

**Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association (SCA CA)**  
**Board Meeting Agenda**  
**September 20, 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  
Kimberly, Facility User  
Laverna, Resident  
University of Calgary Urban Planning students

**Housekeeping - George Diwan**

- Review agenda
- Introductions of guests and Board
- Updates to ways of working:
  - Incorporate a new project management tool - Microsoft Lists. This is to ensure all emails and QR requests are recorded and addressed in a timely manner.
  - QR codes will be placed around the building so visitors can scan and directly share concerns.
- Consider virtual meetings once SCA CA has effectively transitioned
- Review of Colour of Fire's lease agreement. There has been some turmoil between SCA CA and COF. The Board will review the incidents and determine the next course of action. Board to review by Wednesday, September 27
- Review of Board onboarding binder. James to host CA Board Training during October meeting.

**Facility User - Kimberly:**

- Kimberly shared she has been volunteering at SCA over the summer months and has requested the toilet be repaired and improve the cleanliness of the facility; with special attention to the vent in the basement that has collected grease and dirt.
- The SCA Board will review all requests and respond to Kimberly with an update as soon as possible.

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

- See below for Ward 6 Report
- Taylor Z. inquired about the new school zone sign in Strathcona. Ralph asked Taylor to send a picture of the sign and contact the MLA/Government of Alberta for additional details.

- Carrie presented that many residents have requested to update the yield signs by Amica Senior's Living to stop signs to reduce speeding in the community. Ralph recommended to submit a Traffic Service Request and have Calgary Police Service visit the site
- Laverna shared there is a gap with the bike path between 73 st. and 85 St. SW which makes it very dangerous for cyclists. Ralph asked Laverna to send a picture of the area to his email and he will investigate.

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

- See below for NPC Report
- James advised the turnaround for Capital Conservation Grant is typically two weeks from when he submits
- James also suggested setting up a Facebook poll to see what type of activity the community would like

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

- George recommended setting up two accounts; one for operations, and second for grants. Taylor motioned for approval to open a second account at Bank of Montreal. Motion seconded by Nina. Motion to approve. Motion carried. Shelley to confirm additional costs for second account.
- SCA to move towards EFT: Nina motions for approval. Motion seconded by Pascale. Motion to approve. Motion carried. Shelley to ask Fed YYC admin on how to set up EFT.
- SCA CA Board to amend financial policy with updates.
- Financial information as presented: Geoff motions for approval. Motion seconded by Taylor.. Motion to approve. Motion carried.

## **SCA**

### **Ward 6 Community Ward Report – September 2023**

#### **Councillor Richard Pootmans**

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**City of Calgary Info you should know**

- 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

- Save the date! On **Wednesday, October 4th, 2023** from **6:00-8:00 PM** I will be hosting our **Ward 6 Open House** at the Rundle College (7379 17 Avenue SW). The Ward 6 Office Staff and I have asked expert representatives from various City departments to be on hand to address any questions or concerns that you may have. City of Calgary attendees will include representatives from Mobility, Parks, Waste & Recycling, Transit, Neighbourhoods, the Calgary Police Service and many more. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Save the date Presidents! We will be holding our CA President Meeting in October 26 at 6:30 at Glamorgan CA Seminar Room 4207 41 Avenue S.W.
- Latest Ward 6 newsletter- <https://www.calgary.ca/council/ward-6/articles/August-2023-newsletter.html>
  - Sign up for Ward 6 monthly newsletter here <https://cocooc.microsoftcrmporthals.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:

Nothing to report

## Parks & Rec:

- As the summer winds down, Parks will be closing all wading pools and spray parks for the season starting on **Sept. 5, 2023**.  
Throughout the winter season and into early spring Parks will be performing inspections, maintenance work and as the snow melts, repairs.  
Please check back in May 2024 for details on when they plan to reopen at this [Parks website](#).

## Transit:

- Beginning on September 4, 2023***, On Demand service in Aspen Woods, Christie Park, Strathcona Park, Signal Hill, Springbank Hill and Discovery Ridge will be replaced with fixed-route service, and you'll no longer be able to book On Demand trips to or from these communities. On Demand will continue to provide service in Carrington and Livingston.

