

Terwillegar Community League News

Serving the Communities of Terwillegar Towne, Terwillegar Greens, Terwillegar Gardens, South Terwillegar, Sandalwood and Magrath

Full slate of events planned for Family Day

by Teressa Krefting

TCL Program Director

The Terwillegar Community League is gearing up for its annual Family Day event on Monday, Feb. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This year the event will be offering more activities and fun for all families to enjoy. The sleigh rides provided by MP Stables will happen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the City of Edmonton will have some City Leaders out guiding different activities for children to participate in. There will also be hot dogs, hot chocolate and juice available.

We are also hoping that the snow is in perfect condition for building really big snowballs. If we have the nice sticky stuff to roll, there will be a gift certificate for the largest snowball. If we aren't as lucky, there will be a draw box set up to enter for families who purchase their annual Community League membership or show their current membership card. (So don't forget to bring it!)

We would love to have face painting for children and are hoping that there may be some talented artists out there willing to come out and do this for us.

The event will take place in the field south of the Terwillegar Playground on Terwillegar Common and Thibault Way. Families are able to hop on the sleigh for a ride around the field area, enjoy some sledding or ice skating at the lake and the City of Edmonton activities will be set up in the field area as well.

Since the area will be very busy and with the horses, children and activities, we remind everyone that it is best to walk to the event with your family.

There isn't parking available and the horses will need space to safely load people on and off. It is extremely important to have a safe event for the community and to do this we really count on your co-operation in this regard.

Last year the event saw about 200 people out enjoying the activities and visiting with each

other, which is the biggest turn out so far. We had to run out for more hot dogs after the first hour! The weather was perfect for the day and with a few volunteers we were able to have a successful afternoon.

We are again asking for volunteers to help out with the event. If you or your family would like to spend an hour helping with serving hot chocolate or are able to help with the set up/clean up, or any of the other volunteer opportunities, please contact Karey Steil at ksteil@telus.net.

I had such a great time at last year's event. It was fun getting out on a winter day, meeting new people and having some fun with my family. I look forward to another successful event and hope to see you there!

For any questions or suggestions for the Family Day event or other activities offered by the Terwillegar Community League fell free to contact me at programs@terwillegar.org.

Please note: the event will not run if the weather/wind chill is colder than -15 degrees.

Hit the slopes with the league on Feb. 17

Join us Family Day weekend on the slopes, Sunday, Feb. 17 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Cost is \$20 each for community league members and \$25 for non-members. Fees cover your lift ticket, rentals, and a group lesson should you choose. Ski or snowboard, the choice is yours. We'll have the entire Snow Valley hill to ourselves so no waiting in lines!

While this event is a fundraiser for the community league, it also makes an attractive choice to get your whole family involved. Get ready for some big time winter fun!

Deadline for sign up is Feb. 10.

To reserve your spot, preferences, and make payment, please contact Priya Nelson at fundraising@terwillegar.org.

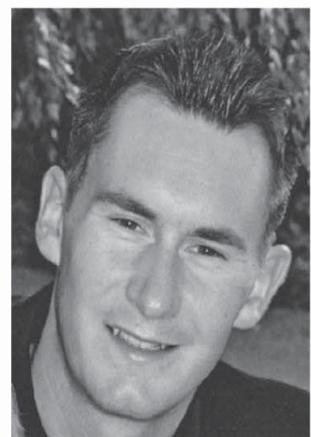
Park sports field update *Residents' chance to give input*

Representatives from the City of Edmonton will be on site on Feb. 18 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. during the Family Day events to receive feedback on the site development options for the Terwillegar Towne Park.

Please see pages 10 and 11 for complete details and maps. Residents can fill out a survey to send to the City of Edmonton.



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By Rob Agostinis

TRAC continues to excite the community! High attendance at the last two meetings (Dec. 10 & Jan. 14) is proof. Here is a summary:

Financial

TRAC is a non-profit organization that does not charge for membership and relies on monetary donations and business sponsorship.

