

**New Brighton Community Association**  
**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</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, Member at Large  
SIDRA BARKAT, Vice President  
JOHN DUTA, Member at Large

**GUESTS:** CONNOR STAUS, Tom Kmiec's Office  
SHANE KEATING, Councilor Ward 12  
MEGHAN OLIVER, Councilor Keating's Office, Ward 12 Community Liaison  
SYDNEY ROBERTSON, Rick Fraser's Office  
MICHAEL DANIELS, CRO CPS

**REGRETS:**

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- 1. Call to Order at 7:01 pm by Amy Ball.**
- 2. Motion to Approve Minutes as amended for Meeting held on March 16, 2017**

Moved by: John Duta

Seconded: Amy Ball

*Motion Carried*

**Motion to Approve Minutes as amended for Meeting held on April 18, 2017**

Moved by: Karen Duffy

Seconded: Amy Ball

*Motion Carried*

- 3. Community Updates**

- a) Councilor Ward 12 - Shane Keating and Meghan Oliver**

- Ward 12 Traffic Safety Meetings will be held on Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 – 8:45pm at McKenzie Towne Hall. Hosted by the City of Calgary and Calgary Police Service. Shane Keating will also be in attendance. There will be a workshop after the talk. The event is posted on Shane Keating's Facebook page.
- Green Line update – over 50% of the riding will get LRT. Most complex and expensive part of the line being done first. Pre-work started already. Timeline of 2026 opening day. Tenders take approximately a year to get in place. Construction to begin end of 2019/ early 2020. In 2010 this was not even on the radar. By 2013, only bus way was being talked about. The LRT will end at 130<sup>th</sup> with a large structured parkade and terminus in place.
- Douglas Glen crosstown buses to Mount Royal and SAIT will go across the city to make better east-west connections. Stage one will open all at once.
- Shane will be running in the next election.
- No traffic 30 speed zone along New Brighton Drive near the Middle School concern was raised – may need the Principal to request this zoning. Meghan will follow up to see why this is not currently in place.

- Report on file.

**b) MLA Rick Fraser, Calgary South East– Sydney Robertson**

- Energy Air Alberta has programs to help save energy and make money back for home and small businesses. Refer to [efficiencyalberta.ca](http://efficiencyalberta.ca) for more information
- The frost eaves on Deerfoot (further south) are being monitored due to freezing and thawing. Currently investigating what to do about the issue. Warning signs are currently in place.
- Timeline, bid and contract information now available for the 212 interchange.
- Report on file.

**c) City of Calgary – No representative**

- Ron Neff is no longer the representative for our meetings. Cathi Groves will be the new representative.

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

- Three residential break and enters – 2 via open doors and 1 unknown entry as no damage upon entry was found.
- Two shop break and enters – 1 in a secured garden shed but nothing stolen and 1 in a secure parkade where tools and other items were stolen.
- One property under \$5000 where all 4 tires of a car were punctured.
- Two vehicle thefts – a 2016 Toyota Corolla, and a Harley Davidson motorcycle.
- There were 8 reported offences during the month of April with 4 of these being preventable.

**e) MP Tom Kmiec, Calgary Shepard – Connor Staus**

- Tom attended the Jonathan Sobol memorial dinner. This function raised over \$100,000 for the Chef Jonathan Sobol Memorial Award to help a student attend SAIT's professional Cooking or Cook Apprentice programs.
- The open house on April 27 was well attended. Tom spoke on a number of topics. Questions focused on Alberta jobs task force, the Federal budget, pipeline and border crossing issues.
- Canadian flags are available at the office. Contact the office if you would like one.
- Report on file.

**4. Regular Reports**

**a) Treasurer's Report – Amy Ball**

- The final statement balance as at April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 is \$5455.98.
- The treasurer's position needs to be filled.

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

- No community development permits.

**5. New Business**

**a) Annual General Meeting – Amy Ball**

- Due to no quorum, the AGM will be held in the Fall. If no quorum is reached again, the AGM can go ahead after 30 minutes without quorum due to it being the second time.

**b) Parents' Association Silent Auction – Amy Ball**

- The silent auction for the middle school will be held next weekend. They have asked for a raffle donation. Amy can buy a basket of kitchenware for the raffle.

Motion to spend \$150.00 on a raffle donation item for the silent auction.

Moved by: John Duta

Seconded: Sidra Barkat

*Motion Carried*

**c) Neighbour Day Block Party – Amy Ball**

- The block is doing it all themselves.

