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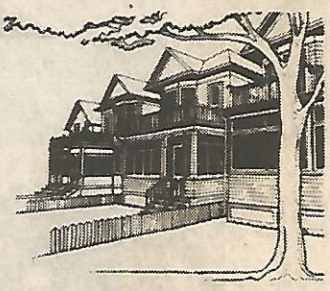

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Demolition permit issued for St. Mary's School

April 29th deadline set for historic designation

by C.L. Roche

The ongoing battle over the fate of St. Mary's Girls School got even more dramatic in mid-April as the city, under threat of legal action, issued a demolition permit to the Catholic school board, while Mayor Dave Bronconnier appealled to the province to intervene.

Bronconnier has asked Infrastructure Minister Ty Lund to hold off demolition until after April 29, when city council is to receive a report on potential options to save the building. Lund has told the two sides that he would not give approval for the demolition until the outstanding issues between the city and the board have been resolved.

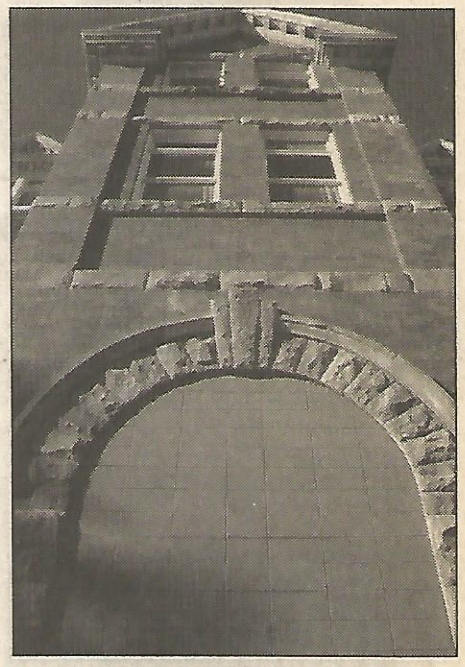
The mayor also sent a letter to school board chairperson Linda Blasetti, asking her to to wait another 10 days before proceeding with the demolition. "St. Mary's School (1909) is an important landmark building in the historic Rouleauville Cathedral Precinct," Broconnier said in his letter. "As such, I believe it is incumbent on all parties to ensure that all possible avenues of preservation have been pursued before an irreversible action such as demolition occurs."

Blasetti agreed to granted the city's request, but said that after April 29 she would "go forward as soon as possible."

Alderman Madeleine King told the Calgary Herald that she still held out hope of saving the historic building. "I believe it is still solvable," she said, adding that she planned to bring forward a motion to city council on April 29 to designate the building a heritage site, which would halt the demolition.

In a press release, the Society for the Preservation and Restoration of St. Mary's School (1909) said that it's "disappointed that the Board of the Calgary Catholic school district has requested a permit to demolish the school. The society believes the school district should accept the City of Calgary's offer to see how this historic landmark can be retained and used for school district programs."

Ken LaPointe, the society's president, said "The school board is turning their backs on the cradle of Catholic education in Calgary and the province of Alberta. The support to save this wonderful edifice is extremely broad and includes thousands of people of many faiths. We ask why some members of this Board of seven people are so single-minded towards tearing down their own history."



D-DAY FOR ST. MARY'S: A last-ditch effort is being made to save the historic school after the Catholic School Board was given a demolition permit in mid-April.

In February city council agreed to a motion by King to put $5,000 towards

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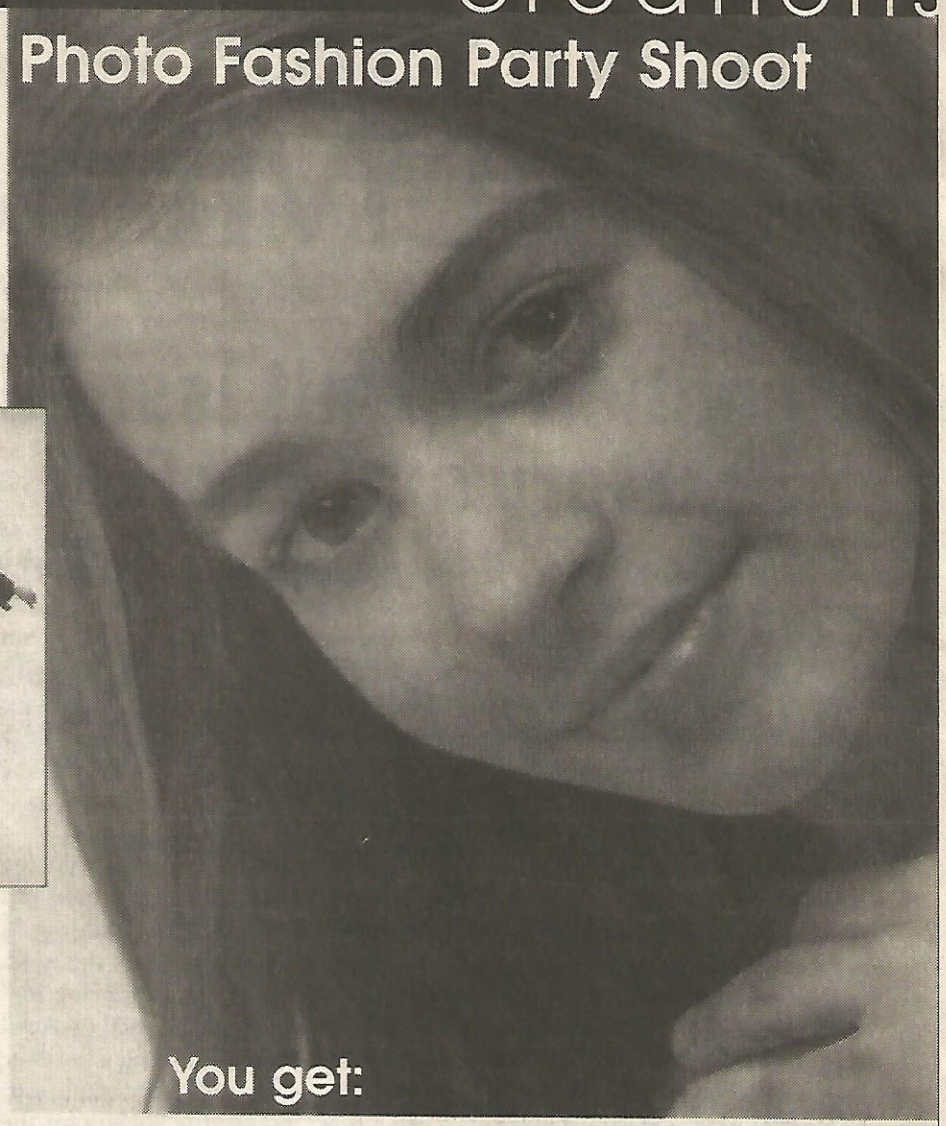

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City approves Talisman Centre expansion

City Council approved plans for the expansion of the Talisman Centre in mid-March after aldermen were assured the surrounding park would be impacted as little as possible by construction of two new buildings.

The 0.57-hectare expansion of the city-owned facility, known as Lindsay Park Sports Centre until it was renamed recently in exchange for a $10-million donation from Talisman Energy, will feature a 2,830-square-metre gymnasium on the northeast side of the existing white-domed building, an eight-lane Olympic-sized swimming pool on the southwest side, as well as enlarged physiotherapy and cardiac wellness units and change rooms.

Both of the new buildings will be constructed of anodized metal, stone and glass panels, and will be accessed from inside the main building.

"This expansion will really benefit the users and enhance the reputation of the Talisman Centre," said Ald. Joe Ceci, whose wards contains the centre. "People are cheek-to-jowl in this facility and this will allow users to spread out and the quality of the centre will be improved."

The centre has been fundraising for four years to make the much-needed expansion a reality, said the centre's general manager Bernie Aspell. "We hit our saturation point in 1999-2000 and we want to enhance our services for our users. It's a very busy place, especially on weekends."

The City of Calgary and the provincial government will both contribute $7.3-million toward the $24-million upgrade.

The sports centre was built in 1983 as the main venue for the Western Canada Summer Games and is used by more than 1.5 million visitors per year.

(with files from the *Calgary Herald*)

Name change controversial

When the Lindsay Park Sports Society entered a $10-million sponsorship deal with Talisman Energy, they got more than the funds needed to push ahead with expansion plans — they got a full-blown controversy.

The 20-year deal, which provides the society with $500,000 a year and resulted in the facility being renamed the Talisman Centre, has angered many Calgarians and fueled heated debates on radio talk shows and in the letters sections of the city's newspapers.

While some of those opposed to the change are concerned with the commercialization of public spaces, others are upset about Talisman's controversial operations in Sudan. Meagan Smith-Windsor of Project Sudan, a group that raises awareness of human rights abuses in Sudan, points out that the unveiling of the sponsorship deal coincided with the announcement that a class-action lawsuit in the U.S. against the Republic of Sudan had named Talisman as a co-defendant. The lawsuit alleges that Talisman co-operated in the government's campaign of ethnic cleansing.

