

Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association (SCA CA)
Board Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2023

Board Attendance:

Maureen Smith, President
George Diwan, Vice President
Geoff Kalyniuk, Treasurer
Carrie Stewart, Development and Traffic

Also in Attendance:

Li Zhou, Events and Programming
Pascal Siewe, Education and Integration

Item 1: Housekeeping:

Maureen Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
Agenda was reviewed for concurrence and additions.
Minutes for January 18, 2023, were tabled and approved. Motion made by Maureen Smith to approve the January 18 Minutes as tabled. Seconded By George Diwan. Motion carried.

Item 2: Introduction of New Board Members

Maureen Smith introduced Li Zhou who was standing to join the SCA Board, in her role Li is interested in programming and events and will provide support to the SCA Office. Maureen also introduced Pascal Siewe, who also was joining the SCA Board and was interested in supporting the development of Education and Integration, continuing the partnership with CCIS in Davood's absence. Motion made by Maureen Smith to accept Li Zhou and Pascal Siewe as new Board Members. Motion seconded by Geoff Kalyniuk. Motion carried.

Item 3: President's Report

- Maureen Smith informed the Board that the SCA would hold a casino in the first quarter of 2024 and that Karla Pollock, has agreed to continue to act as the SCA's Casino Chairperson.
- The volunteer release form was discussed and it was agreed to use the release form tabled for any volunteers operating the new tractor. Maureen also agreed to reach out to the FCC and see if other CA's used volunteer release forms.

- Maureen Smith also informed the Board that she would prepare and file the WCB Annual Return.
- Maureen also asked the Board to provide her with some questions and/or concerns to bring to the President's Meeting.
- Maureen also advised the Board that she had a meeting with Shelley Lakatos and Shelley Bartole to clarify the definition of their roles and responsibilities and to help facilitate better communication.

Item 4: Vice President's Report

- George Diwan provided information regarding repair and maintenance projects.
- George also advised the Board that he and Trevor Lakatos were reviewing various grant opportunities.

Item 5: Treasurer's Report – Geoff Kalyniuk

- Geoff Kalyniuk updated the Board with current financial information that continues to support that the SCA has sufficient cash flow to support programming, events and grant applications.

Item 6: Development and Traffic – Carrie Stewart

- Various development and traffic concerns were discussed.

Both the Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report and the Ward 6 Community Ward Report for February can be found at the end of these Minutes.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 pm

Next Board Meeting on March 15, 2023, at 7 pm in the Founders Room

Next Gazette Deadline March 5, 2023

Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association

Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report

February 2023

PRIORITY ITEMS	
Organizational Development	
Financial Management	
Grants	
Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Grant	<p>Amount: The GICB program continues to accept applications from eligible applicants for small and medium sized projects to retrofit existing community buildings ranging in total cost from \$100,000 to \$3 million. Large projects (\$3million to \$25 million) to retrofit existing community buildings or projects to build new community buildings can also be applied for. This is a 5-year (inaugural year 2021) \$1.5 billion program.</p> <p>Applicable To: Infrastructure Canada invites the following organizations to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipalities or regional governments • Public sector bodies • Provincial or territorial governments • Indigenous organizations or entities • Not-for-profit organizations federally or provincially incorporated and • Individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply <p>Contact Info: gicbp-pbcvi@infcc.gc.ca</p> <p>Webinar Opportunity: To register for upcoming webinar dates please email a request to gicbwebinar-webinairebcvi@infcc.gc.ca</p> <p>Grant Website: Infrastructure Canada - Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program</p> <p>Due Date: February 28, 2023</p> <p>Eligible Projects: The GICB Program supports the first pillar of the Strengthened Climate Plan by improving the places Canadians live and gather by cutting pollution (e.g. reducing GHG emissions, increasing energy efficiency, building resiliency to climate change and encouraging new builds to net zero standards), making life more affordable and supporting thousands of good jobs. The GICB Program funds two types of projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofits, repairs and upgrades to existing community buildings. Retrofits are changes to an existing building/asset that seek to renovate, upgrade, or repair aspects of the building/asset in a manner that improves

	<p>environmental outcomes. Retrofits must be to a facility that is fully accessible to the public and that will provide non-commercial services to the community. For a detailed description of retrofit projects and their conditions for eligibility, see the section below “Retrofits - Applying for funding for retrofits, repairs and upgrades to existing buildings”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction of new community buildings. New builds must be of a building/asset that is open and fully accessible to the public and that will provide non-commercial services to the community. For a detailed description of new build projects and their conditions for eligibility, please see the section entitled “New builds - Applying for funding for the construction of new community buildings”. <p>To be eligible for funding, retrofitted and new buildings must be in areas with underserved populations experiencing higher needs and be the site of Programming and/or activities that demonstrably serve these populations.</p>
<p>Community Services Recovery Fund</p>	<p>Amount: Local Stream Funding: Local or regional CSO’s serving a portion, or a province/territory must apply to the Local Stream. There are two tiers of funding available in this stream.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1: Minimum funding \$10,000, Maximum funding \$100,000 • Tier 2: Minimum funding \$100,001, Maximum funding \$200,000 <p>Applicable To: Community Service Organizations (CSO’s), which means non-profit organizations, Indigenous Governing Bodies or Registered Charities located in Canada that provide services to communities within Canada. Non-profit Organizations: means non-incorporated as well as incorporated associations, clubs, or societies that are not registered charities or individuals, but are organized and operated exclusively for social welfare, civic improvement, pleasure, recreation, or any other purpose except profit</p> <p>Contact Info:</p> <p>Grant Website: Community Services Recovery Fund</p> <p>Due Date: February 21, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Eligible Projects - Project Focus Areas:</p> <p>Investing in People Funding will support one-time projects that focus on how organizations recruit, retain, engage and support their personnel, including staff, volunteers and boards of directors. Examples of projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and volunteer resource structures and policies • Recruitment and retention strategies for staff, volunteers, and/or board members • Mental health supports for staff, volunteers, and/or board members • Supports and training for staff, volunteers, and/or board members • Diversity equity and inclusion initiatives • Other activities to help your staff, volunteers, and/or boards modernize or adapt <p>Investing in Systems and Processes</p>

