

THE WARD 11 WIRE

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Ward 11 Budget Townhall

Join Councillor Ward on October 29 for a Ward 11 townhall focused on the upcoming City budget, with updates on local projects, infrastructure and key initiatives affecting our community and Calgary.

Following a brief presentation, residents can ask questions, share feedback and take part in an open, respectful discussion. Your input helps Councillor Ward represent the diverse voices of Ward 11.

Date: October 29, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Location: CKE Community Centre,
Blue Sky Gym
1015 73 Avenue SW, Calgary

If you are interested in attending, we would encourage you to RSVP Here:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ward-11-budget-townhall-tickets-2001020574404>

Water Meter Replacement Program

The City began replacing water meters in select Ward 11 communities in September 2026, with remaining communities scheduled by early 2027.

Updated technology will improve how readings are collected. Customers will receive a mailed notice approximately 5–6 weeks before installations begin in their community.

There is no additional cost for equipment or installation, and no change to water service, utility bills or billing arrangements.

In the Community



Thank you to everyone who attended our Ward 11 Open House on September 17. It was great to see so many residents ask questions, share ideas and connect with our office and City of Calgary representatives.

I'm grateful to the City teams who spoke one-on-one with residents about the services and issues that matter in our communities.

Your feedback helps our office understand what's working, where concerns remain and what we need to keep advocating for at City Hall. Thank you for taking the time to make your voice heard.



Message from the Cllr. Ward

Happy October! As the leaves change and cooler weather arrives, the Ward 11 office wishes you and your family a wonderful fall season.

With Thanksgiving approaching, October offers a chance to reflect on the people and places that make our communities special.

We hope you enjoy the long weekend, spend time with loved ones and take part in the community events and fall activities happening throughout Ward 11.

As always, our office is here to assist with your questions, concerns and ideas. From the entire Ward 11 team, we wish you and your loved ones a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful October!



ECCO Recycling Facility Landfill Fire

Councillor Ward and Mayor Farkas have requested that Alberta release air-quality testing results to ensure residents have clear, transparent information.

The fire remains contained to the landfill as crews continue suppression and monitoring. Recent air-quality monitoring has identified no new exceedances at response monitoring locations, though conditions vary and areas downwind may experience greater impacts.

Residents may still notice smoke, odours or flare-ups as crews extinguish buried material. These do not necessarily indicate the fire is spreading. CFD is moving to weekly updates. Visit calgary.ca/landfillfire for the latest information.

Budget 2027 – 2030

With four-year budget decisions approaching, Councillor Ward remains focused on Calgary's core municipal services. For too long, Council's priorities have expanded while infrastructure and essential services have gone underfunded. His approach is clear: get back to basics and put needs before wants.

Council faces a choice: significantly increase taxes to support non-core programs or prioritize infrastructure, community safety and essential services. Councillor Ward promised to advocate for these priorities on behalf of Ward 11 residents, and that commitment remains firm.

Speed Limit Reductions

As part of Calgary's Vision Zero strategy, the following Ward 11 roads will have their speed limits reduced from 50 km/h to 40 km/h by the end of 2026:

- Braeside: Brookside Blvd SW and Brookpark Dr SW
- Southwood: Sacramento Dr SW
- North Glenmore Park: 20 St SW
- Windsor Park: 54 Ave SW
- Douglasdale and Douglasglen: Douglasview Blvd SE
- Willow Park: 99 Ave SE
- Riverbend: Rivercrest Dr SE, Rivervalley Dr SE and Riverbend Dr SE



See You in the Community!

Have an upcoming event, grand opening, or community celebration? Councillor Rob Ward and the Ward 11 team are always happy to connect with residents. Reach out to us at CLWard11@calgary.ca – we'd love to attend, participate, or support your event if we can.

Join the conversation

Councillor Ward is seeking community input on the draft Calgary Plan and what it could mean for Ward 11. Your feedback will help identify possible improvements before the Plan is finalized in January 2027.

Have your voice heard and help shape the future of our communities and city.

[Join the conversation here!](#)

Looking for feedback

The City is seeking feedback from Community Associations to improve planning information, public participation and development services. Complete the voluntary and confidential 5–20-minute survey by Dec. 31 at calgary.questionpro.ca/CalgaryPlanningSurvey.

Learn more about the survey and free Partners in Planning program at calgary.ca/planning/planning-liaison-program.

Fire Prevention Week

Lithium-ion batteries power phones, laptops, tools and e-bikes, but improper use, storage or disposal can cause fires. In 2025, battery fires caused over \$32 million in estimated property losses across Calgary, with more than 50 incidents at City landfills and recycling facilities.

During Fire Prevention Week, October 4–10, local firefighters will host community events on battery safety and proper disposal. Learn more at

calgary.ca/firepreventionweek.