

New Brighton Community Association
Thursday, November 16th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
New Brighton Club
(2 New Brighton Drive SE)

N ATTENDANCE: AMY BALL, President
KAREN DUFFY, Director at Large (acting Secretary)
ALANAH CREAGH, Communications
JOHN DUTA, Director at Large
SIDRA BARKAT, Vice President

GUESTS: SARAH PAPINEAU, City of Calgary Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator
SHANNON MARTEL, Ward 12 Community Liaison

REGRETS: MICHAEL DANIELS, CPS Community Resource Officer
CONNOR STAUSS, Tom Kmiec MP Representative
CARLA NIKLI, General Manager NBRA

1. Call to Order at 7:03 pm by Amy Ball.

2. Motion to Approve Minutes as amended for Meeting held on October 19, 2017

Moved by: John Duta

Seconded: Alanah Creagh

Motion Carried

3. Community Updates

a) Councilor Ward 12 – Shannon Martel

- A message from Shane Keating thanking everyone for another 4 year term. Shane campaigned on the Green line, community safety, and value for our tax dollars.
- Green Line Update – He believes McKenzie Towne can be included in stage 1. Looking at Stage 2 funding coming from other areas of government, hopefully leading to an overlap between the construction of stage 1 and 2.
- Community Safety - focusing on how to make our communities more resilient to crime. At least 40% of crimes are preventable. Need to work with CPS to educate communities on being more aware of preventable crimes, e.g. leaving keys in a running car.
- Need to connect Residential Traffic Safety Strategy with CPS and Roads Department to find solutions for keeping our roads safe.
- Value for tax dollars – key questions that need to be asked when looking at our tax dollars: what are core services; What are we achieving with tax dollars and is it the best that can be done; and, are we getting value for our tax dollars? Council will be agreeing on the next four year budget before Christmas.
- A crosswalk at New Brighton Drive and New Brighton Heath (Day Care) – haven't heard if it has made an improvement. NBCA hasn't heard anything either positive or negative about this.
- Have received a request for a 4 way stop at New Brighton Drive and New Brighton Gate (Day Care).
- Temporary signage is required for the merge lane at the lights on 130th as this has been changed without any warning.
- Signage will be installed along New Brighton Avenue permitting parking between the condominiums and 7/11 driveways.

- Shannon will keep NBCA updated on road issues.
- A resident, recently moved here from Edmonton, called in about an initiative they have back there called Abundant Communities. The Edmonton model is starting in Copperfield/Mahogany/Seton. Resident is asking about having it here in New Brighton. This initiative locates block leaders to help connect the neighbourhood. Block leaders would be required to attend a couple of meetings.
- Transportation tour – this tour goes to ‘hot spots’ in each area flagging places that have been complained about, e.g. the daycare, double lanes along 130th near the car sale yards.
- It is now easier to do home improvement permits. Consolidated 51 application forms into one. Go to Home Improvement Service Permit Request – Application Form.
- November 1st all apartment, condominiums, townhouses, businesses and organizations need to separate food and yard waste from garbage. Must have a plan in place on how they will do this.
- Shannon has Zoo passes, Heritage Park passes and gift store certificates available if we ever need prizes for a raffle. Send request to Shannon at caward12@calgary.ca
- A full report is on file.

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

- Alanah and Shannon commented on the survey currently available, being very hard to use. Shannon will provide Rick with feedback about this.
- No report was sent to NBCA.

c) City of Calgary – Sarah Papineau

- Please take the survey out now about the city and services to neighbourhoods.
- Get moving YYC is an initiative to get more Calgarians moving. If we would like to host an event we could team up with the RA as premises/building is required for this. We would need to do the marketing and have representatives attend, but the City of Calgary would implement our idea/program. Communities have until March to apply. This would be an opportunity to tighten the CA presence in our community. Alanah gave the idea of tobogganing on the hill as an event. Include giving hot chocolate too. The event could be held at the end of January 2018.