	<p>Funding will support one-time projects that invest in the systems and processes involved in creating the internal workings of an organization's overall structure. Examples of projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in contact management systems • Implementation of a new communications plan • Enhancement of a new accounting system • Development, implementation, or adaptation of a new fundraising strategy • A governance review through the lens of organizational resilience • Exploring a merger or amalgamation amongst one or more CSO • Development or adaptation of a data/privacy strategy or plan • Other activities to help your organization and systems modernize or adapt <p>Investing in Programs and Service Innovation and Redesign Funding will support one-time projects primarily focused on program and service innovation and redesign using information gained during the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples of projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the adaptation of a program, service, or service delivery system using information gained during the COVID-19 pandemic • Testing or piloting a program, service or service delivery system that was redesigned or adapted during the COVID-19 pandemic • Purchasing equipment or other program materials to facilitate the adaptation of a program and/or service using information gained during the COVID-19 pandemic • Evaluating or analyzing the adaptation or redesign of a program, service, or service delivery system that was implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic • Other activities to help your organization modernize or adapt its programs and services <p>The Community Services Recovery Fund will be delivered through three National Funders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Foundations of Canada; • The Canadian Red Cross; and • United Way Centraide Canada
<p>TD Park People Grant</p>	<p>Name: TD Park People Grant</p> <p>Amount: \$2000 to groups from Metro Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Greater Toronto Area, National Capital Region (Ottawa and Gatineau), Montreal, Quebec City and the Halifax Regional Municipality.</p> <p>A minimum of 50% of all grants will go towards supporting the work of community groups in underserved neighbourhoods. These areas have historically seen less investment than other areas of cities, for example in park programming, infrastructure and transit, and often include newcomers and people living on lower incomes. Underserved communities have traditionally had limited access to services (education, health, economic, social programs etc.) and where there are significantly greater rates of poverty, lower income rates and larger newcomer populations</p>

	<p>The grant is available to support park-based activities with an environmental focus through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental education - A commitment to sustainability practices or stewardship activities <p>Grant Website: TD Park People Grants 2023 You can also sign up for webinars on the website.</p> <p>Grant Deadline: February 20, 2023</p> <p>Eligible groups: The grant is aimed at grassroots community groups that include but are not limited to volunteer-based park groups, local agencies, resident associations, and not-for-profit groups active in their local parks. You do not need non-profit or charitable status to apply. However, partnerships between any or all of the above and a municipality will be accepted, as long as the application is submitted by the group, not the municipality.</p> <p>To qualify for this grant applicant MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit to hosting 3 in person and/or virtual events in 2023. All events must be free, open to the public and is inclusive (see website for suggestions) • Events must support the ongoing care and protection of green spaces. <p>Contact Info: aorrego@parkpeople.ca</p> <p>Please note: Ensure you have received approval to proceed from Calgary Parks and any formal approvals and/or permits needed for the events.</p>
<p>Circular Economy Grant</p>	<p>Amount: Between \$5,000 and \$25,000</p> <p>Applicable To: To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a not-for-profit organization registered by City bylaw, or registered in Alberta, or extra-provincially registered in Alberta (e.g., if a Federal not-for profit), and operate within the city of Calgary. Eligible non-profit organizations could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community associations • Community organizations • Registered charitable organizations • Environmental organizations • Social recreation organizations (e.g., senior clubs) • Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) <p>Contact Info: circulareconomygrants@calgary.ca</p> <p>Grant Website: Circular Economy Grant Program (calgary.ca)</p> <p>Due Date: Grant opens for applications on February 1, 2023, and the deadline to apply is March 2, 2023. This pilot program will start in 2023 and run through 2026</p>

	<p>Information Sessions: Sessions are online – register with the link on the webpage Monday, February 13, 2023 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Eligible Projects: A circular economy eliminates waste and pollution, and conserves resources. It is a shift from a throw-away to a circular mindset to extend the lifecycle of goods, food and resources through better design and continuous reuse, so nothing goes to waste. The grant will provide funding for projects to support community-based actions that contribute to the circular economy in Calgary.</p> <p>Objectives: Proposed projects should meet one or more of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate innovative projects and new programs or services to support the movement towards a circular economy. • Develop innovative methods of recycling or composting collection to reduce the amount of materials going to landfill. • Enable, empower, and educate individuals, organizations and/or communities to participate in activities that result in the reduction, reuse, or diversion of waste. • Support individuals, organizations and/or communities who are working towards a circular economy. • Help individuals, organizations and/or communities that might otherwise be hard to reach and have limited access to programs.
Community Standards Fund	<p>Amount: Unknown Applicable To: Community and resident groups Contact Info: Call 311 for information or email ccs-ss@calgary.ca Grant Website: Community Standards Fund (calgary.ca) Due Date: February 15, 2023 Criteria/Outcomes: see application guidelines</p> <p>Eligible Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects can be small-scale capital projects (must be on City owned community managed land) or operational projects. Examples include graffiti abatement, litter control or awareness initiatives. The fund is not intended to support long term projects or to fund staff positions. • All projects must be beneficial to the community as a whole.
Arts Presenting Project Funding	<p>Due Date: December 1, 2023</p> <p>Grant Website: https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/arts-presenting-project-funding</p> <p>Contact Info: Jodie Vandekerkhove, Arts Development Consultant T: 780-415-1318 E: jodie.vandekerkhove@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>Amount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 65% of fees paid to Alberta artists. Ensemble members may not be separated out and residency is determined by majority of ensemble members.

