

Community Survey

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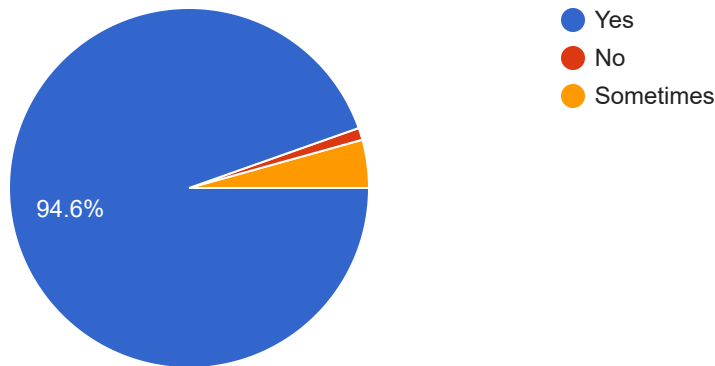
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Thank you for doing this survey. Please only do it once, we want at least 100 different people sharing their feedback.

Do you live in Red Deer?

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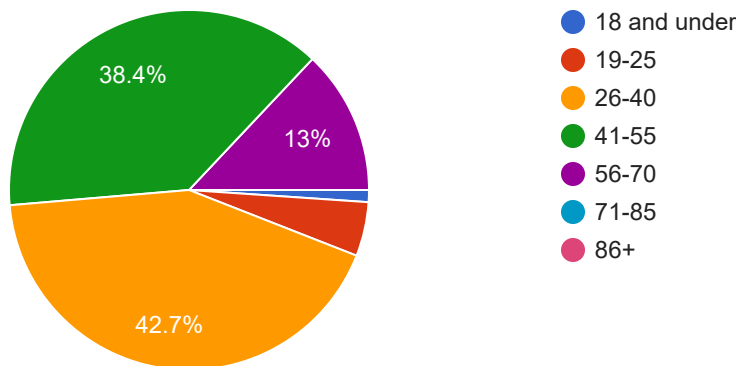
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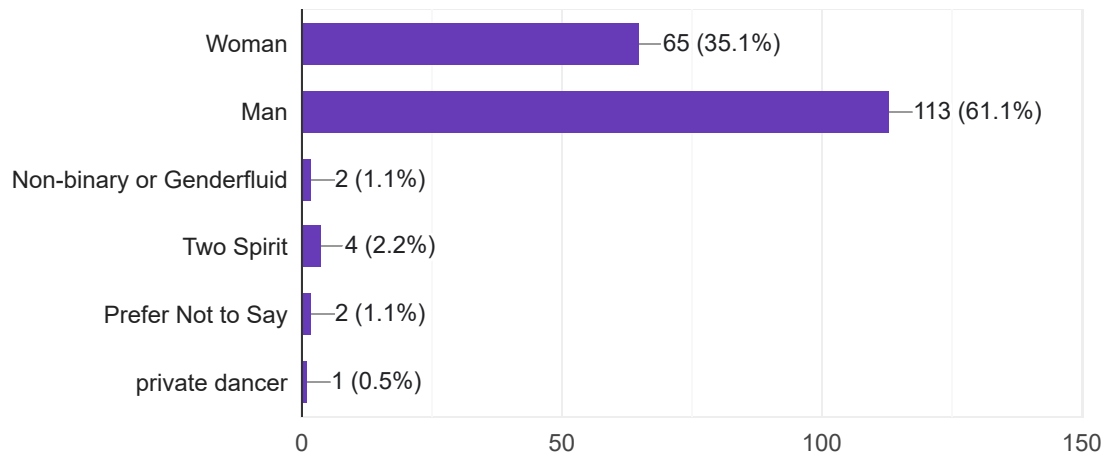
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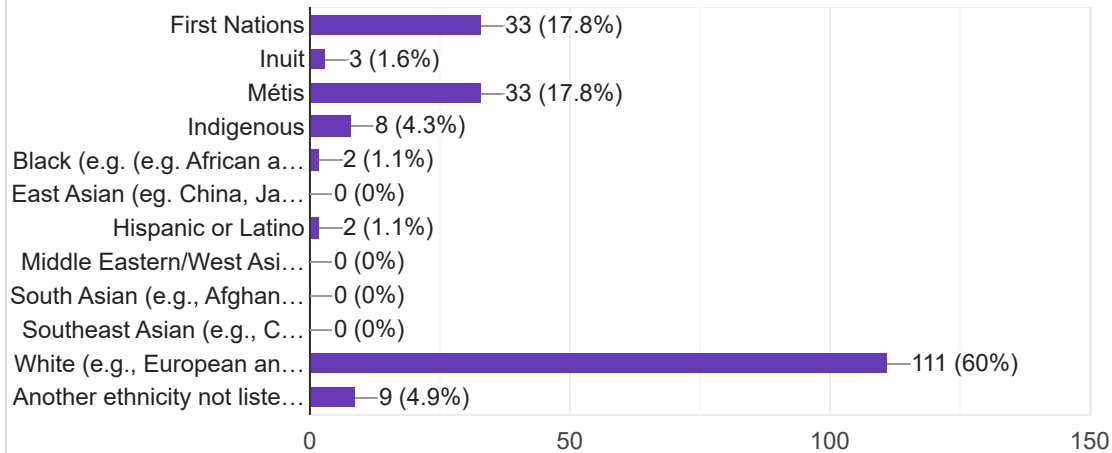
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Ethnicity (if you are comfortable sharing, choose as many as apply)

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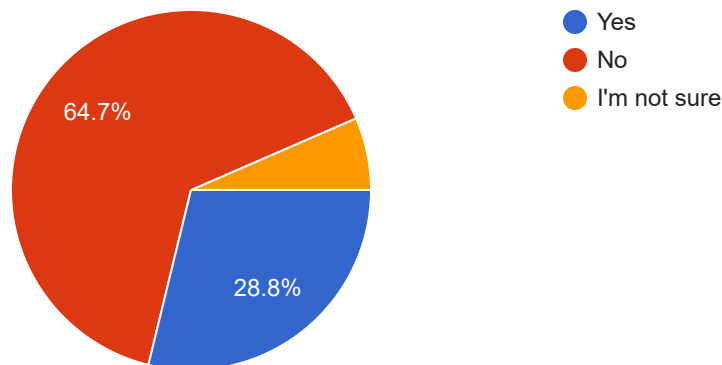
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Before this survey did you know about Project Nexus?

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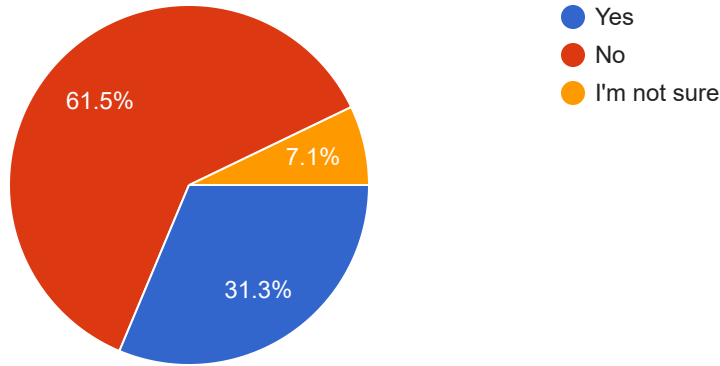
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Before this survey did you know about the proposed rezoning?

