

TRANSIT SAFETY

Calgary Transit is making a major \$5.9 Million investment into public safety resources. I appreciate Calgary Transit listening to the safety concerns I have brought forward on behalf of the residents of Ward 13 and the significant actions being taken to address these concerns which includes:

- Increasing the number of Peace Officers by 25 per cent from 113 to 141.
- Hiring 31 Transit Security Guards to actively patrol the system and provide customer service.
- Increasing resources to help support the increase of infield safety resources. This includes additional Inspectors, Sergeants and Dispatch agents.
- Improved lighting and cameras.

These new resources are expected to be fully deployed on the system by the end of Q1 2023.

Calgary Transit is continuing to evaluate my proposal for “turnstiles” or controlled access points to the C-Train system, with recommendations coming forward in the Fall. I have very much appreciated City Administration’s efforts in working with me and other Councillors on these public safety matters and getting additional resources deployed to keep Calgarians safe.



EVENT CENTRE

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation (CSEC) have agreed to re-start formal discussions on a new event centre for our city. In October 2022, it was announced that The City will be represented in these formal discussions by CAA ICON, who have extensive experience in structuring deals for major sports and entertainment venues throughout North America and Europe. The City and CSEC are working as fast as possible to reach a formal agreement on a new event centre, while ensuring any agreement will meet the needs of both The City and CSEC.

DOWNTOWN STRATEGY

The Downtown Strategy Plan is focused on lowering office vacancy, improve downtown vibrancy, and support the development of thriving neighbourhoods that attract residents, visitors, and talent for downtown’s businesses. This past year, City Council approved an additional \$55 million in funding for the Downtown Calgary Development Incentive Program (for a total of \$100 million). This funding will allow the program to support eleven short-listed downtown office to residential conversions. This will convert over 1.3 million sq. ft. of office space will be converted into 1,400 residential units. The City has a goal of removing 6 million sq. ft. of vacant office space over the next ten years.



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CITY COUNCIL UPDATE 2022



Dear Friends:

Over the past year, it has been an honour to represent the residents of Ward 13 at Calgary City Hall. As a new City Councillor, I have been meeting so many wonderful residents from across Ward 13 and our City. It is always inspiring to me to see the level of dedication to our community amongst so many in our neighborhoods.

At City Hall, I have been focused on stopping the ever-increasing tax burden on Calgarians. I voted against the 2022 tax increase and have opposed the Climate Change Strategy that focused increasing property taxes, introducing a climate tax and making our utility bills more expensive. Residents of Ward 13 have told me very clearly that they can't afford to keep paying higher taxes and utilities year over year. That is why going into the 2023-2027 four-year budget deliberations, I will be focused on reducing the tax burden, cutting waste and red tape, and advocating for strategic infrastructure enhancements in Ward 13 and across our city.

This newsletter is focused on communicating what is going on at City Hall and providing my voting record for transparency and accountability to the residents of Ward 13. As always, I appreciate hearing from residents on your priorities and how we can make a difference in your community.

Best Regards,

Dan McLean
City Councillor – Ward 13

DID YOU KNOW CALGARY:

- Second highest small business concentration of major cities in Canada.
- Highest head office concentration of major cities in Canada.
- Highest GDP per Capita of major Canadian cities.
- The most extensive urban pathway and bikeway system in North America.
- Over 8,000 hectares of parkland and natural areas; more than 1,100 playgrounds; over 475 soccer fields and over 430 ball diamonds.
- Calgary ranked as the world's third most livable city by the Economist Intelligence Unit, 2022.
- Population growth averaging around 30,000 new Calgarians per year.