The new routes serving Springbank Hill beginning on September 4 are:

Route 51 - West Springs/Discovery Ridge (replacing current route 453 - West Springs)

Route 94 - Strathcona /Signal Hill

Route 164 - Aspen Summit/Richmond Terminal

Existing Routes 93 - Coach Hill/Westbrook Station, 98 - Cougar Ridge, 111 – Old Banff Coach Road and 156 – Aspen Woods will remain unchanged.

The new route maps are available at [calgarytransit.com/Fall2023](https://calgarytransit.com/Fall2023)

- Low Income Seniors Yearly Transit Pass**

From June 1, 2023 until March 31, 2024, seniors aged 65 or older are eligible to apply for a Low-Income Seniors Yearly Calgary Transit Pass **based on individual income**. Eligibility for this pass typically requires acceptance into The City's Fair Entry program based on household income, but funding from the Government of Alberta has allowed for a temporary eligibility change.

Seniors can apply under the new criteria online at [calgary.ca/FairEntry](https://calgary.ca/FairEntry), by mail, fax or in-person at the Fair Entry counter at Village Square Branch Calgary Public Library – 2623 56 Street N.E. or the Municipal Building - 800 Macleod Trail S.E..

Once an individual has received approval under the new criteria, the Low-Income Seniors Yearly Calgary Transit pass can be purchased online or in-person. Details are available at [calgarytransit.com/content/transit/en/home/fares---passes/where-to-buy-.html](https://calgarytransit.com/content/transit/en/home/fares---passes/where-to-buy-.html)

- **Public Safety**

We are committed to improving safety and security on Calgary's Transit system. To view the City's weekly Transit Safety Snapshot for the latest statistics on the [Transit Public Safety \(calgary.ca\)](https://calgary.ca/transit-public-safety) webpage. You can also view the City's Community Safety Activities and Updates [Community safety \(calgary.ca\)](https://calgary.ca/community-safety)

### Water, Waste & Recycling:

- Stage 1 Outdoor Water Restrictions have been declared citywide by The City of Calgary effective today, August 15, 2023, until further notice. For the most recent updates, watering schedule information and full outdoor water restriction details, visit [calgary.ca/restrictions](https://calgary.ca/restrictions) or call 311.

### Development:

Community	Address	Applicant	Description	File Manager	File #	Project Name	File Status
ASPEN WOODS	1700 73 ST SW	MKL DESIGN STUDIO	Temporary Use: Residential Sales Centre (1 building)	JENNIFER I. MILLER	DP2023-05656		In Circulation
ASPEN WOODS	1459 69 ST SW	IBI GROUP	Tentative Plan - Conforming - ASPEN WOODS - Section 15W Elkay Developments	MONIQUE PAHUD	SB2022-0389		Under Review
ASPEN WOODS	15 ASPEN SUMMIT DR SW	IBI GROUP	Changes to Site Plan: Sign - Class A, Multi-Residential Development, Assisted Living (retaining wall)	SHIMIN WU	DP2023-03878		Hold
CHRISTIE PARK	5615 14 AV SW	ZOOM SURVEYS	Road Closure with Land Use Redesignation	MLADEN KUKIC	LOC2023-0210	Road Closure with Land Use Redesignation	In Circulation
STRATHCONA PARK	1010 STRATHCONA DR SW	SUNCOR ENERGY	New: Sign - Class C, Sign - Class B, Gas Bar, Drive Through, Convenience Food Store, Restaurant: Food Service Only	SARAH NIELSEN	DP2023-03354		In Circulation

### Provide input on The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy

Housing is a basic need for everyone. Calgary has grown significantly over the past few years and right now there are more Calgarians struggling to afford or find a home that meets their needs.

The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy is being updated to foster a more equitable, inclusive, and affordable housing market in Calgary. It will support all aspects of the housing continuum, ensuring individuals have access to safe, affordable housing.

The strategy includes a detailed implementation plan outlining actions we can take as a City to address the housing crisis and remove barriers to housing affordability and economic prosperity. The plan incorporates six recommendations and 33 actions from the Housing and Affordability Task Force, which were presented to Council in June.

The refreshed strategy and implementation plan will be reviewed at the **Community Development Committee Meeting on Sept. 14**. Calgarians will have the opportunity to have their voices heard at that meeting.