- up to 50% of fees paid to Canadian artists from the rest of Canada
- up to 50% of fees paid to international artists to a maximum of 1/3 of the eligible Canadian/Alberta subsidy. International children's artists are exempt from this restriction.

Eligible Applicants:

- Registered not-for-profit organizations
- Churches
- Library boards
- Indian Bands as defined by the Indian Act R.S.C. 1985, C.1-5
- Metis Settlements recognized under the Metis Settlements Act T.S.A. 2000, C.M14
- Organizations registered under the Agriculture Societies Act
- Organization recognized under the Post-Secondary Institutions Act (by Faculty Department)

Organizations must also:

- Be registered and in good standing in Alberta under the appropriate legislation for at least one year prior to the deadline
- Be in good standing with the AFA with no outstanding reporting requirements
- Have been in operation for at least one full year prior to the deadline
- Have a least 50% of the organization's board members, or ruling council, living in the community or region where the presentations are given
- Demonstrate adherence to good governance principles, effective administration practices and commitment to fiscal responsibility
- Demonstrate financial stability, in the judgment of the AFA, for at least one year
- Operate as a stand-alone organization at arm's length from municipalities, commercial enterprises, or schools
- Be the primary organizer and producer of the event by directly paying professional artists and/or artist-affiliated organizations (for example: artist managers or booking agents) for professional artist fees
- Have a policy of presenting at least three different touring professional artists during the twelve-month period from November 15 – November 14, immediately prior to the grant deadlines
- Organizations based in rural areas with a population of less than 3,000 may apply even if fewer than three artists are presented.

Eligible Events:

Events that are eligible for this funding are:

- Events that present professional touring artists who regularly tour outside their place of residents in the following arts disciplines:
 - Performing arts: include music, dance, theatre, circus arts and spoken word
 - Visual and new media arts includes drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, clay, glass, wood, metal, fiber, and new media
 - Film and video arts
 - Literary arts: include fiction, literary non-fiction, poetry, screenwriting, and playwriting
- Events where arts presentations, performances, readings, or exhibitions are the primary reason for the event

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events that are available to the public through season tickets, or casual sales or free admission • Events that have at least three different touring professional artists between November 15 and November 14, immediately prior to the grant deadline <p>Original live streaming events, occurring after March 12, 2020, presented through online</p>
Arts and Culture Microgrant	<p>Please Note: This grant will open for applications on February 15, 2023.</p> <p>Amount: Maximum grant amount for a single initiative is \$50,000. Funding is provided up front for successful applications.</p> <p>Due Date: Applications will be reviewed and approved in the order they are received until the fund is fully allocated. The deadline for application is July 31, or upon full subscription of the available funds.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program is for registered not-for-profits, charitable organizations, and business improvement areas • This grant is meant to support local and publicly accessible programming • Includes community-run projects, new opportunities for local artists, activations in winter months and local events hosted by not-for-profits. • Strengthens our local economy and contributes to community spirit and wellbeing. • Applications must be received prior to the project/program start date • Aligns with City Council strategic priorities of economic, social and climate resilience • Only one microgrant will be awarded per initiative or program. Organizations are able to apply for multiple initiatives • A final report must be submitted within 60 days of the completion of the project/program. <p>Eligible Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival – an organized event which occurs over more than one day, incorporates an intensive level of planned activity into those days and demonstrates established or potential audience support from a broad range of the community. • Event – an organized performance, gathering, activity or cluster of activities which occurs on a single day. • Innovative activity – a special project which may be one time, with clear start and end date(s) and identified outcomes. Examples include new or unique collaborations, workshops, or other time-bound projects. • Production and presentation – the production or presentation of any work in any artistic discipline. • Truth and reconciliation – honor the importance and share the history and culture of Indigenous people, establish a framework for including the voices of Indigenous artists and cultural leaders in the creative sector, support and celebrate Indigenous arts and culture, and/or mobilize the creative sector to take intentional action on truth and reconciliation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiculturalism – includes public education, programs, events or services focused on building awareness, appreciation and celebration of language, traditions and affirms. <p>There are two tiers for this grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tier 1: \$500 - \$4,999. Complete an application form for Tier 1. Tier 2: \$5,000 - \$50,000. Complete an application form for Tier 2. <p>Contact Info: microgrants@calgary.ca Grant Website: Arts and Culture microgrant (calgary.ca)</p>
Canada Post Community Foundation	<p>Grant Website: Apply for Community Foundation grants Our company Canada Post (canadapost-postescanada.ca)</p> <p>Contact Info: community@canadapost.ca</p> <p>Due Date: February 13 to March 8, 2023</p> <p>Amount: Grants are available for projects valued at up to \$25,000 each</p> <p>Applicable To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> charitable organizations with a valid CRA registration number registered non-profit organizations with a valid B/N business registration number small municipalities a registered Canadian amateur athletic association <p>Eligible Projects (examples):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mentoring programs STEM/STEAM activities literacy programs mental health support and resources workshops and community programs for at-risk youth, young immigrants, children exposed to domestic violence, etc. sporting equipment/ improvements for a community centre <p>Ineligible Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> professional or amateur sports teams activities outside Canada debt reduction campaigns lobby, advocacy, or partisan groups that promote a particular social, political, or economic point of view fundraising events (i.e., golf tournaments, runs or races, galas) or initiatives brand or general advertising (i.e., as distinguished from information directly related to front-line activities) financial assistance for individuals trade shows organizations, political parties, or other programs that require, as a condition for receiving support or services, an adherence to, or promotion of a particular religious faith, political affiliation, or cultural group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conventions, conferences, or events • ongoing operating costs (e.g., administrative costs not directly linked to delivery of front-line programs) • pure academic or basic research • Salaries and administrative costs for school employees • School celebration trips • Standard classroom supplies • Professional development
Activate YYC	<p>Grant Website: <u>ActivateYYC – Federation of Calgary Communities – Activate Movement, Empower Your Community</u></p> <p>Contact Info: <u>Contact form on website</u></p> <p>Due Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wayfinding, Parades and Activated spaces - applications will be reviewed until the available funds have been allocated or until August 15, 2023. - Bump Outs and Parklets - Deadline is March 15, 2023 - Large Public Space Projects - Deadline is March 15, 2023 <p>Amounts: There are three funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wayfinding, Parades and Activated spaces - \$1,000 - Bump Outs and Parklets - \$5,000 - Large Public Space Projects - \$10,000 <p>Objective: Activate YYC is a micro grant offering business, not-for-profit and individuals an opportunity to engage their neighbourhoods in temporary cheap initiatives the transform space into place, promote movement, safety, and neighbourliness. The goal is to support volunteer-driven, tactical urbanism projects that engage the community and create meaningful changes to shared spaces. This program is a partnership between The City of Calgary and the Federation of Calgary Communities.</p> <p>Eligible Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wayfinding, Parades and Activated Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With an emphasis on wayfinding, parades and activated spaces you can paint murals, add seating and tables, create outdoor games area, or hold a bike parade - Bump Outs and Parklets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does your neighbourhood have a busy road that could do with some traffic calming? Do you want to reclaim the streets for pedestrians? That's what this stream can help you achieve - Large Public Space Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This stream is made for large-scale tactical urbanism interventions
Communities ChooseWell Healthy Community Grant	<p>Contact Info: Phone: 780-415-1745 Email: choosewell@arpaonline.ca</p>

