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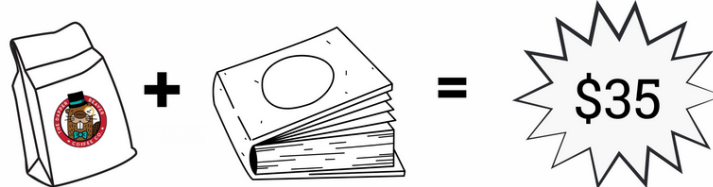
# Parkallen News

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## *Seasons Greetings from Parkallen!*

As we come to the end of another year, we'd like to express our gratitude to all of the wonderful residents and volunteers who have made our community so spectacular! Thank you, and we hope you have a beautiful holiday season and New Year!

From Your Parkallen Board





# CIVICS CORNER: CIVICS SURVEY & FEEDBACK

## **Pedestrian & Cyclist Safety in Parkallen: Request for Feedback**

The Civics Committee plans to work with the City of Edmonton's Vision Zero to initiate a Street Lab for Parkallen to identify traffic and safety concerns, and design and implement creative solutions unique to our neighbourhood. Vision Zero is the long-term goal of zero traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.

This will examine safety at the following locations:

- 65 Avenue & 111 Street
- 112 Street Laneway between 70 Avenue & 72 Avenue
- 65 Avenue Laneway between 112 Street & 113 Street
- Diagonal laneway between 112 Street & 63 Avenue and 113 Street & 61 Avenue
- 111 Street & 68 Avenue
- Crossing to Allendale or MacDonald's at 109 Street & 63 Avenue
- Other locations of concern.

Please complete the **Pedestrian & Cyclist Street Safety Survey** to inform a future Parkallen Vision Zero Street Lab, or fill out the survey insert and drop it off in the Community Hall mailbox by **December 31st, 2021**.

The **Pedestrian & Cyclist Street Safety Survey** will be posted on the Parkallen website, [www.parkallen.ca](http://www.parkallen.ca) and the Parkallen Facebook page in January. The Parkallen Civics Committee invites you to participate in this survey, to inform a future Parkallen Vision Zero Street Lab.

**PARKALLEN PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST SAFETY SURVEY**

Have you had pedestrian & or bike crossing safety issues, and/or near misses at any of the following locations?

- 1. 65th Ave and 111th Street? [Questions should be numbered. Confirm survey tool used is automatically numbering or insert numbers manually]

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

- 2. 112 Street laneway between 70 Avenue & 72 Avenue?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

- 3. 65 Avenue laneway between 112 Street & 113 Street

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

- 4. Diagonal laneway between 112 Street & 63 Avenue and 113 Street & 61 Avenue?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

- 5. 111 Street & 68 Avenue?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

- 6. Crossing to Allendale or MacDonald's at 109 Street & 63 Avenue?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

- 7. Any other location(s) not listed?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

8. If available, please provide the 311 Reference No. and Report Details pertaining to the incident(s). Please indicate what question(s) you are referring to.

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9. If the incident(s) were NOT reported, please provide a brief description of the incident(s), date(s), and question(s) you are referring to.

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10. Please provide any comments that will help clarify your responses or identify any other pedestrian & or cyclist safety issues not already covered in this survey.

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Thank you for completing the survey! Your feedback is important to the Parkallen community. If you have any questions, would like to provide additional comment, or would like to register to receive future Civics Surveys, please email [civics@parkallen.ca](mailto:civics@parkallen.ca).

## Our Community Garden

By Christine Watts

The Parkallen Community Garden, located along the south side of the rink, is one big, shared garden (no plots) and is open for anyone to walk through, weed, water, and/or sample. It is maintained with the help of 3-6 executive members and other regular volunteers. Started by a number of families and individuals, our garden has thrived since 2012. Despite the drought and heat last summer, we had a good year with lots of flowers, greens, herbs, and other vegetables. Thank you to Amelia, Ken, and Ashley for stepping up and being on the executive last summer and thank you to the many other volunteers, some of whom have been helping regularly for years.