Learn more and sign up to participate at [calgary.ca/housingstrategy](https://calgary.ca/housingstrategy).

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

## 311 Top 10 Public Service Requests (SRs) for

## ASPEN WOODS

Service Requests Created between Aug 1, 2023 and Aug 31, 2023

Top 10 SR Types for ASPEN WOODS	SR Count	% of Total Community
TIPP Agreement Request	20	10.0%
Property Tax Account Inquiry	16	8.0%
Tree Concern	11	5.5%
Long Grass On Private Property	9	4.5%
Cart Management	8	4.0%
Electrical-Bldgs Insp	7	3.5%
Graffiti Concerns	7	3.5%
Streetlight Maintenance	7	3.5%
New Home-Bldgs Insp	5	2.5%
New Service/Carts-Waste	5	2.5%
Residential Improvement Project-Bldg Insp	5	2.5%
Tree/Shrub Infraction-Bylaw	5	2.5%
Total Top 10 SR Types	105	52.2%
Total Other SRs	96	47.8%
Total SRs for ASPEN WOODS	201	100%
Total SRs for Ward 6	2,912	
% of Total Ward 6	7%	

Top 10 Roads SR Types for ASPEN WOODS	SR Count	% of Total Community
Streetlight Maintenance	7	3.5%
Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter Repair	3	1.5%
Traffic and Roadmarking Signs	3	1.5%
Boulevard Maintenance	2	1.0%
Dead Animal Pick-Up	2	1.0%
Debris on Street/Sidewalk/Boulevard	2	1.0%
Parking Signs	2	1.0%
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	2	1.0%
Bridge/Tunnel/Underpass Concern	1	0.5%
Curb Lowering for Existing Driveways	1	0.5%
Fence/Noise Barrier/Retaining Wall Repair	1	0.5%
Indemnification Agreement-Roads	1	0.5%
New Signal, Left Turn or Pedestrian Light Request	1	0.5%
Roadway Maintenance	1	0.5%
Total Top 10 SR Types	29	14.4%
Total Other SRs	172	85.6%
Total SRs for ASPEN WOODS	201	100%
Total SRs for Ward 6	2,912	
% of Total Ward 6	7%	

## 311 Top 10 Public Service Requests (SRs) for

## CHRISTIE PARK

Service Requests Created between Aug 1, 2023 and Aug 31, 2023

Top 10 SR Types for CHRISTIE PARK	SR Count	% of Total Community
Tree Concern	6	11.5%
Property Tax Account Inquiry	5	9.6%
Pothole Maintenance	4	7.7%
TIPP Agreement Request	4	7.7%
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	4	7.7%
Black Cart	3	5.8%
Cart Management	2	3.8%
Encampment Concerns	2	3.8%
Furnace Replacement-Bldgs Insp	2	3.8%
Pathway Concern-Parks	2	3.8%
Plumbing-Bldgs Insp	2	3.8%
Total Top 10 SR Types	36	69.2%
Total Other SRs	16	30.8%
Total SRs for CHRISTIE PARK	52	100%
Total SRs for Ward 6	2,912	
% of Total Ward 6	2%	

Top 10 Roads SR Types for CHRISTIE PARK	SR Count	% of Total Community
Pothole Maintenance	4	7.7%
Traffic Signal Timing Inquiry	4	7.7%
Boulevard Maintenance	1	1.9%
Dead Animal Pick-Up	1	1.9%
Debris on Street/Sidewalk/Boulevard	1	1.9%
Roadway Maintenance	1	1.9%
Streetlight Maintenance	1	1.9%
Traffic or Pedestrian Light Repair	1	1.9%
Total Top 10 SR Types	14	26.9%
Total Other SRs	38	73.1%
Total SRs for CHRISTIE PARK	52	100%
Total SRs for Ward 6	2,912	
% of Total Ward 6	2%	