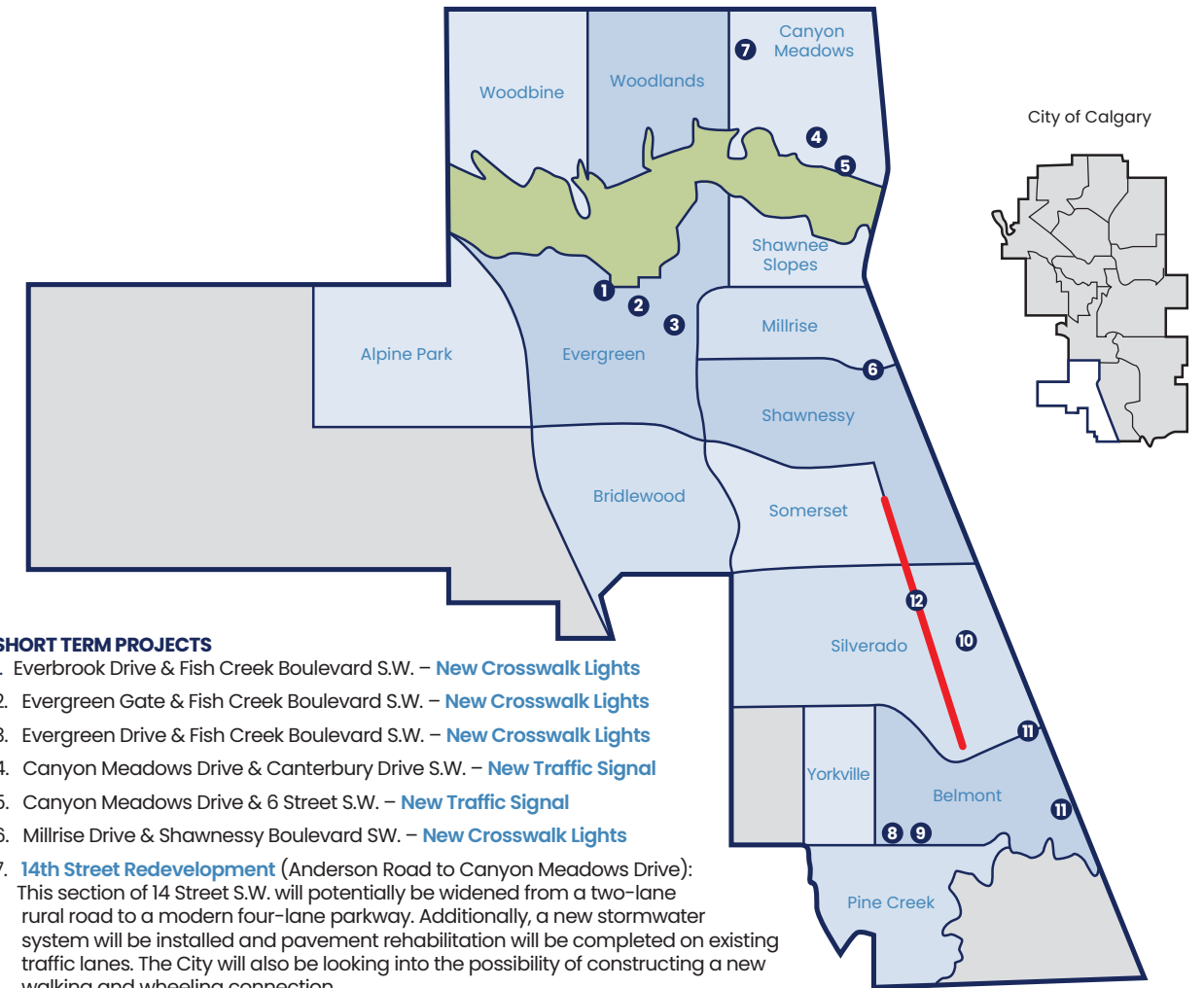
Get involved in your community by joining your local community association:

