students should be able to play on a playground on school property and NOT have to cross busy roads with staff.
- Reduce crime
- With a lot of transient workers and a ton of building going on in Mahogany, there is more opportunity for crime. Add to that the death from the recent work place fall accident, we know that our community needs to get safer.
- Speeding drivers
- I see cars driving too fast in Copperstone Dr. SE
- A place where my children can play - and I dont have to worry about the speed at which traffic fly's by my home
- Would like to see more of the saddeningly high amount of excessive speeders pulled over and ticketed. It is almost every day someone passes me atleast 10kph over the speed limit.
- Speeding is a huge issue on copperpond Blvd.
- There should be playground type signs on the main blvd in mahogany so people slow down. Theres always kids there and its a miracle no one has gotten hit
- Speeding is HUGE problem on mcivor and the blvds in Copperfield. We need to make this area safer for the families!
- Install photo radar on mcivor to stop speeders in the middle of the night. Have police check for broken mufflers or vehicles for excessive noise. Have noise sensors installed on the same post that will photo vehicles for excessive noise. Doing this would pay for itself in no time and would force people to police themselves and create a much safer environment for everybody.
- Vehicles at hi speed and they don't stop for pedestrians.
- Traffic needs to slow down, especially on side roads. This will allow our kids and families to play in a safe beautiful



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environment. We could also use a pedestrian walk sign at the west beach.

- I would like to see greater enforcement of speed limits and safe driving. Speeding, especially on the main boulevard in Mahogany, is quite excessive and dangerous. It is disturbing to see the lack of concern from drivers, especially in playground zones and near school bus stops. I have seen very little enforcement of speed limits since moving to the community almost four years ago. I was recently in a SW community that had speed bumps in various spots along the boulevard, and this seemed to be effective. Speed traps, and flashing signs may also help to deter speeders. Lowering residential speed limits may be helpful as well.
- I am speaking for copperfield - Police need to be patrolling our community better for speeders. People are constantly speeding through the St Isabella school playground zone and this needs to stop. People are constantly speeding as there is never police there to control this.
- People are constantly speeding through out Copperfield and theft is out of control
- The City is short on resources and we can never get any help down here. Speeding and various traffic concerns are being ignored.
- Some streets are so dangerous with speeding, that our school children are having close calls daily. Copperstone Gate is an accident waiting to happen, and we need to slow drivers down. Speed bumps would play an integral role in educating by force as nothing else has helped.
- Playground and school zone speed limits are not observed or regularly enforced.
- More traffic lights on McIvor Blvd, we need them - this isn't a drag strip. I also think changing McIvor to a 50 zone would be better too!
- Area around copperfield school is very unsafe, no exit from in front of school. Cars are turning around and backing up in an

unsafe manner through the cross walks

### Speeding

- Our school zones are a constant issue. Speeding, parking too close to a crosswalk or over a crosswalk, etc. I have seen multiple close calls with our children. The schools urge parents to walk their children and to use the crosswalk...but sadly, even the crosswalks are no longer safe in our area.
- The lack of respect people show the school zones is crazy.
- People speeding in school zones
- Lights near 7-11, enforce school zone speeding
- Lots of drivers too fast on streets
- More traffic signs to control speed on the main roads within the community in Mahogany.

Entire community should be 40km/h.

Circles and yield signs rather than intersections and stop signs surely make the flow of traffic more efficient in the community, but they also result in people going 80km/h down the main streets and going way too fast through the circles in a highly family oriented community.

- I see many vehicles (especially construction trucks) driving way over the speed limit on our residential streets. It can be quite dangerous to try to cross the street.

The paths around the Mahogany Wetlands are not cleared in the winter making walking on them dangerous due to packed snow and ice.