We would like to thank the Brookview Homeowners Association (BCAL) for a donation of \$500.

We would also like to thank Jim Hillman and Snow Valley Ski Hill for the ongoing donation of meeting space and refreshments for our meetings. Money raised for the Rec Centre has been placed in trust with the City of Edmonton.

Quesnell Bridge Project

The bridge widening is expected to be complete by the end of 2010; the scope of the project includes the widening of the Whitemud to six continuous lanes and road re-surfacing between 149 St. and 170 St.

Several preparatory phases will take place prior to all of this, which will be detailed at open houses planned for Feb. 12 and 13. See the complete TRAC Transportation Update and please plan to attend the open houses.

Public Education Priorities

Catherine Ripley, Edmonton Public School trustee for our ward, asked for input on what the district priorities should be for 2008-2011.

The priorities set the stage for all planning and budgeting decisions across the district for the next three years, so this a fundamentally important decision.

Plans for Quesnell Bridge underway

Suggested priorities from around the table included: Encouraging girls to take a technical path, pursuing increased funding, placing more focus on second languages, working with immigrants and refugee families more effectively, emphasizing technology to ensure student competitiveness in a global marketplace, increasing accessibility to facilities, looking at how special needs children are accommodated, carrying on with school closures so educational services can be better distributed to all areas of the city (including the suburbs), and continuing to reduce class sizes.

Security

Superintendent Nigel Stevens provided a report on activity in the TRAC area and reminded everyone not to leave valuables within sight in their cars.

It was also noted that the greatest risk the TRAC community faces is traffic collision due to speeding and tailgating. We all need to slow down and take our time!

Terwillegar Park

The Terwillegar Park Advisory Committee discussed the pros and cons of four options for the development of the park. The planning team is now working on two options to present to council and the public. These will be available for presentation in February.

The park enhancement concept (two to four years away) was approved, and then budgeted for. Rabbit Hill Road from Promontory Point to Terwillegar Park will be paved and the parking lot expanded. There will be a commuter trail but the park will be kept as is with some improvement.

Southwest Recreation Centre

Joe Yurkovich and Tim Cartmell, on behalf of TRAC, spoke at city council regarding the SCRC on Dec. 18 at which time council approved the

project to go on to detailed negotiations.

A special thanks to the TRAC Recreation and Design Committee for the time spent on this colossal project.

EFCL

Harold Hornig, our Area H Rep, along with Alan Bolstad, Executive Director of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL), presented the EFCL budget to council.

After much discussion, city council made a motion to accept all funds requested by the EFCL. The EFCL has taken a stand on issues and supported diverse community concerns – from First Time Home Buyer's Program to oil wells near new developments.

Harold also represents the EFCL on the EPCOR public advisory council and as such, has had input on upcoming bylaws related to water quality and low flush toilets.

Fundraising Fun – Mark Your Calendars!

- The Second Annual TRAC Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 8, at the Derrick Club from noon to 2 p.m. There will be a silent auction and other surprise fun events. See you there!

- The Third Annual TRAC 10K/5K Run & 3K Family Walk will be held on Sunday, May 25, at Archbishop Joseph MacNeil School.

More details will be coming soon. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact us.

NEXT MEETINGS – MONDAY, FEB. 11 and MONDAY, MARCH 10

Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be a TRAC Ambassador or VIP member to attend, and it is a great way to find out what is happening in the wider community of Riverbend Terwillegar. Both meetings will be held at Snow Valley Ski Lodge and will start at 7 p.m.

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Looking ahead at area transportation plans

**by Donna Finucane
TRAC Transportation**

It is said that Edmonton has but two seasons: winter and construction.

Since it is winter, we will look forward to the – next – season and onward.

23rd Ave. across Smith Crossing and 119th St.

In 2008, the bridge across Smith Crossing will be completed along with two more lanes on 23rd Ave. from Rabbit Hill Road to 119th St. Parking facilities will be built to access Whitemud Creek Ravine. Work will be finalized on 119th St. and four lanes will be opened. The completion date for the project is fall 2008.

