



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Name of Project: TOMAHAWK BEAUTIFICATION

Submission Date: March 28th, 2012

The intent of this document is to provide an overview of a Community Group's scope of work for a proposed community beautification in a Parkland County Hamlet at the project initiation phase. The Expression of Interest allows the Parks and Recreation Department and any other civic departments to provide initial support or recommendation as to the feasibility of the proposed project.

A detailed Program Statement, and/or Needs Assessment may still be required. Scope and detail will vary depending on the nature of the project. A Program Statement will expand and provide information as the project progresses from concept to design phase.

Note: This Expression of Interest does not constitute a formal agreement on the part of the group to implement or carry out the project as initially proposed. Nor does approval to proceed from concept phase to development phase imply that Parkland County has formally granted approval of the project to proceed to the implementation phase.

GROUP INFORMATION (required)

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PROJECT DETAIL

Project Location:

Community (Hamlet): Tomahawk, Alberta

Address of Proposed Project (if applicable):

Description of where project is to be located in the community. (Include a sketch drawing or site map denoted specified area of proposed development)

Please refer to the following 'Project Detail' page. ★

Describe the potential ideas you are considering:

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Proposed Project Time Frame: Proposed start & end date of construction (month/year)

Proposed Start Date: Spring 2012

Proposed End Date: Ongoing Projects

Preliminary List of Stakeholders: Include those directly impacted by the proposed development or anyone legally or financially connected to the project (eg. External consultants). Please specify the intended roles stakeholders are expected to take in the proposed initiative.

- no stakeholders at this time	
- currently sourcing donations of equipment use, supplies and any necessary outdoor elements.	
- sourcing cost estimates	

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★ PROJECT DETAIL

Project Location:

Community (Hamlet): Tomahawk, Alberta

Description of where project is to be located in the community: (Reference Pictures of Locations attached)

- North and South Highway 759 Entrances to Tomahawk
(Precise locations to be confirmed with Power/Road allowance, specification's and Alberta Infrastructures)
- Parkland County Public owned properties (Green Spaces) within the Hamlet of Tomahawk, Alberta
- Street Poles from North to South end of Tomahawk Centre area
- Sidewalk edging of Tomahawk, in particular Business Frontages
- Agriplex: Initially the Boulevard & Entry Gates. Further discussion with the Agricultural Society is needed to clarify their needs/interests for enhancement locations within the grounds. Walking Trails, Picnic /Camping areas have been discussed.
- Dog friendly area for residents and Travellers: Location to be determined (Parkland County Green space)

Describe the potential ideas you are considering:

1. Entrance signs: (see design chosen through voting by community members)

- Announcing our community name with pride
- Alerting driver's they are entering a community
- Designed to welcome travellers as they enter & exit Tomahawk
- Low maintenance Perennials and Landscaping suitable to enhance sign area for each season

2. Parkland County-Public areas – Green Spaces: Cultivate & Enhance

(see designs of potential areas for enhancement – additional areas need confirmation from Parkland County)

- A. Creek area – Creek health Consultation, Landscaping, Seating, Solar Lighting, Paths, Art Sculpture incorporating Children's Play, and a Notice/Information Board South on south side of creek by Gas Station.
- B. Agriplex boulevard and entrances enhancements : Landscaping, fencing-gates, walking path,

3. Streetscape

- Street Poles: Flower Baskets and Metal Banners
- Lined /spaced Rocks in front of Business's creating unity
- Small Landscaping/Perennials placed with Street signage ie: School, Recycle, etc. and on designated corners
- General 'Clean Up' for example: Electrical/Cable boxes straightened, painted

To Note: Our plans are to be environmentally friendly using as much local product, and as Low Maintenance (including trees and plants) as possible.

Please Note: Project Ideas are in order of priority; should funding be approved.

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Anticipated Project Elements: These may be subject to change as you move through the process. Please check off all anticipated amenities:

☒ Landscaping and Greening (tree's, planting)

☐ Wheeled Sport Parks (skateparks, etc.)

