

**Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association (SCA CA)**  
**Board Meeting Agenda**  
**June 21, 2023**

**Board Attendance:**

George Diwan, President  
Pascal Siewe, Vice President  
Nina Rehill, Secretary  
Carrie Stewart, Development and Traffic  
Taylor Zwarych, Planning, Development and Special Projects

**Guests:**

Ralph Smith, Ward 6 Liaison  
James Runge, Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator, Recreation, Sport & Community Partnerships  
Shelley Lakatos, Office Manager

**Resident Concern - Al:**

- 123 Aspen Vista Way - development on 14 Ave and 77 St. SW was approved in December. Originally the plan designated this area for a green space but the builder has left it as a gravel lot.
- Carrie will connect the resident with another community resident who shared a similar concern.
- Ralph also suggested reaching out to the developer since the development plan has been approved.

**Housekeeping - George Diwan**

- Review agenda
- Approve April meeting minutes - Taylor motioned approval. Motion seconded by Pascale. Motion to approve. Motion carried.

**Office Manager Updates - Shelley Lakatos**

- Dinner and movie night: Ask for \$3,000 to host the first dinner and movie since 2019. Within the event, have 250 people for dinner, activities and watch a movie. Pizza Project (\$2000) could do spaghetti and lasagna + volunteers. The typical caterer has retired and provided a contact and will still be reaching out and need a vendor for the craft fair and compare the pricing.
- Carrie motioned approval. Motion seconded by Nina. Motion to approve. Motion carried.

**Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report - James Runge**

- See below for NPC Report

**Ward 6 Community Ward Report - Ralph Smith**

- See below for Ward 6 Report

**President's Report - George Diwan**

- Updates on AGM: Good turnout, and well received
- Moving forward:
  - Ask the community what they want to see in the community and compile it and create vision.
  - Nina/Taylor to develop a social media policy

- Consider a third party to conduct a needs and preference study. The City of Calgary has funding for such initiatives
- Revisit and update: bylaws, terms of reference, and job descriptions. Once aligned, moved forward with additional Board positions, ex. Governance and Sustainability Director, Membership Director, Corporate Sponsorship
- The Gazette is due on July 8

#### **Vice President's Report - Pascal Siewe**

- Updates on events:
  - CCIS Workshop: 30 people registered for the
  - Stampede Breakfast: 1,000 people

#### **Treasurer's Report - Geoff Kalyniuk**

- Review financials
- Still in the positive, but \$2300 below
- Carrie motioned approval. Motion seconded by Nina. Motion to approve. Motion carried.

#### **Special Programming - Taylor Zwarych**

- Upcoming ActivateYYC proposal will be due to FCSS.

#### **Development and Traffic - Carrie Stewart**

- Concerns about 17 Ave. SW/77 St. SW developments and looking for more information.

### **Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report June 2023**

<b>PRIORITY ITEMS</b>	
<b>Organizational Health Assessment Tool (OHAT) and Service Measures (SM)</b>  Here is the link to the surveys: <a href="https://calgaryca.questionpro.ca/OHAT2022">https://calgaryca.questionpro.ca/OHAT2022</a>  <b>Due Date: August 30, 2023</b>  <b>NOTE: Please submit 1 response per CA</b>	<p>Per NPC email (June 2), the Organizational Health Assessment Tool (OHAT) and Service Measures Survey (SM) link for the <b>2022 calendar year</b> is now open! We are requesting CAs complete the OHAT and SM with their Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator (NPC).</p> <p>The purpose of these tools is to identify current organizational health, sustainability and services provided by community associations and social recreation organizations in Calgary. Partner organizations represent a critical part of community life and service delivery in Calgary and the results of these surveys assist us in telling their collective story. Although these surveys are voluntary, we hope that community associations/social recreation organizations and NPCs will work together to submit information on the <b>2022 calendar year</b>. Individual group information will not be shared publicly but aggregated results may be included in the annual audit report presented to Council in late fall 2023.</p>
<b>Organizational Development</b>	
<b>Financial Management</b>	
<b>Grants</b>	