- Young families lots of kids and new schools but not enough safe crossings and lights. I would love to see communities such as Copperfield have a max 40km speed limit in residential areas. Especially along school paths and main intersections.
- I see so many children on the main st. Waiting for the bus



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- Please install bus shelters for our transit using members. Most of our teens take transit and are forced to stand in the elements while waiting for the bus.
- Need speed limit sign
- Speed bumps along Mahogany Blvd. Would significantly increase the safety of the community. Several drivers abuse / disobey the Blvd. Speed limit along the Blvd., and given the significant number of families and young children, adding in safety measures to the community would be a perfect fit.
- Speed bump on the main drags to slow down drivers
- Entrance/exit to main club house should have a big speed bump to warn/signal stop sign. It is a very long driveway and many vehicles do not come to a complete stop when there.
- There are many schools, parks, green spaces and ponds Copperfield and due to this there are a lot of active families that are out and enjoying outdoor activity. This means however that there are often families and small children crossing the main BLVD or busy streets. I would like to see more traffic calming measures installed into our road ways to control the speed of vehicles around intersections, especially around intersections that are near schools, ponds and playgrounds. Extending sidewalks further into the roadways and speed humps placed along the main BLVD at "t" intersections.
- As i've stated I live near the park on copperpond common and the drivers don't slow down there and i've seen almost getting ran over way too many times there's gotta be a better way to control drivers in the area maybe some nice big speed bumps to slow them down or speed cameras (copperpond Blvd near the shell)
- Traffic in the community is awful, with very little back up from CPS. Particularly around the schools.
- The school zones (Isabella and Copperfield school) are unsafe for children. The drivers are in a rush and drive irresponsibly with no regard for the safety of pedestrians. Cars park anywhere they feel like.
- Make sure our community is safe.
- I like that both Mahogany and Copperfield have tons of paths and walkways but it is really important to keep them safe. Sometimes you find yourself walking by yourself along the wetlands and as much as it is lovely it is also scary to think that something could happen to you while going for a walk. With everything on the news about pedophiles, rapists and sexual assaults in public parks it becomes a reality that something like that could happen in your own community. So for my family and I it is crucial that these communities stay safe.
- Have kids growing up here and want to feel safe in and out of the house
- Knowing that your community is safe gives me peace of mind
- Obviously safety is of high priority - I'd like to be able to send my kids on bike rides or to friends' houses without worrying about them being hit by a speeding car or having to cross dangerous intersections without crosswalks. I want to feel comfortable leaving my car on the driveway (instead of in the garage) or walking by myself early in the morning or late at night.
- Safety of families-all of us from children to elderly should feel safe here. Other communities also have security officers patrolling their pathways and allies.
- Everyone needs to feel safe and be safe in their community and home.
- Hear of break-ins , stolen vehicles , drunk people with knives and naked people walking in the day, etc. Would like if the neighborhood felt safer
- Lots of car and house break ins and packages being stolen. Would like to feel safe and would like my children to feel safe as well.





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- I need to feel like my kids, family, friends and belongings are safe
- We need to be safe
- Be safe
- It's important because we should have a safe place
- Because I want to keep everyone safe
- Because I want to be safe
- Because we need to be safe
- It makes us feel safe
- To be safe
- Because everyone of us to be safe. Cause we all care.
- People need to be safe
- To keep people safe
- To keep safe
- This is important because everyone should feel safe in this neighbourhood
- In danger - I want to get nobody
- Want to know my kids can go play and be safe!
- Everyone wants to feel safe in their homes and safe environment for their children.
- With so many kids in the neighborhood safety is of high importance. We want our kids to be able to play in the beautiful wetlands, beach, and parks and be safe doing so.
- I want the kind of neighbourhood where kids can leave their bikes on the lawn without them being stolen, or where children can safely cross the street and walk to school.
- So we can live without worry and be safe for my kids to be out without worrying about them
- Want my kids to be safe when they play outside. Want to not worry about my vehicle or home being broken into.
- I love our community of Copperfield. We walk around safely and confidently at all times of the day and night. We have a dog so we often are out late at night and never fear for our safety. We know our neighbours personally and have a very 'take care of each other' attitude on our street. We are very fortunate to have this experience.
- Have lived here for 7 years and have not seen or heard about any safety related challenges.
- We have always felt safe in our neighbourhood and I think that comes from knowing each other and knowing who belongs where. It's very easy to see if there is a new person among us. And we get to know that person right away.
- I love walking in our neighbourhood without worry. Safe for children to play outside
- Feel that we know our neighbour's and everyone is friendly
- I have never felt fearful while out walking my dog be it during the morning or later in the day.
- Crime rates are low and my children can play outside!
- Safety should be a number 1 priority at all times. That being said, I believe Copperfield is safe.
- Lighting around the pond areas would make it safer for people walking/and running in the early morning or late evening.
- In the winter, the non-main roads (Copperpond Parade for example) are never plowed nor salted which makes it unsafe and hard to drive.
- NEEDS TO HAVE LINES PAINTED DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE MAIN BLVDS> example copperpond Blvd.
- More police photo radar of the playground zones within community. Basically a gold mine. As there are many small children.
- Cause
- Why not?
- Need a pedestrian light in front of the west beach. Right now it is the main/only road in and out of the community and there have been way too many near misses with people crossing this very busy street. Put up lights!!!!
- So many kids & families & pets. Need it to be safer all around with more accessible routes