## 311 Top 10 Public Service Requests (SRs) for

## STRATHCONA PARK

Service Requests Created between Aug 1, 2023 and Aug 31, 2023

Top 10 SR Types for STRATHCONA PARK	SR Count	% of Total Community
Black Cart	15	9.1%
Cart Management	11	6.7%
Green Cart	11	6.7%
TIPP Agreement Request	9	5.5%
Tree Concern	9	5.5%
Furnace Replacement-Bldgs Insp	6	3.7%
Long Grass On Private Property	6	3.7%
Property Tax Account Inquiry	6	3.7%
Streetlight Maintenance	5	3.0%
Backlane Maintenance	4	2.4%
Construction Inquiry-Water	4	2.4%
Pathway Concern-Parks	4	2.4%
Total Top 10 SR Types	90	54.9%
Total Other SRs	74	45.1%
Total SRs for STRATHCONA PARK	164	100%
Total SRs for Ward 6	2,912	
% of Total Ward 6	6%	

Top 10 Roads SR Types for STRATHCONA PARK	SR Count	% of Total Community
Streetlight Maintenance	5	3.0%
Backlane Maintenance	4	2.4%
Roadway Maintenance	3	1.8%
Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter Repair	3	1.8%
Debris on Street/Sidewalk/Boulevard	2	1.2%
Pothole Maintenance	2	1.2%
Boulevard Maintenance	1	0.6%
Calgary Parking Authority Concern	1	0.6%
Detour Inquiry	1	0.6%
Missing/Damaged Signs	1	0.6%
Streetlight Inquiry	1	0.6%
Total Top 10 SR Types	24	14.6%
Total Other SRs	140	85.4%
Total SRs for STRATHCONA PARK	164	100%
Total SRs for Ward 6	2,912	
% of Total Ward 6	6%	

### 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 \(calgary.ca\)](https://calgary.ca/legislative-services) to see “how to get involved”, Council agendas, City bylaw library, Council records and much more.

<b>City Council</b>	
<b>Audit (Chair)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Executive Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time</li> </ul>
<b>Community Development Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Management Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Nominations Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Intergovernmental Affairs Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Inter-Municipal Committee- Rocky View</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report at this time.</li> </ul>

<b>Councillor Pootmans- Boards, Commissions and Committees 2023</b>
AUDIT COMMITTEE (CHAIR) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE INTER-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE- ROCKY VIEW

