

## **Westwood Park Water Amenities PUBLIC CONSULTATION – JUNE 23, 2014**



**You are invited to attend a public consultation seeking input on options for water amenities at Westwood Park (12139 – 105 ST).**

Currently the Westwood Park Ornamental Pond does not meet Alberta Health Services regulations and new options must be considered.

Join us and hear results from an assessment of the pond and to comment on proposed options. These options are based on the priorities previously identified by the community.

We welcome your feedback about the proposed water amenity options!

### **Public Consultation**

**June 23, 2014**

**Westwood Community League Hall**

12139 – 105 ST

7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Presentation at 7:15 pm followed by opportunity to view displays and provide input.*



# NOTICE

## Westwood Ornamental Pond

The water feature in Westwood Park (12139 105 Street) is an ornamental pond only. Do not use for water play or wading.

### **Alternative Locations for Water Play Near Westwood Park Include:**

**Wading Pools:** City Hall Wading Pool (1 Sir Winston Churchill Square), Alberta Legislature Grounds (107 Street and 97 Avenue)

**Spray Decks:** Spruce Avenue Park (10240 115 Ave), Eastwood Park (11803 86 St), Elmwood Park (12505 75 St), Killarney Park (8720 130A Ave)

### **Message from the City of Edmonton**

Westwood water feature is ornamental yet it has been used over the years as a wading pool without the required filtration, disinfection and circulation systems in place as legislated by Alberta Health Services (AHS).

Although the City has no records of sickness or illness due to water quality issues at the facility, not having these systems in place may lead to water borne illnesses, infections and other health risks. This is a concern to the City - the health and safety of our citizen's is of primary importance.

Rather than closing the water feature this summer, the City, in cooperation with the neighbouring community, is taking steps to ensure this water feature is only used as an ornamental pond.

To accommodate the interests of mitigating health risk with this facility, the City has installed additional deterrent signage and will be monitoring the use of the site.

The City is currently completing a condition assessment of the water feature. There will also be an open house to discuss the site's water amenities. The City will work with the community to determine the future of the water feature.

The City is committed to working with our partners to find the best long-term solution to suit their needs while also ensuring the well-being of residents by complying with provincial legislation.

For more information or for additional Water Play Feature locations, please visit [edmonton.ca](http://edmonton.ca) or contact: Phone: 311 Email: [311@edmonton.ca](mailto:311@edmonton.ca)