

FLAMES ROTARY SPORT ZONES

Progress Summary — Rotary Club at Stampede Park and the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown —
May 2026

Partnership Overview

The Calgary Flames Foundation, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park and the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown, have committed \$3 million in seed funding toward the development of four Flames Rotary Sport Zones — all-season, multi-sport community spaces in equity-deserving Calgary neighbourhoods. Parks Foundation Calgary is the project delivery partner, managing design, community engagement, regulatory approvals, and construction across all four sites.

\$3,000,000	\$3,886,168	3 of 4	Aug 22/26
Total Partnership Commitment	Total Raised Across All Sites	Sites Breaking Ground in 2026	George Moss Park Grand Opening

At-a-Glance Status

	Location	Budget	Raised to Date	Status
1	Pineridge	\$915,000+	\$985,000	Construction Spring 2026 — Open Fall 2026
2	Sunalta	\$885,000+	\$1,026,168	Construction Summer 2026 — Open Late 2026
3	Crossroads	\$995,000+	\$1,125,000	Construction Summer 2026 — Open Late 2026
4	Cedarbrae	TBD	\$750,000	Design & Engagement 2026 — Build 2027

Project Location Rationale

The potential locations above were identified in consultation with the City of Calgary's Recreation department and were prioritized for exploration from a list of 16 potential sites. The priorities for site selection were:

- Each Community Association can accommodate an all-season multi-sport court amenity; some have existing infrastructure that will reduce overall project costs.
- Site readiness – does the community have a space ready to break ground without too much preparation.
- Need: Ability to support the asset with programming and community engagement.

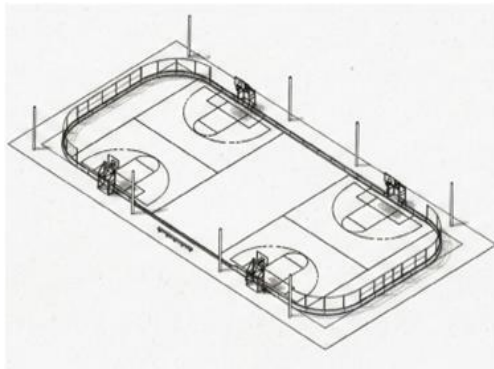
PINERIDGE

Budget: \$915,000+ **Raised:** \$985,000 **Timeline:** Construction Spring 2026 — Open Fall 2026

Pineridge was the first confirmed Flames Rotary Sport Zone location. Design development, regulatory approvals, and community engagement progressed steadily through winter 2025/26, with the final stages of technical and financial review completed with the City of Calgary. Construction commences spring 2026 with completion targeted for fall 2026.

- Summer sports: basketball, ball hockey, and soccer
- Floodable ice rink with illuminated Flames logo at centre ice; Rotary logos on blue lines
- Low-height board system (2' boards) for safety and accessibility; 8" accessible edge on west side
- Court lighting installed around the perimeter, allowing the community to use the space safely after dark
- Flames Foundation to deliver Learn to Play, Learn to Skate, and free ball hockey programming on site
- On-site equipment cage (basketballs, ball hockey sticks) accessible at no cost

Pineridge Concept Design and Court Surface Design:



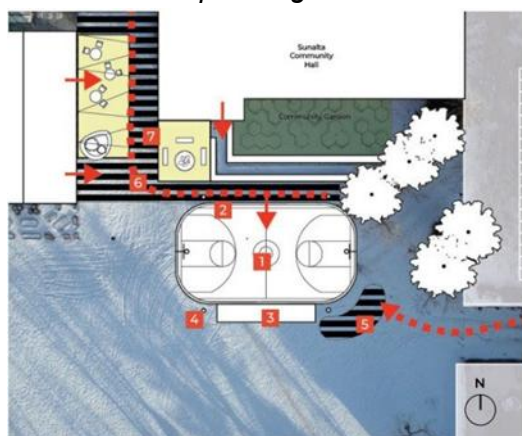
SUNALTA

Budget: \$885,000+ **Raised:** \$1,026,168 **Timeline:** Construction Summer 2026 — Open Late 2026

A landscape architect was procured in 2025 and design development, community engagement, and fundraising were completed. Regulatory approvals continue in 2026, with construction anticipated to begin in early summer 2026 and completion targeted for fall/early winter 2026. The site sits within a larger Sunalta Park revitalization adjacent to the new Sunalta Community Hub (1627 10 Avenue SW) — an ideal high-traffic destination for Beltline residents with limited access to free outdoor recreation.

