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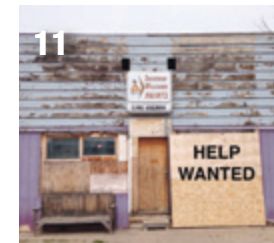
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CLIFF BUNGALOW – MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Community Centre
2201 Cliff St SW
(1 block east of 5th St and 22nd Ave SW)

Doors open at 6 pm for snacks and refreshments, displays, History Book Sales.

Meeting begins at 7 pm

Meet your neighbours, learn about the community, renew your membership, elect the Board, get involved.

Let's celebrate our great community and its people!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 22. Doors open at 6 pm and the meeting starts at 7 pm. Come early as there is usually a line-up at the door as the meeting start time approaches. Enjoy the reception prior to the meeting, buy/renew your membership, see displays, purchase our award-winning history book and meet other community members. Bring your plastic community membership card and we'll give you a sticker for the new year when you renew. Our AGMs are fun events. Besides the normal AGM stuff, we use this opportunity to celebrate our community and what we have achieved during the last year, which is a lot. Come help us celebrate our community.

Would you like to get involved?

The AGM is also an opportunity for any community member to get involved either on the Board or as a volunteer on a committee or with one of our special events. There are some vacancies on the Board, noted elsewhere in this newsletter. The Heritage Committee and the Planning and Development Committee are active year-round. We also have two special events: the Spring Fling in April and Mission Possible (Neighbour Day) in June. From time to time we have other events for which we need volunteers such as the recent Civic election forums. If you have questions on these opportunities, please e-mail me at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

Special Movie Night – Sunday, November 26

You may have noted that we have not been holding monthly movie nights like we have in past years, largely owing to the expense and licensing fees. Instead, we are going to host movie nights as special events on a more occasional basis. On Sunday, November 26 at 7 pm we will try this out for the first time. We will be showing two documentaries by Indigenous filmmakers. *Kewekapawetan: Return After The Flood* was directed by Jennifer Dysart, who is a former resident of Mission. She tells the story of South Indian Lake Manitoba and the damming of their namesake lake in the 1970s. She will be joining us by skype for a Q&A after her film is screened. The second film, *Angry Inuk*, is directed by Alethea Arnaquq-Baril, and follows a group of tech-savvy Inuit as they travel to Europe to challenge perceptions and misconceptions about seal hunting. This NFB film won the 2016 TIFF People's Choice Award. As always, there will be free charge and free popcorn.

Pending Planning and Transportation Matters

Now that the Civic Election is over, we expect two matters will become active in the public domain, as we know there has been work going on before and during the election break. The first one you know about is the application to change the allowed building height from a maximum of 15 metres to 24 metres in the 300 block of 25th Avenue SW (this is elaborated upon on our website – cliffbungalowmission.com – under "planning info"). City Administration has been actively reviewing this application after the open house held on June 28. The next step is for them to send it with their recommendations to the City Planning Commission. Eventually it will go to public hearing in Council Chambers. We do not know when this will happen. It could be later this year or sometime in the new year. When we know, we will let you know. For those of you who get the local newspapers, a monthly ad in the local press indicates what is on the agenda for the next Public Hearing.

The second item pertains to the possible extension of the 5th Street SW Cycle Track to the south of 17th Avenue SW. This has not been made public yet, but we do know that City Administration has been working on this matter. There are apparently several alternatives, and there could be significant impact on those living on 5th Street SW, as well as the community as a whole. We have been told there will be some kind of community consultation. When we know the details, we will let you know. At some point there will be a report, likely going to Council's Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit. This is equivalent to the Public Hearing process on Land Use changes (e.g. 25th Avenue SW). This is where the public can submit comments and speak to the subject when the matter is considered by the Committee. They in turn, make a recommendation to Council, and Council ultimately makes the decision.

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We value your contributions

The *Mission Statement* exists to facilitate communication among residents of Cliff Bungalow-Mission. We welcome your story ideas, articles, letters, announcements and photos. Submissions may be emailed to cbmca.editor@gmail.com in .doc, .pdf or .jpg formats. You may also mail (or drop off) your submission to us at the UPS Store: 482, 1811 4 Street SW, Calgary T2S 1W2. Please put *Mission Statement* on the envelope and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

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All events are at the Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre (2201 Cliff St SW) unless otherwise noted.