**6. Adjournment**

- **Meeting was adjourned at 7:32p.m.**

Moved by: Sidra Barkat

Seconded: John Duta

*Motion Carried*

Annual General Meeting: September, 2017

**Approved By:**

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

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

# Ward 12 Report for New Brighton Community Association

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May 18, 2017

## **COMMUNITY FOCUS**

### **1. Traffic Safety Ward Meeting**

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Police Service are hosting Traffic Safety meetings in all Wards across the City. The Ward 12 Traffic Safety meeting will be held on Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 to 8:45pm at McKenzie Towne Hall.

The meeting will be an opportunity to learn about traffic safety as well as raise any concerns with City of Calgary staff, CPS, and Councillor Keating.

## **CITY-WIDE**

### **1. Calgary Arena Survey**

Councillor Keating recently led a group of eight councillors that commissioned Mainstreet Research to do a random public survey to gauge support on the debate around a new arena. The survey randomly sampled 5,061 Calgarians from April 24 – 26 and the results are now in. You can view the full report by visiting <http://www.shanekeating.ca/2017/05/11/survey/>.

Some of the highlights from the survey include:

- 50% believe that we do need a new arena
- 32% do not believe we need a new arena
- 71% believe that the Saddledome either meets some of our needs or none of our needs at all
- 60% would support construction of a new arena if we used a mechanism that did not contribute to an increase in their taxes (ex. Offering land, using savings, etc.)
- 64% either have a “very” (34%) or “somewhat” (34%) favourable view of the Calgary Flames as an organization

**Report from MLA Rick Fraser, Calgary-South East  
New Brighton Community Association – May 18, 2017**

Energy Efficiency Alberta—the new Government of Alberta agency dedicated to helping the province save energy—is all about: our mandate is to raise awareness among energy consumers of energy use and the associated economic and environmental consequences; promote, design and deliver programs and carry out other activities related to energy efficiency, energy conservation and the development of micro-generation and small scale energy systems in Alberta, and; promote the development of an energy efficiency services industry in Alberta.

Our programs are designed to make it so easy to conserve energy, you'd have to wonder who wouldn't take advantage. There isn't a downside: you save money on your utility bills, your home or business gets technological upgrades to make it more comfortable and efficient, and our province consumes less energy. We all win.

More information and how to sign up ~ <https://www.encyalberta.ca/>

**212<sup>th</sup> Interchange** – Our office has sent an email to Alberta Transportation requesting information on the construction timeline. Further the inquiry did include items as to the bid timeline, closing date and how soon construction will start after the contract is awarded. The Transportation website had very little information but below is the link.

<https://www.transportation.alberta.ca/212Ave.htm>

Frost heaves on Stoney Trail/ Deerfoot junction – We had recently contacted Transportation regarding the subject and below is the response provided;

- Frost heaving causes bumps in roadways; frozen ground water expands creating localized deformation where there are differences between freezing and thawing areas of the road subsurface.
- This is common in regions that experience cold winter weather conditions. Unfortunately, there is very little that can be done to completely eliminate frost heaves. Some causes are the type of soil in the subgrade, poorly compacted subgrades, excessive moisture content in the soil prior to freezing, and a slow onset of winter weather.
- Alberta Transportation contracted Chinook Roads Partnership (CRP) to design, build, finance, operate, and maintain the southeast Stoney Trail project for a 30-year period. CRP is contractually obligated to meet specific requirements related to pavement performance over the duration of the contract.
- Specific pavement smoothness and rut conditions are measured periodically to ensure the pavement performance quality meet Alberta Transportation standards. If deficiencies exist, CRP must carry out the appropriate repairs at their cost.

- Frost heaves have been an issue at this location for several years, typically during fall and spring. The worst areas are on the southbound lanes of Deerfoot Trail on the south side of the Stoney Trail interchange, as well as on the start of the ramp from southbound Deerfoot Trail to eastbound Stoney Trail; however, there is also smaller frost heaves occurring on the northbound lanes of Deerfoot Trail.
- During the summer of 2016, CRP installed additional underground drainage to try to redirect ground water and reduce frost heaves in the area. Due to the recurrence of the problem, CRP will hire an engineering consultant to conduct a geotechnical investigation of the area to determine further measures of improvement.
- While CRP and their consultant are investigating the issue further, CRP has installed warning signage in the area to inform motorists of the bumpy road conditions. They will continue to monitor the issue and take measures as necessary to ensure these roadways are operating safely.

**Notes:**

Any questions, comments or concerns: (403) 215-8930 [calgary.southeast@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:calgary.southeast@assembly.ab.ca)

Rick, Kelly and Jennifer