<b>Capital Conservation Grant</b>	<p>The current application is <b>ON HOLD</b> awaiting the component application form for the North rink walkway. Is this project still being submitted as part of the overall LCG application? The full application will only be reviewed once all required elements of an application are submitted.</p>										
<p><b>Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant</b></p> <p><u>Purpose</u> The Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant supports community-led projects and initiatives.</p> <p>Application portal NOW OPEN</p> <p>Grant Website: <a href="https://inspiringneighbourhoods.ca">Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant (calgary.ca)</a></p> <p><b>NOTE: Connect with your NPC to discuss project eligibility before submitting an application.</b></p>	<p>Calgary Neighbourhoods is pleased to announce the opening of the Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant (ING) for 2022. Developed out of the This Is My Neighbourhood (TIMN) program, ING is a matching grant, intended to support communities in creating a city of safe and inspiring neighbourhoods.</p> <p><u>Objectives</u> The Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support communities in becoming more socially cohesive with safe, inclusive spaces and programs that respond to residents' needs</li> <li>• Help residents feel an increased sense of belonging and contribute meaningfully to their neighbourhood</li> <li>• Develop community groups that are resilient and working towards achieving greater sustainability</li> </ul> <p><u>Funding Streams</u> The grant supports projects under the following five streams. Amounts granted must be matched by the community association applicant:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Beautification and Placemaking</td><td>Maximum funding \$12,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Communication and Engagement</td><td>Maximum funding \$10,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Community Education and Safety</td><td>Maximum funding \$5,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Social and Recreation Programs</td><td>Maximum funding \$2,500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Technology</td><td>Maximum funding \$5,000</td></tr> </table>	Beautification and Placemaking	Maximum funding \$12,000	Communication and Engagement	Maximum funding \$10,000	Community Education and Safety	Maximum funding \$5,000	Social and Recreation Programs	Maximum funding \$2,500	Technology	Maximum funding \$5,000
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<b>License of Occupation</b>											
<b>Facility Maintenance &amp; Capital Construction</b>											
<b>Connecting City Resources</b>											
<p><b>Community Recycling Depot (Westhills Shopping Centre)</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Additional info on the program provided as attachment to NPC report</p>	<p>Westhills Shopping Centre has requested removal of the Community Recycling Depot. This would remove the 10 bins currently on site, by July 15 if not sooner.</p> <p>Questions for CA consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the CA interested in hosting a Community Recycling Depot?</li> <li>2. Does the CA have possible suggested locations for a Community Recycling Depot?</li> </ol> <p>If interested in hosting, a possible incentive program could be developed between the CA and Waste &amp; Recycling Services (i.e. complementary commercial waste collection for the CA).</p>										
<p><b>GamePLAN Update</b></p> <p><b>Next Steps</b> Procuring a consultant to support facilitated engagement and research activities, and will</p>	<p>Update on the first of a series of engagement opportunities as part of GamePLAN. This was the first step toward identifying key issues/opportunities and interested contributors to the GamePLAN strategy.</p>										