Motion to hold a #Get Moving YYC event in January 2018, 2017

Moved by: John Duta

Seconded: Amy Ball

Motion Carried

- There is an opportunity to have students from Mount Royal University or University of Calgary work with non-profit organizations on different projects. Follow this up at YYC Community Lens if interested.
- Full report is on file.

d) Calgary Police Services – Michael Daniels absent

e) MP Tom Kmiec, Calgary Shepard – via Amy Ball

- Amy read the report sent to her from Connor Stuass (Tom Kmiec Representative).
- Full report is on file.

f) General Manager of NBRA – No representative

- NBRA has their Board meeting tonight

4. Regular Reports

a) Treasurer’s Report – Amy Ball

- Bank balance is \$5,516.06.

b) Community Development Permits – Amy Ball

- One community development permit – Hair Stylist and Eyelash extension business.

5. New Business

a) Annual General Meeting – Amy Ball

- This has been rescheduled for December 21st, 2017 at 7:00pm.

6. Adjournment

- **Meeting was adjourned at 7:57p.m.**

Moved by: Alanah Creagh

Seconded: John Duta

Motion Carried

Annual General Meeting: December 21, 2017.

Approved By:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

#GetMovingYYC



#GetMovingYYC Community Event

#GetMovingYYC is a MOVEment based partnership to reduce sedentary behaviour and remind Calgarians how easy it is to be active.

PlayCity works to enrich communities by connecting people through physical activity with an app that helps connect people who want to be active.

An opportunity exists to partner to offer a #GetMovingYYC special event with Play City and the City of Calgary. Community Associations are asked to provide a location and event rep for the event and Play City and the City of Calgary will provide support planning and implementing the event. All partners will provide marketing support.

Event options	Space requirements
Family Yoga Night	Studio or Multi purpose room
Floor Curling	Multi purpose room, smooth surface
Basketball game or 3 tournament	Gym, with hoops required
Rec hockey game	Outdoor or Indoor rink
Volley ball night	Gym

#GetMovingYYC



Stakeholder Roles

	Community Association	Play City	City of Calgary Calgary Neighbourhoods	City of Calgary Recreation
Program Planning		Program Ambassador		Recreation Program Specialist
Program Implementation	Community Representative	Program Ambassador	Program Leader	
Equipment	Provide facility			Coordinate
Event Marketing	Post to members	Create event on Play City App	Create Ad	Post on #GetMoving Calendar

Is your community association interested in hosting a community #GetMovingYYC event with Play City?

Community Association Name		
Community Association Contact	Name:	Phone: Email:
Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Contact	Name:	Phone: Email:
Preferred event location		
Preferred event date and time (please circle preferred month and provide two options when facility is available)	November January February March	
Preferred event type		

Please complete and return to your Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator

MP Update

November

- 1) Debates in the House. Tom took part in the debate on Bill C-63, Budget Implementation Act No. 2. It was found out in the Bill that the government will be giving \$375 Million USD to an infrastructure bank in Asia that's controlled by China and that is financing the construction of pipelines in Azerbaijan and Bangladesh as last year.

This is while there are 174 infrastructure projects undertaken in Alberta and only 21 have been completed over the past two years.

- 2) Disability tax credit. There have been issues with individuals who suffer from type-1 diabetes receiving the disability tax credit that they would have in previous years. Diabetes sufferers need a letter from a doctor explaining they need 14 hours a week of treatment. Credits started getting refused in May 2017 despite applicants having letters from doctors. The Minister of National Revenue said repeatedly in the House that there were no changes to the law or how the rules are interpreted. However, in Finance Committee Tom learned that in May 2017 there was a rule change. There are around 250,000 Canadians that suffer from type-1 diabetes and many of them apply for this credit.
- 3) Constituency. With the House sitting there are very few weeks that Tom gets to be in town. However, he is making every effort he can to talk to constituents about their concerns and meet with them when he is back. In October, Tom fielded numerous calls about the proposed tax changes, Bill C-27 and pensions, and RDSPs to name a few. He also had the opportunity to connect with many residents who are part of the Pakistani community and also hosted a meeting with other MPs to hear the testimony of a former sex slave held captive by ISIS.
- 4) Events. Tom is going to be at some events coming up. He will be speaking at a Students for Liberty event at Ambrose University, meeting with a seniors group in the riding to talk about senior's issues, and act as a judge for the Auburn Bay Parade of Lights. He is also planning several events, including an information session for local businesses with the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises and a coffee shop visit where he will meet constituents and serve coffee to constituents.