Smith-Windsor says that naming agreements should always include eth-

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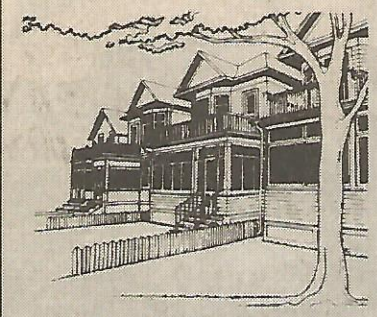
a $10,000 heritage study to determined the costs of restoring the 93-year-old building. Blasetti countered that the City of Calgary had no business in school board matters and had overstepped its bounds. "We're going ahead and we're within our legal rights to do so," she said. "The decisions of our board don't need to be altered by the decisions made by city council."

Nonetheless, the Catholic School District trustees discussed the matter in their March meeting, voting 4-3 to reject council's offer of a joint investigation. The board reiterated that they had already done feasibility studies of their own and have funds in place for the new building.

"We have exercised due diligence," said Blasetti. "The feasibilty studies by both the provincial government and ourselves is truthful."

Currently there are signs of preliminary demolition work on the school site, as crews remove asbestos from the 1950s annexes to the building.



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COMMUNITY LETTERS

4th Street art takes another hit

I would like to add my concerns to those previous expressed in your newsletter regarding the public art along 4th Street. Most of it is, quite frankly, an embarrassment to the community and an irritant to anyone exposed to it on a regular basis. While I appreciate the concept of public art and the sincere attempt to create a special character and appeal to 4th Street, the reality of the situation is that this strip is beginning to resemble a particularly trashy garage sale or – as one writer put it – a mini golf course.

Who is responsible for this 4th Street art initiative, what are their criteria for selecting art pieces, and who do they answer to? I've heard that $10,000 is allocated annually to the 4th Street art project. I would like to suggest that rather than erecting a half-assed piece of crap every year, why not save up the funds to pay for a truly worthy artwork every five years? What this city, and this district, desperately needs is more public sculptures that lend a sense of history and place for locals and tourists alike. Rouleauville Square should have sculptures of Judge Rouleau and Father Lacombe, and the city in general should have sculptures of such notable Calgarians as Chief Crowfoot, NWMP Colonel James Macleod, Guy Weadick, and Senator James Lougheed. Modern art has its place, but so do more classic forms.

Perhaps it's a case of apples and oranges to compare Calgary to London, but I can't help but wonder what kind of reputation Trafalgar Square would enjoy if Nelson's column were replaced by the "crows on a creepy-faced windmill" installation? What if the regal black lions were removed in favour of the sinister, smirking lollypop people, or if any of the other gracefully beautiful bronzes were replaced by the ponderous metallic "birds" at the corner of 4th and 21st? I suspect that a few million fewer tourists would make the pilgrimage if London's classic bronze and marble artworks were exchanged for the type of cheap and gaudy displays we're forced to endure here in Mission. And, in the end, the human soul always responds to stone and bronze, over lumber and sheet-metal.

B. DJURNEY

Kudo to departed editor Alford

Though Janet Alford has completed her one-year commitment as *The Mission Statement* editor, she won't be soon forgotten. Janet has left us with a newsletter worthy of this wonderful community. Together, she and Rob Jobst have achieved an excellent turn-around – a newsletter which is well-designed, lively and informative... sometimes controversial, but never dull. Congratulations to these two local heroes! The articles in the last issue by Cindy Roche indicate that the high quality will continue. I've delivered the newsletter door-to-door for 14 years – a volunteer effort that feels more satisfying when residents actually look forward to reading *The Mission Statement*.

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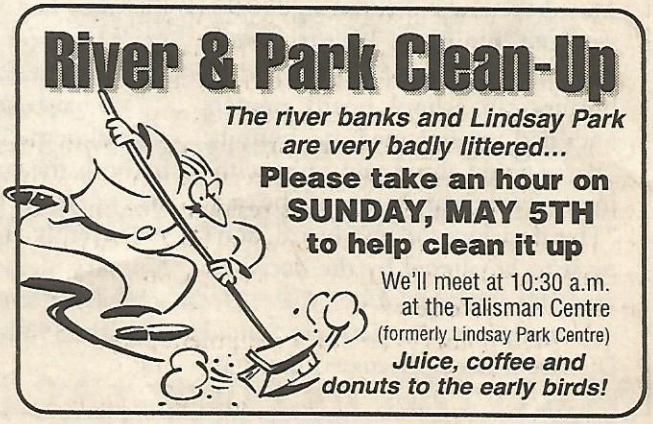

ical criteria that corporations must meet, and is encouraging people to protest the renaming of the centre by withdrawing their memberships. "I'm not certain that (the renaming of the centre) will be positive for the facility

Others are concerned about the loss of another local historic name to corporate branding. "Dr. Neville Lindsay was one of the first doctors to arrive in this city and made a big contribution to the City of Calgary," says Joan Davis, president of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and their Descendants. "It seems money talks more than anything else these days."

Gary Ruskin of U.S.-based Commercial Alert warns that corporate naming agreements result in a loss of civic spirit when places are named for companies rather than a person or historical event.

"Once you start selling parts of a city, where does it stop? What won't be for sale? Will the mayor tattoo his forehead if the price is right?"

However, not all Calgarians are upset by the name change, including some descendant of the centre's former namesake. "I think it's a wonderful thing for Calgary and I salute Talisman for doing it," says Bill Walsh, grandson of Dr. Lindsay.

The centre's general manager, Bernie Aspell, maintains that the response to the name change has been largely positive and that the $10-million gives the facility "sustainability and viability for a great length of time."

"It's hugely important to us because it's virtually impossible to get that level of funding from anyone else."

(with files from the *Calgary Herald* and *Fast Forward*)

Communities seek control

Led by Mission resident Bill Longstaff, inner-city communities are exploring the idea of incorporating themselves as distinct urban villages within the City of Calgary. The idea is to gain more independence from city hall and to take control of their own destinies.

"In the countryside communities that have only 300 people can incorporate into a village and have a significant degree of autonomy, but there's no equivalent in the city," says Longstaff, a retired city engineer-turned-author.

"It seems to me that if we're going to talk about democracy at the local level, somehow we have to provide local communitites with some kind of legal status."

Longstaff is leading a grassroots group of residents in Cliff Bungalow-Mission who are coming up with amendments to Alberta's Municipal Government Act now that the vast majority of the province's residents live in cities. The group has made its project known to all 27 inner-city communities in the Federation of Calgary Communities to see if they want to take part.

Longstaff points to area redevelopment plans — compre-

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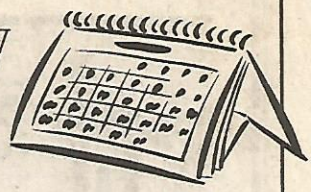
Community Calendar



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Our Community Centre (245-6001, Keren)

Thursday, May 9 – 7:30pm
CBMCA DEVELOPMENT COMM. MEETING
Our Community Centre (245-6001, Marika)

Sunday, May 12
FORZANI'S MOTHER'S DAY RUN & WALK

Thursday, May 16 – 7:30pm
CBMCA BOARD MEETING
Our Community Centre (245-6001, Tiro)

Sunday, May 26 – Noon to 5:00 pm
LILAC FESTIVAL

Wednesday, May 29 – 7:30pm
CBMCA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 30 – 7:30pm
CBMCA DEVELOPMENT COMM. MEETING

Friday, June 14
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Wednesday, June 12 – 7:30pm
CBMCA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 13 – 7:30pm
CBMCA DEVELOPMENT COMM. MEETING

Thursday, June 20 – 7:30pm
CBMCA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 26 – 7:30pm
CBMCA FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 27 – 7:30pm
CBMCA DEVELOPMENT COMM. MEETING

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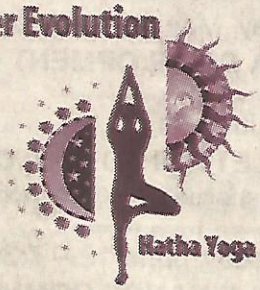

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hensive documents designed to guide community development — that take years of community effort to draft and are then often ignored by the city, as a key frustration for many communities.

One Calgary alderman says that she can see where the upstart scheme is coming from, but is wary of changes that could lead to a "turf wars" between the city and its communities.

"I think that there is a feeling of powerlessness on the part of communities because they often feel their views are not being listened to," says Ward 7 Alderman Druh Farrell. "However, the benefit of having the City of Calgary make decision is that we look at things in a global way."

"City hall is always trying to balance the good of the community with the good of the city as a whole."

Longstaff wrote about this issue in the March/April issue of the Mission Statement, and can be reached at 245-9587 for more information.

(with files from the *Calgary Herald*)

Local resident leads "official opposition"

A local lobby group for small business has formed a watchdog team to oversee decisions made at City Hall.

Although they aren't elected to their posts, the Progressive Group for Independent Business says members of its new municipal committee will be the "official opposition" of city council.