Jazz Concerts

Featuring talented local artists playing in our historic venue. Discount for CBMCA members.

- November 1, 8 pm - Saxophonist Rick Climans and his quartet
- December 6, 8 pm - Percussionist Robin Tufts and guests

Doors open at 7:30 pm. We suggest you come early, get a good seat and enjoy a beverage.

Potlucks

Bring something to share and meet your neighbours. Good food and great conversations.

- November potluck is Sunday, November 5, 6 pm.
- December potluck is Sunday, December 10, 6 pm

Board Game Nights

November Board Game night is Saturday, November 18, 7 pm. No Board Game Night in December. Bring a board game and some snacks. Cash bar. No entry charge.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 22 – Doors open 6 pm, meeting starts 7 pm. Come early for the reception, displays and history book sales as there will be a line up closer to 7 pm. Help us celebrate our community. If you have a plastic membership card, bring it in for a renewal sticker.

Movie Night

We're hosting a special movie night featuring two documentary films by Indigenous filmmakers on Sunday, November 26, 7 pm. Free popcorn. No entry charge.

Kewekapawetan: Return After The Flood, directed by Jennifer Dysart. Members of a Cree community in northern Manitoba return once annually to the village location they were forced to abandon when their lake was flooded to build a dam. Jennifer is a former resident of Mission.

Angry Inuk, directed by Alethea Arnaquq-Baril. The film follows a new tech-savvy generation of Inuit as they campaign to challenge long-established perceptions of seal hunting.

History Book Sales

Copies of our award winning community history book "Cliff Bungalow – Mission, a Heritage Community" can be obtained at all community events at the community centre. This book would make a great gift for special occasions. \$30 per copy, cash or cheque.

Check out our website regularly for new events and other information not available at time of newsletter publishing.

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Deadline for Mission Statement submissions

First of each month prior to month of publication. The Mission Statement is published monthly. E-mail to cbmca.editor@gmail.com.



Board Game Night 7 pm, Sat. Nov 18

Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Centre
2201 Cliff Street SW

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Help Wanted: Cliff Bungalow Community Garden Coordinator

The Cliff Bungalow Community Garden is located in the green space behind the Cliff Bungalow School building, which currently houses the Montessori School. It is located at 2201 Cliff St. SW. The garden was designed and built by members of the community five years ago and has become not only a source of food production for local families and charities, but has added to the beauty of the area, and become a gathering place for all. The role of the Garden Coordinator is a part-time volunteer position, with the busiest time of year being February to October.

The Garden Coordinator(s) – this can be a shared position – works with the Environment Director and the Community Board. Duties include managing maintenance, social and communications committees; coordinating start-up and take-down events; overseeing maintenance; managing the garden waitlist, and developing events that engage the gardeners and encourage public gatherings. The greatest duty of all is HAVING FUN!

If you are interested in being part of this community garden with the added bonus of access to your own garden bed to grow your own veggies, then this is the volunteer job you've been looking for! Please contact Environment Director April Vande Beek at cbmca.environment@gmail.com with resume and letter of interest.

Editor's Note: A great big thanks to Lynn MacCallum, who has done a fantastic job of coordinating Cliff Bungalow Community Garden over the last two years. It's impossible to overstate what a generous contribution she has made of her time, energy and enthusiasm. Thank you, Lynn!

Use your membership card to save!

Did you know that you can save money by showing your Cliff Bungalow – Mission Community Association membership card at local businesses? The shops and restaurants listed below offer discounts and special offers to CBMCA members. Just show your up to date membership card!