23rd Ave. at Calgary Trail

In the year ahead, construction will focus on preparatory work for the interchange. Look for fills for ramps and retaining walls and pilings for bridges. The bridges and decks are scheduled for 2009 with completion of all five bridges in 2010. Repair work is all that remains for 2011 with a new barrier on Calgary Trail.

High Speed Transit (HST)

Rabbit Hill Road to connect to Anthony Henday

**by Tamara Stecyk
News editor**

Residents in Riverbend-Terwillegar will soon have another access to Anthony Henday this year.

Road work began in 2007 for a Rabbit Hill Road and Anthony Henday right-in/right-out connection and is expected to be completed by this fall, says Brian Latte, director of development and capital planning with the City of Edmonton's Transportation Planning Branch.

"That means for Terwillegar residents, they can come from Hwy. 2, travel west on Anthony Henday and make a right turn at Rabbit Hill Road north into Terwillegar. Similarly, traffic

The city has decided to drop the BRT acronym and replace it with TPC (Transit Priority Corridors) because these routes will focus on express buses with fewer stops. The decision has been made, at least at this time, to keep all lanes open to traffic. The current TPC under review is from Lewis Estates past West Edmonton Mall and using Stony Plain Road to Downtown. Stony Plain Road will no longer be reduced to two lanes of traffic as was previously proposed.

The LRT along with the bus overpass at Belgravia Road will be complete to University South Campus in January of 2009 and to Century Park by 2010. For this reason, the city is preparing for the next route. Three routes have been designed with the west route remaining to be chosen. Here are the options:

Downtown – to NAIT

Northeast – past Clareview

South – beyond Century Park

The city is looking for your input on a web survey called Beyond Century Park.

Pedestrian Bridge over the Whitemud at 142 St.

This project has been delayed to coincide with Phase 2, the construction of the Whitemud/Terwillegar interchange. The city looked at all options for relocation of the bridge and after lengthy consultation with stakeholders finally determined that the original location remains the best alternative.

Quesnell Bridge

This year, the permanent barrier in the median will be removed, filled with asphalt, and temporary barriers placed. There may be some lane closures for brief periods of time, mostly on weekends and non-peak hours. This change will facilitate moving lanes during construction. In 2009 and 2010, the bridge will be widened. Like in 2008, the city will be negotiating with the contractor to determine the length of time that lanes are closed. Two options are under consideration: five lanes open to traffic but closing the pedestrian bridge, or four lanes of traffic and keeping the pedestrian bridge open.

Rabbit Hill Road to connect to Anthony Henday in 2008

Road north of Anthony Henday within the next five years.

"Widening will take place as traffic volumes increase. Typically, arterial roadways such as Rabbit Hill Road are widened from two lanes to four lanes when traffic volumes exceed 15,000 vehicles per day. Widening of Rabbit Hill Road north of 23rd Ave. is warranted and the transportation department will be considering this section of road in the development of our 2009-2011 capital construction program," explained Latte.

The developers in Terwillegar and Windemere are sharing the \$5 million project costs for the connection of Rabbit Hill Road to the Henday.

existing from Terwillegar can turn onto the ramp to continue west on Anthony Henday across the river. The remaining turn movements will not be available until the province completes the Rabbit Hill Road bridge across Anthony Henday, currently planned for 2011," he said.

The city anticipates traffic volume around 23rd Ave. and Rabbit Hill Road will decrease once this connection is open while traffic volume at the south end of Rabbit Hill Road will rise.

"We expect that the average volume will be in the 5,000 to 10,000 vehicle per day range depending on the specific point along Rabbit Hill Road," said Latte.

The city is not planning to widen Rabbit Hill

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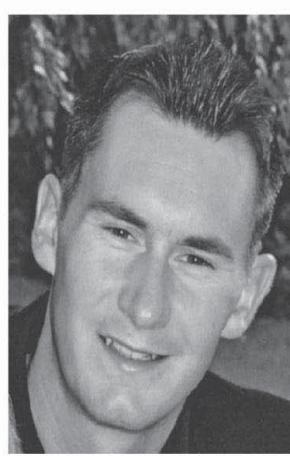


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President's message

by Steve Simala-Grant

I believe in community. The quality of our lives is greatly enriched when we do not simply live in proximity to other people, but when we get to know one another.