"Our shadow critics will make presentations, attend committee meetings and be readily accessible to council, the public and the media for comment," said committee chairman Stephen Chapman, a resident of Cliff Bungalow-Mission.

"Our mandate is still to help reduce taxes, but also to make city hall a bit more accountable."

The committee's four critics have been assigned portfolios based on the city's four main policy committees.

Chapman replaces Ald. Ric McIver, who served as the group's municipal affairs specialist before he was elected to represent Ward 12.

(reprinted from the *Calgary Herald*)

Statues stolen from bankrupt gallery

They never actually made it onto display, but that didn't stop a crook from stealing three nature statues from a downtown gallery.

The artwork, all crafted by Winnipegger Muriel Hope, had been stored in the back room of the old Nova Gallery at 2100 4th St. SW.

"The gallery has since gone bankrupt," said Calgary police Const. Kelly Smith. "Once the gallery was closed down, that's when they discovered the art was missing."

Police think the statues – The Chase, worth $2100; Polar Encounter, valued at $2800; and Meadow Visitors, worth an estimated $600 – were taken between June 15 and Oct. 10.

Smith said the part-owner of the gallery reported the

items missing late last year, after the doors permanently closed to the store. The sculptures are hand painted and made of powdered marble construction.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the sculptures should call Smith at 273-1888, via e-mail at kelly.smith@calgarypolice.ca, or at CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

(reprinted from the *Calgary Herald*)

Great One visits school

Wayne Gretzky, the Great One, visited St. Monica School on April 9 as a special guest joining TransAlta in a celebration of environmental leadership.

"Our generation wasn't very good at learning about the environment," said Gretzky. "I know that kids (now) are so much more aware. Kids can actually teach older people and older siblings what it is like, and what they can do to save the environment."

In 1999, students at St. Monica School joined TransAlta's Project Planet, which encourages school-aged children to come up with ways to help the environment in their community, neighbourhood or school. TransAlta presented the school with a $5,000 cheque toward an environmentally friendly playground.

Volunteers wanted for May 5th river clean-up

Volunteers are wanted to participate in the annual riverbank and Lindsay Park spring clean-up on Sunday, May 5th. Organizers from Cliff Bungalow-Mission have teamed up with employees of the Talisman Centre for this year's effort to remove the winter accumulation of litter in the park and along the banks of the Elbow River. This event will occur in conjunction with the 35th Annual Calgary Pathway and River Clean-up organized by the City of Calgary and the Calgary Area Outdoor Council. Garbage bags and rubber gloves will be supplied as well as cold drinks, donuts, and coffee.

We will meet at the Talisman Centre (former Lindsay Park Centre) at 10:30 a.m. and the clean-up will continue until around 2:00 p.m. A barbecue will follow the clean-up. Please call Rob at 541-0070 in advance so we can estimate the amount of materials required.

LILACS in the Americas date back to the mid 1750's. They were grown in America's first botanical gardens and were popular in New England. Both George Washington and Thomas Jefferson grew them in their gardens. Lilac bushes can live for hundreds of years, so a bush planted at that time may still be around. Lilacs originated from Europe and Asia, with the majority of natural varieties coming from Asia. There are over 1,000 varieties of Lilacs. They come in several colors, with the most popular being the color lilac and purple. White and pink are also popular. They also vary widely in size from the small 4 to 8 foot varieties to types that can grow up to 30 feet. So there is a variety perfect for your needs.

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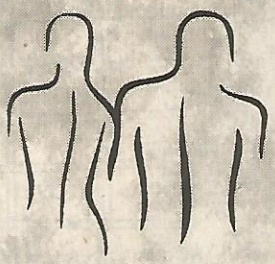

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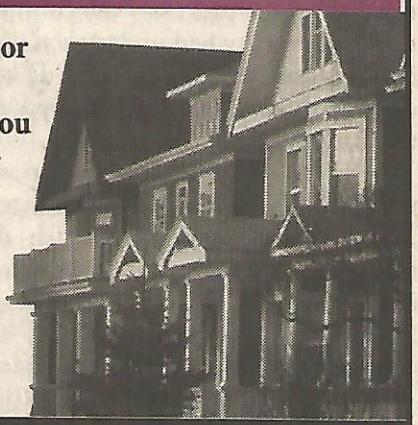

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Packed house for Street Conversion meeting

by Bob Lang

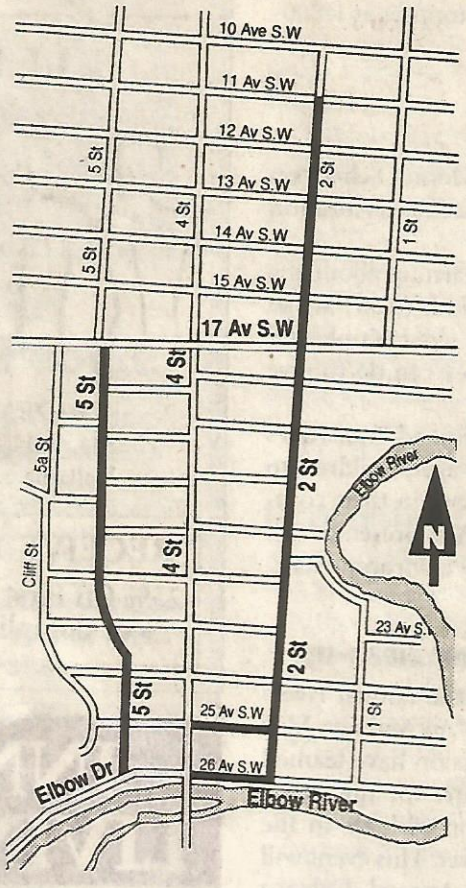
It was standing room only at a town-hall style meeting held at Cliff Bungalow–Mission Community Centre on Monday, March 18th that Alderman Madeleine King had arranged to "explain to you why I now believe 2nd and 5th Streets and 26th Avenue should remain one-way." She had notified residents by a letter delivered through a Canada Post mail drop. The Cliff Bungalow–Mission Community Association provided the hall for the meeting.

The comments provided by those attending the March 18th meeting tended to split based on where they live but before getting into the specific issues raised at this meeting, the following is some background information on the street conversions.

The proposed conversion of the one-way streets in our community is the result of a series of processes that began over ten years ago. Attendees at the March 18th meeting were provided a background paper that summarized all of the processes the community and the City had undertaken during this time. Anyone who would like a copy of this paper, send your request to rvlang@aol.com.

In July 2000, City Council approved the Inner City Transportation System Management Strategy in which the following specific measures were approved for Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community:

- *Convert 5th Street SW to two-way operation south of 17th Avenue SW*
- *Convert 2nd Street SW to two-way operation between 10th Avenue and 26th Avenue SW (also includes Connaught / Victoria Park communities north of 17th avenue SW)*
- *Convert 25th Avenue SW to two-way operation between 2nd and 4th Street SW*
- *Convert 26th Avenue SW to two-way operation between 2nd and 4th St. SW*



There are a number of benefits to Cliff Bungalow– Mission Community if these street conversions are implemented:

- *Improved community and environmental quality in the community without reducing mobility capability*
- *Improved and safer local community mobility and circulation*
- *Improved safety for all modes of traffic including pedestrians inside the community*
- *Improved environment to encourage maintenance and improvements to properties*
- *Improved business and investment environment in the community*

Many of those attending the March 18th meeting stepped up to the microphone to offer their opinions, some for and some against the conversion. More than half of those that attended the meeting are residents of Riverstone and Roxboro House, two condominium buildings that are located between 25th and 26th Avenues and between 2nd and 4th Streets. Many of the residents of these buildings that expressed an opinion do not support the conversions. Most had concerns specifically focused on 25th and 26th Avenues. The current configuration of one-way access to and egress from Roxboro House and the loading dock of Roxboro House are the basis of significant concerns for many residents of that building. On the other hand, some of the reasons for the proposal to convert 25th Avenue to two-way operation is that this avenue has been the scene of many vehicles going the wrong way and vehicles involved in accidents, some serious.

In contrast, most of those people who live elsewhere in the community stated they support the street conversions. They basically are fed up with vehicles speeding through our community. One resident told the meeting about an accident that he was involved in as a pedestrian on 5th Street that caused serious injuries to him. He told the audience that the motorist had been speeding. Supporters of the conversions said that there has been enough process and they don't want any more delay to the implementation.

Since traffic does not start or end at the borders of our community, you might wonder what is the position of our neighbouring communities. Connaught Community Association has indicated that they support the conversions as they see benefits to their community. The Mount Royal Community Association has indicated that they support the conversions although they want to have input into the specifics of the conversions to minimize any possible impacts on their community. A member of the

traffic committee of Rideau Roxboro Community has stated they oppose the conversion of 5th Street because they believe that there could be an increase of traffic on 4th Street south of the river. On the other hand, a board member of the Erlton Community spoke at the March 18th meeting in support of the conversions.

City administration has indicated that most of the issues raised at the meeting and at the two open houses held at our community centre last fall can be addressed. At the time of preparing this article, they are writing a report on the implementation plan for the conversion. We and our neighbouring communities will then review it to see if there are any changes to the plan that we would recommend. It will then go the Transportation, Transit and Parking Committee of City Council, scheduled at this time for May 28th, where anyone can provide comments. This is equivalent of a public hearing on the implementation plan. It then goes to City Council for final decision.