- **Clear Float Spa:** 105, 1800 – 4 St SW, 10% discount (except for the Theta Membership)
- **European Bakery:** 515 – 17 Ave SW, 10% off all items
- **Expedia Cruise Ship Centres:** 615A – 17 Ave SW, \$50 discount towards a \$1500 Travel Package
- **Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria:** 105, 2303 – 4 St SW, 10% off food and beverages
- **4th Street Liquor & Wine:** 1809 – 4 St SW, 10% off all items
- **Landmark Centre Second Cup:** 506 – 17 Avenue SW, free upsize on beverages, every Sunday CBMCA member seniors get a free small coffee or tea with purchase of a baked item, 10% discount on catering order, free delivery with purchase over \$50.
- **Lorenzo's Pizza:** 515 – 17 Ave SW, 10% off on pick up orders and 5% off on delivery orders
- **Mission Insurance:** 305, 2204 – 2 St SW, 587-317-2040, \$25 to \$50 Visa/MC Gift Card with purchase of life, health, disability or travel insurance. (new membership affinity supporter)
- **Momentum Health, Mission:** 909, 2303 – 4 St SW, 25% off initial assessment (includes message), 15% off all products they sell, free gait assessment.
- **Peking Dragon:** #105, 601 – 17 Ave SW, 15% on Pick Up items on orders over \$30.00
- **Rideau Pharmacy:** 1801 – 4 St SW, 15% off Front Store items (excludes prescriptions)
- **Tea Factory:** 1820 – 4 St SW, 10% off all Loose Leaf Teas and drinks
- **The Tech Shop:** 2424 – 4 St SW, 10% off regular priced footwear / accessories, 15% off regular priced apparel
- **UPS Store:** 1811 – 4 St SW, 5% off all products and services (excludes Canada Post products)
- **Yann Haute Patisserie:** 329 – 23 Avenue SW, 10% off their patisseries.

Do you own or manage a business and would like to be part of this program? Please contact cbmca.editor@gmail.com. Residents may purchase a membership by using the membership form in this newsletter or online at our website www.cliffbungalowmission.com, click on "Get Involved."



We Want YOU for the CBMCA Board!

Being on a board can be a very rewarding experience, and here (borrowed from Joan Garry) are some of the benefits of serving on your community board:

- You learn patience.
- You meet interesting people who will add to your sphere of influence.
- You learn to play nicely in the sandbox.
- You learn to appreciate that assets = liabilities (namely... you learn to read and hopefully understand financial statements).
- You learn how to ask for things the community needs.
- You have an experience that enriches your resume.
- You learn how to run an effective meeting of people who don't work for you.
- You stretch all your intellectual and emotional muscles.
- You learn to love your community a little more than you already do.

It's always invigorating and healthy for a board to get new perspectives, so please consider joining the CBMCA Board and sharing your perspectives and energy.

Some members are stepping down from the Board at the Annual General Meeting on November 22, and we would love to hear from anyone who is willing to step into these roles.

Secretary is part of the Executive and is a signing authority of the organization. This person attends all Board and General meetings and takes minutes. This person can also take on additional activities and duties based on interest and available time.

Environment Director oversees community activities and initiatives concerned with the environment. This doesn't mean they do all the work, but that the Environment Director liaises with community residents who initiate and run projects and activities with an environmental focus (for example, this position liaises with our two community gardens but is not necessarily directly involved with the day-to-day operation of those gardens). This position also works with adjacent communities in the organization of the Pathway and River Clean-Up in May, and takes the lead in organizing our Community Clean-up day in September. The Environment Director can also take on other activities and duties based on interest and availability.

Director at Large positions have also come up. Directors at Large are part of the overall governance of the Board and get involved with specific projects and activities based on interest.

We may be seeking to fill other positions at the AGM, but at press time this is as yet unconfirmed. If any other positions are confirmed available, we will send out an e-mail and post on our website www.cliffbungalowmission.com.

If you are interested in these opportunities, please contact Board president Bob Lang at cbmca.president@gmail.com.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

The
**Rick
Climans
Quartet!**



Cliff Bungalow - Mission
Community Centre
2201 Cliff Street S. W. Calgary
Doors open @ 7:30 p.m.

**Jazz under the Cliff
with
The Rick Climans quartet**
Wednesday November 1, 8 pm
Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Centre

Cover: \$15 Cash (Seniors, Students and CBMCA members \$10)

Doors open at 7:30 pm; music starts at 8 pm

No reservations taken; rush seating only

We recommend that you come early, have a beverage and get a good seat

Rick Climans - saxophones
Morgan McKee - piano
Simon Fisk - bass
Robin Tufts - drums

This band has been actively performing their brand of 'cool jazz with an edge' across Alberta for the last 14 years at a multitude of jazz clubs, festivals, galleries, hotels, and corporate events!