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- in so not so much conjection near beaches entrance.
- We all play a part in keeping our community safe and cared for. As parents we want our children to feel happy and safe while playing outside, and a large part of that is a comfortable police presence and response when an issue arises. Enforcing speed limits, and having crosswalks that are EASILY seen helps tremendously when we are all out navigating the neighbourhood.
- I would like a safe community !!!
- So you don't hurt yourself
- So if we get hurt
- More safety for pedestrians & signed crossings (lights)

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- For protection
- So we can live happy
- So that people won't get kidnapped
- Safety is first
- Keeps
- I love safety
- So you stay alive
- Kids, seniors
- So you can play and not get hurt
- To stay safe
- To stay safe
- So you can have fun

Vision Word: WALKABLE

**Selected 61 times**

**Answers to “why” below**

- Lots of parks
- So far so good, but the more walking paths and ease of access to major community areas (Beach Club, Wetlands, Ranch) the better.
- I spend a good portion of my day commuting into the city for work, having to constantly drive to access basic services merely increasing my cost of living and the cost of my health. It also increases the likelihood that I will spend my money in other communities because if I'm already driving to Store A I might as well just drive a bit further and have access to greater services
- It will be great when the pathway and bridges are completed by Stoney Tr.
- Finishing the bridges and walking path that is going to go around south most wetlands
- Safe - at night
- My family lives walking, biking so it would be nice to keep family in minds.
- Gets people out and using resources available in the community, helping with the micro economy and keeping people active, and engaged with others in the community.
- There is a beautiful bike / walking path that parallels Stoney Tr near Copperfield but it is only accessible from McIvor Blvd and 52nd St or the back lane of Copperstone Grove due to the sound wall. It would be nice if it could be accessed via gate in each of the adjacent cul-de-sacs. I feel more people would be able to take advantage of it this way and it would give families the option of walking/biking around while avoiding the main roads/sidewalks.
- Exits to the walking trail behind on Stoney Trail
- Garbage cans for poop bags
- Currently our cul-de-sac does not have sidewalks on either side of the street. Also, there is the Mattamy trail right behind our location connecting us to the new centers in Mahogany and the trail network and we have to walk 15 minutes just to connect to the trail as we are blocked in by the community fence.
- The lack of access to the pathways between 81st and 52nd is frustrating.
- New CBE school is too far to walk



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- The community of Copperfield is mostly walkable. But the main road that is supposed to go through Copperfield needs to be finished. Copperfield Boulevard.
- Completing the pathways and having more access points to get to from inside the community instead of just the outskirts
- Overhead pedestrian crossings - more children are walking and have to cross McIvor
- So many drivers speed on the boulevard in Mahogany. Would like crosswalk areas to be safe and visible to all. Our child missed their school bus in the morning because the traffic wouldn't stop for him to cross (including his own school bus).
- Walkability creates more of a sense of community when you see your neighbours on walkways. Safe crosswalks will contribute to walkability.
- I would love to see pedestrian friendly cross walks at major intersections. For example, the elementary school opened in the fall of 2016, there are many kids walking to school who are required to cross busy intersections with no painted cross walks or flashing lights. Specifically the intersection at Copperpond Link and Copperfield Blvd. It is extremely busy in the mornings with traffic and young children trying to cross safely.
- More marked cross walks and improved maintenance on walking trails. Crossing the road can be a game of Russian roulette.
- With the opening of Copperfield School, I see many school children and parents walking across busy roads such as the main Blvd, where there are no marked crosswalks.
- Measures put into place so that kids can cross the main Blvd and not feel scared!!
- More crosswalk marking and signs. No one ever slows down to let me cross as they don't see me due to some areas heavy with parked cars and trees. Can be hard and sometimes scary to walk with kids
- With all of Copperfield being the walking zone for the elementary school, it would be