The proposed street conversions is obviously a hot issue for many community residents, both for and against the conversions. The community association certainly wants to have their issues addressed to their satisfaction. On the other hand, there has been a lot of work and effort to develop an overall inner city transportation plan that addresses community problems while balancing the overall needs of the City of Calgary. Throughout these processes, there have been many meetings and open houses at our community centre to obtain input from our community.

The jury is still out on the fate of street conversions in our community. Will the one way streets in our community be changed to two-way operation and provide some significant benefits to this community, or will the status quo continue?

More information can be found on the City of Calgary website at: *www.gov.calgary.ab.ca/roads/icts/icts_2stsw_oh.html*

Community Association wins lane closure battle

by Rob Jobst

City Council recently sided with the Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association in an important case that has derailed a major development proposed for 4th Street.

In its March 11th meeting, council voted against a lane closure application by Ingersol 10, effectively scuttling the developer's plans for a residential/commercial development that was being opposed by the community association. The re-routing of the back lane was required in order for the project to run the full width of the block between 20th and 21st Avenues. The application proposed to divert the west end of the lane onto 21st Avenue near the Wild Birds Unlimited store.

Council listened to presentations by the developers and six community residents, including members of the association's development committee, before voting 5 to 4 against the lane closure application.

The decision was a major victory for the community association, which had been unsuccessful in its attempts to negotiate with the developer for changes to the project. Among the association's concerns were the massive scale of the development (twin 10-storey condominium towers and a 5-storey commercial/residential component stretching the entire length of the block), reportedly high retail rates, and traffic issues relating to the project's density and the lane closure.

The proposed development had also been opposed by the 4th Street Business Redevelopment Zone (BRZ).

"Development should be a collaborative effort," said development committee chair Marika Styba. "When it's not, it's important for the community and the BRZ to protect the well-being of our street-life, both residential and commercial."

With the project now unable to proceed as planned, Styba expects the developers to come back soon with a new plan for the site, and hopes that "the second time has a more positive outcome for the neighbourhood."

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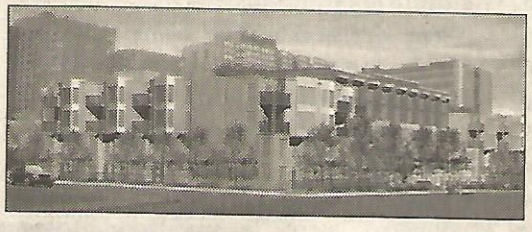
Change is the only constant on 4th and 17th

by Rob Jobst

Throughout much of March and April you likely noticed the eye-grabbing "Clozing Out" signage in the windows of **Rainbow Vitamins**. In addition to pondering owner Stefan Pyne's spelling skills, you might have wondered what went wrong with 4th Street's only shop devoted exclusively to vitamins and dietary supplements. Well, apparently there was nothing particularly wrong with the business… and it's not really going out of business. Pyne simply felt that the shop's focus needed some fine tuning, and renovations have been taking place while the "closing" sale has been happening. Shortly after the official closing of Rainbow Vitamins, Synergy Nutriceuticals will open it's doors, offering a somewhat different line of products with an increased emphasis on service, education and special programs. It will be interesting to see exactly what changes will transpire, and if any of the beautiful Asian artworks will still grace the shop.

XOLO OPENS: The ridiculously fuzzy photo above (hey, I didn't have a flash!) was taken on the frantic first day of sales at the XOLO (Xtraordinary Original Living Options) presentation centre. By the end of the week, 80 of the 109 units had been sold for the project (below) to be built at 2nd St. and 24th Ave.



Still in the Tivoli Shops building, the sales centre for the **La Crystalle** condominium project has been closed since February. La Crystalle was the neo-modernist condo project by Streetside Developments that was slated for the south side of the 21st Avenue cul-de-sac at 2nd Street. Apparently sales weren't doing very well and the project is being re-tooled. There are no leasing signs in the windows, however, which suggests that Streetside is continuing to rent the space and will re-open the sales centre at a future date. I have to admit that I was a fan of the La Crystalle design and I'm disappointed to hear that the project won't be built. Architect Peter Burgener has apparently been retained to redesign the development, and I'm confident that the architecture will be noteworthy.

Further north down 4th Street, the **Ninety Degrees** framing store seems to have gone out of business. Although I don't know the circumstances of their closing, I have not noticed any signs of life in the store for quite some time and a "For Lease" sign recently appeared in the window. Suddenly, 4th Street has gone from having two framing shops – when Ninety Degrees joined the now-departed Conceptions on 4th – to having none. I would encourage anyone in the neighbourhood with framing needs to visit our old friend Kelly Pound at her new Conceptions location at 102, 1019 – 17th Ave. SW.

I spoke with Fima and Natasha Prives recently in their **Vada** shop at 2103 – 4th Street and was surprised to learn that they make almost all of the products they sell. Billed as a Natural Body Care Boutique, Vada carries a full line of all-natural skin and body products such as soaps, cleansers, lotions, massage oils, hair products and essential oils. In addition to the inherent appeal of products that are all-natural, people with allergies and sensitivities are able to avoid the chemicals, scents and other irritants that are often present in off-the-shelf products. For those with environmental and animal rights concerns, Vada's creations are biodegradable and cruelty-free. Their promotional materials explain that Fima and Natasha use "nutritious food grade materials, cold-pressed plant oils, floral waters, bioactive herbal extrats, fruits and vegetables, essential oils and vitamins." And – most impressively in this age of mass production – if you have particular sensitivities Vada will custom-make products for you! I'm particularly enamoured with their lip balms, which come in amazingly intense flavours such as mango, melon and rose jam. So if you want to do your body and the environment a favour, as well as supporting a local business, pass on the Gillette/Colgate-Palmolive stuff and get yourself down to Vada.

Burger Inn owner Kius Pahlavan tells me that renovations are under way at his restaurant's future location in the Rideau Medical Building. He expects to move into the new space in late May but plans to be in his current location for the Lilac Festival on May 26th. The new restaurant will be accessible from both the 18th Avenue exterior entrance and the building's lobby. A long awning will run from the Trattner Optical space to the back corner of the building,

which should certainly liven up that rather dull side of the structure. Kius also plans to include a large corkboard in his new shop's vestibule where locals can post messages and advertisements – a nice touch from a businessman with a real understanding and appreciation for this community.

In the last newsletter I wrote of my hope that Emerald Management would soon fill the two retail vacancies in its Avenue Towers property on 17th Avenue. Clearly, the good people at Emerald were reading and redoubled their efforts at my urging, as a new business opened in one of those bays in mid-April. Occupying the former Horseshoe Bar space, Let's PC is kind of like an internet café without the coffee… it's more like a "computer playground". With 20 top-of-the-line and fully-equipped computer terminals, Let's PC specializes in offering a venue for people to play the latest computer games, as well as providing internet access and word processing for those without home computers. One of the top draws will certainly be the ability for two or more people to come in together and play the same game head-to-head at separate terminals. Another bonus is the very reasonable rates: $2.00 for 30 minutes. Show me a video arcade where you can play for an hour non-stop for only $4.00! I think that co-owners Jason Choi and John Cha definitely picked the right neighbourhood for their new business. It seems like a natural for Mission.

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Famous playwright lives right here in the 'hood

by Eilish Hiebert

Talking to multi-award-winning playwright and 17-year Mission resident Sandra Dempsey, you can feel the awesome talent that has earned her international recognition.

In the U.S.A., a country of close to 350 million, Dempsey's plays continue to rise to the top, like cream. The first-ever Canadian to win in 2001, Dempsey is again the only Canadian 2002 finalist in ATHE Playworks (Association for Theatre in Higher Education), a 2,000-member U.S. organization, with some Canadian members.

Local playwright Sandra Dempsey

Quite a coup for the littlest girl of 12 children, who often amused herself with make-believe in the rambling Toronto house she called home – until her father "just up and sold it."

"I always knew that I wanted to be in theatre," says Dempsey, with the same certainty that characterizes her inspired play themes and ideas. Although she deftly covers up her wellspring of inspiration with wry, often self-deprecating humour, Dempsey's creativity keeps escaping in amazing bubbles.

For instance, *Enigma*, (2002 one of four ATHE finalists in San Diego), began with a chance remark by a woman in a neighbouring hospital bed to Dempsey's. This two-liner went on to become a monologue, examining the moral dilemmas and societal consequences of assisted suicide. Around it grew a gripping and powerful play. Dempsey doesn't know where her themes come from. For instance, her 2001 one-act winner, *Armagideon*, soon to be performed in Valdez, Alaska, was a drama about nuclear destruction. A fearless lover of flying, she is presently writing about World War II – she even learned to shoot a World War II gun.