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

<b>PRIORITY ITEMS</b>	
<b>Organizational Health Assessment Tool (OHAT) and Service Measures (SM)</b>	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>Here is the link to the surveys:  <a href="https://calgaryca.questionpro.ca/OHAT2022">https://calgaryca.questionpro.ca/OHAT2022</a></p> <p><b>Due Date: August 30, 2023</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Please submit 1 response per CA</b></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>	
<p><b>Capital Conservation Grant – ON HOLD</b></p> <p><i><b>ACTION: Has the CA contacted the contractor regarding the questions? If so, have they responded?</b></i></p>	<p>Per NPC email (Aug. 8), the technical review found questions from the application:</p> <p><b><u>Drywall Repair:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The quote from “1948429 Alberta Ltd” includes supply and install of gypsum board with fire sealant, but type/grade of gypsum board and sealant is not specified. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the fire rating of the wall and/or ceiling assembly being repaired?</li> <li>What is the assembly or system, and related fire rating, being used to repair the holes? UL/ULC listing number?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Rink Resurfacing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has the CA considered what an additional 3” of asphalt will do to the drainage of the rink and overall height on the kickplate on the boards?</li> <li>This will raise their ice height; can they get enough ice now?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Every Kid Can Play Grant</b></p> <p><b>Grant Website:</b> <a href="#">Every Kid Can Play Program   Alberta.ca</a></p> <p><b>Contact Info:</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:spar@gov.ab.ca">spar@gov.ab.ca</a>  Phone: 780-415-1167</p> <p><b>Due Date: September 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Amount:</b> Up to \$25,000  Project/programs must be completed within 12 months after receiving funding.</p> <p><b>Eligible Programs/Projects Programs/Projects:</b>  May include (but are not limited to) the following: Enhancing or expanding existing sport and active recreational programming for children and youth.</p> <p><b>Eligible Expenses:</b>  Funding can be used for expenses related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costs for program administrators, programs leaders, instructors, coaches, and officials;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training needs of staff and volunteers to increase program delivery capacity;</li> <li>• Facility rental costs for non-owned or leased venues;</li> <li>• Equipment costs essential to program delivery;</li> <li>• Participant apparel (uniforms, jerseys, warm-ups, etc.) Costs must not exceed 15% of the overall budget;</li> <li>• Local transportation costs related to program delivery; and</li> <li>• Eligible expenses incurred after October 1, 2023, if the application is successful.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Calgary Flames Foundation – Community Grant</b></p> <p><b>Grant Website:</b> <a href="#">Community Grant Program - Calgary Flames Foundation</a></p> <p><b>Contact Info:</b> customerservice@calgaryflames.com</p> <p><b>Due Date:</b> October 30, 2023</p>	<p>Please Note: Please consult the eligibility requirements or contact a member of the Foundation staff to discuss eligibility.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Variable with the scope and scale of the project or program</p> <p><b>Eligible Groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRA registered charities</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligible Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects must fall under the three main pillars of health and wellness, education, and grassroots sports with an emphasis on youth.</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to applications that are using sport, movement, activity and play to benefit the lives of the population the charity works with</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="#">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> <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> </table>	Beautification and Placemaking	Maximum funding \$12,000	Communication and Engagement	Maximum funding \$10,000
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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
<b>License of Occupation</b>	
<b>Facility Maintenance &amp; Capital Construction</b>	
<b>Connecting City Resources</b>	
<b>Main Streets Metrics Survey</b>  <i><b>Close Date:</b></i> Surveys expected to close in mid-September  <b>Contact:</b> Main Streets Project Team Public Spaces Delivery, Infrastructure Services The City of Calgary <a href="mailto:mainstreets@calgary.ca">mainstreets@calgary.ca</a>	<p>The <a href="#">Main Streets Program</a> is launching the second annual Main Streets Metrics Survey. Last year produced a wealth of information for the project team to implement into future planning and design efforts.</p> <p>Until approximately mid-September, the surveys will once again be advertised City-wide and all Calgarians are welcome and encouraged to fill it out. Two surveys are available: one for the public and one for businesses along Calgary's 24 Main Streets.</p> <p>This is the public's annual opportunity to provide comments and contribute their feedback to the long-term success of Main Streets. Survey links are below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public: <a href="https://engage.o2design.com/CityofCalgaryMainStreetsMetricsPublicSurvey/app/">https://engage.o2design.com/CityofCalgaryMainStreetsMetricsPublicSurvey/app/</a></li> <li>Business: <a href="https://engage.o2design.com/CityofCalgaryMainStreetsMetricsBusinessSurvey/app/">https://engage.o2design.com/CityofCalgaryMainStreetsMetricsBusinessSurvey/app/</a></li> </ul>
<b>People, Parks, and Dogs Survey</b>  <i><b>Available here:</b></i> <a href="#">People, Parks, and Dogs Survey 2023 - Web Survey Tools   QuestionPro Survey</a>	Calgary has more than 150 off-leash areas (more than almost all cities in the WORLD!). These green spaces mean humans and their dogs can exercise, have fun and make social connections. But, when you have this many people and animals together, problems can pop (or poop) up. This survey will help us increase our awareness and knowledge of parks, people and dogs. The survey takes less than five minutes. All responses are appreciated and anonymous.
