Urban Planning and Economy

UPE00948 Opportunities for Small-scale Community Amenities, Recreation and Leisure Spots Downtown

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Current Approach & Existing Plan Direction

- Public and private amenities
 downtown aimed at improving
 public life contain small-scale
 amenity or recreation components
- Downtown Public Places Plan
- Breathe Green Network Strategy
- Downtown Vibrancy Strategy





Stakeholder Engagement & Insights

- Downtown Edmonton Community League, Downtown Business Association,
 Chinatown Business Association, Chinatown Transformation Collaborative
- Themes:
 - Placemaking and short-term initiatives
 - Dedicated public spaces
 - Supports for private spaces



Opportunities

- Status Quo: Current Approach (supported by Existing Plan Direction)
- **Enhancement:** Opportunities for Improvement
 - Pilot Project



Draft Concept - Climbing Wall in Beaver Hills House Park Renewal



Opportunities

Project Pilot

OPPORTUNITY	OUTCOME
Creates additional downtown amenity spaces	Testing of future short-term small-scale improvements
Capital costs estimated at \$400,000	



Questions?