"I feel drawn to write about certain subjects," said Dempsey. Her Irish roots led to her first success, *Darcy McGee*. These roots sprang from her Belfast-born, grounding mother, who watched her plays and performances before Dempsey lovingly pinned a celtic pin on "my Ma" in her coffin in 1992. Assassinated 100 years ago, Thomas Darcy McGee came to life recently in *Darcy*, a "Joyce on 4th" series of local author readings. An accomplished actor (Toronto's Ryerson Institute), Dempsey skillfully changed accents, voices and costume props to become myriad characters, delighting the audience with her one-woman performance of her play.

"I decided to perform my own work after a really bad actor staged it," she said. Dempsey's work on a play seems instinctive as her elusive inspirations.

"I piece together the dramatic elements, refining and balancing the combination into the throughline of a play," she said. But you just know that Dempsey sees, hears, and especially feels the whole work, and that's what drives the process. It's also why she writes, performs and publishes her plays, "that ability to reach and affect an audience, to make a difference, an imprint."

The big question is this. If Sandra Dempsey's work has been performed, published and acclaimed in the U.S.A. and internationally, how come this highly-gifted woman is not a high-profile celebrity in Canada, and particularly in Calgary, where she has chosen to write rather than act, living and working among us? She looks almost weary when asked this. A prophet is last recognized in his own country – *his* being the operative pronoun here.

"I have been known to use the pseudonym Finnegan," said Dempsey of her uncannily supportive six-toed cat. "Or even his more formal male name," she added.

Sandra Dempsey's plays are not highly visible locally – yet she has had off-Broadway productions, awards, invitations to be speaker, conference personality, performer and celebrity outside Canada.

"You know what's the hardest part," said Dempsey. "I do readings for young adults in Canadian schools and universities. I can spot the few in the audience who have that gift of writing." (No wonder her beloved Ma called her an old soul, one with "the sight.")

"It's having to tell them that it's a long, hard road to recognition in Canada, no matter how talented you are, or how hard you work."

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The joint efforts of The 4th Street BRZ and the Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association work towards keeping this festival as the most successful street fair in Calgary. Both contribute a great deal to the festival but it cannot be done alone. We need volunteers to help in setting up tables in the morning and cleaning up in the afternoon. As an incentive, we take very good care of our volunteers by filling their stomachs with breakfast in the morning or a BBQ after the festivities are over! Call 229-0902 for information.

Listen to these Tunes!

If the wonderful beats of ***Rhythm Method*** and fun sounds of the ***Plaid Tongue Devils*** aren't enough this year we are featuring over 22 local bands. Enjoy the sweet sounds of ***Andrea Revel*** and be dazzled at the Celtic Stage featuring ***Ceilidh Review*** and ***Addisons Walk***. Enjoy the fun folk songs ***John Wort Hannam and the Wandering Volhynians*** and sing along to the beautiful ***Karen Thirwall***. ***Los Morenos*** will electrify with their Spanish/Celtic rhythms and the toe-tappin' sounds from ***Amaretto Sway*** and ***Ronnie Hayward Trio***. The ***Jazz Festival*** and ***Carifest*** will have their best performers out in full force performing at their own stages. Make sure you don't miss this amazing showcase of Calgary's local music scene.

Look at these Events!

EAST INDIAN BREAD MAKING by ***Rajdoot.*** A demonstration of traditional bread baking, biblical style. Baked in a clay oven fired with maple wood charcoal, this is not only fascinating to watch but delicious too!

Original Joe's Restaurant and Bar will be hosting its second annual **OUTDOOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** . Teams are made up of 6 people with a minimum of two female players. Bring your suntan lotion and get ready to party Joe's style.

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Presented by ***4th Street Rose***, willing subjects with small inhibitions and big appetites will "vie for the pie" (4th Street Rose's own delicious lemon-meringue) – at speed. This event puts a whole new "twist" on "dig deep!"

COMMUNITY BEER GARDENS

Check out the ***Community Beer Gardens*** showcasing Big Rock Brewery and The Planet Catering.

KIDS WORLD

Look for the ***Luscious Kids Carnival*** located on 23rd avenue. Lots of Clowns, Crafts, and Carnival fun will be going on for the kids all day!

WATCH THE ARTISTS AT WORK at ***The Croft***. Jesus Nunez demonstrates drawing and sketching techniques; Jim Osenton demonstrates the magic in woodturning, Andrew Tarrant demonstrates the use of sprigs on pottery and Stephen Murphy demonstrates the ancient art of binding books. All Afternoon!

Petland will be down creating awareness for its **PETS FOR LIFE FOUNDATION** . Bring you dog down for a variety of interactive events for our friendly canine friends. Check out the agility contest at 1pm, pet tricks contest at 2pm and at 3 the ever-popular look alike contest

For those who are getting thirsty check out ***Wildwood's*** **WILD BEER GARDENS** .

"Oh my….Oyster?" How many oysters could you eat in a row? If your stomachs in, watch for ***Cannery Row***. They will be having **OYSTER EATING COMPETITIONS** throughout the day. Who will be named the "Official Outstanding Oyster O-fish-ionado"?

JOIN THE PARADE! Hey Kids! Make a costume, decorate your bike and join the parade. Everybody is welcome to march with the town crier, the brass and highland bands, antique cars, mascots and celebrities. The parade starts at noon.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP! Merchants, craftsmen, artisans and Fourth Street's famous restaurants take to the street! Browse over 250 tables of funky crafts, nifty gifts and delicious delectables. Who knows what will catch your eye!

PARTY ON! After the festival closes at 5:00pm, you can enjoy more entertainment and food at many of Fourth Street's fine establishments and in the Community Beer Garden.

General Information:

Sunday May 26th, 2002 noon to 5pm on 4th Street SW from 12th Avenue to Elbow Drive. The festival goes rain or shine. We estimate crowds ranging in size from 60,000 to 90,000 people – weather dependant.

For further information please contact Jennifer Rempel at *jenrempel@4streetcalgary.com* or call 229-0902.

See you there!

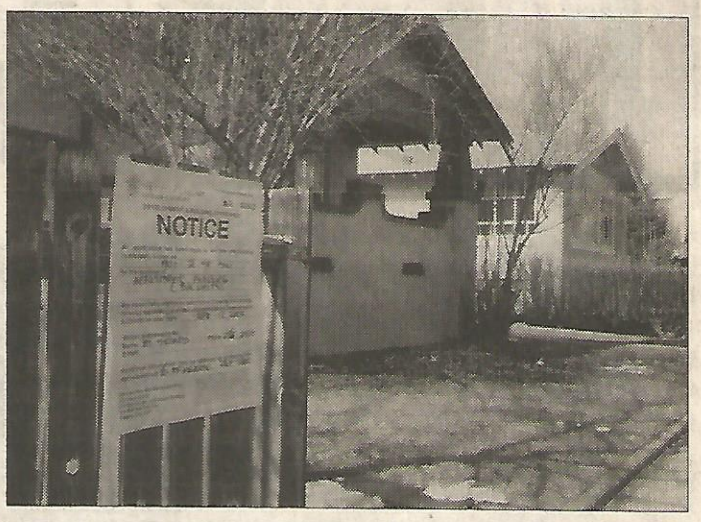
2nd Street condo project addresses concerns

by Marika Styba

32-Unit Residential Condo Project (19th Ave and 2nd St)

In the last report we mentioned that the committee met with architect and developer regarding the development of this site. The proposal has come back (you may have seen the blue sign on the fence) as a four-storey building with a mix of one and two bedroom units. Unlike most of the proposals we see, this is not the typical big box. The main floor units have separate entrances and the building is shaped to interact better with neighboring buildings and streets. Few concerns were raised by the committee , who felt that the developer/architect team did a good job listening to concerns raised during consultation. Questions can be forwarded to myself, otherwise watch for updates as the project advances.

(See photo, at right, of current structures on the site and rendering of proposed condominium project)



Commercial/Residential Project (4th St from 20th Ave to 21st Ave)

A group of concerned community residents made a presentation to City Council on March 11th and succeeded to convince five out of nine aldermen to vote against the lane closure. We hope that this win will encourage the developer to come back to the table with a plan that will be more in keeping with the scale and character of our community. Thanks to all those who participated (including businesses) and volunteered time to voice community concerns.

Land Use Redesignation (1902 5A Street)

For those of you who would be affected by this redesignation, this is the time to speak up. This item will go to city council mid-May for final decision. The community position remains unchanged, as we feel that redesignation will devalue the residential integrity of this block and that it contradicts the guidelines in the current Cliff Bungalow Area Redevelopment Plan. We are still sympathetic of the situation but feel we must consider wider spread repercussions of rezoning.

Land Use Redesignation (323 23rd Ave)

This is an immediate example of the snowballing affect of redesignation. This home is the first residential home on the block from 4th St. Last year we were dealing with a home mid-block on this same street. Council made an exception by allowing the redesignation at 325, but stated at the time that they did not want to see this trend continue. Once one home in a residential area is rezoned they often use that example as an excuse to disregard the residential zoning. By allowing commercial/office zoning in residential areas, it creates tension in the residential zones while pulling commercial leases away from 4th St. and 17th Ave. The commercial areas in our community should not have to compete for business from our residential areas. This will also go before council for final decision. It is our hope that council will acknowledge that these cases are related and need to be examined as a larger issue.