great to see more focus on the ability to get anywhere in the community safely. More painted crosswalks to remind drivers of pedestrians, more police presence to deal with speeders, even potentially traffic calming measures like roundabouts or speedbumps to help keep our children safe. Also having the city deal with outstanding issues like the quasi-crosswalk directly across from the front doors of Copperfield School to prevent children from jaywalking.

- It isn't currently, it is bikable though. I wish we had more city amenities closer to us, like a library. I heard that in Hamilton they have a library bus that drives through communities that are far from physical libraries.
- Pathway maintenance, ponds - weeds breaking through concrete
- Shovel the wetlands in the winter time. People want to get out still and be active but it is very hard to when it is pure ice due to the melting and freezing of the walkways.
- I would love to see the pathways in the wetland cleared of snow in the winter time so it's easier for my family to stay active.
- Our wetlands and city sidewalks are not plowed in the winter causing horrible ice in the walkways that is not walkable or safe.
- Those who live on the west side have a walkable community because shops are near by. Those on the east side, where I live, do not have a walkable community. I'm not asking for shops, I'm asking for the pathway around the wetlands to be cleared 2x per winter so that I can actually walk. This ties in with "active", but we don't need more activities at the Beach Club. Make it easier for people to be active while in the community.
- Flashing lights on Copperpoint Blvd for kids crossing to go to school
- There needs to be more pedestrian crosswalks for lights in our area. Copper Stone gate acts as a raceway for vehicles at all hours of the day. There have been many close calls with pedestrians and speeding

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vehicles down our street. Perhaps implementing a few more pedestrian crosswalks or speed reducers would help in the safety of our families who walk their children to school every day

- Make the community walkable by enforcing the speed within the community.
- The speeding in these communities are horrendous. And I keep saying it will take a tragedy for anything to be done. We've had officers patrol for speed but never at the right time (busy times). We've had someone come out to access if we require pedestrian cross walk lights only to be told they don't see any issue.

Well when I cannot cross the street with my family (or even on my own) because I fear getting hit by a car it's a problem. Speeding and zipping around people who have stopped...yikes!!!

I don't even think cross walk lights would be enough...speed bumps would be additionally affective. Better to be safe than sorry. And dropping the speed limit to 40km would make sense too. I've seen it in other communities.

- Icy sidewalks in winter is dangerous
- Paths cleared of snow around ponds to encourage walking to school
- Also along copperfield blvd, in the winter the sidewalks where there are no adjacent houses are not shoveled and end up icy - to the point I change my route to walk my dog.
- We have so many kilometres of beautiful pathways that I think it's a shame they aren't accessible during the freeze/ thaw . If they were cleaned of snow we'd see more of the elderly using them. They would be safe to walk on without the fear of falling!
- We have a beautiful neighbourhood and amenities like the wetlands which we should be able to use year round however the snow on the wetlands is never removes making it dangerous to walk there and can result in slips and falls on the sidewalks due to ice.

- Not walkable during winter since paths aren't plowed but that might require HOAs like other neighbourhoods
- There are quite a few paths. Not all are done yet though.
- Judging from the bike paths and numerous walkways
- Wetlands, pathways. So easy to get around!
- So many great walk pathways through out. Makes you want to get out and walk. Love walking around the wetlands
- Lots of pathways
- Make our streets, crosswalks, and school zones safer. Speed bumps, flashers, etc.
- Grocery stores are driving distance away. It would provide jobs and create a more sustainable neighborhood if there were a grocery nearby, like in the 130th Ave/ mcgivor intersection.
- It would be great to be able to walk to amenities. I love in Copperfield and there is little to walk too. My son and I tried to walk every day and I think we would be healthier as a city if we could all walk daily.
- Our new pathway along the highway is a great start, but benches and landscaping would make it more appealing for those of us who live a weekend stroll.
- So kids can safely get to school. Crosswalk at Copperfield Blvd & Copperstone Blvd, school zones
- We have a dog
- All the stuff of life (playing, eating, socializing, worshipping) can be shared with our neighbours because that stuff is available right among us. The opportunity to break the habit of using cars to go all over the city for this stuff, which fragments our lives and spreads us thin. The opportunity to share thick, full lives right where we live, with the people we live right beside.
- So many walkside around the community
- Active and walkable also go hand in hand.
- There are parts of Mahogany I don't feel safe walking with my family due to traffic. 1 example is crossing Mahogany blvd from