When we have relationships with our neighbours, we can help one another with practical things like snow shoveling, providing a meal for someone who is ill, watching out for our kids, or simply offering an encouraging word or a warm smile. These simple acts of kindness enrich us all.

As a community league, our calendar is busy over the next few months, creating spaces for us to build community. There are events planned

for children, such as the snow shack days; events for the whole family, such as our big family day party and the Snow Valley Ski night; and our casino fundraiser will be a great opportunity for adults to spend time together in support of a worthy cause.

I encourage you to take full advantage of these events, and I especially want to thank the many volunteers working to make them happen. Volunteers are the heart of community!

Terwillegar Towne residents will notice the park development information included in this newsletter. The city has asked for our input on the layout of the sports fields on the Tomlinson Common park site, so please take the time to respond and to visit the information booth at our Family Day event. We are also looking forward to some permanent community league signage in conjunction with this development so that we can keep you better informed.

We are looking forward to the construction of the Southwest Rec Centre, which city council gave a "go-ahead" to this past December. Keep an eye in this newsletter and on our website for more details. There is also progress being made on the new kindergarten to Grade 9 public school in Terwillegar, and again we will provide updates as we receive them. We are watching this closely, as the development of the school site will impact our community league land, our neighbourhood garden group, and some other ideas that we have been exploring but are dependent on those developments.

There has been some preliminary interest and potential leadership to a Neighbourhood Watch group, please contact the Community League Board if this interests you.

As you see, there are a lot of good things going on in our community! Thanks to all who help make this part of the city a great place to live.

Route 37 to extend to South Terwillegar this year

by Tamara Stecyk

Editor

South Terwillegar residents will no longer have to walk to Towne Centre Blvd. to catch a bus if plans for extending Route 37 go ahead this spring.

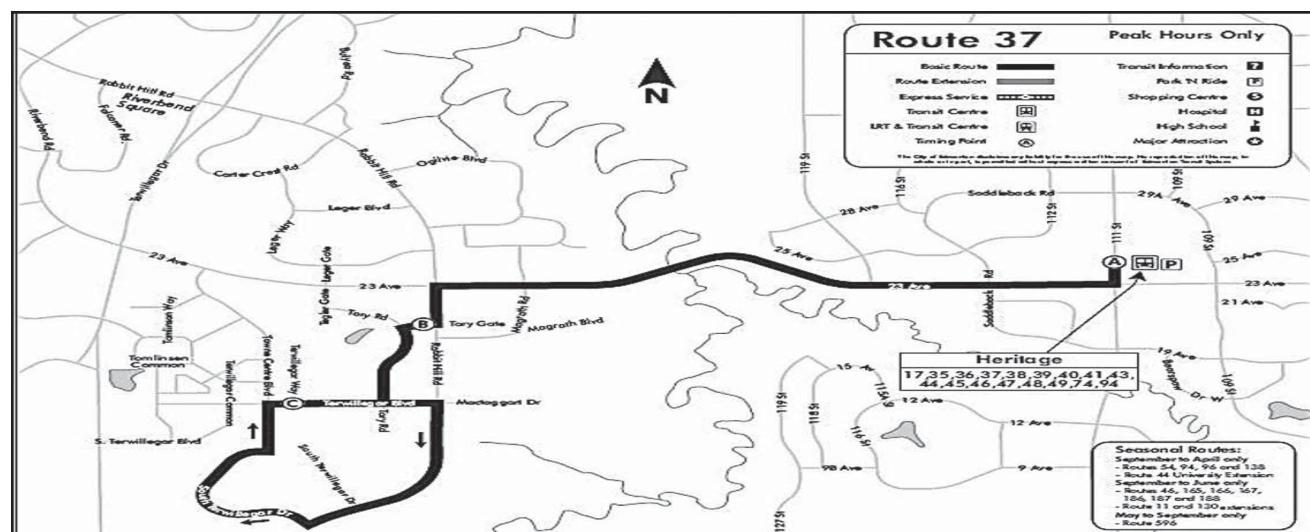
Chuck Van Deel Piepers, assistant director of service development, said the route will be extended into South Terwillegar once street lighting is installed.