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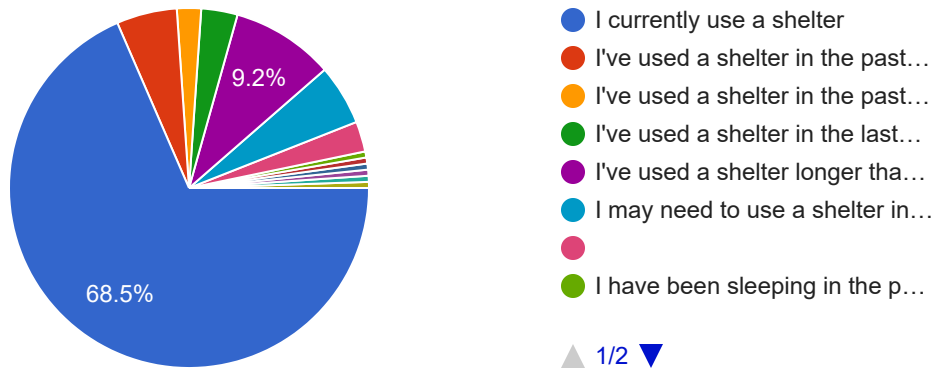
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Which best describes you?

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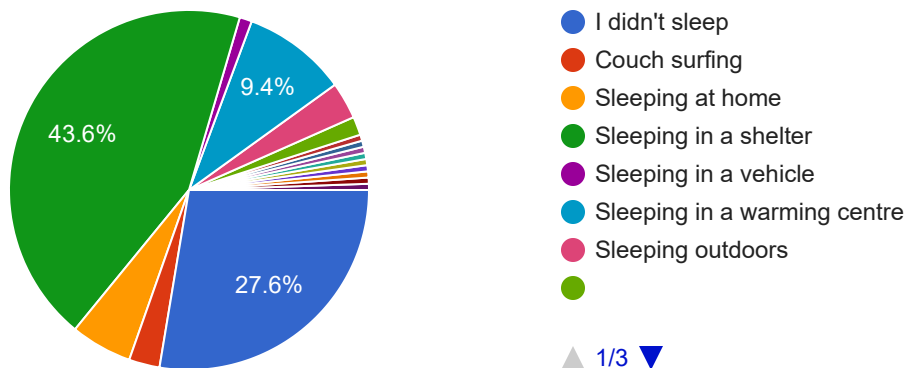


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Where/how did you spend your night last night?

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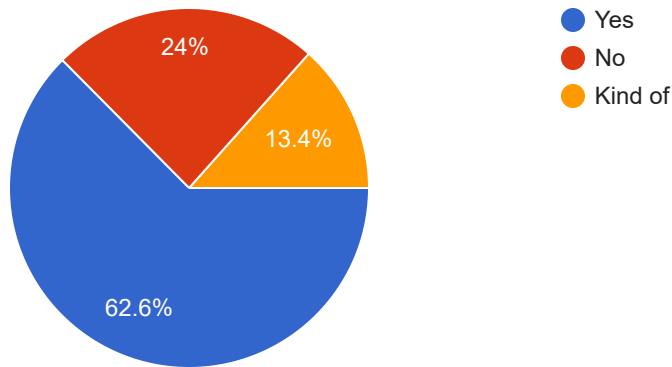
Tell us about this possible location



Are you familiar with the area of the proposed location?

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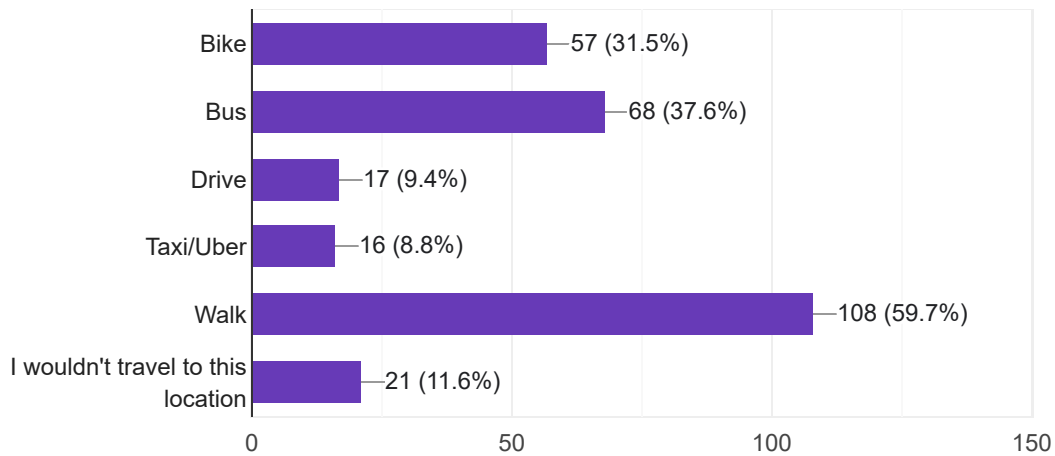
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How would you get to the shelter if it was located here? (select all that apply)

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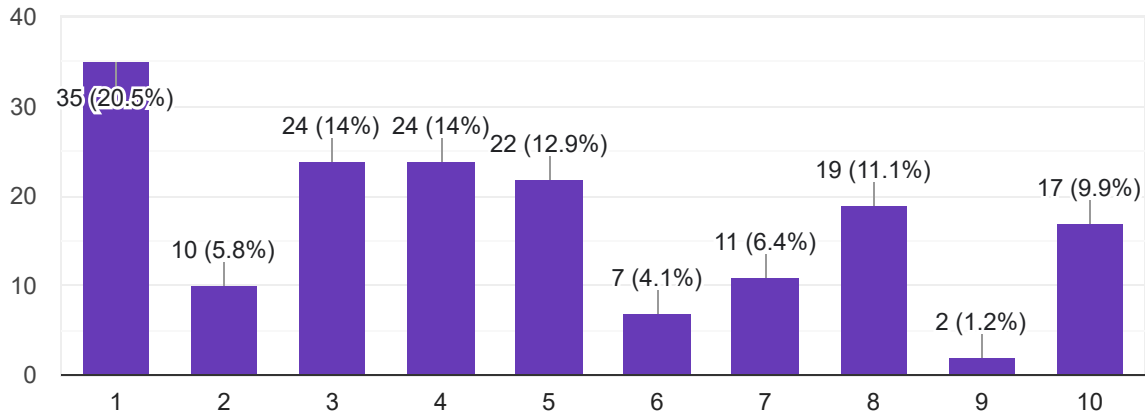


The proposed location is 5 km from City Hall Park and would take about an hour to walk to.