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Mahogany view. The traffic is very fast and many vehicles don't stop. During the summer, the cars parked along the blvd also impede drivers' views so they can't see someone standing on the corner. We really need pedestrian lights here!!!

- Access to outdoors & active living.

- Being walkable means you can be connected with your neighbours and shopping where you live instead of being isolated.
- Make it safer for kids to get to school. It is dangerous getting to St. Isabella.
- More walkways pathways
- I see snow all throughout the pathways in the winter & seniors & parents w/ strollers having difficulty

Vision Words: OTHER suggestions

**Selected 80 times. We asked if people had "other" words to share. When "other" was selected people gave these other words:**

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| • ALIVE TREES & FLOWERS           | • LAKE                            |
| • BE NICE                         | • LAKE                            |
| • BETTER ACCESS FROM 130TH AVE.   | • LANDSCAPING                     |
| • BUS CHARTER                     | • LIBRARY                         |
| • CARING                          | • LIVE TREES                      |
| • CLEAR PATHWAYS OF SNOW/ROCKS    | • LIVING TREES                    |
| • CLOTHING BANK                   | • MAINTAINED                      |
| • COMFORTABLE                     | • MAINTENANCE                     |
| • COMMUNITY                       | • MEANINGFUL                      |
| • COMPETENT                       | • MIDDLE SCHOOL                   |
| • COMPLETE                        | • MOBILITY                        |
| • DOG POOP THROUGHOUT COPPERFIELD | • MORE ARTWORK                    |
| • EDUCATION                       | • MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS LIKE THIS |
| • ELEMENTARY SCHOOL               | • NATURAL                         |
| • ENFORCEMENT                     | • NATURE                          |
| • ENTERTAINING                    | • NEIGHBOURLY                     |
| • ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLINESS      | • NICER GREEN SPACE               |
| • EXIT RD TO 88 ST.               | • PARK                            |
| • FEES                            | • PARK DIVERSITY                  |
| • FOOD                            | • PARKS                           |
| • FRIENDS                         | • PATHWAYS                        |
| • FUN                             | • PET-FRIENDLY                    |
| • GARDEN                          | • PLAY                            |
| • GETTING AROUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD | • PLAYGROUND/PLAYGROUNDS          |
| • GREEN                           | • POLICE PRESENCE POOP            |
| • GROUP THINGS                    | • PUB WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE     |
| • GYM                             | • PUBLIC HEALTH                   |
| • INDOOR POOL                     | • PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION           |
| • INFORMATION                     | • QUIET                           |



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- REC CENTRE WITH POOL
- SCHOOL
- SHOPPING MALL
- SMELL
- SPEED OF 40 KM/HR
- SPEEDING
- SPLASH PARK
- SPLASH PARK OR BEACH
- STREETS
- STRONG
- SWIMMING
- THE POND
- TRAFFIC LIGHT ACROSS MCIVOR
- TRANSIT
- TREES
- UPDATED
- VIBRANT
- WATER PARK/SWIMMING POOL
- WEED CONTROL
- WEEDS
- WONDERLAND
- ZAMBONI