<p>be reaching out <b>in late summer</b> to invite you to participate in further dialogue with service leaders.</p>	<p><b>Summary of Phase 1 Engagement</b></p> <p>The purpose of GamePLAN is to identify themes and outcomes that contribute to our collective impact; improving our problem-solving capacity and resilience.</p> <p>The following themes emerged through workshops held in March 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Relationship Building:</b> How do we work better together to ensure decisions are intentional, strategic and mutually beneficial?</li> <li>● <b>Accessibility &amp; Inclusion:</b> How do we reduce or remove barriers to participation in programs and access to services? How do we address equity?</li> <li>● <b>Operational Needs &amp; Lack of Space:</b> How do we work together to solve sector-wide challenges and improve our resiliency? How do we incorporate greater flexibility to be responsive and sustainable in a changing market?</li> <li>● <b>Booking &amp; Registration Systems:</b> How do we find solutions to shared problems that act as a barrier to participation and access?</li> <li>● <b>Recreation Calgarians Want:</b> How do we grow and develop together to ensure programs and services are equitable, responsive and sustainable?</li> </ul>
<b>Public Relations</b>	
<p><b>HELP team (formally DOAP team)</b> <b>Contact: 403.998.7388</b></p>	<p>For your awareness, the team formerly known as the Downtown Outreach Addictions Partnership (DOAP) team is now referred to as the <a href="#">Human Centred Engagement Liaison Partnership (HELP)</a> team.</p>
<b>Programming</b>	
<p><b>Summer Program Schedules</b></p> <p>NOTE: LEAD program does require pre-registration, done online at <a href="http://www.calgary.ca/free">www.calgary.ca/free</a> or by calling <a href="tel:403.268.3800">403.268.3800</a></p>	<p><b>Park ‘n’ Play / Stay ‘n’ Play</b></p> <p><b>West Springs</b> (West Ridge School): July 3 – 7  <b>Signal Hill</b> (Battalion Park School): July 10 – 14  <b>Glenbrook</b> (Glenbrook School): July 31 – August 4  <b>Springbank Hill</b> (Griffith Woods School): August 8 – 11  <b>Glendale</b> (Glendale School): August 21 – 25</p> <p><b>LEAD</b></p> <p><b>Wildflower Art Center:</b> July 3 – 7, July 10 – 14</p>
<b>Other</b>	
<p><b>Federation of Calgary Communities Workshops</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Federation AGM</a> – Thursday June 22</p> <p>To register and view all online/virtual workshops and sessions visit: <a href="http://calgarycommunities.com/our-events/">calgarycommunities.com/our-events/</a></p>
<b>Did You Know...? (ex., City-wide Events &amp; External Opportunities, etc.)</b>	
<p>Check out these important updates from The City of Calgary:</p>	
<p><b>Green Line construction pause for Stampede</b></p>	

Construction in downtown and Beltline for Green Line stations and tunnel will pause to accommodate the Calgary Stampede and resume July 20. Information at [calgary.ca/GreenLineConstruction](https://calgary.ca/GreenLineConstruction).

**Calgary summers are getting increasingly hotter and drier**

Extreme heat can put you at risk. Warnings are issued when two or more consecutive days of daytime temperatures are expected to reach 32 degrees or warmer and nighttime temperatures are expected to be 16 degrees or warmer. Learn how to protect yourself and your family at [calgary.ca/getready](https://calgary.ca/getready).

**'Bee' YardSmart**

Check out [calgary.ca/yardsmart](https://calgary.ca/yardsmart) to learn how to create a vibrant oasis for pollinators by adding native plants to your home garden that need little watering during hot and dry conditions.

**Enjoy Off-Leash Dog Parks Safely this Summer**

Discover our video series on responsible pet ownership, ensuring a delightful summer for all Calgarians and their furry companions. Stay informed and keep them safe: [calgary.ca/pets/licences](https://calgary.ca/pets/licences).

**Use Water Wisely Outdoors this Summer**

Using these simple outdoor [watering tips](#) help protect our yards and reduce water consumption as the summer gets hotter and dryer:

- Water in the early morning – before 7 a.m. or later in the evening.
- Watch the weather forecast and skip watering after it rains or when rain is in the forecast.
- Water low and slow – use a soaker hose, watering can or drip irrigation for your garden.
- Avoid watering when it's windy.

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**Ward 6 Community Ward Report – June 2023**

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### City of Calgary Info you should know

- You should have received your tax bill in the mail. For those who are not on the TIPP programs taxes are due by June 30. No exceptions.
- 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](mailto:clward6@calgary.ca) and [ProgramsOOTC@calgary.ca](mailto:ProgramsOOTC@calgary.ca)

### Ward 6 Office you should know

- Ward 6 has had an influx of new CA Presidents. We will be holding our CA President Meeting in September once AGM's have all taken place.
- Latest Ward 6 newsletter- <https://www.calgary.ca/council/ward-6/articles/May-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.