"We are working towards implementation in spring 2008," he said.

Route 37 will operate in a clockwise loop along Terwillegar Blvd., Rabbit Hill Road, South Terwillegar Dr., Towne Centre Blvd., and then back to Terwillegar Blvd. The bus will also head to the Heritage Transit Centre.

It will operate during peak hours on weekdays. "Service during other time periods would be provided in the future based on the progress of

the development in the area, ridership on route during peak hours and funding approval," said Van Deel Piepers.



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Map: A map showing the location of The Uplands of Mactaggart. It includes streets like 23rd Avenue, Terwillegar Drive, Rabbit Hill Road, 111th Street, and Anthony Henday. The development is located between 23rd Avenue and Rabbit Hill Road, roughly between 111th Street and Anthony Henday.

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League chooses decorative winners

The Terwillegar Community League was happy to present three families on Dec. 17 with a \$100 gift certificate for having their homes decorated for the holidays.

A group of Community League members drove around the communities looking at all the beautifully decorated homes, trying to decide on who would win our Light It Up Contest. There were many houses that were lit up with amazing displays; it was hard to pick just three! Thank you to everyone who took the time to light up our neighbourhoods for this holiday season.

We had a winner from Terwillegar Towne, Terwillegar Gardens and South Terwillegar. Each home won a gift certificate that we hope will help to make their holiday a happy one. For the last minute shopper – a gift certificate from Laugh and Learn Toys. For the family and friends who stop by for a visit – a gift certificate from Vines. And finally, to find a bit of relaxation after the busy holidays, a gift certificate from Brookview Massage.

We hope climbing to the rooftop, taking time to add each snowman and filling a huge lot with lights was worth it for our winners! I know that we appreciate the time and effort when we drive by and see the displays. Congratulations!



Photos submitted from: Fresh! Images by Tasha



Top: The winning house in South Terwillegar had Santa and his sleigh displayed on the roof.

Middle: The Terwillegar Towne winner had many lit features with a holiday spirit.

Bottom: The winner in Terwillegar Gardens was also lit from ground to roof.

Iveson eyes future in transit

by Don Iveson
Ward 5 councillor

Almost every conversation I had in Terwillegar during the last election included transportation. While we have much work to do city-wide, there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Work continues on Smith Crossing, which is on schedule for a fall 2008 opening. Needed widening of Rabbit Hill Road in front of Riverbend Square to four lanes is also in the budget for this coming year, though it hasn't been tendered yet.

Plans and funding are also in place to deliver better transit to the Terwillegar area as well. The Leger Transit Centre is going to tender shortly, and is intended to open at the same time as the South Campus LRT station, at which time bus routes and schedules will be adjusted.

This ought to make transit more relevant to some residents, but we have long road ahead to ensure that transit becomes a preferred choice for more Edmontonians.

I have a particular interest in ensuring that transit works better throughout Terwillegar-Riverbend, since there is demand for it among many residents I spoke to - more than I was expecting.

I hear widespread recognition of the environmental benefits of transit, and a desire on the part of residents to reduce the emissions associated with their travel, which transit can do by up to 80 per cent over single-occupant vehicles.

Furthermore, practically speaking, we are not likely to be able to accommodate all the impacts of explosive population growth in the southwest with road widenings alone.

So it is for both practical and environmental reasons, more of us ought to use public transit over time. Of course it will be a gradual shift, and I recognize that it's a shift that's only likely to occur if the city delivers significantly improved service.