Vision Word: OTHER

## Selected 193 times

## Answers to “why” below

- Cause dead trees ake the community look rundown & flowers are beautiful
- So people feel welcome
- Double lane to reduce traffic
- 3 buses to school
- Comfort in knowing we look out for one another
- Hard to access parks in winter or pathways with stroller or dog walking
- So they can re-use!
- I requested 2 yrs ago benches around the Copperfield Pond. Please put the benches up already.
- Many events organized by MDLCA
- Community fees collected are used in a smart & innovative way
- Playgrounds & Copperfield School
- Owners need to be liable for their pets. This is disgusting.
- I have young kids and don't like them going too far for school
- Need more speed enforcement on Mclvor Blvd. It's a60 km zone not an 80 km
- Outdoor theatre
- Teach kids how to take care of the environment better
- Better education for kids on recycling/compost
- To make access to Stoney Trail north easy
- Community fees for better maintenance
- Community orchard
- So you will not be left
- Events
- Add a splash park
- Splash park
- Splash park
- Lots of events at the community centre. More events would be welcome.
- Community garden
- Because you have friends
- Because its fun
- So that you can easily get from place to place
- I like to share. I like going to my neighbours houses
- Bike paths
- Biking
- We need crosswalks (Copperfield Blvd/Copperfield Link/Coperstone Blvd and school zones
- So you can exercise
- I think this is important because gas is not good
- So you can meet new people, have playdates and exercise
- Get faster to school





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- Fun
- To make more active
- To move faster
- I like biking
- So I can get around fast
- I like [inappropriate word removed]
- Because cars make smoke
- Because I am active
- Because in our neighbourhood we get around
- Because if it is a cold day yu can drive around places
- I think getting around my neighbourhood because you meet new friends
- To get to far places and to friends
- You can meet with friends
- Community garden
- Grass! Wetlands mowed
- Keep fields and other green space green!
- I see yellow grass, wetlands everywhere as I drive through the community
- So we get to know each other
- To teach kids water safety in the winter
- Cant find info on future community plans
- Access to Mahogany
- Because Copperfield does not have one
- Sprinklers work intermittently, dead trees remain unremoved, branches low, elderly having to duck, bushes overgrown over sidewalks, need bug spray
- Encourage literacy
- Living trees to help clean the air
- It will make the area way nicer
- Shrubs + landscaping needs attention especially in wildflower ponds
- Circulate ponds polluted with leeches and moskitos
- Grass, trees, weeds make neighbourhood look bad
- Events tie back to issues/interests that resonate with residents
- I have young kids and don't like them going too far for school
- Clear pathways in winter
- Because Copperfield is plain
- Why not
- More trees and encourage bird population
- We should grow more flowers and wild plants in the storm lakes
- For plants and animals
- More healthier, more fruit
- Cause we could breathe
- More health food
- So it's beautiful and trees help and breathe
- Loving nature
- So it is beautiful
- Because we need to give respect to nature
- Gives you fresh air
- It's important because we need trees to breathe
- Why because the trees need bees and nature
- Because I want to bike ride
- Animals
- So animals can live here too!
- To make it more beautiful
- Why because it helps animals and help plants and us
- More fresh air and scenery
- I want nature to live
- Animals live in nature
- So the place will smell nice
- Nature because it makes me happy
- Nature is beautiful
- I love nature
- For animals
- Because it is pretty
- Because nature is an important part of Copperfield
- Because without nature cant survive
- Naure is good cause it helps animals
- So the earth can be safe and clean and beautiful
- Because it helps us breathe
- It would be nice to look
- The world
- To look around
- So you can explore
- Like catching grasshoppers