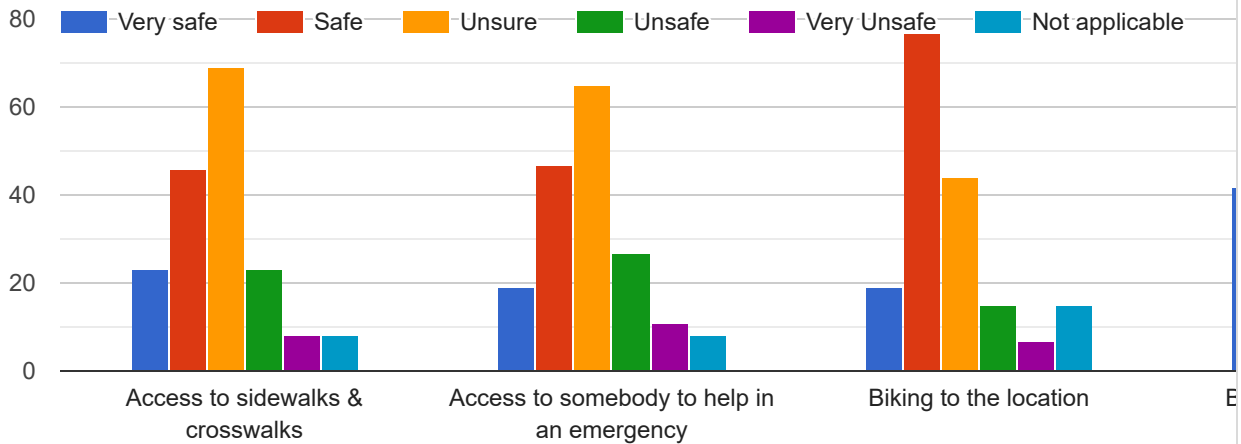
How would you rate the length of this walk as part of your regular routine? (Skip if not applicable)

171 responses



Scale: 1 (most uncomfortable) to 10 (most comfortable).

Please rate the safety of the suggested location in the following areas:



full graphic available in appendix at the end of document.



Do you have anything to share about personal safety while getting to this location?

119 responses

No

n/a

no

Not really

The only concern would be sufficient street lighting

This is the worst possible location. I was locked out of my bank account due to my id being stolen. I ended up here for the 1st time in my life. We don't get bus passes w/no banking info. I have to walk every where.. This is indicative of our lives here. Treat us as human beings please.

in the winter it would be a bit cold but other than that it would be alright

reflective gear

The best thing to do is to have reflective gear on you and/or your bike!

Traffic flow differentiates during the day.

That there are sidewalks

I would be safe

I'll be my own personal safe guard

taking the route at night could cause some concerns, but mostly safe I believe

I would not be safe to travel at night
people may get lost

I wouldn't want to walk especially when the sun goes down. Too many dangers.

it is a long walk but i think it is a great place to put the homeless

having proper lighting and security in the area will help improve safety for all



not sure

during the extreme cold it may pose a risk

This location is very dark at night and feels very UNSAFE due to the many women whom go missing around there !!

concerned that the location is too far away from the community

I might be thinking of walking up the secondary highway, where Gaetz heads to Blackfalds from Red Deer. I hit a buck with my van there about 2 years ago Nov 21, 2024'ish

I think it would be very unsafe

Monthly bus passes are a priority

ROADS NEEDED MORE SALT/SAND IN WINTER

The (?) Peavey Mart building would be directly on a city bus route. Very good.

its too long of a walk most people cant walk that far that use shelter services

Just keep to yourself and don't let your guard down.

More patrollers and a lot more lighting

Sidewalks are not all the way down to the center. Sidewalks would always have to be cleaned up for safety reasons.

some people have trouble getting around, disabilities

The amount of dangerous situations associated with the lack of sidewalks and unlighted walking trails

its not safe

N/a

Very unsure how people would get things done.

The city is bad enough already & dangerous where is not let alone 5km away

There is not much access to a bus there. It is out of the way service wise, there is a wallmart closish, but a long away. They'll camp out in these woods. You are out of the way for



everythink. It is going to stink there to high heavens. People will leave trash around. It is a recipe for disaster. There will be rodents and flies.

Ive been attacked twice, so walking to that location would be like pulling their lip over their head and swallow.

at night be sure to have lights/high vis

Nope. Seems fine to me & its a better location than where it is now.

no just use common sense

N/A

No i do not have anything to say about this question.

While biking to have a biking line or lane to deter other vehicles from slowing themselves down or the biker. Have a slower km on the driving road until you hit olymel

the distance on cold days could create a health hazard

would like to have proper directions

not a good area for pan handaling or busking far away from puplic computers or back to work programs

People fighting and stealing

be carfeul at night time

I think if was on bus rought it would be fine there walk trails are wright there for walking or biking

No

Not

Safe

Keep your head held high and don't be scared to ask questions

does not seem to be any bus
one must walk long distance from nearest bus stop?
... but something is better than nothing



to much luggage to walk for

I am usually with my better half or friends and so I am not alone when I walk.

traffic is a concern for me

Unless there are better walking lanes or walk way built with benches along the way it would be unsafe.

No bus routes or bike paths. Improper lighting.

getting robbed

Would have been better at south peavey mart before new store was made over. There should be a free shuttle bus

Right now I have frostbite and this is going to be a Long hard walk... not to mention its a kit further and could cause more blisters. and in winter thats a long walk and could cause even more frostbite/injury's and its scary in the dark and not safe walking alone.

Its easier to set somebody up and corner them if they owe money or steal your shit.

weather, health

The sidewalks are random and sometimes in the winter you have to walk on piles of snow and ice or on the road

NO

Moose mating season

better lighting and patrolled security on regular

Non9

walk with a group

dont walk alone

Nope

Drugs are bad



Depending on the route taken there may be some undisclosed hazards that exist as in if the trails are used, there choose be unsafe conditions because of dangerous individuals in the trees or wildlife.

The traffic could be dangerous especially for people who use drugs

This is a long walk from DT (downtown) and risk of exposure

All that walking during winter would be pretty harsh.

too far for fentanyl users

it's a very long secluded walk',

Wear visible clothing and have someone on standby until your arrival like on phone

Just very cold in the winter if you have to walk

Heavy Industrial Traffic. Opportunistic Crime/addicted people.