<b>PlayBins in Parks</b>  <b>PlayBin locations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barb Scott Park - <a href="#">1211 9 St S.W.</a></li> <li>Capitol Hill - <a href="#">1531 21 Ave N.W.</a></li> <li>Century Gardens - <a href="#">826 8 St S.W.</a></li> <li>Fairview - <a href="#">45 Flavelle Rd S.E.</a></li> <li>Falconridge/Castleridge - <a href="#">95 Falshire Dr N.E.</a></li> <li>Glamorgan - <a href="#">4207 41 Ave S.W.</a></li> <li>Harmony Park - <a href="#">115 4 Ave S.W.</a></li> <li>Renfrew - <a href="#">811 Radford Rd N.E.</a></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> PlayBins are used at your own risk. Please be sure to play safe and have FUN!</p>	<p>Looking for a fun way to spend a day at the park? Our new PlayBins are treasure chests filled with games, recreation equipment, fun activities and so much more. All you have to do is <b>Unlock the PlayBin...and discover the treasures within!</b></p> <p>To <a href="#">access the PlayBin click here</a> and fill in the required information. Once you submit your information an access code for the combination lock will be sent to the email address you provided. If you do not have access to an email account, please contact 311 for assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please note, this is a shared PlayBin - other community members may be using the equipment at the same time. Be courteous of fellow PlayBin users and park visitors.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please be safe and take care of the equipment. Please also place all equipment back in the PlayBin when you are all played out and lock the bin if you are the last players onsite.</li> </ul> <p>Did you have fun with the PlayBin? <a href="#">Fill out a quick survey</a> to tell us your thoughts. And please let us know if you notice anything missing or damaged.</p>
<b>Public Relations</b>	
<b>Programming</b>	
<b>Farm Stand Program</b>  <b>View locations:</b> <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/events/transit-pop-up-farm-stands.html">https://www.calgary.ca/events/transit-pop-up-farm-stands.html</a>	The Farm Stand program with The City of Calgary is pleased to support bringing more locally and regionally grown food into more Calgary communities while providing support to our local farmers. The Farm Stand Program supports 8 incredible local and regional farmers and vendors.
<b>Summer Program Schedules</b>	<b>Glendale</b> (Glendale School): August 21 – 25
<b>Other</b>	
<b>Did You Know...? (ex., City-wide Events &amp; External Opportunities, etc.)</b>	
Check out these important updates from The City of Calgary:	
<b>Catch up on our Home &amp; Small Business webinar series</b> Watch previously recorded webinars on <a href="https://calgary.ca/webinar">calgary.ca/webinar</a> and stay tuned for new topics launching in September.	
<b>Provide input on The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy</b> Participate in the Sept. 14 Community Development Committee meeting and provide your input for an updated housing strategy for Calgary. Learn more at <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/housingstrategy">www.calgary.ca/housingstrategy</a>	
<b>Excitement builds for Green Line and the Airport Transit Connector</b> Excitement builds for Green Line Phase 1, and the Airport Transit Connector as City council has approved <a href="#">RouteAhead</a> , Calgary Transits 30-year strategic plan.	
<b>Safety First: Essential Tips for Preparing Children for Emergencies</b> The Ready Squad e-course was designed to teach kids about Calgary's emergency risks, and how to stay safe during an emergency. The Junior Weather Forecaster's Challenge is a fun way for the whole family to learn more about the weather and its effects in Calgary. Visit <a href="https://calgary.ca/ReadySquad">calgary.ca/ReadySquad</a> for more information.	
<b>Come celebrate the opening of Haskayne Legacy Park – Calgary's newest regional park</b> You're invited to the opening of Haskayne Legacy Park on Sept. 16. This free event will offer wagon rides, pancakes, music, and more. Visit <a href="https://calgary.ca/hlp">calgary.ca/hlp</a> .	
<b>Be Safe. Watch Out. Park Smart.</b> This September, The City wants to remind and encourage anyone who is driving kids to school to operate their vehicles safely and responsibly. We ask you to give yourself extra time to navigate safely around schools, whether you are walking, wheeling, or driving.	
<b>You're invited to a free webinar on Embodied Carbon during the Calgary Climate Symposium</b> Don't miss this free webinar about Embodied Carbon in renovations and construction Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. as part of the Calgary Climate Symposium. Don't miss this exciting event and learn more at <a href="https://calgary.ca/climatesymposium">calgary.ca/climatesymposium</a> .	

**Calgary Culture Days – September 1 – 30**

Calgary Culture Days is an opportunity for Calgarians to discover and experience arts and culture across the city. Find Calgary Culture Day events on [calgary.ca/culturedays](https://calgary.ca/culturedays).

**Join the conversation around building a greener & healthier city for all at the Calgary Climate Symposium!**

Come join us at the Calgary Climate Symposium from October 23-27, where you can learn more about climate change and discuss the challenges and opportunities of building a sustainable future. Registration opens early October. Don't miss this exciting event and learn more about how you can participate and take climate action at [calgary.ca/climatesymposium](https://calgary.ca/climatesymposium).

**New changes to the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPP)**

Starting December 4, 2023, fees will be implemented for residential parking permits. If you live on a street with parking restrictions, please visit [calgary.ca/rpp](https://calgary.ca/rpp).

**Help plan Calgary's future for older adults!**

Volunteer for the Older Adult Advisory Table. Inform strategies/actions for the Age-Friendly Calgary Steering Committee, projects and City of Calgary services. Visit [www.calgary.ca/OAAT](https://www.calgary.ca/OAAT) for details.

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