Land Use Redesignation (509-513 21st Ave)

This is an example of the table turned the other way. Plans to redesignate the site from commercial to residential are almost complete. Council will make its decision mid-May, and we anticipate that plans for a residential project will follow shortly thereafter.

Expansion of Original Joe's restaurant

A few months back there was talk of Original Joe's taking over the remaining space next to them for more tables. The problem with this building is that it provides no parking. The notion that the city would extend a further relaxation on parking was non-existant. One idea was to add a pool table and some additional seating on the new side by possibly lightening the seating on the currently used side. Most of the discussion has happened at the city. This restaurant is a great addition to 4th Street and we hope this issue can be resolved. We do not want to see more parking strain around this block as it is already saturated, but do hope a solution can be found.

Expansion of The Planet coffee shop

There were rumours that began when With the Times moved across the street, leaving an empty space next to The Planet. Again, it was a question of parking. I understand from many residents that most patrons of The Planet are locals, however, do we make an exception for one business over another? How to resolve this issue, I don't know. For those of you who live around these parking-pressured blocks, how do you feel about relaxations in parking and do you have any ideas? The committee would like to hear them. Until this is sorted out it is unlikely that they will be able to proceed with expansion plans.

Old St. Mary's Girls School 1909 (1916 2nd St)

My only hope is that when the newsletter comes out that the school will still be standing. A demolition permit was reluctantly released by the city on the 15th of April. If something doesn't happen by April 29th, the Separate School Board will proceed in demolishing the school. Anyone who can dial a phone should call the school board, the province and the Bishop to express your disdain for this plan. A loss of this kind would certainly be a blow to anyone who values heritage and the legacy it leaves for the future.

Loss of affordable housing

It was brought to my attention that yet another building in Mission was being converted to condo. Often it is the older smaller walk-ups that provide a good deal of affordable housing in our community and we are loosing it rapidly. As we struggle with this issue in the Mission Area Redevelopment Plan review, it certainly would be helpful to urge the city to take a closer look at this issue. It is important to the vibrancy of our community to leave room for those who cannot afford condos or newer, more expensive housing.

The balance of our community relies on a good mix of residents. Call Madeleine King and ask what can be done about the conversion trend.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

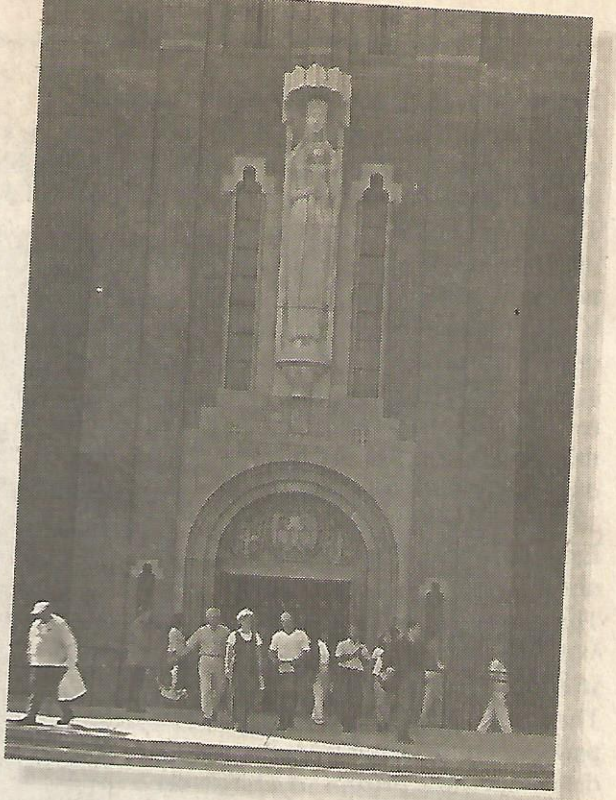
Local photographer profiles "The Hood"

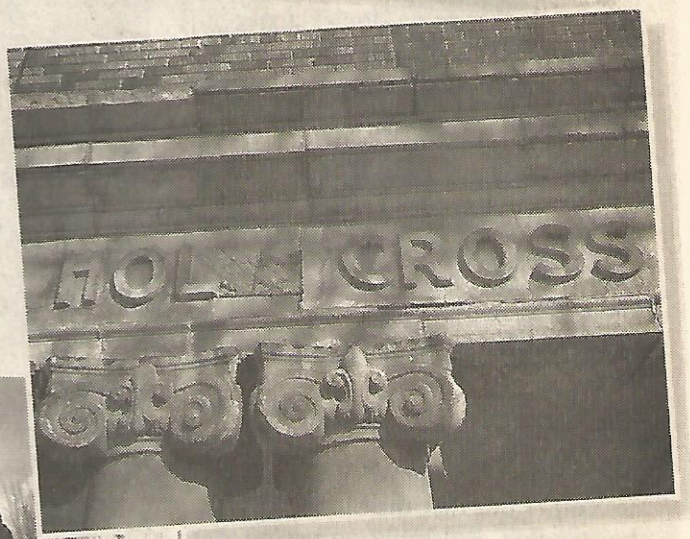
by CL Roche

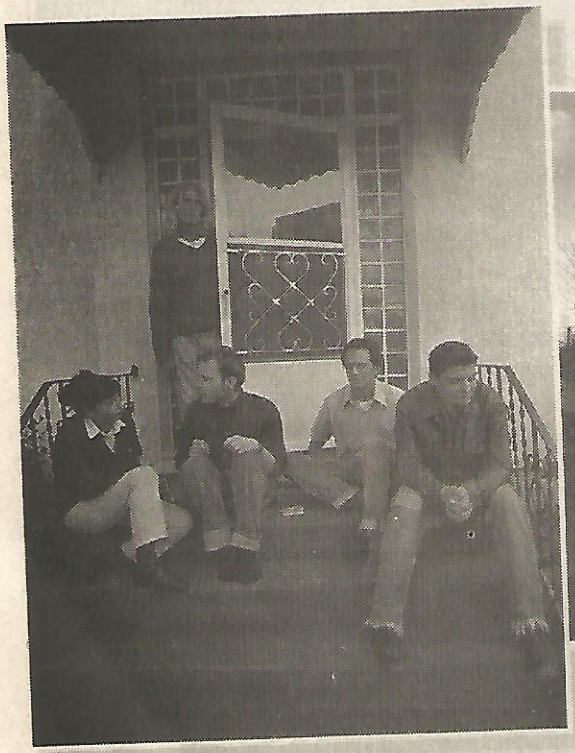
Fourth Street retains its artistic distinctiveness again this summer with a photo show running May through August at The Planet coffee shop. *Life* photographer Tim Van Horn's photo exhibit, "In the Hood", captures the people, places and spaces of the inner-city 4th Street SW area neighborhood. These life-sized street scenes and peoplescapes explore the inner fabric of the 'hood.

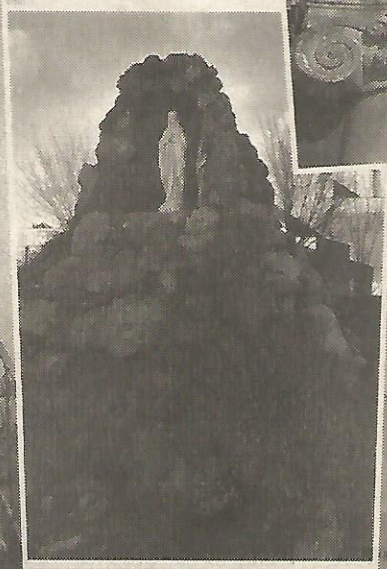
I met with Tim Van Horn to learn how his project came about and to preview some of the photographs featured in the exhibit. The 3'x4' photographs invite the viewer into these moments in time, to see the events, individuals and array of strikingly familiar sites that are representative of the character in our neighbourhood. Each one evokes feeling – whether curiosity, awe or just a sense of happy-peace – and each tugs at the inclusiveness inherent to belonging to the community. Van Horn's way-of-seeing the everyday and catching the "ordinary" on film, is a reminder for all of us to pay a little more attention to all the things that make us feel at home in our neighbourhood and community.

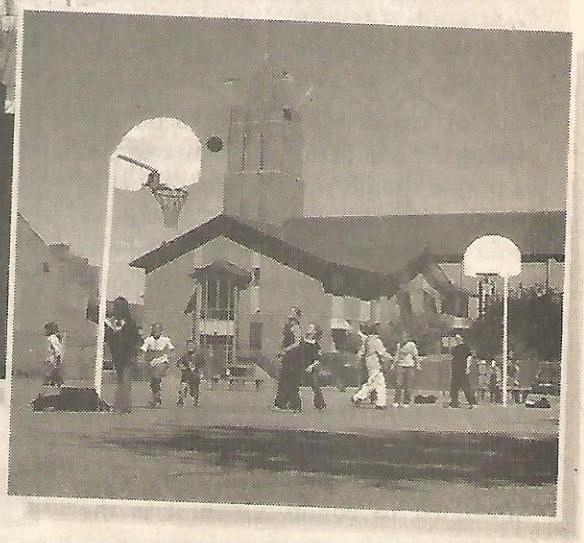
The three-month exhibit begins May 1 at The Planet Coffee Roasters, located at 2212 - 4th Street SW (which was also the site of Van Horn's first photo exhibit in 1991). Be sure to stop in for a perfect perk while taking a peak at some really neat photography.