Ward 12 Report for New Brighton Community Association

November 16, 2017

Councillor Keating is thrilled to be back representing Ward 12 for another 4 years. He has worked hard over the last 7 years to move a number of Ward 12 priorities forward, and he intends to finish that job.

He has three key priorities that he has identified for the next 4 years:

1) Green Line

Finishing what we started. Getting more value from Stage 1. He believes we can get to McKenzie Towne in the initial funding envelope

Getting Stage 2 moving. He has some ideas on getting funding in place for Stage 2 that could attract further investments from other orders of government. If that gets pulled together quickly, construction could happen concurrently with Stage 1.

2) Community Safety

Mitigation of crime in our communities. How many of our community crimes are preventable? We need to work with communities and CPS to educate on how to make our communities more resilient to petty theft and other crimes.

Street safety. Programs like Residential Traffic Safety Strategy need to keep momentum. We need to connect communities with CPS and Roads to find solutions in our communities

3) Value for tax dollars

This means maximizing investments in our communities while balancing an appropriate level of taxation. There are key questions that need to be asked:

What are our core services as a local government? Are we getting good value for our tax dollars? Are we achieving the best service delivery with the resources we have?

Council will be agreeing on the next four-year budget cycle before Christmas. Some difficult decisions will need to be made. Council will need to find ways to improve service levels without automatically looking for ways to increase revenues. It'll be challenging task, but that's what Calgarians expect of this Council.

COMMUNITY FOCUS

1) Roads and Traffic Safety

- crosswalk request at New Brighton Dr @ New Brighton Heath (Day Care)
- 4 way stop request at New Brighton Dr @ New Brighton Gate (Day Care)
- Install signage permitting parking between the condo's driveways (4-6 weeks to complete)

2) Request for Abundant Communities in New Brighton (Edmonton model starting in Copperfield/Mahogany/Seton)

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WARD-WIDE & CITY-WIDE

3) Applying for a home improvement project get 51 times easier

-Home Improvement Service Permit Request– Application Form, consolidated from 51 applications

<http://newsroom.calgary.ca/applying-for-a-home-improvement-project-gets-51-times-easier>

4) Multi-family and Businesses Food & Yard Waste Campaign

-As of November 01, 2017 all multi-family complexes (apartments, condos, townhouses) and business and organizations will be required to separate food and yard waste from the garbage, for composting or another means of diversion.

calgary.ca/multifamily

calgary.ca/businessrecycling

New Brighton Community Association

Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report

Prepared for: Thursday, November 16, 2017

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NPC Requests

The City of Calgary is seeking your input through the **annual External Partner Survey**. The Survey is conducted in the Fall with the goal of assessing the level of support that groups are receiving from The City through Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinators (NPCs)/Sport Development Advisors (SDAs).

The Survey will take approximate 15 minutes to complete and **will be open until November 22, 2017 at 11:59 pm**. It is open to Community Association/Social Recreation Group board members, volunteers and paid staff.

You can find the survey here: <http://externalpartner2017.questionpro.ca>

NPC Supported Items

#GetMovingYYC

An opportunity exists to partner to offer a #GetMovingYYC special event with Play City and the City of Calgary (see attached Expression of Interest). Community Associations are asked to provide a location and event rep for the event and Play City and the City of Calgary will provide support planning and implementing the event. All partners will provide marketing support. Though NBCA doesn't have a facility, perhaps this may be an opportunity to partner with the RA? A multi-partnered event like this could provide the opportunity for the CA to offer the event for residents/citizens and allow the RA to introduce/promote their facility and programs to new clients.

Dates to Remember

Grant/Funding Opportunities

Activate YYC (Federation of Calgary Communities)

To support, organize and administer these grants, the Federation of Calgary Communities has partnered with the City of Calgary and Walk21 to introduce the ActivateYYC program to local communities! ActivateYYC is a new, one-time microgrant program that centers on local community projects that bring people together to walk, play and be neighbourly. These projects employ **tactical urbanism** – quick, temporary, and low-cost initiatives.

ActivateYYC will provide grants – averaging \$750 – to organized groups and businesses to experiment with temporary local projects and events that motivate Calgarians to walk, play and be neighbourly. Projects are encouraged to take place in any season of the year.