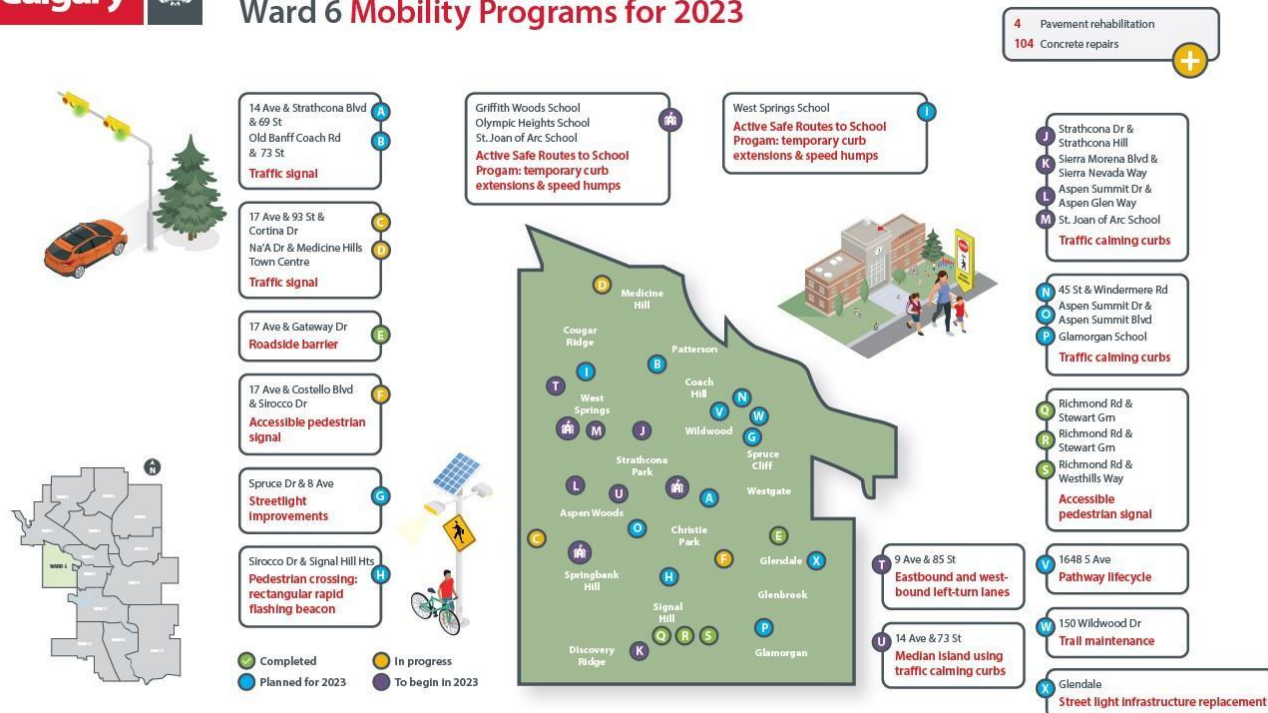
Stay Tuned for more information on our upcoming Ward 6 Open House with all of our City departments October 4 at Rundle College. Details to follow in the coming months.

### Ongoing Community Initiatives

Roads:

[Ward 6 Mobility Program](#)

## Ward 6 Mobility Programs for 2023



The targeted completion times are dependent on other projects and contractor availability. If a delay to the completion time occurs, Mobility will communicate the updated information to the Ward Offices in a timely manner.

To view a map of all Mobility's operational programs across Calgary, please visit [calgary.ca/mobilityprograms](https://calgary.ca/mobilityprograms)

### Parks & Rec:

Here are list of FREE summer programs in Ward 6.