It should be full a bit more with Security and also have more lightings
Also maybe lighted Crosswalks

At night time I would feel vulnerable being that the road leading to is somewhat secluded and less traveled, leaving one to feel very 'alone' in the dark if walking.

minimal traffic/emergency resources

I have been mugged for all my belongings just walking to warming centre from Mustard Seed supper.

when it's rutting season for the deer it can be unsafe while walking

No I don't think there is too much to concern us about our safety

if walking in the dark us women are especially in danger of possibly being abducted or solicited...plus with the nature of the curves in the road there is the low visibility for cars to see pedestrians

I am in a wheelchair

It's too far for me in a wheelchair

Its isolated



city needs more lights, garage cans, and benches for aging/elderly to sit for a short time 6

this area is notdeal for people to live in for emergency services to get to

-30 weather time is a huge factor for impropering dressed people

seasonal wildlife interactions



Do you have more to share about traffic /road safety?

116 responses

No

no

n/a

N/A

Not at moment

would need more or proper sidewalks

People suck at driving

It is so unsafe, no sidewalks no safety. I'd like to see the proposing this location walk there in unsuitable clothing at 8 pm on a winter night- then lets see what they think of it.

Don't get hit by a bus

Heavy traffic is unsafe in refined roads or no shoulder roads

High speed area.

as long as there are lit walkways and bike paths all should be safe

The Traffic would make it unsafe

No I think we are old enough to know how to deal with any traffic safety

there is perfect walking trails and traffic lights

proper road signs will help with safety

Too much walking time leaves less time to get errands done in order to get housing

Nope! Safe to me!

speeding vehicles

not really



It's not to an industrial area so its good to remind they're will be heavy dusty traffic

There are no sidewalks that go all the way down to the location. There is also not a lot of street lights

No But Bussing would be best
To make that area worthy of having homeless people there

Watch out for coyotes and big rigs

COPS DRIVE ON WRONG SIDDE OF THE ROAD AND BULLY "US"

the lighting is bad its to far away if something were to happen most homeless do not have access to phones

not sure

77th Street is very busy street and need better lighting

people with carts will have trouble getting across 77th in time of the lights changing

lots of industrial traffic

not even sure how to get there

A shuttle would be great.

Safety of traffic may apply by drunk drivers!

Trucks coming in out of everwhere, there is snow and dirt dropped there. People won't be paying attention and get hit. They are not like cars, they can't stop on a dime.

Everyone who is unsafe is sent to red deer, to a homeless shelter.

travel to and from @ certain times not to interrupt the morning industrial commute.
Congestion is a possibility.

years ago there was a highschooler who ended up getting hit and killed on the highway from springbrook to gasoline alley there are so many more concerns but we are addicts and are an eye sore

theres only sidewalks on one side

no but the local kids drive to fast



No i Don't have anything I'd like to share.

more traffic lights and crosswalks to be put in Riverside Drive to 77th street. NOT enough lights outside at night for people walking at night.

a walking trail should occupy development

the mill traffic only travels at night time

They should give us bus passes

slow

perhaps there could be a shuttle bus that transplants people

My boyfriend just got hit by a car and the cops turned around and gave him a jay walking ticket. It was on the road between Superstore and the Safe Harbour Shelter. I think it was \$90 if I am not mistaken.

there are large industrial traffic with the flow going in both directions in single lanes, no bike lanes or over passes for people to walk safely without having to stop during poor or cold weather.

I value my life

safe

Yes you are constantly having to switch sides of the roads which makes the walk longer and unsafe.

lighting

NO

Nope except that the valley might as well be accepted as homeless property to camp and develop as we see fit

speed

I have my license to drive, no car though

Nope



As long as people use the crosswalks and lights effectively I see no problem with safety getting to this location.

Heavy traffic and large

too long too far

not to sure about the traffic there

There will be a lot of insudustrial traffic especially during the day.

Just being industrial might be a hazard for fines and Traffic

People carrying luggage etc. leaving garbage/stuff for industrial area

not at this time

I can't get there because I'm in a wheelchair

shoulders should be wider and there should be consistent sidewalks

reflector signs has no workers

not a safe area for people to live in please consider peoples safety

Unsafe

winter is the concern

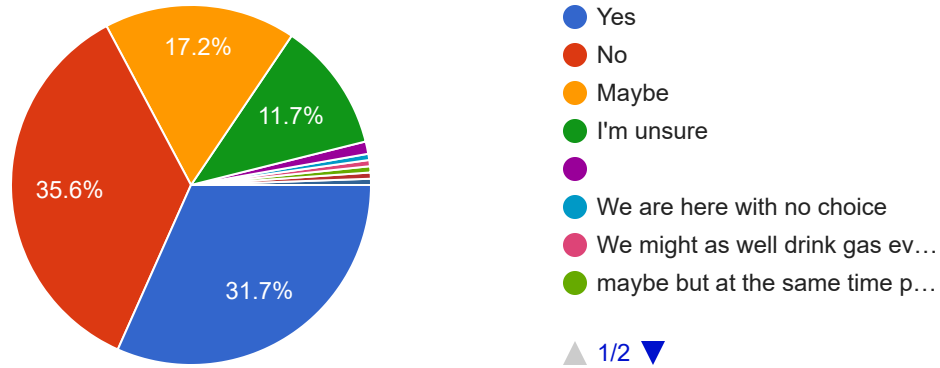


Heavy industrial zones, like the area surrounding the proposed location, may contain chemicals, industrial waste, soil contamination, fumes, and industrial noise.



Would this impact your choice to access Project Nexus?

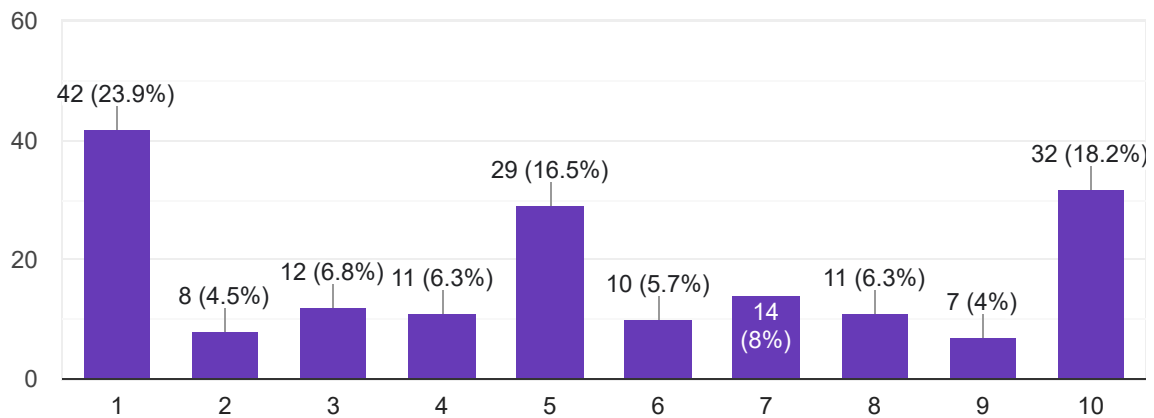
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Would you consider accessing this location in extreme weather? (really hot, rainy, really cold, windy, snowing)



176 responses



Scale: 1 (unlikely) to 10 (likely)



Do you have more to share about weather and your access to this location?

