

Proposed Community Heritage Rail Park Survey

1. Do you support the idea of a community heritage rail park being created in the area immediately south of the existing treed Springbrook natural area? Y N
2. Do you think there is a need for a multi-purpose themed regional park development in the Springbrook area with a balance between built, landscaping and natural features? Y N
3. Of the community features envisioned for the proposed park, please prioritize what appeals to you:

Existing natural park interpretive centre, trailhead with washrooms	___	(rank 1 to 8-1 most appealing)
Retention of 2 small wetlands within the development area	___	
Picnic areas, green space and outdoor family activity zones	___	
Campground & RV park	___	
Ornamental floral gardens	___	
Transportation-themed playgrounds	___	
Trails and benches	___	
Cultural and special event zone or plaza	___	
4. If most of the above community amenities were included in the proposed park, would you visit on a regular basis? Y N
5. Of the proposed visitor features envisioned for the park, please prioritize which appeal to you the most:

Railway historical Interpretive centres & exhibits	___	(rank 1 to 10 - 1 most appealing)
Replicated railway station resort/village as accommodation	___	
Roundhouse conference centre and meeting rooms	___	
Miniature world historic model rail pavilion	___	
Children's pavilion activity and learning centre	___	
Regional cultural tour depot and transit bus interpretive centre	___	
Train viewing platform of existing railway line east of site	___	
Miniature train rides	___	
Full size train rides	___	
Elevated restaurant	___	
6. If any five of the above visitor amenities were included in the proposed park, would you visit on a regular basis? Y N
7. If a market, boutiques, interactive exhibits or cultural activities were included in the conference centre, would you be more likely to visit or rent the facility for family or special events? Y N
8. Does this concept provide an appropriate mix of education and entertainment for its visitors? Y N
9. Would this concept make history fun and interesting? Y N
10. Do you think this development will be an interesting and engaging place for students and children? Y N
11. How would you most likely get to the proposed park? Bike___ Walk___ Drive___ Bus___
12. What values should guide future decisions about the proposed park?

13. Is there anything you can think of that is missing from the proposed rail park?

14. Do you agree with the proposed phasing of the rail park? Y N
15. If not, what would you do differently? _____
16. Do you think that Red Deer County should be a partner in this development? Y N
17. Would you be proud to have this rail park as an attraction in Springbrook? Y N

. See over to provide statistical information or further comment

Please answer the following questions for statistical information only

1. Where do you live?
 - Springbrook _____
 - Red Deer County outside of Springbrook _____
 - City of Red Deer _____
 - Town of Penhold _____
 - Other town within Red Deer County _____
 - Alberta beyond Red Deer County _____
2. Gender? M F
3. Age group –
 - under 18 _____
 - 18-24 _____
 - 25-34 _____
 - 35-44 _____
 - 45-54 _____
 - 55-64 _____
 - 65 and over _____

Any further comment? _____

Would you be willing to actively participate or volunteer in the creation of the proposed park?

Y N

Would you be willing to help with fundraising for the proposed rail park?

Y N

Would you like to be informed of the progress of this proposed development?

Y N

Optional:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

If you cannot complete in person, please fill out, scan and email to fjpark1@shaw.ca

or mail to 18 Poplar Cres., Springbrook AB T4S 1V3

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