Grant Website: [Healthy Community Grants - 2023 Applications Open! - Communities Choosewell](#)

Due Date: February 28, 2023

Amount: up to \$5,000.00

Eligible Groups: Employees or board/council members may apply for funding on behalf of one of the following groups based within Alberta

- A registered not-for-profit organization
- A registered charity
- A First Nation or Métis Settlement
- A municipal government
- A public school

Eligible Projects:

These grants are designed to support champions to promote and improve healthy eating and active living opportunities in their communities

- Community-level activities that promote healthy eating and/or active living within the scope of recreation and abide by the current COVID-19 regulations (see [COVID-19 Info for Albertans](#))
- Activities that have not yet taken place
- New programs, projects, or activities
- Enhancements to existing programs or activities
- Staff, speakers, facilitators, or professional presenters
- Project materials such as equipment, supplies, food, etc. (Note: Food requests must follow the [Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth](#) and [Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Adults](#).)
- Insurance for project activities
- Activities that support the development of multisectoral and community based partnerships
- [Capital expenses](#) that will directly support active living and/or healthy eating within the scope of recreation at the community level

Ineligible Projects:

- Activities unrelated to active living and/or healthy eating within the scope of recreation
- Curriculum based school activities that do not involve the broader community
- Projects focused on the individual-level
- Emergency food/hunger alleviation
- High-performance sport and fitness activities
- Activities that have already taken place
- Activities that take place outside of Alberta or support participants outside Alberta
- Existing programs or activities with no enhancements
- Administrative costs indirectly related to or removed from the project (e.g. legal fees)
- [Capital expenses](#) that will not exclusively support active living and/or healthy eating within the scope of recreation at the community level

License of Occupation	
Facility Maintenance & Capital Construction	
Connecting City Resources	
Public Relations	
Prescription to Get Active (RxTGA)	<p>Prescription to Get Active (RxTGA) is an organization that helps people meet the recommended amount of physical activity to live healthier lives by connecting them to recreational opportunities in the community. The City of Calgary is already participating in this program. There is an exciting opportunity for community associations to be involved as well.</p> <p>How RxTGA works</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthcare providers prescribe physical activity to patients who are not currently meeting the recommended amount of moderate to vigorous activity each week. 2. The patient uses their <i>prescription to get active</i> to access a resource that works best for them: a free trial at a gym, online video-on-demand exercises or activity programs, community movement and exercise programs and support from a habit tracking app. 3. Take a look at our website and/or view this short video to learn more <p>How Community Associations can be involved</p> <p>As a member, community associations could offer a free 'trial' period where patients with a prescription can participate in an activity or program, with the hope that they decide to continue. Community associations can work with RxTGA to design an offer that is beneficial to all parties.</p> <p>If you would like to find out more about Prescription to Get Active (RxTGA) and the possibilities for your community association, please contact:</p> <p>Jeff Tareta, Executive Director e. alberta@prescriptiontogetactive.com t. 587.896.6929</p>
Programming	
Festivals and Events 101	<p>Festivals and Events 101 is back after a two-year hiatus! Festivals and Events 101 is a FREE learning and networking event for non-profit festival and event organizers. Learn more about available funding opportunities.</p> <p>Join us Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Contemporary Calgary (701 11 Street SW) for an evening of learning and networking. Register by Feb. 24 as space is limited. To register email eventservices@calgary.ca.</p>
Other	
Federation of Calgary Communities Workshops	<p>To register and view all online/virtual workshops and sessions visit calgarycommunities.com/our-events/</p>
Government of Alberta – Community Development –	<p>For more information or to register visit: Government of Alberta - Community Development Unit Events Eventbrite</p>

Workshops & Trainings	Email contact is: communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca or call 310-0000 then dial 780-963-2281.
NPC Contact Information	
Brenda Annala Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Recreation, Sport & Community Partnerships The City of Calgary, Mail code: #121 C403-620-0651 Email: brenda.annala@calgary.ca	