For the upcoming 2022 growing season, we need at least 2 positions filled on our executive. if you are interested in or have questions about any of the roles listed below, please email [garden@parkallen.ca](mailto:garden@parkallen.ca) or phone 780-438-5486.

### Garden Director (vacant)

Requires a basic knowledge of gardening.

Time required: 0-4 hours per week, April – September (May and June are the busiest).

- attends a short spring annual general meeting followed by a garden planning session.
- oversees planting, tending and harvesting of the garden by volunteers
- attends work bees and/or coordinates work bee leaders
- ensures that we have the tools and supplies we need

### Garden Advisor (vacant)

Requires a basic knowledge of organic gardening/permaculture and availability during the spring planting season.

Time required: about 15 hours during the growing season

- shops for tools, seeds, and supplies in spring
- helps with spring planting and some work bees
- oversees the general health and appearance of the garden
- may keep a record of where and what were planted and other helpful notes.

### Program Liaison (soon to be vacant)

Time required: 10 hours during the season

- attends annual spring executive meeting
- communicates with the Parkallen Community League on behalf of the garden
- keeps our paperwork flowing (terms of reference, annual reports budget requests, grant applications when applicable)
- responds to all public relations inquiries

### Garden Promoter (Christine)

Time required 15 hours during the season

- updates mailing list (currently 90 members)
- posts garden work bee announcements
- maintains our website and Facebook page
- communicates with garden leaders about promotion needs and garden updates
- collects photos and could also serve as the garden photographer







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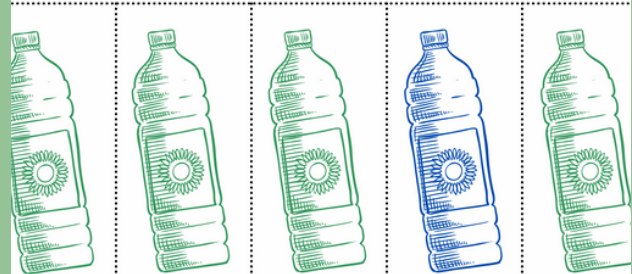
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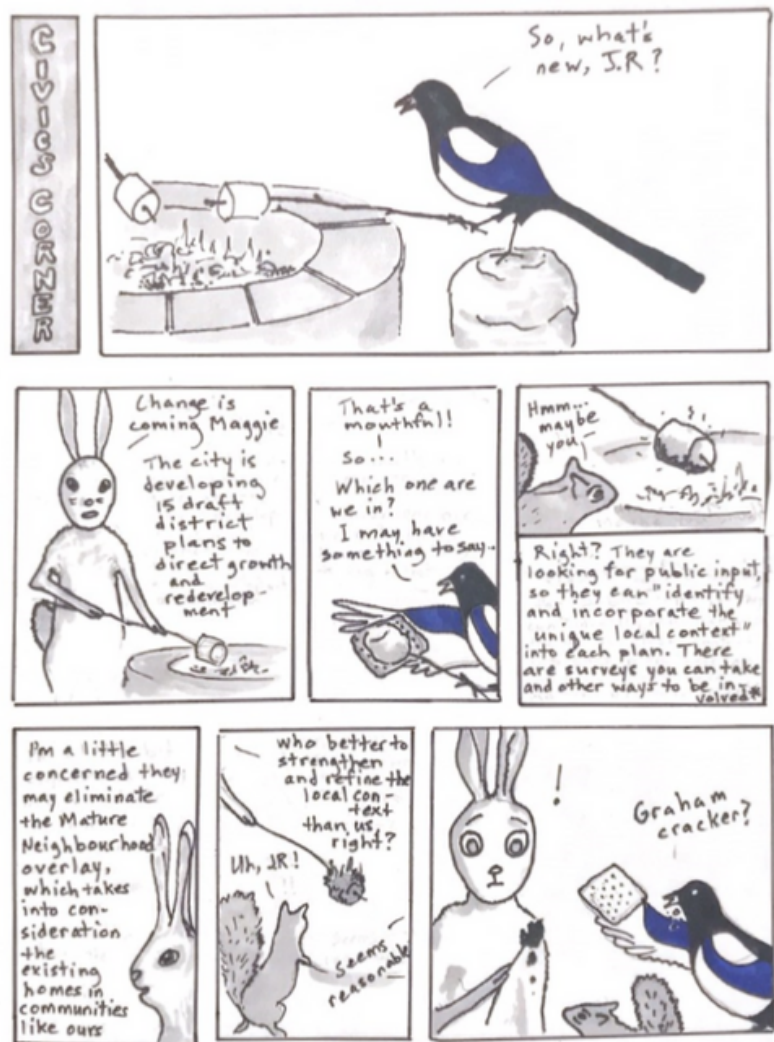
# Mature Neighbourhood Overlay

