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Provincial Grant Helps Enhance New Airdrie Park

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – The City of Airdrie was awarded \$231,130 from the Provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) to assist with the Chinook Winds Regional park trail system development.

“This grant will help us develop the trail system in Chinook Winds Park, extending and connecting to our extensive pathway system throughout Airdrie,” says Jeff Greene, Parks and Planning Manager, City of Airdrie. “We are creating a unique central gathering space in Chinook Winds and a promenade that portrays Airdrie’s small settlement beginnings to the thriving city it is today.”

The trail/promenade will feature historical elements and link pedestrian movement with regional trails throughout the overall park site; walkways to the three parking lots; connection to transit stops along collector roads; and links to adjoining neighbourhood trail systems. The trail systems will provide all users with the opportunity to explore both natural and built environments with supportive educational interpretive signage. The pathway in the park will be approximately 400 metres with completion scheduled for the end of September.

“The Chinook Winds Regional Park will become one of Airdrie’s best destinations for families and other residents to take part in a variety of recreational activities,” says Rob Anderson, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Airdrie-Chestermere. “Residents will truly take pride in this new park.”

The CFEP assists Albertans, in partnership with the Government of Alberta, to improve “people places” and enhance the important services these places provide. The grant is for the expansion and upgrading of Alberta community-use facilities in order to enrich the quality of family and community life in the province.

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