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- To keep nature alive and beautiful
- Trees are not cared for. 8 trees cut down due to disease
- We are the ultimate suburb where ppl don't know their neighbour. More comm events like this. CA is not top of mind for most residents
- More play & outdoor areas
- So we can play at the park at school
- Because we need to have more activity
- There's lots of parks but a splash park would be great
- To be active
- Pathways cleared in winter
- Would like to walk dog at off-leash park close to home
- More parks, pathways
- New elementary for school or funding grant
- Playgrounds should not have rocks, they should have rubber. Cleaner and less accidents.
- Young community - a lot of kids
- So much theft
- Policing/community watch process and fines for people who don't pick up after their animal
- Because the kilt & Caber is too far to walk at night
- The wetland in Mahogany seems to be a breeding ground for mosquitos. Bites can carry all kind of diseases. Suggest pest control
- Mahogany - there is no many options
- I like this neighbourhood because it's quiet
- Remove sound barrier - it's making it louder (Stoney Trail)
- Provide activities closer to home
- To learn
- Because we have to learn stuff
- Since bus changes my kids catch bus @ 6:45 am
- Kids should walk to school, not be bussed!
- So has to get everything in our community
- I want fresh clean air :)
- Residential areas need to be 40 km/hr
- Reduce residential streets in community to 40 km/hr
- Motorist forgot to slow down at the school zone, playground and crosswalk
- We don't have a lake
- Splash park @ community center Copperfield. More fun!
- Somewhere for all the kids to cool down
- Fun!!!
- A splash park for the kids
- A place where kids can cool down on a hot day
- Because it gets hot in the summer and its hard to pack up all of my day home kids to go to one
- Young families
- For kids and loved ones to cool off in the summer
- Some sort of water play
- More access into Mahogany
- Many come together to support the events & organized charities
- Because I like to swim
- So we can study animals
- Cause our kids aren't seen crossing the street
- More bus stations
- Buses need to be better to get downtown for work (before Ctrain comes)
- More trees
- Playgrounds need to be updated & improved
- Because its fun
- Something for kids w/o large public presence
- Weeds are out of control there. Needs to be fixed.
- Improving look of this community
- So you don't have to stay home
- For the skating park in the winter
- Because we're nature
- Hospitals
- Concession @ beach house
- More trees in Mahogany; quieter
- More open fields for kids
- More lakes to swim in



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- More and active info about community online. Info about community hall online. I see a community hall or online site and looking for Copperfield site, found it nothing on site
- More active lifestyle, basketball community
- Meet & greet for family in community
- I am new in this community. One time my neighbour who been a resident for a long time doesn't know where to report an incident
- Entering Mahogany main traffic circle plants obstruct view of crosswalk
- Spray for mosquitos
- Swimming pool/movie theatre/library instead of car dealerships
- More police presence
- More lights on McIvor
- Larger parks
- Playground for school (or help us qualify for grant)
- Crossing lights on McIvor
- Paved back alley in front of school

- For young children
- Get rid of the rabbits
- We live in Copperpond Park and the smell is really bad. We have a newborn and we bought an air purifier because we are worried about her smelling that. We have taled to the condominium management and nothing happened. Our visitors complained about the odour. Please find out where the smell is coming from and do something.
- Lights for pond area
- Speeding issues! Copperstone Circle
- Love all the family activities put on by the community centre (ex. Easter + movie in the park)
- B/c we don't have a swimming pool
- Lots of places to explore
- I see tons of families - more family-friendly activities would be great (neighbourhood bbqs, outdoor movies)

### Verbatim **Facebook** Comments

- All communities must be treated as private properties only residents are allowed to access the local community and lequipped with with a gate pass to residents. Moreover the community will have its own funded security and police.
- Would love our wetland ponds back. Pond needs dredging& refilling as water table has shifted due to nearby development.
- Better bus service to Mahogany. Other than just during rush hour.
- Better care of the parks and pathway systems
- Splash park!!!
- How about quiet Sunday mornings instead of having a guy with loudspeaker blaring at 6:30 am like this past Sunday. I live in Cranston and this woke me up. No respect for the community or those of us who only enjoy the luxury of one day off where we can sleep in. The last I checked the city already has

bylaws in place, too bad they seem unable or unwilling to enforce them.

- Please give Copperfield a bus service (Calgary Transit) that can take us to 130th and back. It takes more than 30 mins to go from Copperfield to shop at 130th. We have to depend on 302 going downtown. You could create a service that serves Copperfield through 130th to Mackenzie and back through New Brighton. I have written several times to the City of Calgary and the MLA.
- Mahogany bus route times and 88 Street access
- Any city enhancement start by getting ride of that mayor



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- I was hoping to get the existing garbage can moved. It is on the grass and pet owners need have their pet in the play pea gravel to use it. There is a concrete pad to the west side that would be a better location. Photo attached. I park itself needs some TLC as well. There are trenches from repairs many years ago that are trip hazards. There are raised sprinkler boxes, the grass is very short, brown and compacted it will probably never recover. Photos attached as well. Can you also help with a crosswalk at Mahogany view and mahogany Blvd? Thank you for all your help!