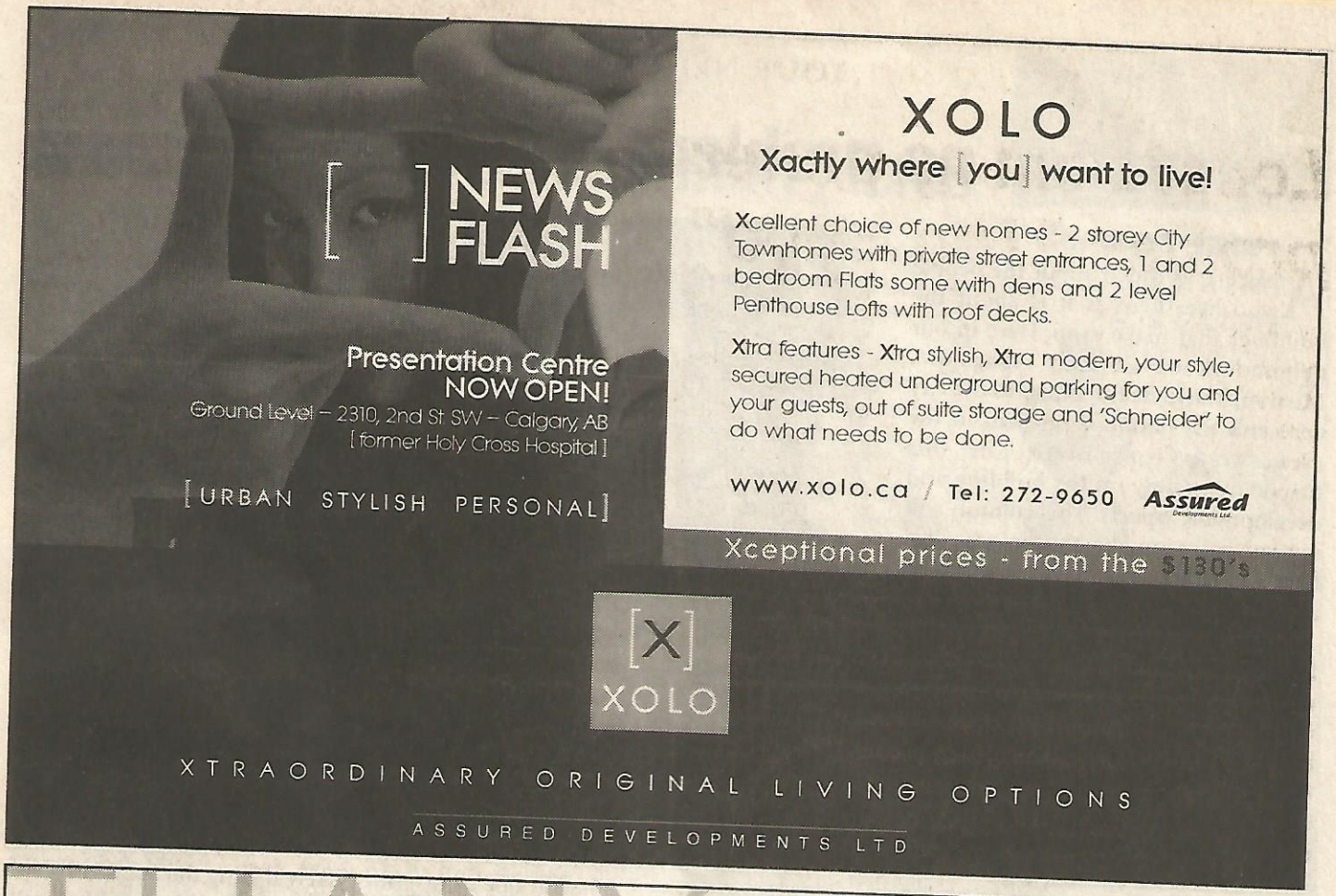








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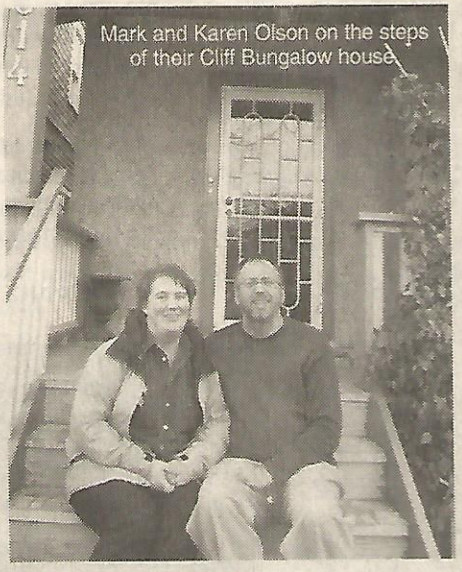
Renovation no problem for handy farm boy

by Lison McCullough

A place is as much about the people who live there as it is about the buildings that make it up. Here in our neighbourhood of Cliff Bungalow-Mission, due to its proximity to the city core and the nature of growth in the area, we've concentrated in this newsletter mainly on the building and development aspects. This column will instead focus on the people who live here – making their homes in the area and contributing to its vibrancy.


Mark and Karen Olson on the steps of their Cliff Bungalow house

Mark Olson has lived in Cliff Bungalow-Mission since 1986 when he moved into what was then the truly vintage Hannan Manor apartment block on the corner of 5A Street and Royal Avenue. Back then, before being recently condominiumized, his suite was virtually 1950s – little had been done to update it, so there was character in spades. He had just graduated from the University of Calgary with a computer science degree, liked the neighbourhood and was considering buying in the area. He had grown up on a farm just outside Cremona, his parents having taken it over from his grandfather, who emigrated from Norway in 1924. He continues to farm part-time, bringing in a small hay crop in August. The handyman skills he learned on the farm proved invaluable when just over 10 years ago, 614 – 22 Avenue (also now recognized by a heritage sign acknowledging its original name of Lansdowne Avenue) became available.

Owned briefly by Blake O'Brien of the Uptown Theatre fame, the house, a solid 1912 model which had been part of the original CP grant lands, was nevertheless in need of a little TLC; nothing a determined lad from the farm with a few tools couldn't fix.

It had at one time – most likely during the Second World War when rental properties were scarce – been divided into three suites. A replaced porch, a new garage, new tiles and lino in bathrooms and kitchen, $5,000 worth of paint as well as numerous smaller renovation projects later and his new old house was starting to shape up. Maintaining an older property is a bit of an ongoing project and labour of love, Mark relates. "An old house isn't for everyone but if you have the skills and the interest, then go for it."

Mark has also spent some time giving to his community with a two-year stint on the Community Board as Facilities Chair and was responsible for getting the community hall painted with paint donated from Walls Alive. Newly married to Karen last spring, he and his new wife enjoy the proximity to the river and pathway system as well as being able to walk to work. "I love having everything I need right outside my door," says Karen. "It's like living in a village."

Accessibility, convenience, as well as diversity are how Mark sums it up. "I like the diversity of people who live here," and along with the old and the new buildings and houses, it is the different people who make up a neighbourhood – who really give us a reason to call it home.

Are you a long time resident of the Cliff Bungalow-Mission neighbourhood? Do you know someone who is? Have you just moved here and think it's the bees-knees? If you are, or know an interesting character who should be profiled in our new 'Your Neighbour', contact Lison McCullough @ 245-6220 or lisonmc@netzero.net.

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The Ward 8 office is even busier than could have been imagined! On the Finance and Budget committee and special sub-committee we are moving toward budget finalization April 30th when the tax rate will be set for this year – current indications are that any increase will be less than 3 per cent.

That is also about the same date Council votes on whether or not to sell Enmax. As I write this, we are in the middle of open houses, which are attracting public comment, and I look forward to considering all that public input. The Ward 8 presidents and community planning development directors came together this month to share views on their visions for their communities and share some best practices and worst challenges. Our communities are very diverse and it's helpful to understand the wide range of issues.

Let's hope spring is on its way. You gardeners in our midst provide each of us with real joy as we walk down our streets noticing your brave early flowers bringing sparks of colour as they poke their heads out of the ground to welcome the warmer weather.

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Harvey Cenaiko
MLA Calgary Buffalo

As your MLA for Calgary Buffalo, I am concerned for the safety and ell-being of our community. To improve efforts to fight crime in our area, I am sponsoring Bill 212 which would provide the authority to remove vehicles involved in prostitution related offences. This legislation was drafted based on issues provided to me by concerned residents within our inner city community.

Right now, pimps and johns involve many young women and children in prostitution in our community because of drug addictions, financial debts and coercion. Many people who live in areas removed from prostitution tend to falsely assume prostitution is covert, or mainly confined to industrial or commercial zones, and that it touches mainly on the lives of adults. This is not the case.