Date	Program	Location
July 3 - 7 Mon. - Fri.	- Stay n' Play - 10 a.m. – noon - Park n' Play - 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	WEST SPRINGS West Ridge School 8903 Wentworth Ave. S.W.
July 10 - 14 Mon. – Fri.	- Stay n' Play - 10 a.m. – noon - Park n' Play - 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	SIGNAL HILL Battalion Park School 369 Sienna Park Dr. S.W.
July 31 – August 4 Mon. – Fri.	- Stay n' Play - 10 a.m. – noon - Park n' Play - 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	GLENBROOK Glenbrook School 4725 33 Ave. S.W.
August 8 – 11 Tue. – Fri.	- Stay n' Play - 10 a.m. – noon - Park n' Play - 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	SPRINGBANK HILL Griffith Woods School 7652 26 Ave. S.W.
August 21 – 25 Mon. – Fri.	- Stay n' Play - 10 a.m. – noon - Park n' Play - 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	GLENDALE Glendale School

		2415 Kelwood Dr. S.W
July 3 – 14 Mon. – Fri.	LEAD Mon. – Thurs. 12:30 – 4 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Spruce Cliff Wildflower Art Centre 3363 Spruce Dr. S.W.
July 6 – 18 Sun. – Sat.	Mobile Skate & Scoot Spot 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	GLAMORGAN Glamorgan Community Association 4207 41 Ave. S.W. (outdoor rink)
July 20 – August 1 Sun. – Sat.	Mobile Skate & Scoot Spot 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	WEST SPRINGS/COUGAR RIDGE West Springs/Cougar Ridge Community Association 8903 Wentworth Ave. S.W. (parking lot)

Go to <https://www.calgary.ca/parks-rec-programs/seasonal-community-programs.html>

















**Transit:**



# Transit Safety Snapshot

For the period of **May. 15 – May. 21, 2023**

**Transit Safety Snapshot** | The City of Calgary is continually making operational improvements to enhance safety for Transit riders and the broader Calgary community. This is a weekly update to critical indicators of safety for Calgarians. **Transit riders are reminded that they can discreetly report immediate safety or security concerns by sending a text to 74100. Staff will assist and dispatch officers, if needed.**

Station Patrols	Calls for Service	Weapons-related calls	Arrests Made	Charges Laid	Overdose Responses	People gathered at LRT stations at end of service	Referrals & Transports	Security guard placements (based on incidents)
								Whitehorn Marlborough Rundle Chinook Heritage Southland Canyon-Meadows
Current Week <b>686</b> ↓	Current Week <b>1,626</b> ↓	Current Week <b>6</b> ↑	Current Week <b>18</b> ↓	Current Week <b>290</b> ↓	Current Week <b>9</b> ↓	Current Week <b>34</b> ↓	Current Week <b>102</b> ↓	Tuscany Crowfoot Daihouise 68 Street Westbrook City Hall
Last Week <b>722</b>	Last Week <b>1,815</b>	Last Week <b>4</b>	Last Week <b>41</b>	Last Week <b>293</b>	Last Week <b>21</b>	Last Week <b>65</b>	Last Week <b>156</b>	
20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	20-Week Trend 	Note: • The black arrow shows the trend over the last two weeks. • The green arrow represents a stable or favorable trend over the last 20 weeks. • The red arrow represents a less favorable trend over the last 20 weeks.

Although there is a slight increase in weapons-related calls this week, there has been an overall decrease since the end of March. This may have resulted from the increased uniform presence on the Transit system with Transit peace officers and the Calgary Police Service conducting joint operations during the past eight weeks.

## Wins of the Week | Highlights, Successes & Milestones

- The Community Outreach Team (COT) encountered a mother and her three-year-old child while doing a welfare check on an encampment located near Heritage LRT station. The mother explained they were fleeing an unsafe domestic situation. COT was able to find them a safe space in a women's shelter.
- COT helped a client at the Calgary Remand Centre to obtain identification certificates which are needed to apply for community support and resources.
- COT successfully advocated for a client and secured housing for them.
- Peace officers were deployed to two separate incidents involving lost children. In both cases, a young child used the LRT station Help phone to report that they were lost and alone on the Transit system. Peace officers were able to locate the children, liaise with CPS for missing persons information and reunite the child with their families at home.

## Recent & Upcoming Initiatives

- Transit Public Safety (TPS) Recruitment Project - TPS is currently recruiting for 26 peace officers. The new recruits will join the 28 Transit peace officers who will be operational on June 5.
- Downtown Safety Unit - TPS is launching its Downtown Safety Unit on June 5. The eight-member unit will patrol exclusively the downtown core, specifically along the 7th Avenue LRT corridor and surrounding areas.