SCA
Ward 6 Community Ward Report – February 2023
Councillor Richard Pootmans

Contact Information:

Lori Gardner, Executive Assistant, Councillor Richard Pootmans- Ward 6

T 403-268-1646 | F 403-268-3823 | Email: eward6@calgary.ca

Suzy Trottier, Communications & Community Liaison, Councillor Richard Pootmans- Ward 6

T 403-268-1380 | C 403-660-6692 | F 403-268-3823 | Email: clward6@calgary.ca

Ralph Smith, Community Assistant, Councillor Richard Pootmans- Ward 6

T 403-268-1035 | C 403-519-6046 | F 403-268-3823 | Email: caward6@calgary.ca

Mailing Address: The City of Calgary - Office of the Councillors | Mail code: # 8001,
P.O. Box 2100, Station M, Calgary, AB Canada T2P 2M5

City of Calgary Info you should know

- Considering energy efficient upgrades in your home? The Clean Energy Improvement Program (CEIP) may be beneficial to you.
Administered by @ABmunis, CEIP offers flexible financing for upgrades such as windows, HVAC, solar panels, improved insulation.
Visit www.calgary.ca/environment/climate/clean-energy-improvement-program.html.

- **Property Assessment 2023 Customer Review Period: Jan. 4 - March 13, 2023**
2023 Property Assessment notices are mailed on Jan. 4th. When you receive your notice, check the property details and review your property value. Your property assessment reflects the market value of your property on July 1, 2022, and the characteristics and physical condition of the property on December 31, 2022.

To help you review your property assessment we offer general resources on calgary.ca/assessment and property specific tools through the secure logon feature of Assessment Search at calgary.ca/assessmentsearch. By logging onto your property specific account on Assessment Search, you can

- Check the property details used to determine the assessed value of your property.
- Update your residential property details. It's important you keep your information current, as incorrect property details may result in assessments that do not accurately reflect the value of your property.
- Compare your property's assessed value to other similar properties in your area to ensure fairness.
- Review real estate market trends and learn how your property was assessed.

New to Assessment Search? Visit calgary.ca/about-assessment-search to learn how to set up your account.

We offer a property tax calculator at calgary.ca/assessment to help you estimate your 2023 Property Taxes and find out where your tax dollars go.

If you have questions about your 2023 property assessment, please contact us during the 2023 Customer Review Period which runs from Jan. 4 to March 13, 2023. Your property is used to calculate your annual property tax bill, which is mailed in the spring.

Ask the City Assessor: Jan. 17, 2023

Learn more about Property Assessment at Ask the City Assessor Q&A session. For more information and for event registration visit calgary.ca/assessment

Go Paperless Contest: Jan. 1 – March 31, 2023

Switch to a paperless assessment notice then enter to win one of 12 \$250 Visa gift cards. Contest details at calgary.ca/gopaperless

- Just a reminder about the Ward Community Event Fund. WCEF assists community associations or community-based groups hosting events. You can find more information here: <https://www.calgary.ca/citycouncil/wardcommunityeventfund.html>
 - Please submit your application to clward6@calgary.ca and ProgramsOOTC@calgary.ca

Ward 6 Office you should know

- Latest Ward 6 newsletter- <https://www.calgary.ca/council/ward-6/articles/january-2023-newsletter.html>
 - Sign up for Ward 6 monthly newsletter here <https://cocooc.microsoftcrmportals.com/subscription/> or view it on our website <https://www.calgary.ca/council/ward-6/wardarticles.html>
- If you have upcoming events, please provide them to us and we will promote in our monthly newsletter and social media platforms.

Ongoing Community Initiatives

Roads:

Mobility- Ward 6 Year in Review

Ward 6 List of 2022 Completed Mobility Projects	
Location	Improvement Type
14 Ave & 77 St SW	Temporary traffic calming curb treatment (median and crosswalk)
85 St & Fortress Dr SW	Various safety improvements
Bow Tr east of Sarcee Tr SW	Median U-turn
9 Ave & 85 St SW	Eastbound/Westbound Left turn bays & right turn lanes
Bow Tr & Old Banff Coach Rd/Strathcona Blvd SW	Northbound Dual left turn bay
Fortress Dr & Fortress Ri SW	Temporary traffic calming curb treatment

Sirocco Dr & Signal Hill Hts SW	RRFB and temporary curb extensions (permanent planned)
6841 Coach Hill Rd SW	New speed warning sign
85 Street & Aspenshire Dr/Strathlea Ave SW	New countdown timers
9 Ave & 81 St SW	New Pedestrian RRFB
Aspen Summit Blvd & 85 St SW	New traffic signal
Strathlea Ave & 85 St SW	Banner pole removal from center median
106 Ascot Cr SW	Power feed replacement & overhead wire removal
30 Springborough Blvd SW	Power feed replacement & overhead wire removal
2 Cougarstone Cl	New Stop Signs
West Ridge Middle School - 8903 Wentworth Ave SW	Accessible parking
6841 Coach Hill Rd SW	Crosswalk Sleeves installed
CoachHill Rd SW & Coach Ridge Rd SW	New signed/marked crosswalk
Old Banff Coach Rd & Coachway Rd SW	Advanced yield signs and lines for crosswalk
Patterson Bv SW & Patina Dr SW	New multi-way stop
17 Ave SW & Cortina Dr SW	Temporary RRFB with roadmarking
13 Ave SW & Aspen Summit Dr SW	Upgraded crosswalk with median signs on barrier
Fortress Dr & 85 St SW	New multi-way stop
7501 Elkton Dr SW	New Playground zone signs
Sirocco Dr From Simcoe Bv to Signal Hill Ht	Painted shoulder
Sienna Park Dr & Sienna Park Vw SW	Crosswalk modified to current standards
Sarcee Tr & Richmond Rd SW	Crosswalk upgrades - 10 new signs on channelized right turn ramps
26 Ave SW & 49 St SW	Upgraded crosswalk at curb extension
26 Ave & Glenpark Cr SW	Upgraded crosswalk at curb extension

