

**New Brighton Community Association**  
**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**New Brighton Club**  
*(2 New Brighton Drive SE)*

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**N ATTENDANCE:** AMY BALL, President  
KAREN DUFFY, Director at Large (acting Secretary)  
JOHN DUTA, Director at Large

**GUESTS:** SARAH PAPINEAU, City of Calgary Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator  
SHANNON MARTEL, Ward 12 Community Liaison  
CARLA NIKLI, General Manager NBRA  
BRIAN BALL, Resident  
KURT RATHWELL, Resident

**REGRETS:** MICHAEL DANIELS, CPS Community Resource Officer  
CONNOR STAUSS, Tom Kmiec MP Representative

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**1. Call to Order at 7:06 pm by Amy Ball.**

**2. Motion to Approve Minutes as amended for Meeting held on November 16, 2017**

Moved by: John Duta

Seconded: Amy Ball

*Motion Carried*

**3. Community Updates**

**a) Councilor Ward 12 – Shannon Martel**

- Shane is currently in Saskatchewan.
- There were two local requests for pedestrian crosswalks at New Brighton Drive/Gardens, and at New Brighton Drive/Heath.
- Report any problems on 311. Number of calls help to get problems on the maintenance list. These are attended to during fair weather. Reporting road issues on 311 also helps to get the area put on the transportation tour held by the City.
- Pedestrian Warrant Study – you can look up these studies on the city website if you are interested in the information.
- Snow and ice control – this works on a 7-day snow plan with a 1-4 priority road system. Changing the language to reflect that snow on residential roads are leveled, not cleared or removed.
- Engineered walkways are the road's responsibility. Only leveling and abrasive materials are applied to these walkways upon request. There is a link to information about sidewalk clearing on the city website.
- There is a great map showing the road conditions and current progress with snow removal on the website.
- Free salt is available from fire stations.
- Compost real Christmas trees this year by using your green cart or dropping it off at one of 12 locations. Locations are open between December 25th – January 31st. There is a link about this on the city website.
- Storm Ponds are not for recreational purposes and should never be used as such. No skating or pets should be on there.
- Ward 12 Open House February 7<sup>th</sup> 2018, 7:00 – 8:30pm at McKenzie Towne Council Hall –

Gymnasium.

- A full report is on file including all links mentioned above for the website.

**b) MLA Rick Fraser, Calgary South East– No representative**

- No report was sent to NBCA.

**c) City of Calgary – Sarah Papineau**

- Photo radar will be in New Brighton for December.
- Calgary Transit winter service changes – there will be changes for Christmas. Every quarter the routes are looked at and changed where necessary.
- The South Area Team consisting of Parks, CPS and Fire work together in Ward 12. Currently a blitz happening on advertising signage being placed on public land. Many calls of complaints have been received about this and signs have been removed.
- The #YYC Get Moving activity previously discussed at the last meeting must have an adult aspect for it use the #get moving hash tag. We can get a leader and equipment at any time of the year. Need to keep the NBRA Winter Carnival event on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> in mind when choosing the date for it.

**d) Calgary Police Services – Michael Daniels absent**

**e) MP Tom Kmiec, Calgary Shepard – No representative**

- A report was sent to Amy.
- Full report is on file.

**f) General Manager of NBRA – Carla Nikli**

- The 12 Days of Christmas has been going well.
- There will be a potluck dinner on 23 December.
- The 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament begins on January 25<sup>th</sup>. There can be 16 teams competing. Have created a SE challenge with other RA's.

**4. Regular Reports**

**a) Treasurer's Report – Amy Ball**

- No Report
- One bill to be paid – Board of Directors insurance

**Motion for Amy to pay \$675.00 for the Board of Directors Insurance**

Moved by: John Duta

Seconded: Kurt Rathwell

*Motion Carried*

**b) Community Development Permits – Amy Ball**

- No development permits

**5. New Business**

**a) Trico Centre – Amy Ball**

- A representative from our board is required to sit on their board. The meetings are currently held on the same night as our meeting. If we do not send a representative, they will not give the community association any money. Instead of providing membership to CA's when someone becomes a member of Trico, a smaller percentage of income is now given to CA's.

**Motion to hold the NBCA meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month beginning in January 2018, in order to send a member of our board to the Trico meetings.**

Moved by: Amy Ball

Seconded: John Duta

*Motion Carried*

**Motion to elect John Duta as our representative at the Trico meetings.**

Moved by: Amy Ball

Seconded: Karen Duffy

*Motion Carried*

**b) Toboggan Day – Amy Ball**

- We still want this to go ahead. A date is yet to be decided upon.

**c) Other Business – Amy Ball**

- Kurt Rathwell would like to join the board of NBCA.

**Motion to elect Kurt Rathwell to NBCA board as a Director at Large.**

Moved by: Amy Ball

Seconded: Karen Duffy

*Motion Carried*

**6. Adjournment**

- **Meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.m.**

Moved by: Karen Duffy

Seconded: John Duta

*Motion Carried*

Next Regular Meeting: January 25, 2018.

**Approved By:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MP Update

December

- 1) In Ottawa. The Justice committee voted on amending Bill C-51 with regards to the removal of section 176. Because of the efforts of thousands of Canadians, the protections for members of the clergy will remain as part of the criminal code and will be re-written to have more inclusive language.