By Jan Hardstaff

The elimination of the Mature Neighbourhood Overlay has been proposed. It remains unclear if these contextual regulations will be incorporated into zoning to be applied to redevelopment adjacent to existing development in mature and established neighbourhoods, but the intensity and scale of infill will likely increase dramatically.

The City of Edmonton passed a new City Plan in 2020. City Administration is currently working on developing 15 Draft District Plans that will provide policy to guide future growth and redevelopment. These will be presented during Public Engagement in early 2022 to gather feedback and input to identify and incorporate unique Local Context in each District Plan.

The City's Zoning Bylaw Renewal Initiative is also conducting Public Engagement on the Draft Zoning Bylaw in early 2022. Here is a Zoning Bylaw Engagement Survey link posted on the City website to provide early feedback. The new Zoning Bylaw will introduce new city-wide regulations to achieve the City Plan goals of adding 50% of new housing as infill redevelopment.

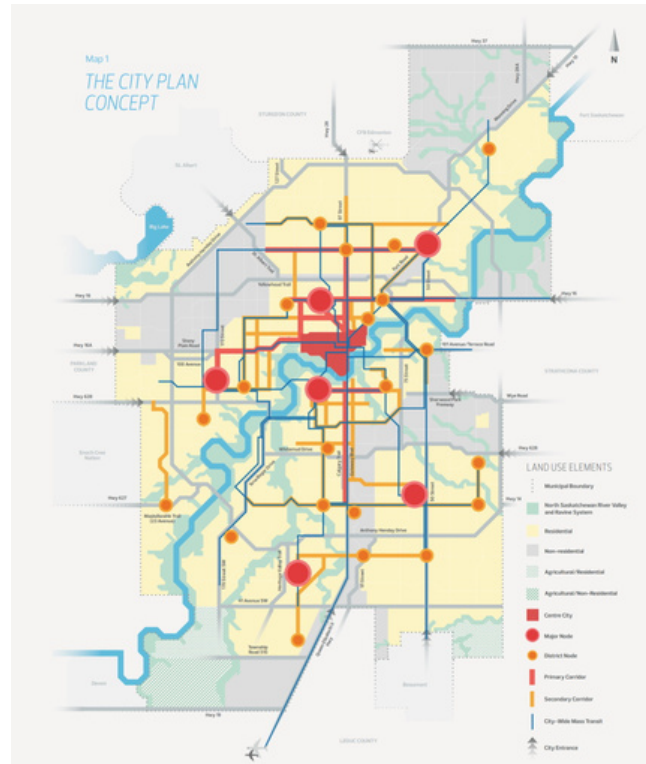


Cartoon by Suzanne Cherdarchuk

At the civic level, there are many changes coming to Parkallen! You are invited to get involved in the civics engagement processes that will determine what the future of our community will look like! If you are interested in participating in future surveys, engagement, workshops, or online events, please email your name and email address to [civics@parkallen.ca](mailto:civics@parkallen.ca) and put 'Civic Engagement' in the subject line.

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you!

From Your Civics Committee



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