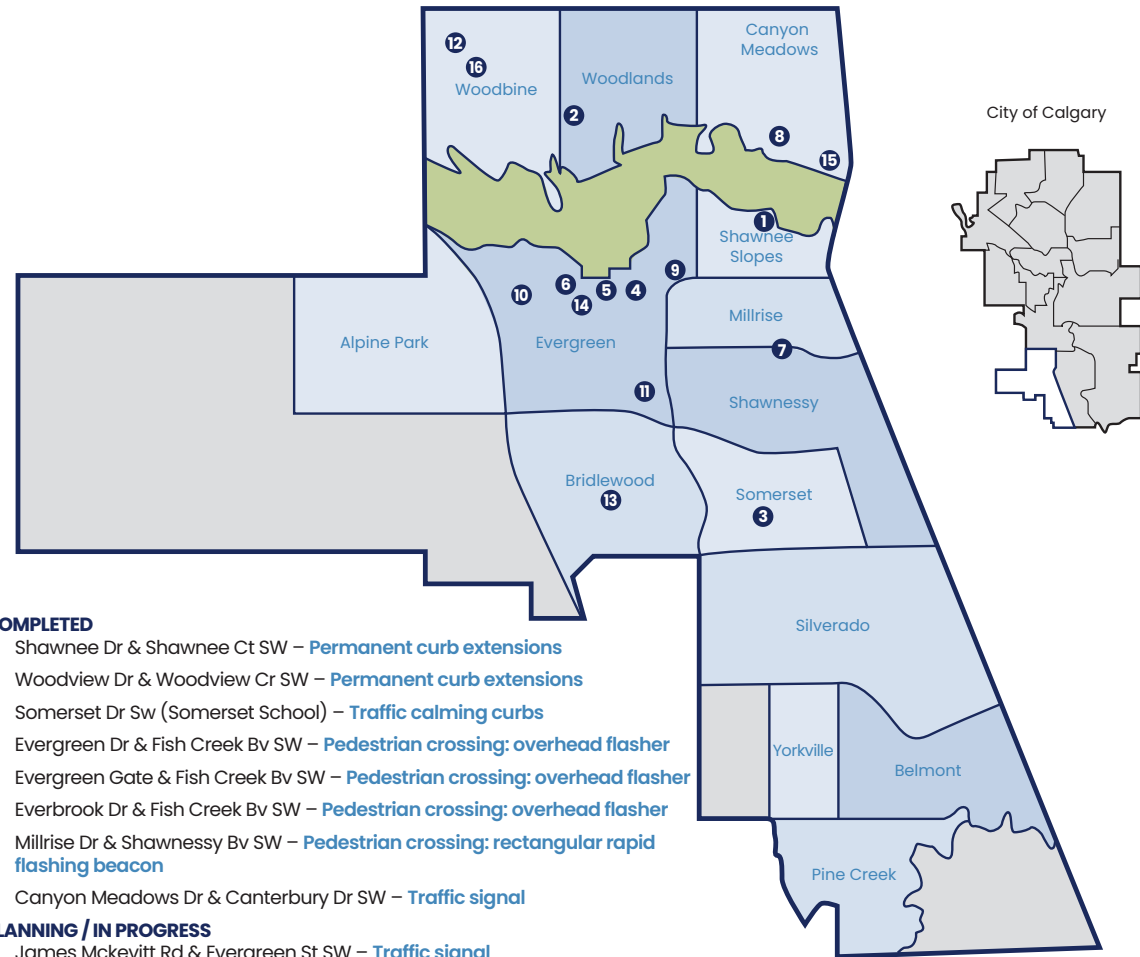


HERE IS WHAT PROJECTS WE ARE WORKING ON IN WARD 13:



COMPLETED

1. Shawnee Dr & Shawnee Ct SW – **Permanent curb extensions**
2. Woodview Dr & Woodview Cr SW – **Permanent curb extensions**
3. Somerset Dr Sw (Somerset School) – **Traffic calming curbs**
4. Evergreen Dr & Fish Creek Bv SW – **Pedestrian crossing: overhead flasher**
5. Evergreen Gate & Fish Creek Bv SW – **Pedestrian crossing: overhead flasher**
6. Everbrook Dr & Fish Creek Bv SW – **Pedestrian crossing: overhead flasher**
7. Millrise Dr & Shawnessy Bv SW – **Pedestrian crossing: rectangular rapid flashing beacon**
8. Canyon Meadows Dr & Canterbury Dr SW – **Traffic signal**

PLANNING / IN PROGRESS

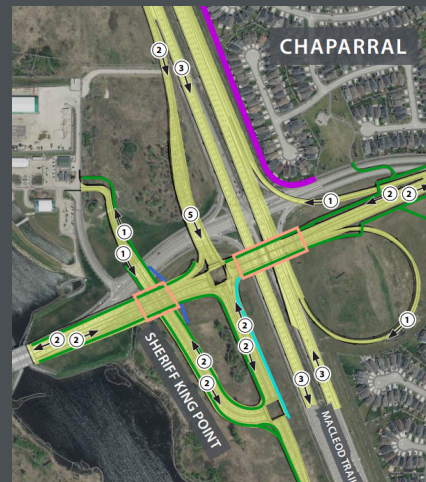
9. James Mckevitt Rd & Evergreen St SW – **Traffic signal**
10. Everridge Dr & Everwoods Ct SW – **Traffic calming curbs**
11. Everstone Dr & Everwillow Bv SW – **Traffic calming curbs**
12. Woodbrook Wy & Woodbine Bv SW – **Traffic calming curbs**
13. Bridleridge Wy SW (Bridlewood School) – **Traffic calming curbs**
14. Everbrook Dr SW (Dr. Freda Miller School) – **Temporary curb extensions / speed humps**
15. Canyon Meadows Dr & 6 St SW – **Traffic signal**
16. Woodfield Wy SW (Woodbine School) – **Temporary curb extensions / speed humps**

194TH AVENUE INTERCHANGE UPDATE

The Macleod Trail and 194 Avenue S.W. interchange project has been moving forward with the final engineering design completed at the end of 2021. The project is currently awaiting funding to commence construction. Once completed, it will include a partial-turns interchange that provides access to and from the north leg of Macleod Trail only (access to/from the south leg of Macleod Trail will be available via the 210 Avenue S.W. intersection); and a convenient new parallel connector road called Sheriff King Landing on the west side of Macleod Trail, which will link 194 Avenue S.W. with 210 Avenue S.W. and provide access to/from the south.

For More Information, see [Calgary.ca/macleod194](https://calgary.ca/macleod194)

Work also continues on the Macleod Trail and 210 Avenue S.W. interchange project with it currently being in the design phase. This project is also awaiting funding to commence construction.



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CITY COUNCIL UPDATE 2023

Dear Friends:

I am truly grateful and honored to have the opportunity to represent Ward 13 at Calgary City Council. It is a privilege to serve our community as it allows me work closely with our neighbours, understand their concerns, and advocate for their interests. Being a representative means being a voice for the people, and I take that responsibility seriously.

One of the core principles that I hold dear is standing up for taxpayers. I believe in fiscal responsibility and ensuring that the hard-earned money of the residents in Ward 13 is used wisely and efficiently. It's crucial to keep taxes in check and prioritize budgetary decisions that benefit the community as a whole. That is why I voted against the City budget as it continues to hike taxes, without making significant improvements in the services that we rely on, particularly public safety.

I believe in being transparent and accountable to the residents of Ward 13 which is why I am sending this newsletter to you. It contains my voting record on major issues and my explanation as to why I voted that way. While you may not agree with my stance on every issue, it is important to me that we can have open dialogue. As always, feel free to reach out to my office to share your opinions and let me know how we can further improve our beautiful southwest Calgary communities.