## Water, Waste & Recycling:

### WRS – Election Sign Recycling Option

Recycle unwanted election signs at a City landfill Throw 'n' Go for free.

- Corrugated plastic election signs will be accepted for recycling in designated bins at all 3 landfills starting April 12, 2023 until June 30, 2023.
- All non-plastic including wood and metal frames must be removed prior to recycling.
- If customers bring other garbage with election signs, charges will apply.
- Plastic election signs are not accepted in the Blue Cart program.
- If not visiting a landfill for recycling, signs can be broken down and placed in a Black Cart.
- [See website](#) for more information.

## COLLECTION OF WASTE IN AUTOMATED COLLECTION CONTAINERS REMINDER

11. (1) Waste set out for collection must be sorted as follows:

- (a) all garbage must be placed in a black cart with the lid closed;

(b) all residential recyclable material must be placed in a blue cart with the lid closed; and

(c) all food and yard waste material must be placed in a green cart with the lid closed.

(2) An owner must ensure that any automated collection containers for waste used at the owner's premises are filled so that the total weight of the container and its contents does not exceed 60 kilograms.

An alternative for extra waste that won't fit in your cart is to use the tagging system: [Black Cart Collection - Garbage Tag Program \(calgary.ca\)](#)

You can purchase tags at multiple retail locations for \$3 each and set out extra waste in black garbage bags beside your carts.

### ***Green Calgary rain barrel sales***

With changing weather patterns in Calgary, capturing rainwater can help you, and our community build resiliency during times of hot and dry weather. Rain barrels also help to keep water on your property, so less dirt and contaminants wash into the rivers. Made locally with recycled material, Green Calgary rain barrels can be used to water trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers. Rain barrels are \$78 for a limited time with pick-up and delivery options available.

Visit one of Green Calgary's rain barrel sales events between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to get yours:

- Saturday, June 3 – Calgary Horticultural Society
- Saturday, June 10 – Vivo for Healthier Generations

Check [greencalgary.org](#) for details on all sales event dates and locations. Join the thousands of Calgarians already using rain barrels. Pre-order yours at [greencalgary.org](#), starting April 1, 2023.

### **Development:**

Community	Address	Applicant	Description	File Manager	File #	Project Name	File Status
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	Pending Decision
ASPEN WOODS	1677 93 ST SW	RIDDELL KURCZABA ARCHITECTURE	Addition: School - Private	JENNIFER I. MILLER	DP2023-01872		Pending Decision
ASPEN WOODS	1700 73 ST SW	MKL DESIGN STUDIO	New: Townhouses (9 Phases, 9 buildings)	JENNIFER I. MILLER	DP2022-08709	1700 at Aspen Estates	Hold

ASPEN WOODS	1459 69 ST SW	IBI GROUP	Tentative Plan - Conforming - ASPEN WOODS - Section 15W Elkay Developments	MONIQU E PAHUD	SB2022- 0389	Hold - Resubmission (Web)
ASPEN WOODS	7651 14 AV SW	OLSEN NORTH LAND SURVEYING	Tentative Plan - Conforming - ASPEN WOODS - Section 15W William Blake Homes	MONIQU E PAHUD	SB2022- 0418	Hold - Resubmission (Web)
STRATH CONA PARK	1010 STRATHCON A DR SW	SUNCOR ENERGY	New: Auto Service - Minor, Gas Bar, Drive Through, Convenience Food Store	BWALE BWALYA	DP2023- 03354	Under Review

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/>

### 311 Service Request Summary

- Top Requests

Aspen

Service Request Type	Volume
TIPP Agreement Request	21
Property Tax Account Inquiry	18
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	13
Tree Concern	9
Cart Management	7
Commercial or Multi-Family-Bldg Insp	7
Property Tax Document Request	7
Black Cart	6
Blue Cart	6
Residential Improvement Project-Bldg Insp	6
Garbage/Debris in Park	5
Graffiti Concerns	4
Property Research	4
Service and Main Valve Issues-Water	4
Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter Repair	4
Dump/Encroach on City Property	3
New Home-Bldgs Insp	3

