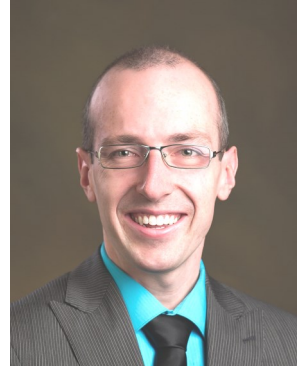


Hi everyone! My name is Andrew Knack and I am very fortunate to be serving as the City Councillor for Ward 1 which includes the community of Summerlea. Although I had the opportunity to meet with residents while previously door knocking and attending community events/meetings, I thought it would be a good time to visit and provide answers to some frequently asked questions. As you may have additional questions or comments not covered here, please feel free to contact me using the information on the back page.



### **Building Housing Options**

The Building Housing Choices initiative will see 17 undeveloped building sites (locations that were previously earmarked for a school but where a school has never been built) be repurposed for residential development as one way to provide Edmontonians with more housing choices.

The site at 17503-93 Avenue in Summerlea is one of the 17 undeveloped building sites that were placed on the City's land inventory in 2009. Eight of these sites are being developed for seniors' housing initiatives. The nine remaining undeveloped building sites are to undergo a comprehensive public engagement process. The purpose of this engagement process is to determine what type and form of housing should be developed on this site in consultation with the community. The final development proposal will be taken to Council as a recommendation and Council will make a decision on approval.

Two sites have been selected to pilot the engagement process: Keheewin and Ogilvie Ridge. There is no specific timeline as to when community engagement will begin in Summerlea until the pilot study of the two selected sites is completed. We do know that this area will be developed, however the type and specific location will be determined by the community.

For more information and status on this project please visit [http://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/urban\\_planning\\_and\\_design/more-housing-options.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/urban_planning_and_design/more-housing-options.aspx)

Specifically for Summerlea, please visit [http://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/urban\\_planning\\_and\\_design/summerlea-surplus-school-site.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/urban_planning_and_design/summerlea-surplus-school-site.aspx)

I also recommend you review Council policy direction that will guide residential development of the undeveloped building site at [http://www.edmonton.ca/city\\_government/documents/C583.pdf](http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/documents/C583.pdf)

### **New Website**

I am pleased to announce that my new website is now up and running. You'll find all kinds of great information on both City wide issues, as well as ward specific issues. You can look up your community league information, construction in your neighbourhood, and garbage collection schedules. Please take a look and provide your input. If there is anything you'd like to see on the website, please get in touch with my office. You can check it out at <http://www.andrewknack.com>.



## Jasper Place Leisure Centre Maintenance

Jasper Place Leisure Centre will be shut down October 2016 to Spring 2018 for facility rehabilitation. Work includes life cycle upgrades of pool deck and tank, structural, mechanical and electrical upgrades, acoustic upgrades, salt water conversion (pending engineering study), retrofit of existing change rooms, upgrades to interior finishes, new family change room, new public washrooms in the lobby, new parking facility, and finally the transition of the fitness centre to St. Francis Xavier Sports Centre. The Jasper Place Bowl Grandstand Replacement project is also underway to include more seating, dressing rooms, officials rooms, concession and a spotter's box.

All Jasper Place members can utilize their pass at any other leisure centre and outdoor pool. Additionally, eligible annual and continuous monthly membership pass holders will have their passes upgraded to an all facility pass during this time to use at any of the 18 Community Recreation and Leisure Centres throughout the City.

## Let's Talk Transit

You are invited to help make choices for the future plan of transit. There is an online survey to add your voice.

Whether you use transit or not, it's important we hear from all Edmontonians as transit is something that will impact all communities.

**LET'S TALK TRANSIT SURVEY**

HELP US MAKE CHOICES FOR A FUTURE PLAN FOR TRANSIT.  
VISIT [EDMONTON.CA/WHATMOVESYOU](http://EDMONTON.CA/WHATMOVESYOU)

SURVEY\* CLOSING JUNE 30, 2016

\*PARTICIPANTS CAN ENTER A PRIZE DRAW FOR AN APPLE WATCH.

## Community Conversation

Approximately every three months I hold a community conversation to talk about various issues and to provide updates on current issues in the Ward. The next Community Conversation is **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6:30-9:00pm (doors open at 6:00) at the Glenwood Community Hall located at 16430-97 Avenue.

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