The group grabs hold of jazz standards and performs them in their own unique way, along with some of their own originals. Their sound has a definitive blues and Latin flavour with some R&B thrown in for good measure!

Performance Schedule: 2017/ 2018

- November 1 - Saxophonist Rick Climans and his quartet
- December 6 - Percussionist Robin Tufts and guests
- January 3 - Pianist Michelle Grégoire and her group
- February 7 - Guitarist John McRory and his group
- March 7 - Saxophonist Oliver Miguel and guests
- April 4 - Vocal jazz night with Deanne Matley
- May 2 - Bassist Rubim de Toledo and guests
- June 6 - Season conclusion with the Jazz Winds Composers Collective



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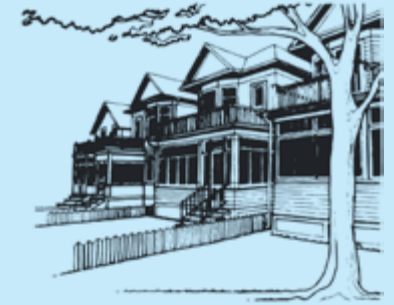
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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year is AGM to AGM. The AGM was on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, so if you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to do so.

You do not get a new card every year. The plastic membership card is permanent. You get a new date sticker when you renew your membership.

Having a CBMCA membership has become more popular partly because of the Membership Affinity Program. All you have to do is show your up-to-date membership card to obtain discounts. See details of this program elsewhere in this newsletter.

To purchase or renew your membership, just fill in the membership form elsewhere in this newsletter and send it in with your cheque to the address on the form.

Join Us to Watch Two Great Films!

Sunday, November 26, 7 pm, 2201 Cliff St. SW

Free entry, free popcorn



Two gripping stories about indigenous communities finding their own ways to keep their traditions and cultures alive despite challenging incursions and obstacles. The films are well-crafted, beautiful, and provocative, and this is a rare free opportunity to see them.

Kewekapawetan: Return After the Flood

Directed by Jennifer Dysart, 28 minutes

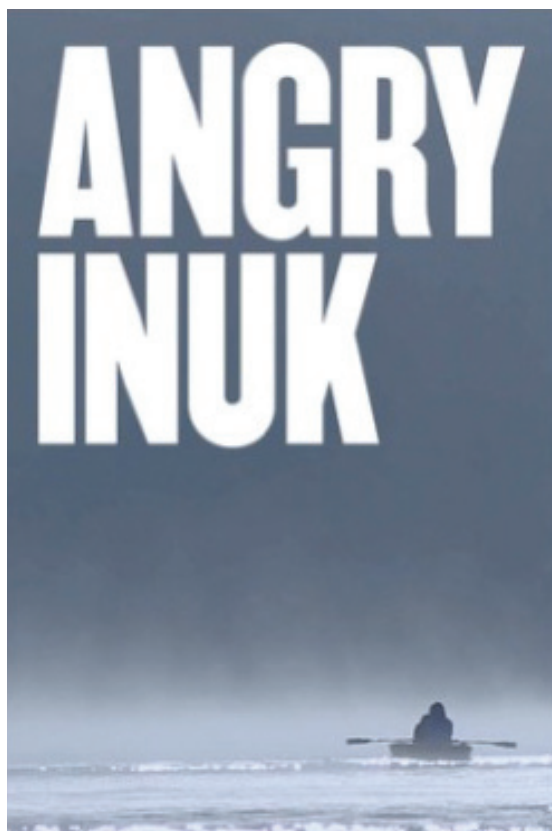
The people of South Indian Lake Manitoba are slowly leaving behind a long period of social crisis brought on by the damming of their namesake lake in the 1970s. The environmental devastation remains, but the community returns to their original village site once a year for a gathering called Kewekapawetan, meaning “going back” or “looking back” in the Cree language. The film documents the director’s experience of this gathering, and uses archival and found footage spanning fifty years to show how this yearly event represents a means of both resisting and celebrating for the community. Central to the story is the director’s father’s unwillingness to return to his former home for the celebration.

Former Mission resident Jennifer Dysart made this film as part of her Master’s thesis at York University. She will join us by Skype for a Q&A session after the screening of the film.