112 responses

No

no

N/A

n/a

None

Again, we have no choice.

no other than the weather being cold

dress properly

it would be pretty cold

No.

preplanning would help getting stuck in nasty weather

theres busses every half hour

Like I said too long walking distances leaves less time for positive life changes

Nope seems great!

it would be way to cold to get there but it wouldn't be my last choice/first option

we may gave ti get emergency transportation or bus tickets when in extreme weather

Very windy this location is not suitable for any person whom is walking. Besides I wouldn't feel safe even walking with others there.

If it opens up by the summer or spring it would be perfect for accessing storage units in Blackfalds for donations and personal keeping sorting to be done in spring or summer.

I think it would be very hard to get there



Dress warm or dress appropriately

LONG UNSAFE HILL, DUMMIES SPEEDING IN LIFTED DIESEL TRUCKS BLOWING COAL ON THE HOMELESS POPULATION CUS OF A HANDFUL OF BAD ONES

I feel like their should be someone to pick someone up if they need to get to shelter if they are far

No

Buildings help keep you from the cold

Very Icy

It would totally be up to weather if I could get there.

Cold

not everyone has a bus pass or bike

If buses aren't available I'd have a hard time accessing services

There shoukd be a shuttle. Long ways out.

n/

got severe frostbite in current location
probably die in new one

This location it is going to stink in the summer. Why would people ever put up with that. In the cold, getting stuck there because of weather, it is far away from any services.

Its really unsafe to walk in the winter time and when its raining. Bad weather consumes a lot of predators.

Left outside for too long

Not really : city streets maintained

ive done it

yes would like to see if this shelter would be open in shitty weather



Its too far

No i Do Not have anything I'd like to share.

Need more snow removal and traffic lights to be installed

TRANSPORTATION in heavy weather or if necessary/needed would help

Bus roart

I would use the bus or bike

I have a vehicle. If I had to walk I might try to get in at another shelter.

way too much for any one to want to read

Im really unsure

fairly

Not feasible for many in this demographic

extreme weather would likely stop me from going.

I would access it because nature walks are part of how I heal my mental illness and this would be closer to 3 mile bend which is my favourite place in Red Deer.

NO

Weather sucks and still I'd rather camp than stay th Safe Harbour. Shining Mountains is different, it's safer.

warmer climates

may determine mode of transportation

Nope

I would like to know there would be access to warm clothes or clothing that person's to the impending weather.

Can be fuckin cold!

it's a long walk if the weather is cold or raining



would it effect other non red deer transportation?

Long cold walk

I am unsure

The commute in extreme cold will be dangerous w heavy semis-traffic & theft etc.

I enJoy ALL Season.
winter. may be all that would bother me.

Would not be walking on cold and snowy days

in -40 or plus 30 the risk of frostbite or heatstroke. this will mean taxpayers money for more emergency personell

If it rains, snows or it's cold I can't make it

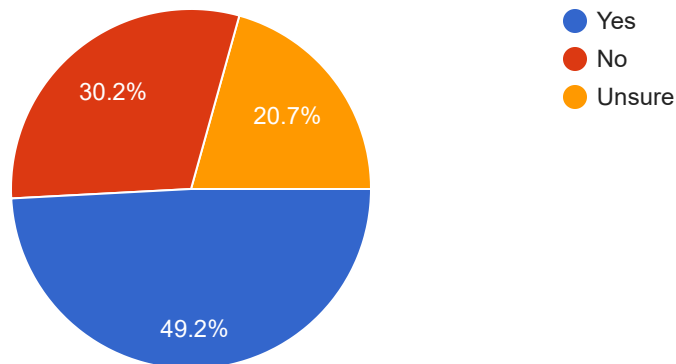
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please consider peoples safety and their well being

Do you support the rezoning of this property for shelter use?

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What are the most important things you want Red Deer City Council to know when making this zoning decision?

128 responses

N/A

n/a

Not sure

its good for the People gives a good, bigger safety net

Would they let their loved ones stay there? And walk there?

If it's unsuitable it's unsuitable.
Why not segregate us further?
How about house us in the barn with the Olymel pigs?

it would be a bit unsafe with the heavy traffic

Think it through...use space wisely.

Human safety proper education and communication

Make sure to mention about safety precautions

location

Its out of the way, and kinda far.

just keep the homeless in mind

Type of trafic flow.

is it safe for the people using the shelter.

The lives we will lose...

how important this can be and many people need the support

people will not use

I'm glad changes are happening



i have no issues of this rezoning

access to supports within walking distance or accessibility will be vital

The homeless need help to get housing not rules and regulations that make life harder. I hope this new project will consider this unlike safe harbour

Disability more known

Public vs homeless

Homeless people unable to walk there

to consider the time it takes to access all other areas of the city

Remember how far the walk is

NOT TO DO IT

having shelter

Please consider a food, clothing, bedding, and camping supply resupply or storage (ample) for residents/temporary guests

think about whats best for us the Homeless

People will still be downtown

Will it make a positive impact on the individuals lives and can it sustain longevity?

DONT BE SUPRISED WITH THE BOOSTED CRIME RATE IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS LIKE THEFT AND COPPER SCORES SINCE THE SCRAP METAL PLACE IS SO CLOSE

mustard seed and safe harbour are so full, especially at minus temperatures. A third shelter is needed. Also staff that would be knowledgeable with rehabilitation is A MUST. This is the only way to promote a pathway out of chronic homelessness.

Lots of lights for safety of others

would they walk there and feel safe

no Fentanyl usage

Make well lit and accessible to washrooms



If they have a plan about busing as busing is only for Olymel and it is only straight to Olymel no other stops.

Have better transportation

people under the influence can't get there safely

How the vulnerable are going to be able to access services

lighting

its to far

Provide a shuttle. Resources. Adequate and appropriate staffing. Better equipped to handle numbers and situations.

About the homeless and how many of us live in certain areas and have not other choices too!

Be homeless see how it really is

live our life for 1 week

<in response to: Project Nexus would include a shelter space and and a range of community services in one location> Bull shit

This is a terrible idea.

To Keep Area s Bit Safe from Crime
Keep it a No Substance use 0 tolerance

They should know what its like to be in our situation. They should spend a week like we do before making decisions that affect us.

it's going to be a mess...just wait

Treat us like homeless people

Its too far away from all amenities that we have.

volume of people in need. activities to do to maybe accommodate of gets people to stay longer rather than the commute

Don't know



more health help needed. people who can access the warmup that's in the heart of the city are suffering as is from there own choices and over walking and just stuffing like (unclear transcription) it being more outside of town only ups the demand more because it would be given

use their heads when they make the decision. think about if they would do that walk

know that we as a community is unsure of/if (?) the the homeless is bipolar/depression and slow. although that we are homeless but there are suome support but we all like better support for some of the medical which most of the(y) (?) medical clinitins (? - unclear) need more support to the medical clinics. doesn't need to wake people up at 5 AM to 8PM **some areas of this transcription are unclear. best efforts have been made to reflect written data**

Some of us can't walk that far

If i'm Being totally honest I don't know

To make sure we all get treated with the same respect as a "NORMAL" NON HOMELESS person

something must be done. this could work and should be tried

They should do more better.