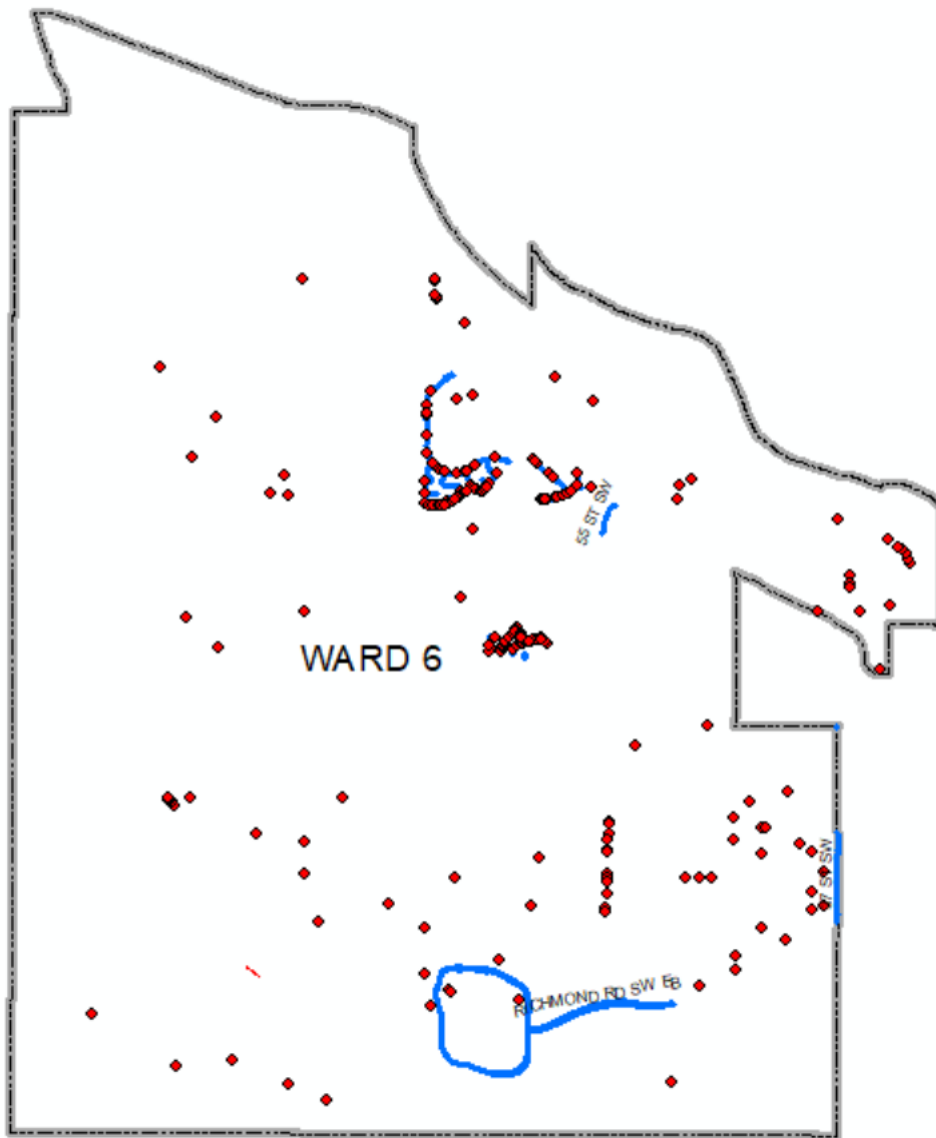
Sierra Morena BV SW	Road repaving
Richmond Rd SW	Road repaving
Community of Coach Hill	Roads repaving
Community of Strathcona Park	Roads repaving
Ward 6 (various locations)	2.6km of concrete repair and replacement

The last 5 items on the list above are high level Material & Surface Restoration items.

Total of 35 In-km roads repaved in Ward 6 in 2022 (Highlighted in **blue lines** in the map below).

- *SIERRA MORENA BV SW*
- *RICHMOND RD SW*
- *Community of Coach Hill*
- *Community of Strathcona Park*

Total of 2.6 km concrete repaired or replaced in Ward 6 in 2022 (Highlight in **red dots** in the map below)



Parking Recreational Vehicles and Residential Properties

Jan 23, 2023 - Feb 13, 2023

Event type: Online - Portal

Business Unit: Dept - Community Services

Project summary: In response to community and RV owner concerns, Council directed a review of the Community Standard Bylaw section pertaining to the parking of RVs on the front driveways of residential properties.

Session details: Engagement focus on the definition of RVs, duration, benefits and impacts of parking RVs on front driveways of residential properties.

