**Conversation Youth**

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| Subject: | **Youth (Ages approx. 10 – 14)**In 2016, 70 or 3.3% of our community was aged 10-14 |
| Topic of Conversation: | Inclusion: We have a lot of diversity in Dovercourt – how can we make everyone feel included?  |
| Strategy: | *Strategy 1: What I see us doing is ensuring everyone feels they are part of our community* |
| Date of conversation: | June 10 & 27, 2018 |
| # in attendance: | 12 grade 6 and 4 teens |
| **Current Assets:** |  |
| Physical: What is already in our community? | * Skateboard park
* Baseball diamond
* Basketball courts
* Soccer goal posts
* Outdoor rink
* Equipment (lots of soccer and baseball equipment, hockey nets)
* Community hall
* 2 community schools – activities run during school hours
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| Organizational: What clubs, groups are already in place? | * School clubs (daytime)
* Drop in sports activities Wednesday evenings in June & July
* Scouts and girl guides run at Kirk United Church Centre
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| Human Resources: Who is already engaged? | * Rink coordinator (through DCL)
* Sports Coordinator (DCL) – started signing out equipment
* Social Directory (DCL)
* Programs Director (DCL)
* Lots of participation in the rink in winter for hockey
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| Other Resources: Any separate funding, supports, other? |  |
| Other Strengths:Anything else? |  |
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**These are ideas gathered so far (such as from the visioning session and Abundant Communities Edmonton). Do you have any to add?**

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| **Idea:**All ideas welcome. Those that don’t make the top list will be kept, for consideration at a future date. | **Score:****My energy for this idea (note number of people)**2: I would lead this1: I would help to make this happen0: I don’t have energy for this idea | **# of people who would participate now** |
| **Basketball** nets on the hoopsan actual court with two hoops b/c Dovercourt school’s court isn’t the community’s court |  |  |
| **Soccer** (Nets on the nets; artificial turf, important b/c you can play anytime, can plan in winter, it feels better, it will attract people, generate revenue)Artificial turfNets on soccer goalsNew soccer netsHave soccer game nightsHave soccer tournament |  |  |
| **Rink/Hockey** (i.e.; better hours, hours that include everyone, more stick time, everyone plays hockey together, need figure skating too [but don’t like it when rink is allocated for skating and no one is there])Better rink hours; everyone allowed to playNew hockey teamBetter rink hoursLend skates to people that don’t have themIce hockey tournament |  |  |
| **Park**Lamp post in the parkBike parkNew equipment – teeter totter, swings |  |  |
| **Skateboard Park*** skateboards to use
* fix the dangerous metal bar sticking out
* update the paint – let’s build a new graffiti wall or repaint the ramps with graffiti
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| **Indoor Facility** (gymnasium, i.e.; for floor hockey)Dovercourt gym for teens 12+Indoor facility |  |  |
| **Baseball**Bases on baseball diamond |  |  |