☒ Linkages (security lighting, trail systems)

☐ Water Features (spray decks, fountains)

☒ Park Furniture (benches, picnic tables)

☒ New Building/Renovations (storage, etc.)

☐ Playground (new construction or redevelopment)
playground upgrade is something community board has looked at for future.

☒ Other
- a memorial gazebo is being planned through a family (infancy planning stage)
- community is currently trying to raise for a new roof on the community center as we speak.

☐ Courts/Rink (basketball, skating rink, etc.)

- Location & Information boards.
(see pictures)
- Metal Banners & Play Sculpture.
(see pictures)
- Fencing

Known Site Factor Issues/Constraints:

- Parkland Properties - allowable spaces for Beautification
- Environmental Considerations
- Creek: 1. Health 2. Safety (People-Children)
- Permission from Business/Residents to place rocks, plant etc. on, or near their property
- Maintenance considerations such as watering, Snow Removal, Structures, Grass cutting etc.

Support Documentation & Attachments:

Please see attached pages

PROJECT SUPPORT:

Please provide a list of Community Members Committed to be involved on this Project Committee.

Name of Community Member	Contact Information
Kathy Strocher	Norene Strocher
Pam: Gerry Saulnier	Anges Laiss
Cam Kelly	Wife: Joyce Goertz
Chante Goertz	Warren / Melissa Strocher
Carol Hilts (business)	Donna Kemke
Carol Robinson (business)	Marjie Wirotiuk
Judy Shepel	Bob Reid
Anita Berger	Ed: Evelyn Johnson
Lawrence Strocher	Rebecca Reich
Lyla Jensen	

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If Parkland County deems this project appropriate, the project committee understands that a Needs Assessment and or Program Statement (detailed project plan) may be required.

Upon approval to proceed to complete the concept phase, I, the undersigned, understand that all identified stakeholders will be fully informed and be given a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed direction and scope of development for this project initiative.

Signature of applicant:

Kathy Streecher
Brenda Saulnier

Date: March 27, 2012

APPROVALS:

Parkland County Recreation and Parks Department Support & Comments

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yes

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no

Comments:

Signature of Community Development Coordinator:

Date:

Parkland County (Other impacted departments)

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yes

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no

Comments:

Signature of Department Representative:

Date:

Submit

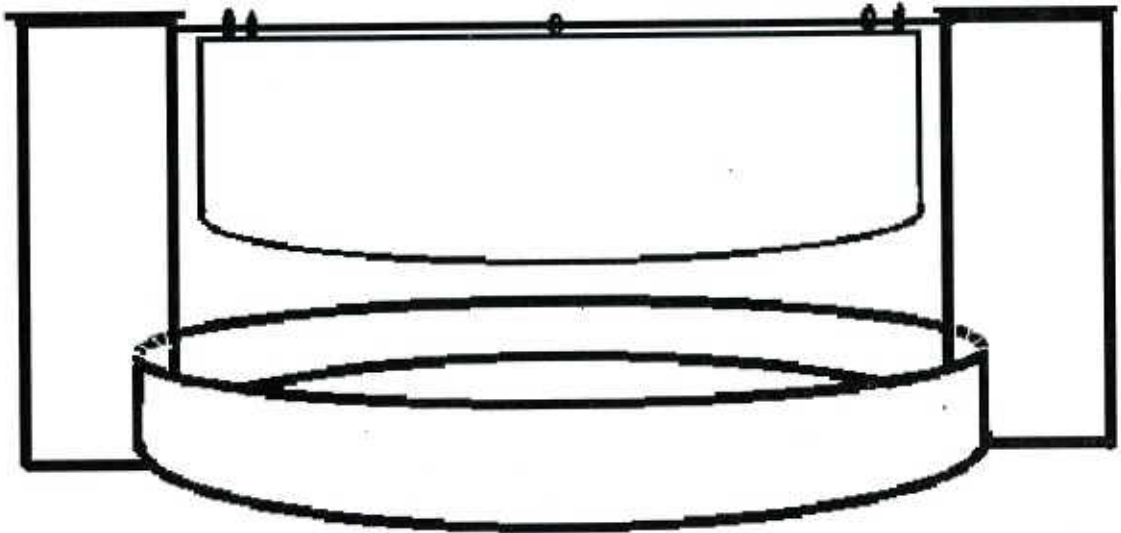
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Tomahawk Beautification Initiative – Project Detail

