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***A rewarding high profile volunteer experience:
100th Anniversary Committee Meets Tomorrow***

EFCL Offices, 7103 – 105 Street, 5:00 pm February 16, 2012

Be part of this landmark historical project that will commemorate 100 years of Community Leagues. A multi-million dollar

project will see a park with beautified water features, natural gardens, and historical reference to honour the Community

League movement over the last 100 years. We are seeking planners, fundraisers, gardeners, designers, consultants,

project managers to make a commitment and join our committee at this very crucial planning phase.

This will be a rewarding experience with high profile recognition and notoriety.

If you are wanting to join the committee come to our meeting,
and if you know of someone who is perfect for this bring them along:

EFCL Offices, 7103 – 105 Street, 5:00 pm, February 16, 2012. Sandwiches served so please let us know.

For more information: Allan.Bolstad@efcl.org 780.437.2913

RINK ROOF DISCUSSION DRAWS A CROWD



Presentation by GRES consortium on covered rinks, geothermal heating and cooling systems, LED lighting

The idea of building a roof over the outdoor skating rink continues to intrigue many community league members. Approximately two dozen league reps turned out on February 11 to hear a proposal from Sprung Structures Ltd., which said its stretched membrane cover and energy-efficient lighting system would cost anywhere from \$600,000 - \$900,000 to install, depending on the size of the rink. The EFCL believes the concept has good potential and is looking for ways to get the cost down. Discussions on that front continue with Sprung and the federation welcomes suggestions from members, including the names of any other suppliers that can do this work.



More photos on Flickr – courtesy of David Dodge, EFCL President



Nominate Your Good Neighbour Today!

Starting February 15th you can nominate an individual, couple, family or group that makes a difference in the life of your neighbourhood. Encourage your neighbours to take part too! Winners will be recognized on May 15th, 2012 at City Hall during Connections 2012 -- an event connecting Edmontonians to City programs, projects and services that help make neighbourhoods great

[Details online at efcl.org / news](http://efcl.org/news)



Moving Beyond the Automobile

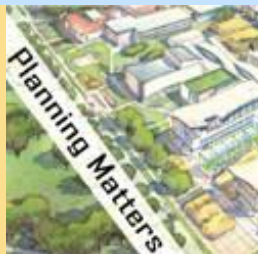
Monday (Family Day) February 20, 2012
Begins: 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Join us at Metro Cinema for a film and discussion exploring the solutions to the problem of automobile dependency. Let's move Edmonton beyond the automobile!

The film, [*Moving Beyond The Automobile*](#), is a visual handbook of concrete ways that citizens, policy makers and organizations can value pedestrian plazas over parking lots, active transportation over inactivity, and train tracks over highways for a more livable community.

[For more info](#)

PLANNING MATTERS

VISIT [efcl.org / planning matters](http://efcl.org/planning_matters) for EFCL position papers, planning committee info, and planning news



RESOURCES

This Old Edmonton House

Are you the owner of an historic home full of character, charm, and an outdated electrical system? If so you'll be interested in this [series of public seminars on until April 19](#) -- [poster online in our community classifieds](#).

PARTNER LINKS

Fun Team Alberta has Easy to Run Events & Programs

FunTeam is designed to guide parents, community-minded individuals and even student volunteers in the organization and implementation of sport in their own neighbourhood or community. Read more [online in our Community Classifieds](#)

RENT OUT YOUR HALL TO GREAT PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS

This new website sponsored by the City of Edmonton helps pair up partners with the space you might have available!
edmontonspacefinder.ca/

Foster Park Baskett has Short Term Facility Rental Applications ONLINE
<http://facilityrental.ca>

[CommuniTEA Van](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Alberta Safety Council](#)

[Front Yards in Bloom](#)

[Seniors Resources](#)

[Community Swims](#)

[Discounts at Rec Centers](#)

Cell Towers on the Rise – Be Prepared

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues invites you to attend a Cell Tower Policy meeting, 7 pm, Wednesday, March 7th at the EFCL Office, 7103 – 105 Street.

As a group we will examine the present policy and we will develop community league recommendations for consultation and tower location criteria.



Please reply to Bev.Zubot@efcl.org if you will be attending this meeting so that material can be sent to you ahead of time.

Feel free to pass along this invitation to others.

LAST WEEK'S PLANNING HEADLINES

Task Force on Community Sustainability Recommends Actions to Elevate Mature Neighbourhoods

[Join the forum](#) [Read more details in our news ...](#)

Proposed Zoning Amendments Put Single Family Homes on the Decline [Read more.....](#)

Transit Oriented Development Policy and Guidelines Approved by the Executive Committee of Council, February 8, 2012. [Read more.....](#)



[Graffiti Wipe - out](#)

[Mural Matching Grants](#)

[Walkable Edmonton](#)

www.gettinginvolved.ca

www.OurSharedResources.org

[EFCL's Community League Resource Guide](#)

[Templates](#)

[Event & Program Planning Guide](#)

SAVE THESE DATES:

April 30

EFCL RGM at Beacon Heights

June 15

Community League Day advertising deadline

communications@efcl.org

September 15

Community League Day