ERU Contact: hayden.kowel@calgary.ca

[Visit Engage Page](#)

Parks & Rec:

Park & Open Spaces- Ward 6 Year in Review

- Site preparation for the Battalion Park Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Assorted Natural Area plantings and habitat restoration work
- Weed control in 10 Ward 6 communities
- Supported the 6 Adopt A Rinks in Ward 6
- Installed new Water Service and ran a water line to provide on demand water for a new Community Garden
- Worked with a Community Rep. to provide a work plan for moving forward with maintaining assets on site together. (Standard Operating Procedure created for water service On/Off, maintenance and annual testing)
- Community Garden irrigation system upgrades
- Fencing replacement
- Worked with Tsuut'ina Nation on the Griffith Woods safety fence
- Pathway Lifecycle replacement work
- Playground Lifecycle replacement
- Standard mowing and shrub bed maintenance
- Standard snow and ice clearing of Parks sidewalks and select pathways
- 25 trees were planted in 2022 in Ward 6
- 835 trees were pruned, and 370 dead trees were removed

Transit:

Transit- Ward 6 Year in Review

Highlights of the Ward 6 changes and improvements implemented by Calgary Transit:

- We achieved new ridership records on the On Demand service in Springbank Hill, as many Calgarians returned to in person learning and working in the office. In anticipation of increasing ridership, Calgary Transit introduced new technology features in August to optimize capacity on the service without increasing the operating cost.
- In 2022, Calgary Transit introduced *Transit* (<https://transitapp.com/>) as our official multimodal trip planning and fare payment app. Calgarians can plan trips that integrate Calgary Transit buses, CTrains, and On Demand, shared e-scooters/e-bikes, and ride-share to get across the city. Customers can also purchase mobile tickets and day passes using the app, offering bespoke convenience. Additional features will be introduced in the app in 2023.
- In 2022, Calgary Transit placed 9 additional transit shelters in Ward 6 at:
 - SB 85 ST @ 8 AV SW
 - SB Cortina DR @ Tremblant WY SW
 - SB Sienna Morena RD @ Sienna Park DR SW
 - NB Sienna Morena RD @ 34 AV SW
 - EB Old Banff Coach Hill RD @ 85 ST SW

- WB Springbank BV @ 69 ST SW
- NB 69 ST @ 34 AV SW
- NB 69 ST @ Elmont DR SW
- EB Old Banff Coach Hill RD @ 77 ST SW

Waste & Recycling:

- **Using your Black Cart**

When are they collected?

Black carts are picked up once every two weeks. Set your cart out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Can I use extra bags?

If your cart is full, you need to [buy tags to put on extra garbage bags](#) for pickup. Place tagged garbage bags 0.5m (2 ft) to the side of the cart.

How much can I put in the cart?

Carts hold up to 60 kg of material or four standard garbage bags.

What can I put in the cart?

See what [items can go in your black cart](#).

- **Using your Green Cart**

When are they collected?

- Green carts are picked up weekly in the spring and every other week in the fall. They are collected on the same day as the blue cart.
- Set carts out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Can I use extra bags?

You can put out extra paper yard waste bags 0.5 m (2 ft) to the side of the cart.

How much can I put in the cart?

Carts can hold 60 kg of material - paper yard waste bags have a 20 kg weight limit.

What can I put in the cart?

See what [items can go in your Green Cart](#).

- **Using your Blue Cart**

When are they collected?

Blue carts are picked up every week on the same day as Green Cart. Set carts out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Can I use extra bags?

No, extra bags are not accepted. Save items for the next week or take them to a [community recycling depot](#).

How do I prepare items?

Bundle plastic bags together into one plastic bag. For the rest of your items, put them loose in your cart - for more details, see [Using Your Blue Cart](#).

What can I put in the cart?

See what [items can go in your Blue Cart](#).

Development:

Community	Address	Applicant	Description	File Manager	File #	Project Name	File Status	JobCreatedDate
ASPEN WOODS	1677 93 ST SW	RIDDELL KURCZABA ARCHITECTURE	Addition: School - Private	JENNIFER I. MILLER	DP2022-00609	Calgary Academy Phase 1 Enhancements	Hold	1/31/2022
ASPEN WOODS	7111 14 AV SW	O2 PLANNING AND DESIGN	Land Use Amendment to accommodate M-1	JARRED FRIEDMAN	LOC2023-0003	Land Use Amendment to accommodate M-1	In Circulation	1/4/2023
ASPEN WOODS	1700 73 ST SW	MKL DESIGN STUDIO	New: Townhouses (9 Phases, 9 buildings)	JENNIFER I. MILLER	DP2022-08709	1700 at Aspen Estates	In Circulation	12/28/2022
ASPEN WOODS	1459 69 ST SW	IBI GROUP	Temporary Use: Excavation, Stripping and Grading	JARRED FRIEDMAN	DP2022-05506		Hold	8/5/2022
ASPEN WOODS	1459 69 ST SW	IBI GROUP	Tentative Plan - Conforming - ASPEN WOODS - Section 15W Elkay Developments	MONIQUE PAHUD	SB2022-0389		Hold - Resubmission (Web)	9/20/2022
ASPEN WOODS	7651 14 AV SW	OLSEN NORTH LAND SURVEYING	Tentative Plan - Conforming - ASPEN WOODS - Section 15W William Blake Homes	MONIQUE PAHUD	SB2022-0418		Under Review	10/26/2022

To view more information on your developments visit the City's development map-<https://developmentmap.calgary.ca/>

- Did you know that Planning and Development have a newsletter with all the updates you need to know. Subscribe here <https://calgary.us5.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=717a7bc01b3dda74bd2c04b44&id=8cf6717ac8>

Community Standards (Bylaw)/Calgary Police Service:

<https://mycalgary.com/crime-statistics/aspen-woods-crime-activity-update/>

<https://mycalgary.com/crime-statistics/christie-park-crime-activity-update/>

<https://mycalgary.com/crime-statistics/strathcona-crime-activity-update/>

Police Engaging Youth in Schools

Dec 15, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 |

Event type: Online - Portal

Project summary: Through feedback from the school community, CPS aims to reimagine the School Resource Officer program to build positive and trusting relationships where all students feel safe and supported.

Session details: : Online survey for teachers and school staff to understand their perspectives on the current School Resource Officer program and ideas for improvement.