There should be more range of services in more spaces all over the place

Safe

this is a shit location

?

Not sure

I support the decision

No

More food more shower and laundry space

We need more showers and stuff around there since we will be so far away. Like a kitchen (stove, fridge), laundry, something like storage.

More homeless people need support in getting work so that do not need shelter



That our opinion is appreciated

not sure about zoning

Being homeless is easier to be downtown because everything that you need is downtown and you can be anonymous

hurry

one thing is you only want to remove the homeless from the town centre. "hide the problems right

"so this again does what keeps the people out of sight" Repress the people that are homeless keeps them seclude and that way they will remain there Right

what a joke. If one of these people were a family member would you accept this for them? Not a chance

Really not be down there because of location

Its location is hard to get to and in my opinion it's unsafe- bad location

Consider that moving the shelter to a farther location will make it harder for us.

The Distance From Everything

Think about the extra transportation necessary for patron and EMS

this is too far for us to access the food programs ect.

that it is needed!

The distance is too far away from all other amenities. Not feasible.

FA

Homeless rights need to be expanded to save the population from frostbite and certain death

Homeless people are important and deserve respect

Y

that it stays open always

current shelter is inhumane



None

families

Just to have a safer shelter

It gets homeless keep out of downtown

protecting us

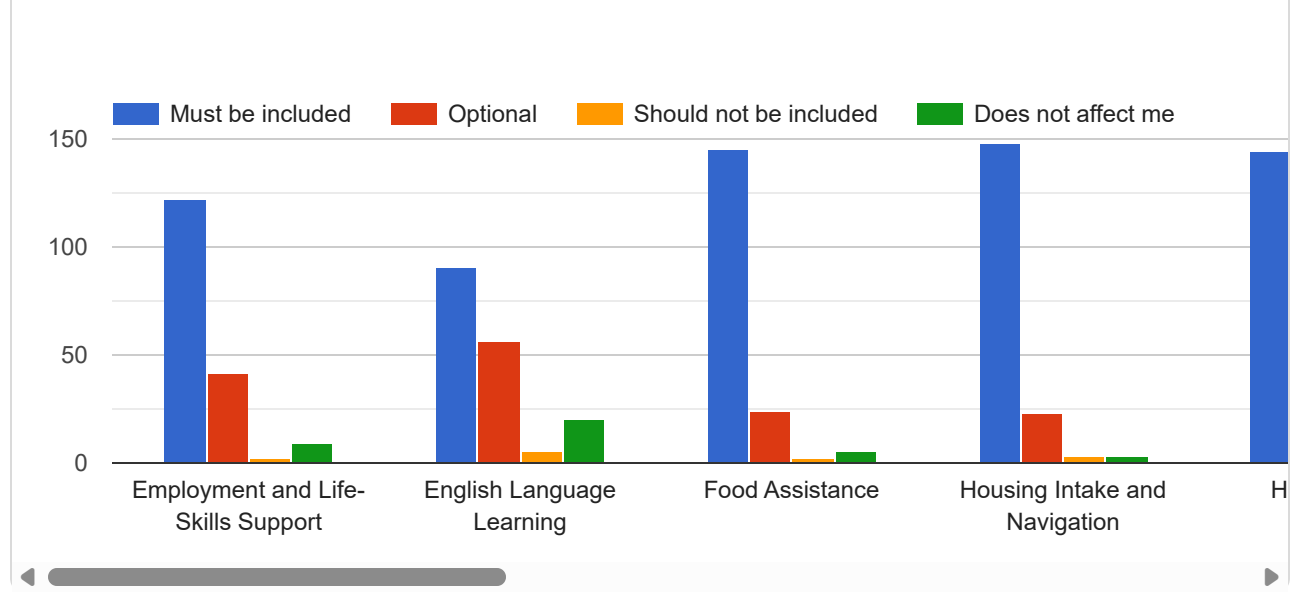
There had better be an extended hour bus system to get people there who cannot get there other ways.

They should consider making a bus for us to take

24 more responses are hidden

Service Model

Knowing people who use shelters are the intended clients, what do you think of these services being included in the same building?



Complete graphic available in appendix at the end of document.



What other services would you want to see?

116 responses

N/A

n/a

Not sure

None

unsure

more immediate help, like not having to wait two weeks before getting help

Transportation

clothing access

Doctors office,

news papers and media activity

wound exchange

not sure

In house work oppritunity.

job search or day subs

bus passes

health care including trama team on intake

Computer use. Job skills. Social services.

Bigger shitters/showers

Transport. 1 bus to p/u DT every 2 hrs.

a turning point kind of thing safe use for people



storage for sure and also right reach

Change in how housing worker so there job cause they don't do SHIT to help you

Lots of HELP

storage and laundry

summer safety heat stroke preparation

type of courses that help
facilitate a Re-connect

a bus that goes there from downtown

LESS " NEW RULES AND CHANGED RULES EVERY 2-3 DAYS CAUSING CONFUSION ND PEOPLE
GETTING "N.T.O.'S" ON THE WORST DAYS LIKE -32 N WINDY

Showers

i would like to see it not happen

school, life skills

Information on places to get help. Place to rehabilitate. Help get clean.

Transportation. Harm reduction services

treatment center

recreation services aka sports activities maybe a library

Exercise facility. Kitchen access

More public washrooms and phone services

Definitely more housing options

People who care

Indigenous cultural services, healing, sweatlodge. Wound care, including foot care. Access to cleanWater. Need the gear and clothing for the weather. People can't always be inside. They go squirrely. There is a lot of stress, bills and pressure to manage them all, trying to get back on your feet. Showers and bathrooms are huge. When I was first homeless, finding a bathroom



was the hardest thing, especially in downtown. Getting laundry is important, because when you can't do laundry you end up getting new stuff and throwing away the dirty or wet clothes.

Staff to know what we are going through and to know how to talk to us. Showing us respect instead of making jokes.

housing needs

No drugs or alcohol

More recreation (sports like ping pong, arcade/games, theatre. etc.). Gym including weights and supplements.

Don't know

jobs for people staying there to clean the city for minimum wage

all good just to long of days! drives a person nuts. more problems (unclear) persons

Housing more encouraged

clothing options

I honestly don't know i think that everything is well

storage space, resources, camera assurance

family reconnection

more places for us homeless.

Budgeting/\$ Skills Employment & Skills to make resume

transportation, legal support

That's fine the way it is

Meals

Educated staff, professional people

laundry and showers

Kitchen access (stove fridge, pits/pans)



transportation to/from

I did a proposal for a tent city and we were going to do a trial run but it wasn't set up the way I wanted to be and I was sick that week. I had to talk to the RCMP with services to support the people with what we need training about overdose

harm reduction services, SCS

"Education" upgrading, courses first aid, making art projects, baking, house hold awareness, wood work, welding life skills. Have speakers from different companies give working experienced information.