Angry Inuk

Directed by Alethea Arnaquq-Baril, 82 minutes

This film offers a captivating Inuit take on the impact of seal-hunting protests on Inuit communities in Canada and around the world. The documentary is part exposé, part personal documentary, and part community portrait. It charts the history of the anti-sealing movement, which continues to insist that the seal population is endangered, despite the fact that it has quadrupled since the first EU ban in the 1980s. The film reveals how anti-seal-hunting campaigns are some of the most lucrative for animal rights and environmental groups. Arnaquq-Baril poses the question as to whether it is right that people from some of the wealthiest areas in the world lecture the most economically challenged on how to live. This NBF film won the Toronto Film Festival People’s Choice award in 2016.



2017 Community Clean-up

By April Vande Beek, Environment Director

Thousands of items, hundreds of residents, 10 hard-working people, 4 pizzas and lots of big trucks added up to an amazing day at our annual community clean up on Saturday, September 9.

Amidst waste being appropriately sorted and disposed of, countless items were dropped off and picked up by residents at our free tables, and truckloads of clothing, furniture, housewares and bikes were hauled away to change the lives of the people who will receive them.

Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Association had incredible partners and volunteers from City of Calgary, RecycleLogic, Women In Need Society, Syrian Refugees Support Group Calgary, Benevity, Mount Royal University and of course we can't forget Mike the scrap metal guy. We also can't forget the amazing residents of Cliff Bungalow - Mission and surroundings who came out to support and enjoy this event.

Thanks to the incredible volunteers who made this day such a success; this event grows each year, and we're so excited to do it all over again in 2018!



ReTree YYC recap

by Marilyn Williams

The City put on some great ReTree YYC events for Cliff Bungalow – Mission over the last couple of months. Building Calgary: Tree by Tree was presented by Kirsten and Jim (pictured, on right) in August. Jim presented the story behind Calgary’s trees, from settlers with grand visions of a *City of Trees* to individuals like William Reader, whose legacy is a significant part of today’s urban forest. Jim also showed us some of the most impressive heritage trees of all species located throughout the city.

The September ReTree YYC session focused on pruning and tree diseases, for the edification of the 20+ participants. It was a great series of workshops, and we’re grateful to the City for bringing great useful and interesting information to our community.

You can be part of maintaining the urban forest for future generations by learning to care for the trees on your property with the Tree-Care eLearning Modules at <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Planning-and-Operations/Tree-Management/Tree-education.aspx>.

“The Problem With Walking Is That It’s Not Sexy”

by *Eilis Hiebert*

So quipped one young ‘America Walks’ organizer, speaking at Calgary’s September Walk21 (Walking in the 21st Century) International conference. She was describing efforts to promote, market and fund walking, which is not easy, since most people walk without thinking about it.

“Only 20% of vehicle use is for commuting to work, the other 80% use is just for living,” Mayor Nenshi told the almost 500 conference attendees representing almost every continent, who gathered in Calgary to advance the agenda of choosing to walk as a means of transportation.

Our city, typical of many in North America, was developed to make getting around by car easier, but not by foot. This is also true in many countries in the developing world, where many people walk out of necessity, and often on car-centred, poorly-lit roads, with no shoulders or sidewalks, resulting too often in injury and death.

Despite having commuter routes, Cliff Bungalow – Mission is one of the few recognized ‘walkable communities’ in Calgary. This has been no accident, as our community members have played a very active role in cultivating a walkable neighbourhood. Hardworking development volunteers have monitored development plans for our built environment (no high-rise wind tunnels and massive shadowing; insisting on roomy setbacks from sidewalks) during and despite the gentrification frenzy of our inner-city neighbourhood. Community residents spearheaded a partnership with the City to create a self-guided Historic Stroll along the Elbow River, with plaques chronicling stories of settlement here. Our CBMCA Heritage Committee initiated the creation and dedication of Mok’nstsis Park (Blackfoot name for ‘Elbow’ – oft mentioned during ‘Walk21’) acknowledging that we are on Treaty 7 land. Community volunteers on various committees have helped to add interest, safety and pleasure to pedestrian routes in our neighbourhood through the addition of historic street signs, a community historic plaque program, recognizing period buildings, and advocating for better lighting, sidewalks, tree-planting, parks and playgrounds.