The second part of the Budget Implementation Act, Bill C-63, went before the Finance Committee and Tom had the chance to question senior officials and table an amendment with regards to the proposed \$375 million USD (around \$480 million CAD) for a share in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. In Budget 2017, the government earmarked \$256 million CAD for the bank and nearly doubled the proposed amount this fall. Officials from Finance Canada explained that the amount in Budget 2017 was the initial amount and the amount proposed in Bill C-63 is for any future investment that may come available.

It is worth noting that if Canada were to spend the maximum, the voting share would be less than 1 percent which pales in comparison to China's 27.5%. Furthermore, this investment does not provide Canadian companies any advantage when bidding for projects as they can do so freely. The bank is also building pipelines and creating jobs overseas.

Given these facts, Tom tabled an amendment to the Bill that would scrap the investment. Unfortunately, this amendment was voted down by the Liberals on the committee.

- 2) Constituency. Tom attended the CP Rail Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup>. He attended the Auburn Bay Parade of Lights on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. And he also met with a seniors group on November 18<sup>th</sup> to talk about issues such as CPP, reporting the sale of a primary residence, and benefits and services that are available to seniors.

We are still getting emails about the proposed tax changes the government introduced back in July and that caught a lot of attention this fall. The government is going back to the drawing board with these changes and will be releasing new proposals sometime in the future.

Tom rose in the House on November 28<sup>th</sup> to make mention of the variety of Christmas and winter events going on the riding and commend the hard work of the communities and residents to build community spirit during this festive time of year.

- 3) Events. On December 18<sup>th</sup> Tom will be hosting an event with the Regional Director for the Office of Small and Medium enterprises, as well as their provincial and municipal counterparts. The focus is to provide businesses in the riding with information on how they can register and bid for contracts with the government. It will be at the McKenzie Towne Hall (40 McKenzie Towne Blvd) at 6:30 pm.

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## **COMMUNITY FOCUS**

### **1) Requests for Pedestrian Crosswalks at:**

- \*New Brighton Drive and Gardens
- \*New Brighton Drive and Heath

-The City of Calgary -Transportation Planning have a traffic count program with completed Pedestrian Corridor warrant studies. If you would like to look up a particular address, please use the following link:  
<http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-signals-andstreetlights/pedestrian-traffic-signals.aspx>

## **WARD-WIDE & CITY-WIDE**

### **2) Roads**

Roads Snow and Ice Control operation works from a 7-day snow plan, with a Priority 1-4 System for each snow event (every time it snows).

- Priority 1, main roads
- Priority 2, roads that feed out, bus routes and LRT, hills, bridges, as well as snow routes with a parking ban (as required)
- Priority 3 and 4, residential road leveling (not clearing/removing snow)

Roads is responsible for engineered walkways and responds **when there is a 311 service request**. Only abrasive materials are applied to make it safe and snow is not removed. When the 7 Day Plan is activated, these locations are dealt with later in the plan pending weather conditions. The Council Snow and Ice Control Plan does not explicitly identify engineered walkways as part of the 7 Day Plan.

If you would like to click to see completed routes and current progress on:

<https://maps.calgary.ca/RoadConditions/?redirect=/roadconditions>

Free salt is available at the following locations and is always useful to have on hand in the winter:

<http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Pages/Road-Maintenance/Snow-and-ice-control/Sanding-material-pick-up-locations.aspx>

Also below is a link to our sidewalk clearing FAQ:

<http://www.calgary.ca/Transportation/Roads/Pages/Road-Maintenance/Snow-and-ice-control/Snow-removal-on-sidewalks-FAQs.aspx>

### **3) Compost your real Christmas tree**

**Make it a green Christmas and compost your real tree this year.** There are now two ways to compost your real tree: Use your green cart **or** drop your real tree off at one of our 12 drop-off locations between December 25 and January 31. If composting in your green cart, follow the same steps as you would for branches in your yard. All trees should be free of lights, ornaments, tinsel, tree stands and string, and should not be wrapped or bagged.

Visit [Calgary.ca/christmastree](http://Calgary.ca/christmastree) for more information.

### **4) Storm ponds - Stay safe & stay off the ice**

Storm ponds are important City infrastructure that help to improve the water quality in our rivers, and protect homes and businesses in our communities. When stormwater (rain,

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snowmelt and excess water from irrigation) flow down the streets and sidewalks, it picks up dirt and pollutants such as pet waste, fertilizers and pesticides from lawns, garbage, oil, chemicals, and salt from driveways and the road. This water then enters a storm drain on your street and underground pipes direct this water to a nearby storm pond.

Storm ponds protect our rivers by slowing the flow of stormwater and allowing time for sediment and pollutants to settle to the bottom, before cleaner water flows back to rivers and streams through more underground pipes. Storm ponds also increase the stormwater holding capacity in Calgary, storing rainfall and excess surface run-off from our streets.

Due to rapidly changing water levels and poor water quality in the ponds, these features are not meant for recreation. For health and safety reasons, people and their pets should stay out of the water, and off of frozen ice surfaces. Salt from roads and sidewalks intended to melt ice in the winter, make ice surfaces on a storm pond very unstable.

Outdoor ice rinks are located in many communities across Calgary, and are a safe place to skate and play. Visit [calgary.ca/stormpond](http://calgary.ca/stormpond) for more information.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

#### **Ward 12 CA/RA Meeting**

**January 24, 2018 (4-8PM) at Ricky's #658, 11520 – 24 ST SE, Douglas Glen**

#### **Ward 12 OPEN HOUSE**

**February 07, 2018 (7-8:30PM) at McKenzie Towne Council Hall - Gymnasium**