Kid friendly

Everything has been listed

Aish and funding

sports & recreation

consulling

Bussing to meals / Doctors / ect.
No closing times. (so always open)

Sleep during the day/naps.

job search, taxes, resumes

Something for unhoused people with pets

Storage of a minimal space, bigger than a bin,. is very important

NOTHING

Tents being allowed to exist at Safe Harbour in the future

More showers and access to free laundry.

Music ci

nurses and doctors on site



nothing

pets

communal social spaces

Nope

be able to have job sleep

none

Possibly exercise facilities.

Harm reduction.

Any at all

unknown

treatment for women

Just help commuting into town in the winter

Foot care, EI, Financial Assist etc. Doctors notes etc.

Self Cleansing / Smudge SeSSions.

Ability to find casual work and involvement around the communities of Red Deer

A type of in house work program that gives the client an opportunity to earn a wage and give them a sense of purpose.

The possibility of day pay work.

Education to learn and get living skills. I was locked up for 34 years and I need living skills, how to buy food, save money, spend money. There were no cell phones or computers back then.

I went in at 14, I had walked in on my uncle who was raping his daughter, my cousin.

I have been denied housing 65 times/places in the last 4 years

A pathway to a more permanent life skills, spiritual/Indigenous purpose driven placement for each individual

A place where we can access a computer to search for a job and a phone number for employers (who) can get ahold of you as some of us do not have a phone



clothing, proper blankets, beds and computer for job and rental assistance

Elder, Ceremony, round dance
sweatlodge

Storage that you can keep in them locker with your own lock + code

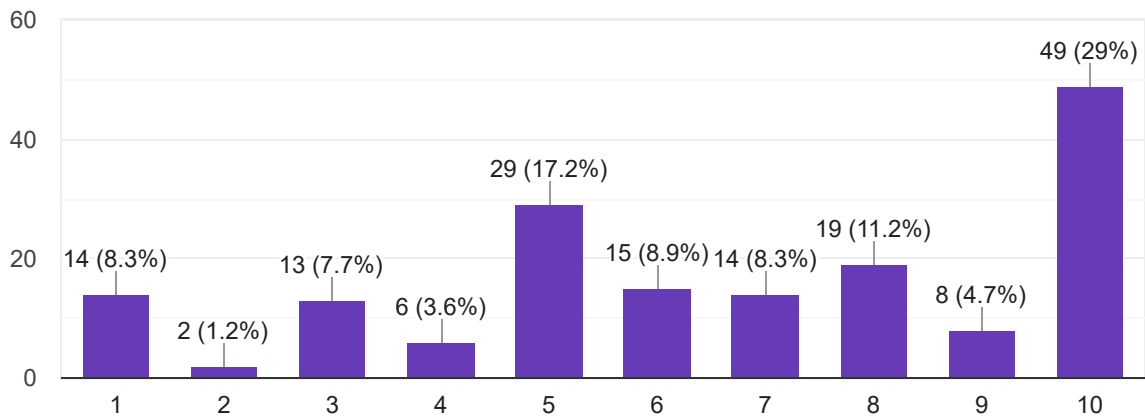
It's too out of the way, how are people going to get there? It is too far to walk.

4 more responses are hidden

Do you think Project Nexus, as a combined shelter and support services hub, is of value to you and your community at this location?



169 responses

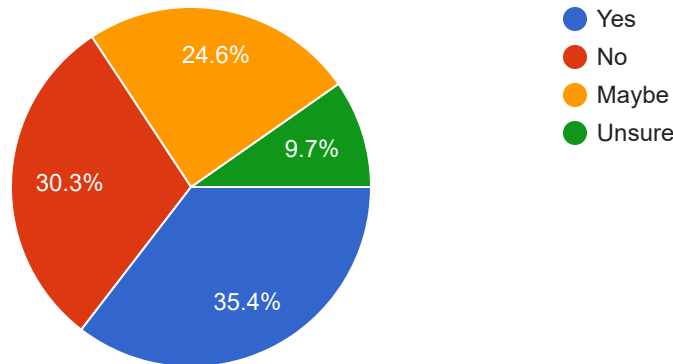


Scale 1 (not of value) to 10 (very valuable)

Would your opinion of Project Nexus change if it was located somewhere else?



175 responses



What are the most important things you want anyone running a shelter and services hub to know?

125 responses

N/A

No

n/a

That we are regular people as well as them (staff) and we should be treated with the same respect as we would give them.

throw any preconceived notions of homeless need the stop

I was successful and had money. I volunteered all over the city. My home was broken into daily & I felt so very unsafe. I came here. We are not all fighting addiction & apathy. We are all people.

that some of us use drugs and they that run the place would need to be open

Weapons must be allowed.

emergency health questions to obtain interest and honesty

Security peer workers

safety first how it feels to be homeless andf whast we need to access housing

to be with us not against us

People enjoy their privacy, respect and edicit.

homeless people have needs and are usually emotional. people just understanding I guess

That these changes are long overdue

being outside at anytime sucks

protect women better in mixed shelters

We need help to get housing and detox



You're all welcome

Kindness is key

People who understand

to know what its like to not have a safe place to go

I want them to understand that homelessness is a issue, providing a housing program is important

We need storage

Actually give a shit about the people that go there. Real programs that build low income housing. Rent control

To get help where NEEDED

we are people and deserve to be treated as so

Try and listen to optional needs like wifi

more services needed

Have caring people working

Protect the most vulnerable and innocent Thor their souls may be eaten

Be Kind

JUST LIKE JAIL, WE LIVE HERE. YOU WORK HERE. SMARTEN UP

I feel like the staff working at the shelter should have some experience on homelessness and addiction

Rehab is most needed followed by housing assistance

Communication

its not safe to walk . homeless are part of vulnerable community

Need to have patience and a kind heart!

how to care for a homeless irresponsible bum.



We all want equal treatment

people need different services

that every client is equal and everyone should have to opportunity to services

Respect

Staffing should be properly trained to deal with mental health issues.

that we have no choice to use the services and should be more respected

Helping people with housing

We matter too

they are no better or worth any more than us

storage is important

We are not caged animals. The help we needs to be compassionate. There needs to mutual respect between people. Respect for the land.

To work with Surrounding Businesses to Keep Crime Low as Possable

We are people too. We have problems that may not be like yours and try going through what we go through. They wouldnt survive a full night.

sanitary, no bugs, must do laundry

Treat everyone fairly

Better staff, more empathy from staff.

Respect each and everyone

patience

everything i already said previously

they should have been homeless before they got hired to do this job

not to be too hard on clients

I honestly don't have anything i would say



camera assurance due to theft problem. RESPECT. HELP looking for resources

treat people with dignity and respect

what there gole is when dealing with the homles be it treat ment or job relocation or housing plans

know how to handle mental health

Show respect for each other

?