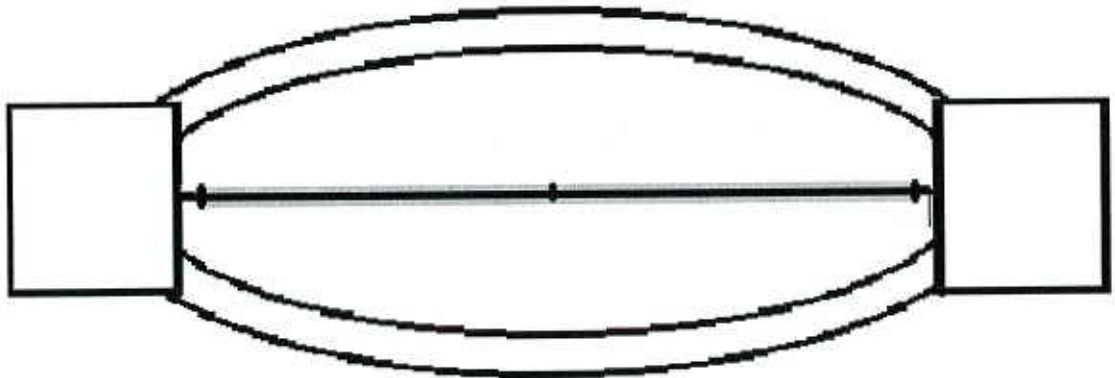
- Location:** Entrances to Tomahawk (North & South entries on Highway 759) - Precise locations to be confirmed with Power/Road allowance, specifications and Alberta Infrastructures.
Goal : Hamlet Entrance Signs designed with open bottom planter's to include perennials. Our hope is to announce our community with pride, and to welcome & alert driver's they are entering a hamlet so to slow their speed.

Design chosen by Community Members that attended our Tomahawk Beautification Project meeting:

Front & Back View (Same)



Top View



Design Elements:

- Rock / Cement Structure
- Metal Etched Signs – both sides
- Metal Rod & Hanger's
- Planters open to ground for perennials

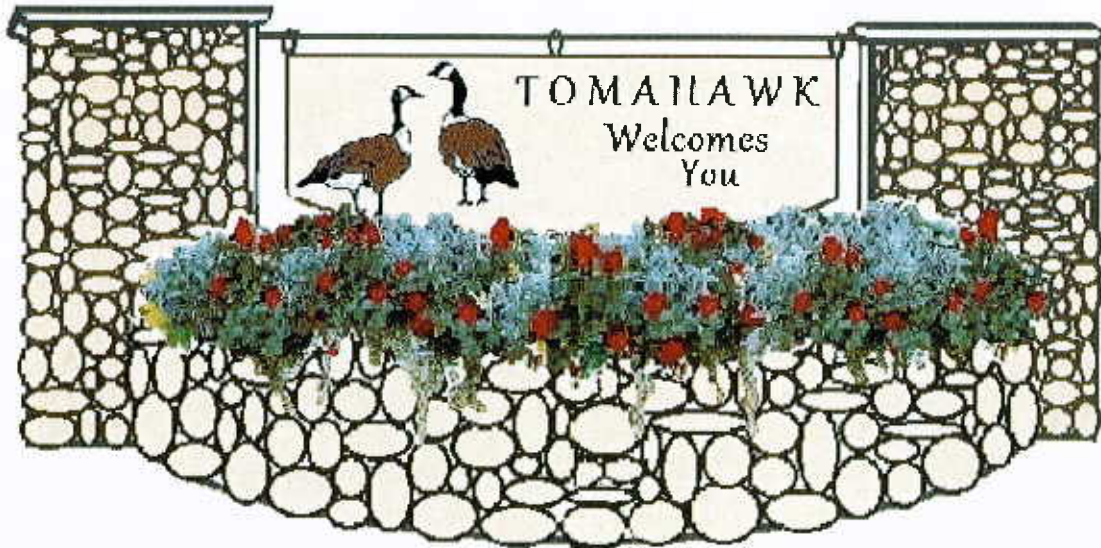
Detail Variation:

- Dimensions / Size

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1. Tomahawk Sign

Entering Tomahawk - Front View



Exiting Tomahawk – Back View



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1. Tomahawk Sign Placement

Sample: North Entrance – Highway 759 – precise location to be determined



Sample: South Entrance – Highway 759 – precise location to be determined



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2. **Location:** Creek Area – North and South side of Creek

Goal: Enhance Green space which includes: Creek Health, Landscaping/Paths, Seating, Solar Lighting, Child friendly Art Sculpture, Notice/Information Board.

Creek Area: Facing North



As Is



Enhanced

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Creek Area: Facing South West



As is



Enhanced with added landscaping/rocks & one table/bench
Additional Benches may be added

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Creek Area: Facing South



As is



Enhanced: Rock Landscaping, bench, Information/Notice Board (south side by Gas Station)

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North West side of Creek : Rocks placed separating Public Space & Landowner's property



North East side of Creek small space (Grass with possibility of adding Rock & Perennials)



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CREEK AREA Possible DESIGN ELEMENTS



Similar Sculpture Idea but using Geese Family



Information/Notice board – On South side by Gas Station



Benches – Some through Family Donation

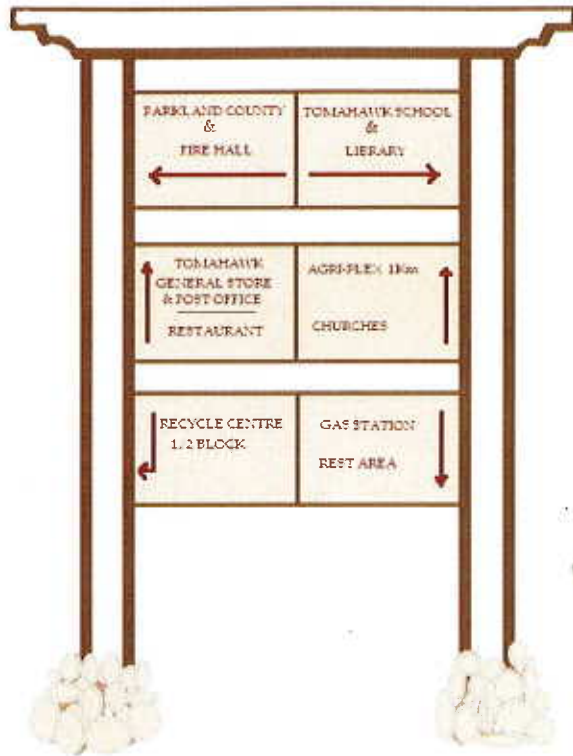


Furniture Styles to be determined : Community preferences, donations, cost, and availability

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3. **Location:** South West Corner of Highway 759 and 50th Avenue

Goal : 'Streetscape' - Signage Board 'Where To'



Heavy Wood, Perennial & Rock Features



North Facing View



South Facing View

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4. **Location:** Highway 759 through Tomahawk Focusing on Central Business Area

Goal : ~ Streetscape~ Flower Baskets & Metal Banners, Rock Features-Borders, Perennials, & Planter's



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5. Location: Hwy 759 on West Boulevard outside Agriplex Fence line & Gate Entries

Goal: Repair-Paint existing fence/Gates, adding Trees- Landscaping, & Rock Features

Picture Enhancements:

Large Tree arrangement / Landscaping centred between south & north end of Agriplex Gates (Painted)



South end Gate Entrance – North Gate Entrance would be the same