Further LRT expansion to Century Park and, hopefully, onward will help by speeding up travel times and creating more points for buses to link into the light rail network.

Realistically speaking, we won't be able to make buses work for everyone, so part of expanding people's transportation options will include delivering a park and ride option - ideally near Anthony Henday Drive. Plans are being considered now and funding will need to be in place before that can proceed, but it's a key piece of the puzzle.

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Snow Shack – Snow Games - March 13, 2008, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

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Probably at one time or another, we all need a fresh start.

It feels good to wipe the slate clean and begin again. Each time we do it, hopefully, we are a little wiser and will be careful not to repeat areas that we can correct. However growth is part of life. We are constantly changing and re-evaluating life. There is a powerful life force at work in our world and His name is God. God has a purpose for our lives and He sustains this world for His purposes.

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This is not a license to continue. However it does tell us that God gave us a great planet in which to live. We should care for our planet and be grateful for this most amazing place in all of the universe. Perhaps it is also a reminder that the God who created the planet also created us and gave us purpose and meaning.

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Ken MacDonald is pastor of Terwillegar Community Church

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Terwillegar Towne Park (Tomlinson Common) Sports field Layout Open House

Dear Resident/park user:

As part of the base level development of new park sites, The City of Edmonton oversees the design and installation of sports fields in parks all over the City. The park site located on Tomlinson Common is scheduled for sports field installation in spring of 2008. The City is asking for your feedback on two design options.

Neighbourhood residents as well as current and potential sport / recreation user groups are encouraged to attend an Open House on Monday, Feb. 18 to provide input on the placement of the sports fields for this park site. The layouts can also be viewed on-line at: www.terwillegar.org and comments can be submitted by post, e-mail or fax.

- Attendees will have the opportunity to view and comment on two suggested field layouts for this site, as well as the originally proposed field layout from 2000.
- Feedback obtained from this Open House will assist in choosing the field layout that will balance the needs of nearby residents and sports field users.

Monday, February 18th, 2008
(Terwillegar Community League Family Day Event)
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Terwillegar Towne Park
In tent near Thibault Way & Tomlinson Common

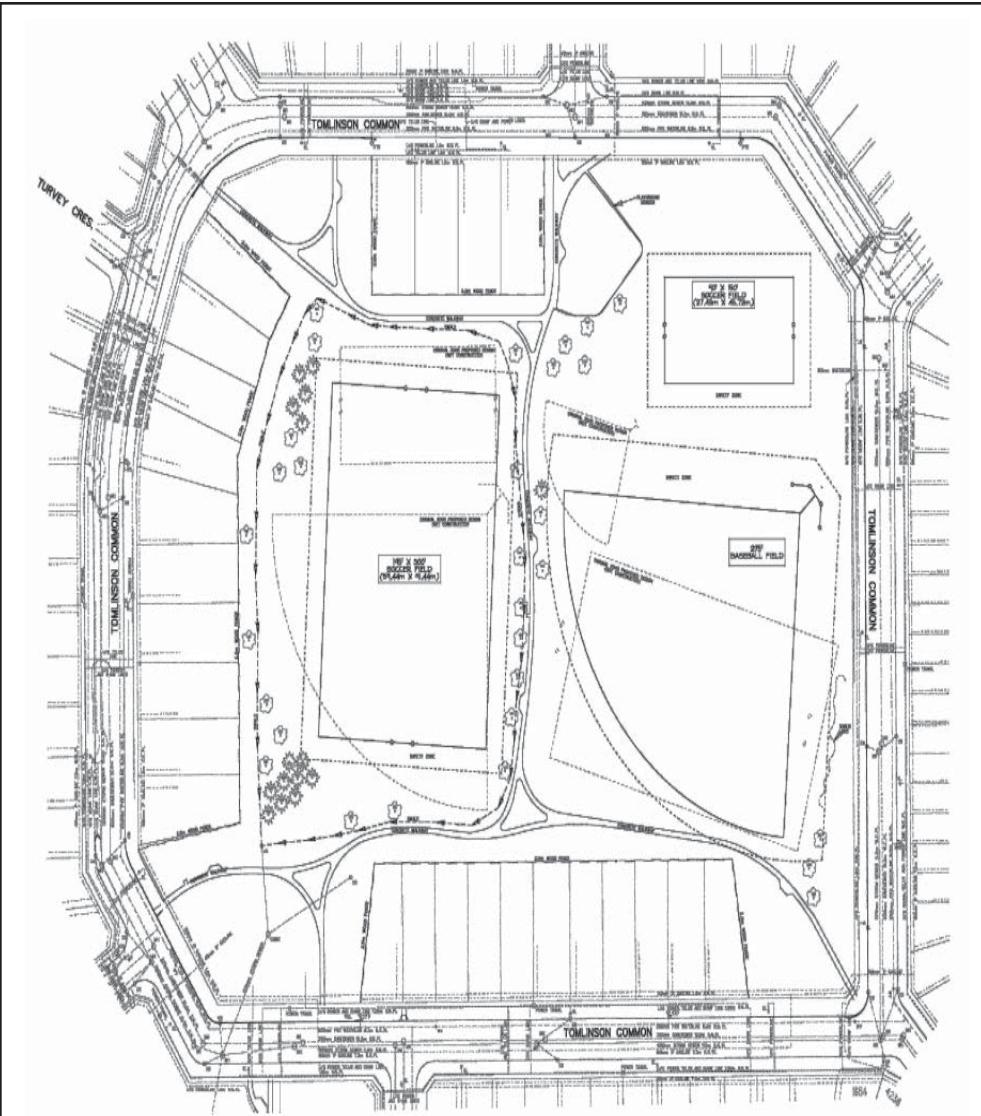
Submit your comments by Friday February 22nd, 2008:

1. Hand in your completed survey at the drop-box today or call 944-0405.
2. Complete the survey on-line at: www.terwillegar.org
3. Fax back to: 496-5854, Attention: Julie Cournoyer
4. Scan and send via e-mail to julie.cournoyer@edmonton.ca
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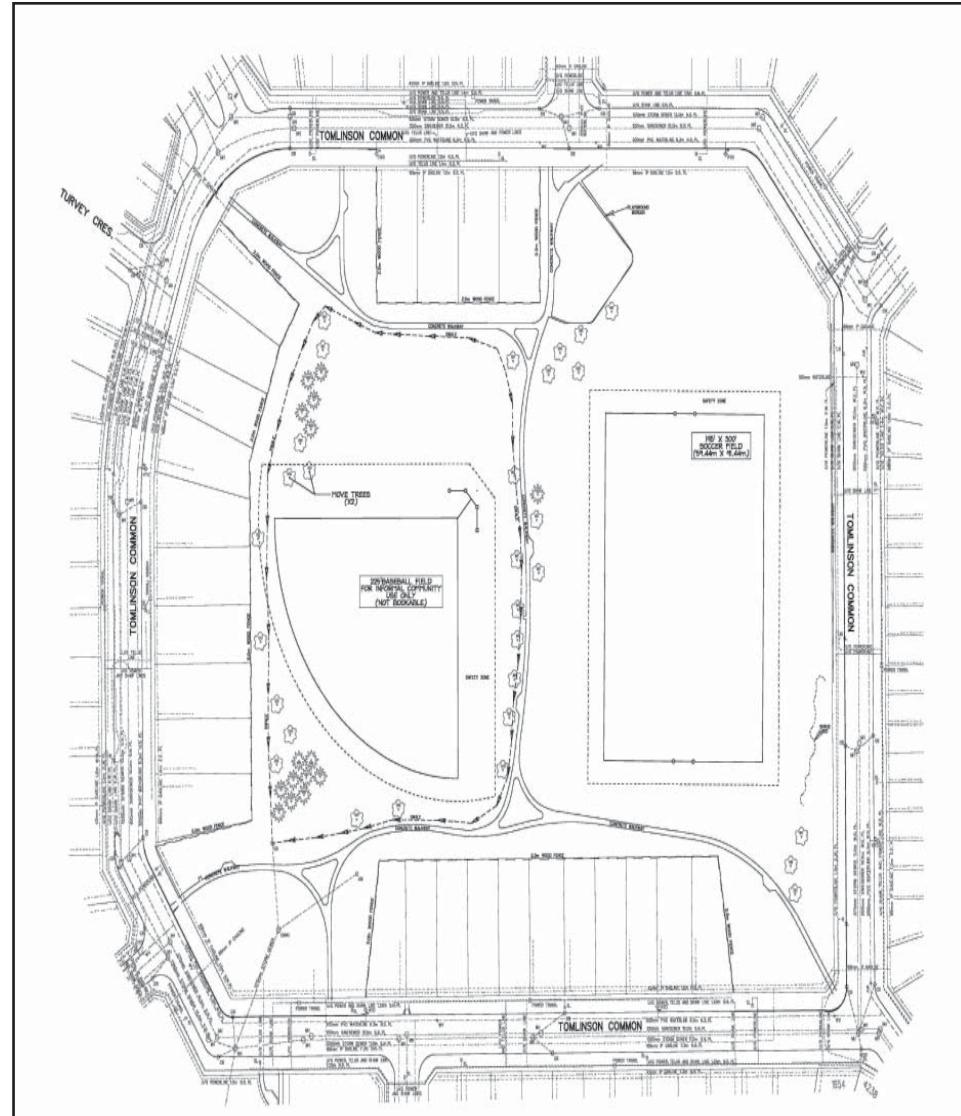
Julie Cournoyer
Community Recreation Coordinator
City of Edmonton – Community Services Department