Through all of this, quietly at the helm, since 1983, has been CBMCA President Bob Lang, with his steadfast vision for our community on all of the above.

Who says walking’s not sexy? Let’s get out there and strut our stuff all over our great, walkable neighbourhood!



As Time Goes By...

By *Frits Pannekoek, AOE, President, Calgary Civic Trust*

Rouleau House is the home of one of the early French Canadian settlers in Calgary, Dr. Edouard H. Rouleau. For many years he was in charge of Holy Cross Hospital, surgeon for the Calgary NWMP, and Chairman of the Calgary Separate School Board (1897-98 and 1905-06). The house, the centre of the French Canadian town of Rouleauville was probably built in 1885, and moved sometime in the early twentieth century and again in 2009, although both times close to its original location. As one of the oldest remaining homes in Calgary, it has been long loved by Calgarians and those who have lived in the Mission community. Despite its undisputed importance the house has become a symbol to me of how Calgary sometimes neglects its past.

In 2005 the President of the Calgary Civic Trust reported in her annual report that she “attended . . . the City Hall financial sub-committee meeting to support [a] successful proposal to utilize City funds to move Rouleau House to its new site adjacent to the Alberta Ballet.” In addition she added “We are proud to be the “beneficial owners” of Rouleau House, which is the second oldest house in the City of Calgary. Our plan is to undertake and oversee the restoration of the house. We are in discussions with the City of Calgary with respect to our legal status and stewardship of Rouleau House, and will commence fundraising for the restoration once these issues are clarified”. The Civic Trust was and remains a

registered not-for-profit, but the issues of lease and obligations were never resolved and the house has drifted from apparent indecision to yet more indecision for over fifteen years. It still hasn’t been “restored” or “rehabilitated” and without the vigilance of the Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Association it might still be in danger. The City has committed to renovate the property for use by not-for-profits this coming year. Let us hope that after almost fifteen years it happens.

The question remains as to why the City has not used more of the available tools for the restoration and management of its heritage. In most jurisdictions in North American, there is a community trust of one kind or other that accepts the challenge of the restoration and management of at least some of the community’s heritage. These tend to be well funded and have been hugely successful in spearheading remarkable restorations. You might want to ask your councillor why action has taken fifteen years.

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On Saturday, September 23rd, the Cliff Bungalow - Mission Community Association hosted a doors open event at our historic Cliff Bungalow School as part of Doors Open Calgary (DOYYC), offering information about the community association and guided tours.

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Multi-phase upgrades are being made to the Glenmore Dam. As a consequence, the **pathway across the Glenmore Dam was closed to the public on September 30, 2017**, and will remain closed until the work is complete in 2020. More details at: Calgary.ca/GlenmoreUpgrades.

The snowflakes are about to arrive along with cold temperatures. Why not start a community **Snow Angel campaign?** It's a great campaign to get involved with, and help neighbours. By shovelling snow for each other you can encourage other neighbours to take care of one another. **Remember residents have just 24 hours after a snowfall to remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property.**

You have opinions, and the City wants to hear them. Help shape Calgary's future by joining the **Citizens' View panel:** www.CitizensView.ca



Civic Election Forums Were Successful

We hosted two Civic Election forums to help our residents learn more about the Councillor candidates. The reason there were two forums is our community is now part of two wards. The area east of 4th Street SW is now in Ward 11 and the area west of 4th Street SW remains in Ward 8. The Ward 11 forum was held on September 25 and the Ward 8 forum was held on October 2. Both forums were well attended.

We would like to thank all the people who helped, starting with Amanda West who chased the candidates to get them scheduled and confirmed, a job a little like herding cats. She also took care of a lot of the other logistics that go into making events like this a success. Our wonderful moderator was Greg Hart who has volunteered in this capacity in our community before. Last but not least, we thank all the volunteers who made each forum a great success: Nicole Butz, Janice Capriotti, Mary Jane Espey, Finn Espey, Kayla Gill, John Gryzenhout, Sue Gryzenhout, Ken Hryciw, Bob Lang, Philip Lozano, Donn Lovett, April Vande Beek and Rick Williams. You all made this community look good.

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