- Floodable ice rink (23m × 15m) — converts to colourful multi-sport surface in summer
- Dedicated lamp post providing illumination over the courts, allowing kids and families to use the space safely into the evening
- Concrete seating wall, shipping container equipment storage with community art opportunity
- Viewing and gathering area; future plaza space connecting 10th Avenue to the rink
- Project Start Date: June 5, 2025

Sunalta Concept Design:



1 ICE RINK

The 23 m x 15 m ice rink operates seasonally for ice hockey and converts into a colorful multi-sport surface in the summer.

2 SEATING WALL

A 0.6 m x 0.45 m concrete seating wall surrounds the rink perimeter, serving both as seating and as a protective barrier.

3 SHIPPING CONTAINER

A painted 12.2 m x 2.45m shipping containers provide storage for sports equipment or community use, with artist or community-led painting options.

4 LIGHTING

Lighting placed around the perimeter of the ice rink to ensure clear visibility and safe use during evening hours.

5 VIEWING AREA

Space for gathering, waiting and viewing around the rink.

6 CIRCULATION ROUTE

Marked entry points and circulation routes for safe access to the ice rink.

7 FUTURE PLAZA SPACE

Outdoor plaza connecting 10th Avenue and surrounding buildings to the ice rink.

CROSSROADS

Budget: \$995,000+ **Raised:** \$1,125,000 **Timeline:** Construction Summer 2026 — Open Late 2026

Significant progress was achieved at Crossroads in 2025 — landscape architect engaged, design, community engagement, and fundraising advanced throughout the year. Guided by resident input, the design focuses on year-round activity and community connection. Construction anticipated to begin early summer 2026, completion targeted fall/early winter 2026. Serves Mayland Heights, Belfast, and Vista Heights — five schools nearby, active community centre, existing water and power on site, and an additional \$50,000 in community seed funding.

- Floodable ice rink (45m × 22m) with skate change area and fire pit opportunity
- Plaza gathering space, concrete seating wall, shipping container storage with community art
- Community currently floods a rink with no boards each winter — no permanent outdoor rink exists
- Project Start Date: June 5, 2025

Crossroads Concept design:



1 ICE RINK

The 45 m × 22 m ice rink operates seasonally for hockey and converts into a colorful multi-sport surface in the summer.

2 PLAZA SPACE

A skate change area before accessing the ice with the future opportunity for fire pits and seating

3 SEATING WALL

A 0.6 m × 0.45 m concrete seating wall surrounds the rink perimeter, serving both as seating and as a protective barrier.

4 EXISTING FENCE

Fences currently located on site.

5 LIGHTING

Lighting placed around the perimeter of the ice rink to ensure clear visibility and safe use during evening hours.

6 VIEWING AREA

Space for gathering, waiting and viewing around the rink.

7 CIRCULATION ROUTE

Marked entry points and circulation routes for safe access to the ice rink.

8 SHIPPING CONTAINER

A painted 6.1 m × 2.45 m shipping container provides storage for sports equipment or community use, with artist or community-led painting options.

CEDARBRAE

Budget: TBD **Raised:** \$750,000 committed **Timeline:** Design & Engagement 2026 — Construction Spring 2027

Cedarbrae was confirmed as the fourth and final Flames Rotary Sport Zone in 2025. Community engagement, landscape architect procurement, fundraising, and City regulatory approvals will continue through 2026. Procurement and approvals are expected to begin in late summer/early fall 2026, with construction commencing in spring 2027.

- Community has identified basketball as their top priority for the summer sport element
- Project Start Date: January 22, 2026

- Construction target: Spring 2027 — Opening target: Late 2027

Summary

Flames Rotary Sport Zones will become active centres in the heart of Calgary communities, beside or close to schools and community centres that offer no cost or subsidized sport programs to community members.

These spaces will become community hubs; a place where friends meet, where people gather, where families create memories and where positive and healthy activities become habits for people of all ages, specifically youth.