No nto

How to deal with people compassionately

Good shelter

More laundry come check it out

Showing us some respect.

Shelter staff should have a higher accountability to shelter guests to be empowered to have independent life. It seems many people are abusing the system of free room and board.

That being treated like a human is most important

we are humans and deserve more respect than we get at other shelters

The new shelter could be cleaner and we sleep in a tent outside because of the cleanliness, bed bugs, lice, and because I can't sleep with your partner.

we're all human and deserve a fair place to feel safe

That maybe that kid's should know about this

Clients matter!! Health and welfare of clients must come first. Anyone running a shelter should genuinely care.

some people need help & guidance

how to deal with mental health and have meeting or clases to learn how to deal with mental health issue and self care



We need understanding compassionate individuals, it gives us hope to change.

Showers are crucial, we need lots of towels.

they are needed

We are of no less, and no greater value as a member of society than ANY other citizen of Red Deer, and should be treated as such.

FA

Homeless people are at home wherever they are...FUCK THE POLICE

That we are all equal

Food helping have shelter

that people eat and sleep well

good welcome

its not a home, soup kitchens will be harder to use

same policies for drugs and alcohol

Nope

no

To treat everyone with respect

Clean washrooms, and don't let people get high in the washroom, and defecate in the urinals

Know what the needs of the people who use the shelter are, and hopefully they are trained in some type of social work.

That no matter what substance we use we should be treated with respect.

The walk would be cold.

Respect all equally

17 more responses are hidden



Is there anything else you want to add?

101 responses

No

no

n/a

N/A

Nope

NO

At <redacted> I see people suffering w/ mental illness that goes untreated. I see some staff w/<3's <heart symbol> and many others who pull rank. I see people stay too long, I see people left to their own devices.

This is necessary but poorly run.

Make Nexus better, please

Terrible location

Keep a tidy community.

Thank you!

I hope this helps get the homeless homes.

Optional activities.

thank you and always glad to see improvements

Thank you for doing this

very good idea

None

Nope! Great project!

Many people have a tendency to be addicted. People don't understand why they are there.



yes I think this is a great idea min you the distance might be a little far out of town but it isn't that bad I would go there if decided to put there

we really need storage

This is somewhat of a good idea however that actually have been in the same thing.

I hope something like this will exist soon for our community of people

stay downtown

if it's renamed-sozed (?) referenced as : the project name? results etc? be known how

Thank you. Good luck, Good evening, Good night!

USELESS FUN FACTS ,THE WORD "bed" IS SHAPED LIKE A BED . AND RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, AND BLUEBERRIES ARENT BERRIES AT ALL,... BUS BANANAS ARE. :o

Thank you for your empathy toward homeless. God Bless you.

I appreciate taking the time for the survey

hire people who actually care about well being of a homeless irresponsible bum.

No thanks

indian status mentor program

Do something.

We need more homeless representatives in Alberta and Red Deer

I hope they to take ca course on being homeless that ensures that them too be just that for 1 week. Without any staff or security knowing who or what they are doing

<additional content for this question: Would your opinion of Project Nexus change if it was located somewhere else? > Pending where

No. Thank you.

closer to downtown

I slept under a bridge last night



Bulldozing everyone's belongings it just pisses people off, then people have to start again. I lost all of my stuff. I was told to go to another city by a Red Deer bylaw officer.

The provincial policy where they spend money for a taxi to Calgary, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton but not a \$50 room here. It's depressing sometimes.

Shipping people somewhere else is disorientating and leaves people angry because you don't know people, the services you know (like my doctor) aren't there, and then you are stuck. As the city grows it is harder to get around and make money where you do not get in trouble. I make money picking bottles, or picking up scrap metal. \

Lots of people don't have bus passes.

We deserve as much respect as you do.

nope. project sounds good and will be an asset to the community.

nope

No i don't have anything i would add.

We want to be treated the same as everyone else in the community

thank you for this

this is a stupid location and crime will rise in the industrial zone

?

Thanks for asking our opinion!

No thank you

I met a drug addict who told me she has no intentions of finding work and if anyone gave her money she would just spend it on drugs. She takes downers to sleep at night and uppers to keep her awake all day - assuming one can wake her up. There needs to be more forced support for drug addicts instead they are given the GIFT of free room + board.

They get free government money to spend on drugs. No incentive to get sober if they can get long term free housing.

this is very much needed!!

should look welcoming

That we should be able to own a pet



No.

not at moment

this is too far! this means less sleep so we would likely be worn out and less likely to feel hopeful that things will and can get better.

Day sleep

thanks

We need to start pulling cameras again on the thieving that goes on, as a regular problem, and or something has to be put in to place to curb this problem. Note!! Staff included.

Thank you for your services

Cats

100% all for this project

would be a good space - nature close

I think the current location the shelter is good, but there is definitely advantages to having the shelter further from the downtown core.

nothing else

is there more support in already housed single mothers/fathers in their services?

Would like to see more forced Rehab and detox to the use of drugs,

I do not think So.

Thank you and I hope this helps.

Yours sincerely,

Stefan Cyr.

Informed consent on including his name, 2 United Way volunteers witnessed.

Thank you

If you use shelter services you should be required to do some chores to help keep the property clean to the city looks clean and it gives us a sense of purpose. And maybe workers to help us with job skills and ideas to better ourselves. Lockers to store some belongings. Clean clothes. work gear



Maybe

nah

Put us where the air is fresh. No sketchy area where bike paths and forest is surrounding us. Anything bad could happen.

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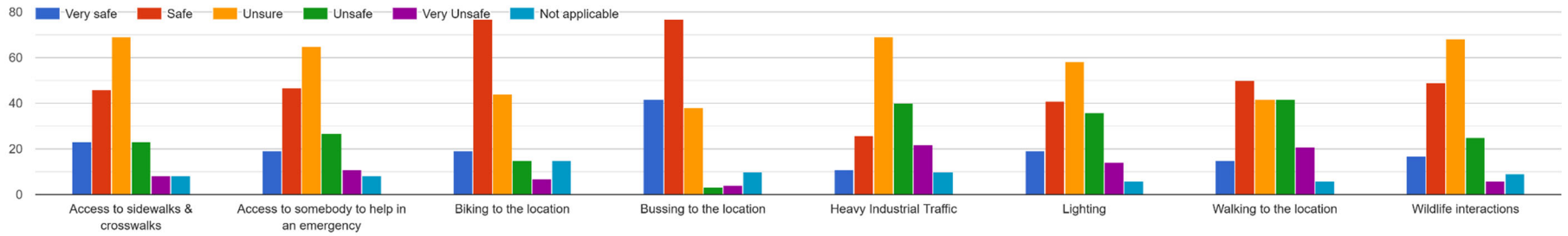




APPENDIX – EXPANDED GRAPHS

PG 5

Please rate the safety of the suggested location in the following areas:



PG 26

Knowing people who use shelters are the intended clients, what do you think of these services being included in the same building?

