14 acres of total public space The following public amenities were identified as desirable by visitors to the mall public kiosk. This is still an evolving and ongoing consultation process.
Ground Level
Public Spaces

There are four major public spaces at grade: the Transit Plaza, the Neighbourhood Plaza, the Civic Plaza, and High Street/Central Court. At each of these nodes, there is a clear path to the Oakridge Commons.

Transit Plaza
- Welcoming arrival plaza
- Retail Kiosks
- Diverse seating opportunities

High Street Gateway
- Tree bosque
- Seating
- Direct entry to Community Commons and mall
- Bike Valet

Civic Plaza
- Public plaza with arrival/drop off area
- Elevator and Stair to Community Commons
- Outdoor seating and water/art feature

High Street
- Key retail corridor
- Passage and gathering spaces
- Outdoor shopping street
- Feature planting and seating elements
- Amenities: seating, landscaping, kiosks, lighting etc.

Grand Plaza Great Stairs
- Vibrant space connecting High Street, food court and podium level
- Terraced restaurant dining at 3 levels
- Cascading water feature

Civic Centre Great Stairs - Neighbourhood Plaza
- Stairs to Civic Centre and rooftop park
- Theatrical stairs (Amphitheater, provides seating)
- Connects Civic Centre, neighbourhood plaza and podium level
- Gathering and events space

Southern Great Stairs
- Urban stairs transect Community Commons, located near Safeway
- Links 45th Ave. to the gardens on the podium

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Transit Plaza
Civic Plaza
Neighbourhood Plaza
High Street/Central Court
Oakridge Commons provides a variety of programming options available to the public.

- **Water Art Garden**
  - Scenic water feature with gardens and art
  - Accessible through a series of boardwalks, overlooks and the Tai Chi Pavilion
  - Public arts as focus
  - Key public destination and attraction

- **The Great Lawn**
  - Open-air performance/gathering area suitable for a range of activities
  - Frisbee, picnics, games, etc.
  - Opportunity for recreation, relaxation and fun for people of all ages and abilities

- **Dining Terraces**
  - Dining in the Community Commons
  - Variety of restaurants with outdoor terraces

- **Community Gardens**
  - Urban agriculture
  - Tool storage, plant exchange, compost, meeting place

- **The “Rec” Room**
  - Outdoor fitness and exercise area
  - Places for yoga, bootcamps, fitness classes
  - Games ie. Ping Pong, Badminton
  - Programmable outdoor space for the Civic Centre

- **Children’s Play Area**
  - Major children’s play area for both pre-school and elementary school age children
  - Variety of play opportunities ie. water play, sculptural climbing structures
  - Family Gathering

- **The Half Mile Loop**
  - Half mile (0.8km) walking and running loop trail
  - Links recreation areas
  - Resilient surface and exercise stations

- **Seasonal Gardens**
  - Walkways through passive public gardens
  - Seating, gathering and games areas
  - Seasonal celebration of horticulture ie. Spring blossoms to summer perennial garden

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**Precedent Images**

- High Line, New York
- Lincoln Center, New York
- Millennium Park, Chicago
- La Vache Noire, Paris