Best Regards,

Dan McLean
City Councillor – Ward 13

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

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

PUBLIC TRANSIT SAFETY STRATEGY

VOTE: YES ✓

The Public Transit Safety Strategy will deploy integrated teams of uniformed officers to address criminal activity in and around our transit stations. This model includes Calgary Police Officers, Transit Peace Officers, Security Guards, and Community Outreach Teams. They'll target crime, prevent it, and provide support to vulnerable individuals. A new Public Transit Safety district model with 3 districts will also be established. When fully staffed, there will be 61 Transit Peace officers per district. This integrated approach increases safety and police presence on transit.



CALGARY HOUSING STRATEGY

VOTE: NO ✗

I opposed the Calgary Housing Strategy as it was focused on blanket upzoning, the elimination of parking requirements, and spending significant taxpayer dollars on subsidized housing. I believe the efforts to blanket re-zoning of our entire city is all about the destruction of our single-family communities for ideological reasons. I am proud to represent many single-family communities in Ward 13 and I will oppose any efforts to rezone these areas. I remain unconvinced that city-wide up-zoning will effectively address our housing affordability challenges. The key to fixing housing affordability is keeping property taxes low, cutting the red tape that is holding back new residential developments, and by promoting higher density along transit corridors.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS

VOTE: YES ✓

I worked with other city councillors to put forward a Notice of Motion to re-instate the traditional Canada Day Fireworks. This Motion fortunately received enough support that City Administration reinstated the Canada Day Fireworks. I felt it was unfortunate that some on City Council were advocating for their cancelation by suggesting that Canada Day Fireworks were racist. Thankfully common sense prevailed and Calgarians were able to once again enjoy an outstanding fireworks display.



HERITAGE COMMUNITIES LOCAL AREA PLAN

VOTE: NO ✗

The Heritage Communities Local Area Plan does not directly impact Ward 13; however, it impacts the communities directly north of Ward 13 including the major roadways that residents of Ward 13 use daily. I opposed this Heritage Communities Local Area Plan as it did not address one of the main issues that our own city consultation told us – preserve our single family communities. This plan also proposes bike lanes on Bonaventure Drive and proposes other changes including installing street parking and other forms of mobility along Macleod Trail. It takes a BLANKET approach to redeveloping all of these communities, and in my opinion removes the character to these beautiful established communities.



PUBLIC ART POLICY

VOTE: NO ✗

I opposed the Public Art Policy as it approved the transfer of \$12.1 Million to fund arts projects by the Calgary Arts Development Authority. In a time of high inflation and high taxes, I did not feel that this was the best use of taxpayer dollars. However, I do support some of the changes made to the Corporate Art Policy including the removal of the policy that required public art to be placed along roadways, for example, the Blue Ring and the Bowfort Towers.

DOWNTOWN STRATEGY

VOTE: NO ✗

I opposed the advancement of the Downtown Strategy as I feel it is too focused on giving taxpayer dollars to large profitable corporations to convert their office towers into residential complexes. The downtown is already on the road to recovery and that is largely due to more people working downtown post-covid and the growth of our energy and tech sector which is increasingly filling up office spaces. I continue to believe that one of the biggest impediments to further downtown growth and resiliency is crime and disorder and I would prefer to see the strategy better recognize this unfortunate reality.



PROPERTY TAXES

VOTE: NO ✗

The 8% property tax hike on Calgary homeowners in Budget 2024 is nothing short of unacceptable. Why are taxes increasing at such an alarming rate? The answer lies in an astonishing \$500 million surge in spending from 2023, soaring above the previously approved 2024 budget. I voted against this tax and spend budget as I felt it fell short of meeting the expectations of the people it aims to serve. Calgarians work hard for their money, and they rightfully demand fiscal responsibility from their City Council. It's crucial to keep taxes in check and prioritize budgetary decisions that benefit our city as a whole.