ERU Contact: Catriona.White@calgary.ca

311 Service Request Summary

- **Top Requests**

Aspen

Service Request Type	Volume
Snow and Ice on Private Property	28
Property Tax Account Inquiry	13
TIPP Agreement Request	13
Graffiti Concerns	12
Cart Management	10
Snow and Ice on Roads	7
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	6
Black Cart	5
Furnace Replacement-Bldgs Insp	5
New Home-Bldgs Insp	5
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	5
Blue Cart	4
Cancellation or Reschedule-Bldg Insp	4
Missing/Damaged Signs	4
Commercial or Multi-Family-Bldg Insp	3
New Service/Carts-Waste	3
Property Research	3
Sewage Backup	3

Christie

Service Request Type	Volume
Traffic or Pedestrian Light Repair	7
TIPP Agreement Request	5
Cart Management	3
Snow and Ice on Roads	3
Animal Licence Concerns	2
New Signal, Left Turn or Pedestrian Light Request	2
Business Licence Concern-Compliance	1
Dump/Encroach on City Property	1
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	1
Furnace Replacement-Bldgs Insp	1

Green Cart	1
Information Request-Animal/Bylaw	1
Irrigation Maintenance-Parks	1
New Audible/Accessible Pedestrian Signal	1
Opinions on Business Units	1
Property Research	1
Publications-Waste	1
Tax Account Maintenance	1
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	1
Water and Drainage Concerns-Bylaw	1
Water Main Break or Leak	1

Strathcona

Service Request Type	Volume
TIPP Agreement Request	15
Cart Management	12
Snow and Ice on Private Property	11
Streetlight Maintenance	9
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	7
Black Cart	6
Snow and Ice on Roads	6
Furnace Replacement-Bldgs Insp	4
Residential Improvement Project-Bldg Insp	4
Fair Entry Program	3
Green Cart	3
Sewage Backup	3
Wildlife Sightings	3
Animal Licence Concerns	2
Asmt Concerns	2
Emergency Water Temporary Off	2

- **Top Road Requests**

Aspen

Service Request Type	Volume
Snow and Ice on Roads	7
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	5
Missing/Damaged Signs	4
Streetlight Maintenance	2
Dead Animal Pick-Up	1
Traffic or Pedestrian Light Repair	1

Christie

Service Request Type	Volume
Traffic or Pedestrian Light Repair	7

Snow and Ice on Roads	3
New Signal, Left Turn or Pedestrian Light Request	2
New Audible/Accessible Pedestrian Signal	1
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	1

Strathcona

Service Request Type	Volume
Streetlight Maintenance	9
Snow and Ice on Roads	6
Dead Animal Pick-Up	1
Debris on Street/Sidewalk/Boulevard	1
Fence/Noise Barrier/Retaining Wall Repair	1
Missing/Damaged Signs	1
Roadway Maintenance	1
Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter Repair	1
Traffic and Roadmarking Signs	1

City Hall Information

Have you been curious how City Council members vote on certain items? Now you can view Council voting records [here](#). There are multiple filters on the left side where you can select one or more council member, as well as meeting type and keyword searches.

You can also view [Legislative Services \(calgary.ca\)](#) to see “how to get involved”, Council agendas, City bylaw library, Council records and much more.

City Council

- Single Use Items Bylaw approved by Council. the city will require businesses to charge 15 cents for every single-use bag they give out or a dollar for each reusable bag. The money collected will stay with the business. The bylaw will come into effect in January 2024. Over the next year, **Waste & Recycling** will be working with retailers and organizations that provide grocery delivery. Their messaging to businesses will be to update their ordering platforms to allow for customer choice and flexibility. They will be encouraging them to deliver groceries in reusable bags or bins (without bags inside them) for a refundable deposit, in recyclable cardboard boxes, or if not feasible, without bags or boxes.
- Westbrook Local Area Plan approved first reading in Council. January 17th was a significant day for the Ward 6 communities of Glenbrook, Glendale, Westgate, Wildwood and Spruce Cliff, as Council approved first reading of the Westbrook Local Area Plan. With the LAP in place, it will provide more assurance of future high quality development and livable communities.

The LAP process has much more importance than just a community redevelopment plan. It helps make neighbourhood relationships stronger. I have witnessed residents coming together and bonding through their passion for their community. I have no doubt these communities will become stronger than ever before through their

	<p>mutual sense of purpose and pride for where they live. This is what attracts people living in close-knit communities where neighbours all care for each other.</p> <p>The Westbrook LAP included a review process which provided an opportunity for stakeholder input. This was an opportunity for community members to come together to shape what the community will look like in the future - one they will be proud of. Policies will be monitored on an ongoing basis and be updated by Administration as part of a continuous improvement process with stakeholders. As Councillor, I will strive to preserve the uniqueness of each community, and the value of every particular property to that community. I will continue to advocate for my fellow Councillors to consider the existing residents and those who live “next door” when we give our approvals.</p> <p>We must all view the LAP as a living document, a tool to be used and followed every time we make a decision that affects a neighbourhood. It may be more prescriptive than things were before, but the overall result is still subject to Council approval. Used properly, I see it as being favourable to our communities and allowing them to flourish and develop into the walkable communities with great amenities that residents have always wanted.</p> <p>I’d like to offer my personal thanks to all the stakeholders who took part in this long and sometimes arduous process, and reassure them that this is the start of something that will strengthen their communities, and will not be detrimental to their continued survival.</p>
Audit (Chair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time.
Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time
Community Development Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time
Emergency Management Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time.
Nominations Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time.
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time.
Inter-Municipal Committee- Rocky View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report at this time.
Councillor Pootmans- Boards, Commissions and Committees 2023	
AUDIT COMMITTEE (CHAIR) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE INTER-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE- ROCKY VIEW	