Option 1



Option 2





Sports Field Placement on Terwillegar Towne Park (Tomlinson Common) - FEEDBACK FORM

I am providing feedback:

As a resident (select neighbourhood) Terwillegar Towne South Terwillegar
 Other (specify) _____

As a user (select all that apply) Slo-pitch Baseball Soccer Park or green space
 Other (specify) _____

Background: The original site development plans for this park site were prepared in 2000, before the completion of the neighbourhood. The park site is now ready for the final field installation. After reviewing the original plans, the City of Edmonton felt that a better layout for the fields could be drawn up. We would like your feedback on the two options presented. Please tell us which option you think would be best. We will compile your feedback and use it to help us to make a decision that we hope will balance the needs of all residents and users.

Terwillegar Towne (Tomlinson Common) Sports Fields

There are several ways you can submit your comments:

1. Hand in your completed survey at the drop-box in the park on February 18th or call 944-0405.
 2. Complete the survey on-line at: www.terwillegar.org
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Survey responses will be accepted until Friday, February 22nd, 2008

Mark these dates!

Transportation Open House

Topic: Rabbit Hill Road between Ellerslie and Windermere Blvd and upgrading Ellerslie between 156 St. and Whitemud Creek (in preparation for opening a Rabbit Hill/Henday interchange eventually).

When: Jan. 24, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Jagare Ridge, 14931 Ellerslie Rd.

Your Input is Needed

When the new K-9 school opens in Terwillegar in September 2010, what programming would you like to see being offered? If you have some thoughts or ideas to share, please contact the Edmonton Public Schools Planning Department at 429-8427 or at jyde.heaven@epsb.ca.

Quesnell Bridge Community Information Forums are planned as follows:

Tues., Feb. 12, 4-8 p.m., St Thomas Moore Catholic Church (210 Haddow Close)

Wed., Feb. 13, 4-8 p.m., Rio Terrace Elementary School (7608 154 Street).

For further information, please contact Al Parsons, Gray Scott Consulting Group, at 434-9322, or jags@telusplanet.net

Casino still needs more volunteers

Terwillegar Community League has been granted its first casino.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the league to raise a great deal of funds (hopefully in the area of \$75,000) in a very short period of time.

The casino will be held on Feb. 26 and 27. We are in need of volunteers for both the day and night shifts for the two days.

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