Prostitution is openly carried out in residential neighbourhoods, near schools, and playgrounds in our riding of Calgary Buffalo. For families living in these areas, raising children gets that much tougher when the world of prostitution meets society's youngest members – school aged children who see prostitution near their homes and outside their schools. Dealing with these concerns requires special initiatives, particularly when it comes to their effect on children.

Bill 212 would be an effective tool against the proliferation of prostitution when added to the existing infrastructure of law enforcement and prostitution control programs. I'm confident that the vehicle seizure proposed would be a very effective deterrent for first and repeat offenders. Police services in Alberta may use this Bill in conjunction with the Criminal Code; Vice Units may want to use this tool as an alternative measure to deter sex offenders, or use it to its fullest intent, subjecting sex predators to immediate embarrassment and penalty.

I appreciate your support for this Bill. If you have any questions or concerns regarded the proposed legislation, please feel free to contact me at 244-7737 in Calgary or in Edmonton at 780-415-9573, or e-mail at *calgary.buffalo@assembly.ab.ca.*

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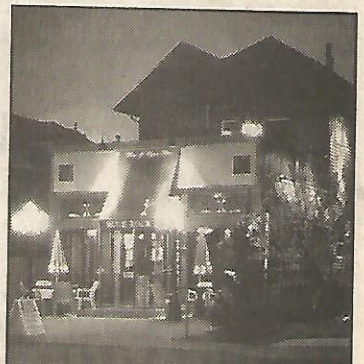

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New Location for Community Beer Garden at this year's Lilac Festival

Anyone who has attended the Lilac Festival in recent years knows the CBM community association has hosted a beer garden in the former parking lot at 24th Avenue and 4th Street. Since this site is now being developed, we cannot have the beer garden there this year. However, this will not prevent us from hosting another beer garden at this year's Lilac Festival.

The location for this year's beer garden is 18th Avenue and 4th Street. While the venue will be a little smaller, there still be great beer, great food and great music. Big Rock is supplying their great products to quench your thirst. The Planet will provide mouth-watering food for your palate. And Moon is returning to provide more of the energetic music you so enjoyed last year.

So when you are ready for a break from the Lilac Festival sights and activities, come join us at 18th Avenue and 4th Street SW.

Volunteers needed for the Lilac Festival

One of the reasons for the Lilac Festival's success is because so many people volunteer every year. There are many opportunities for volunteering again this year.

For the early risers, you can help set up the tables including stapling the skirts to the tables. There will be coffee and some goodies for these early risers. Marshaling the parade at noon does not take a long time but is a fun volunteer opportunity. Then the late risers can help take down the tables and get the street ready for normal traffic. Plus there are other volunteer opportunities. Call Jennifer at 299-0902 to volunteer.

The community needs lots of help for the beer garden including greeting our patrons, cleaning up tables, providing security, selling beer tickets and pouring the beer. Call Mary-Claire at 228-5181 to volunteer.

As in past years, all volunteers will be invited to a fun barbeque at the end of the day. So why not be a part of the fun. Call today!

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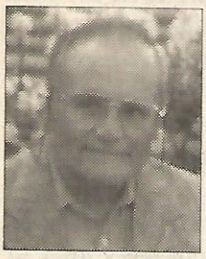
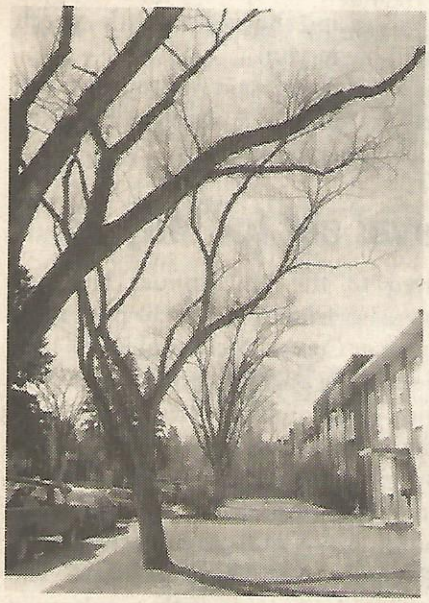


by Robert Giles

At time of writing, jolly Jack Frost is still up to his crummy tricks leaving our community allotment garden under snow. It's weird how weather changes for the better always seem to recede as the predicted warm days approach. Nevertheless, our greenhouse is full of activity. We have successfully overwintered last year's geraniums and they're budding up nicely. Gardening lore abounds with various how-to's, most of which have been tried with differing results. What worked was uprooting in autumn, cutting back stems to 4-6", trimming roots by half, and storing all 10 together in a 10" pot in damp vermiculite kept in a dim frost-free grage. Pot 'em up in March, put them in bright spring light, and they'll be away to the races.



ELMS IN PERIL: There's a reason they ooze sticky crap on our cars... they're sick.

Elbow Islands Park upgrading seems a dead issue. The only (count them) two replies received said "leave it as is." So be it. And, alas, the subsidized tree planting scheme outlined in the last Mission Statement has also perished with the demise of the Calgary Lottery Board, our most probable source of support funding. Although other programs have allegedly had their money bolstered, our scheme falls outside their mandate.

MISSION'S "BIOSPHERE": Well, okay, our community greenhouse isn't quite a self-sustaining ecosystem... but stuff *does* grow in there

However, there is political rumbling about some sort of revival or replacement of lottery boards after the widespread protests. Or perhaps the broadening of the mandates of bodies like the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP). We're keeping our ears and eyes open.

My final bit of bad news is that, double alas, our gracious and graceful elms are succumbing to a bad infestation of scale insect to the extent that there may be several casualties. Let's enjoy them while they are still with us.

On a cheerier note, a reminder of our annual Curb Appeal Gardening Competition to be judged at July's end. There are three categories: front garden, porch hanging baskets/containers, and beautiful blooming balconies. Prizes for the winners. Glory and pride for the community.

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Walking the Walk with Ma Forzani

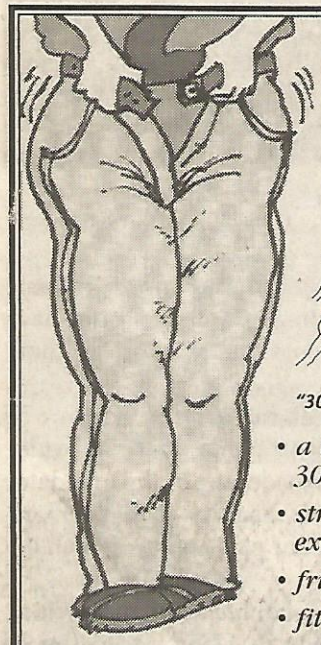
by C.L. Roche

With the 25th Forzani Mother's Day Walk & Run coming up, I had the chance to interview Audrey Forzani about the annual race organized by her son that expects to have 20,000 participants across Canada this year. She is recognized as the inspiration to the Mother's Day event, was one of the original volunteers and has been a long-time participant since the race became so well-run they could spare her. Putting on an event that has grown so rapidly has been a "heck of a lot of work, but people didn't complain." She notes that they have a really great group of people running the event and without all the enthusiastic help it couldn't be done.

Audrey recalled how her family had helped get the first Forzani's store set up and how she'd been one of the first clerks. She remembers how 25 years ago, her son Johnny came up with the idea of the event: a family fun occasion at McMahon Stadium to promote the store and the sport of running. At that first race, they had Safeway and Calgary Co-op donations of juice and fruits, a couple of hundred runners and prizes of bikes and shoes.

Audrey points out that the race is now run (or walked or rolled) on the city's streets because the event has gotten so much bigger. There is entertainment along the race route, mascots running around and lots of treats for participants down at the Olympic Plaza finish line. The prizes are a bit heftier than they used to be, and there are roses for the mothers in attendance. John gets her up on stage every year where he gives her some roses and she makes a little speech about mothers, family and having fun.

"It's lots of fun, and it's well done," said Audrey, who will be 88 in June and travels the route in a wheelchair pushed by family members. "It's for everybody."



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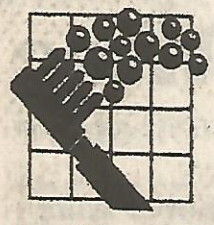
The Heritage Carnival is organized by the Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Council, comprised of a group of community members and organizations. The event provides neighborhood residents with a culturally inclusive, family-oriented evening of recreation and entertainment that promotes community and family connections. For more information, please call 229-2762.



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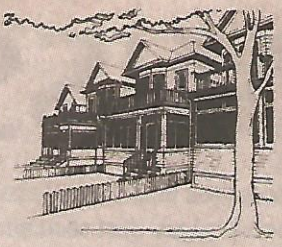

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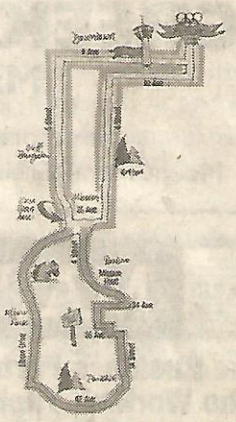

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