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| Evergreen Community Association | myceca.ca |
| Canyon Meadows Community Association | cmca.ca |
| Millrise Community Association | millrise.org |
| Shawnee-Evergreen Community Association | shawnee-evergreen.ca |
| Shawnessy Community Association | Shawnessy.ca |
| Sommerset-Bridlewood Community Association | mysbca.ca |
| Silverado Community Association | silveradoca.ca |
| Woodcreek Community Association | woodcreekcommunity.ca |

COUNCILLOR MCLEAN'S VOTING RECORD ON COUNCIL MOTIONS

DATE	ISSUE	COUNCILLOR MCLEAN'S VOTE
Nov. 16, 2021	Climate Change Emergency Declaration	NO
Nov. 23, 2021	Budget Deliberations: Increased Police Funding	YES
Nov. 23, 2021	Budget Deliberations: 3.88% Tax Increase	NO
Nov. 24, 2021	City Administration Reorganization	NO
Dec. 20, 2021	Wage Freeze for Council	YES
Jan. 12, 2022	Restart Arena Negotiations	YES
Jan. 18, 2022	\$10,000 Security Upgrade for Councillor's	NO
Feb. 9, 2022	Calgary Vaccine Passport Program	NO
Feb. 15, 2022	Face Mask Repeal Bylaw	YES
Mar. 30, 2022	3.61% Tax Rate Increase Finalization for 2022	NO
Mar. 30, 2022	Climate Advisory Committee	NO
Mar. 30, 2022	Quebec's Bill 21	NO
July 5, 2022	\$88 Billion Climate Change Strategy	NO
July 26, 2022	New Community Growth	YES
Oct. 5, 2022	Grocery Bag Fee	NO
Oct. 5, 2022	New Land Use District "Housing Grade Orientated"	NO

HERE IS WHAT PROJECTS WE ARE WORKING ON IN WARD 13:



SHORT TERM PROJECTS

1. Everbrook Drive & Fish Creek Boulevard S.W. – **New Crosswalk Lights**
2. Evergreen Gate & Fish Creek Boulevard S.W. – **New Crosswalk Lights**
3. Evergreen Drive & Fish Creek Boulevard S.W. – **New Crosswalk Lights**
4. Canyon Meadows Drive & Canterbury Drive S.W. – **New Traffic Signal**
5. Canyon Meadows Drive & 6 Street S.W. – **New Traffic Signal**
6. Millrise Drive & Shawnessy Boulevard SW. – **New Crosswalk Lights**
7. **14th Street Redevelopment** (Anderson Road to Canyon Meadows Drive): This section of 14 Street S.W. will potentially be widened from a two-lane rural road to a modern four-lane parkway. Additionally, a new stormwater system will be installed and pavement rehabilitation will be completed on existing traffic lanes. The City will also be looking into the possibility of constructing a new walking and wheeling connection.
8. **New Belmont Fire Station**: \$14 Million is being allocated for the construction of a permanent Fire Station in Belmont that will serve all surrounding areas.
9. **Belmont Field House**: The project is currently in the design phase with construction expected to be completed in 2026

MEDIUM TERM PROJECTS:

10. **Priddis Slough**: The Priddis Slough is the largest remaining wetland in the city. There are ongoing discussion to develop a natural environmental wetlands regional park at this location.
11. **Macleod Trail Interchanges**: The City is working on the design of the planned interchanges along Macleod Trail at 196 Ave. and 210 Ave. The current plan is for a half interchange at 196 Ave and a full interchange at 210 Ave. The City is also examining the options along 210 Avenue across the railroad tracks, as well as a road connection along the west side of Macleod Trail between 196 Ave and 210 Ave.

LONGER TERM PROJECTS:

12. **Red Line Extension**: As a longer term project, Calgary Transit has planned for an extension of the Red Line south of the Somerset Station for two new stations at Silverado and 210 Avenue S.W.



Always great to attend our community association events and meetings



Advocating for our City with our provincial and federal leaders



Thanks to the 2500 who came out to our Ward 13 Stampede Breakfast



Thank you to all those in law enforcement for keeping us safe