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Service Request Type	Volume
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	6
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	4
Pothole Maintenance	4
Black Cart	3
Missing/Damaged Signs	3
Plumbing-Bldgs Insp	3
Cart Management	2
Commercial or Multi-Family-Bldg Insp	2
CTrain Stations	2
Graffiti Concerns	2
Green Cart	2
Infrastructure-Parks	2
Pathway Concern-Parks	2
Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter Repair	2
Street Cleaning	2
TIPP Agreement Request	2
Traffic Operational Improvement Inquiry	2
Water Meter Issues	2

#### Strathcona

Service Request Type	Volume
TIPP Agreement Request	22

Tree Concern	14
Cart Management	12
Property Tax Account Inquiry	11
Dump/Encroach on City Property	7
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	7
Green Cart	4
New Home-Bldgs Insp	4
Street Cleaning	4
Untidy Private Property Concerns	4
Blue Cart	3
Bus Stops	3
Business Licence Concern-Compliance	3
Fence/Noise Barrier/Retaining Wall Repair	3
Property Tax Document Request	3
Residential Improvement Project-Bldg Insp	3
Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter Repair	3
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	3
Water Main Break or Leak	3

### 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	Housing and Affordability Task Force Recommendations: My Thoughts
	<p>With the defeat of the Housing and Affordability Task Force motion at Council yesterday, Calgary was left with an incomplete affordable housing policy. This was rapidly becoming a national embarrassment, with possible housing funding implications from other orders of Government.</p> <p>With our population growing at a rate of 25-30,000 people annually, this gap is an unacceptable situation for us today and could present even worse problems in our future.</p> <p>Like everyone else, I saw elements in the Housing and Affordability Task Force work that I could agree with, and some parts that I struggled with. Procedurally at Council, however, we were unable to resolve our issues and challenges as the recommendations were part of a package from our expert advisors. Nor could we bring independent due diligence into the discussions.</p>

For me, the most problematic matter was our inability to use the Council forum to hear from the public, especially on matters such as land use changes and parking requirements. The solution was to work with colleagues to provide an alternate series of recommendations for the Task Force.

These recommendations (shown below) provide for a public hearing at the Community Development Committee (CDC) on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This lead time should enable all of those interested to participate in the hearing. If there were to be recommendations accepted at CDC, for example a change in base land use districts, those changes would have to be initially brought to a public engagement and then subsequently to a public hearing at Council.

Should further work specific to initiating a change to the base land use district be directed by Council through an updated Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy this fall, any such adjustment would *then* require a fulsome property owner notification approach and public hearing process as well as subsequent Council deliberation.

We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I look forward to continuing discussions with residents, Administration and my Council colleagues.

### **RECONSIDERATION OF 9.1.3**

#### **ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That Council:

1. Receive the Housing and Affordability Task Force Recommendations and Actions ("Recommendations") for information (Attachment 2);
2. Disband the Housing and Affordability Task Force and thank its members for their time and professional advice;
3. Direct Administration to incorporate the Housing and Affordability Task Force Recommendations and Actions into the revisions presently underway on the Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy, which is scheduled to return to Community Development Committee in September 2023;
4. Direct Administration, as part of the September 2023 Committee presentation, to clearly identify which Housing and Affordability Task Force Recommendations and Actions were incorporated into the Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy, the corporate-wide implications (including but not limited to changes to base land use district, parking requirements, or funding for the downtown incentive program), and the decisions required from Council as a result;
5. Direct Administration to bring forward specific actions for further consideration and deliberation through committee to Council, including those that require additional

	<p>budget resources to the monthly standing Executive Committee item “Strategic Discussion on Building and Delivering on Plans and Budgets”.</p> <p>6. Direct Administration to report on the status of the implementation of the updated Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy on a quarterly basis, through Community Development Committee to Council, commencing in Q4 2023.</p>
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