Activate YYC Workshop

Interested in doing an ActivateYYC project but unsure where to start? Sign up for our FREE November 23rd workshop! We'll show you what goes into making a great project and provide you with inspirational ideas. [Register here!](#)
Don't forget the next deadline is February 5, 2018

Learning Opportunities

Federation of Calgary Communities 2017 Workshop Opportunities

<https://calgarycommunities.com/workshops-events-list-view/>

Saturday, November 18 - **PIP: The Land Use Bylaw Course (Core Course)**

Thursday, November 23 - **Building Safe Communities (first part-2 offer)**

Saturday, November 25 - **Building Safe Communities (second 3-hour session offer)**

Thursday, November 30 - **Building Safe Communities (second part-2 offer)**

Monday, December 4 - **Monday Mingle**

Saturday, December 9 - **PIP: Development Appeals at SDAB (Core Course)**

Wednesday, December 13 - **Community Socials**

**Don't forget about the Federation's helpful resources online at: <https://calgarycommunities.com/members-only/>
Password: community**

Did you know?...

'YYC Community Lens' is a new website of community events! Click here to post your event and learn more:
<http://yyccommunitylens.ca/>

Working with MRU PR Students

Are you interested in working with a supervised team of Public Relations (PR) students from Mount Royal University on a PR project this winter? Students will get the opportunity to develop hands-on PR experience and acumen in our sector, while non-profits will get tangible campaign materials and support. This could include engagement events, web content, fundraisers, social media campaigns and more. **Deadline to apply is December 11th.** Contact Allison MacKenzie at amackenzie@mtroyal.ca for an application.

Working with UofC Students

University of Calgary Development Studies students are looking to work with non-profits on projects that could be related to: strategic planning, evaluation, literature reviews and recommendations, development/testing of measurement tools, etc. If you have a project that could fit this bill, contact info@propellus.org for the full outline and application. Deadline is **Friday, December 8th.**

The **Off-Leash Ambassador program** is looking for volunteers to help educate dog owners and park users about responsible pet ownership. The City's bylaws in off-leash areas require dog owners to have their dog in control and collect dog waste for health and safety. People and dogs can both share and enjoy Calgary's 150 off-leash parks. If you are already walking your dog in the off-leash parks or just want an opportunity to work with Calgary's dog community, join the team to promote positive pet interactions, safety and responsibility.
Visit www.calgary.ca/offleashvolunteer to learn more.

How NPC can assist your community association/social recreation group:

Engagement	Engagement Needs, Engagement Plans, "Telling the Story", Raise Awareness, Connect with Residents, Reporting and Evaluation Actions
Organizational Development	Board Governance Practices, Strategic/Business Plan Development, Bylaw Review, Risk Management Practices, Operational Policy and Procedures, Committee Structure, Human Resources, Marketing, Promotions and Communication, Programming
Connecting City Resources	Land Needs, Programming Needs, City Information
Financial Management	Financial Best Practices, Annual Financial Statements and Reviews, Grant and Funding Resources
License of Occupation(LOC/Lease	Initiating LOC/Lease, Land Stewardship, Administration of LOC/Lease, Third Party Agreements, Letter of Understanding, Exiting LOC/Lease
Facility Maintenance & Capital Construction	Capital Construction Projects, Policy and Process, Lifecycle Management of Facilities and Amenities
Connecting City Resources	Navigation and Alignment of City Services, Leverage City Resources to Support Communities, Connections to Other City Business Units and Departments

Off-Leash Ambassador Program

Volunteer Recruitment

We are recruiting volunteers to participate in the Off-Leash Ambassador program.

The Off-Leash Ambassador program is an innovative approach with a volunteer-based, citizen led initiative to promote responsible pet ownership in Calgary's 150 off-leash parks.

Volunteers in the program will:

- Promote responsible pet ownership, positive pet interactions and safety in off-leash areas through the provision of information and demonstrations
- Answer questions regarding Calgary's bylaws in off-leash areas
- Act as positive role models in off-leash parks in terms of adhering with Calgary's bylaws
- Provide an avenue for citizens to express concerns and pass along concerns to City staff
- Promote the work of Calgary Community Standards and the services available at the Animal Services Centre, such as animal adoption and licensing

Ambassadors will receive training to familiarize themselves with bylaws, canine body language, as well as tactics to communicate with the public.



Visit us at: www.calgary.ca/offleashvolunteer