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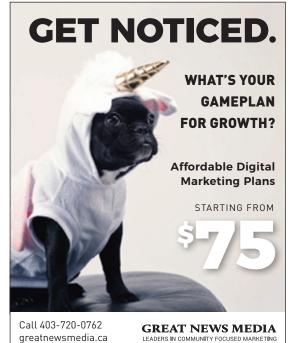
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THE OFFICIAL HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS-BRIAR HILL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER | www.hh-bh.ca









PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello HH-BH Residents!

It's been a busy few weeks since the end of summer and return from vacation (sorry for not sending an October President's Update). First let me start by saying **thank you, Guy Latour,** our Executive Director for the past few years has moved onto a new career venture and the Board and CA certainly gained a lot during his involvement with HH-BH.

Second, welcome to Dennis Tinkler our new General Manager who comes to HH-BH with an extensive career with civic and community organizations, especially the arts. Also joining the HH-BH Board is Jason Scratch and Michelle LeGrandeur as Board Directors with a special focus on community social disorder and crime (more on this later).

Next, thank you to the community residents, organizers, and volunteers plus our sponsor Pizza73 (located next to Second Cup) for providing several pizza pies to keep our helpers nourished. We were blessed with great weather, a great team of volunteers who scoured the alley ways of our community for trash, our onsite volunteers who help expediently offload both waste and items for donation, and a courteous team of City Waste and Recycling staff.

At our September HH-BH Board Meeting, we enjoyed updates from Constable Richard Marshall regarding crime statistics and actions taken by Calgary Police Services. The Board and our new Directors, Jason and Michelle, enjoyed the honest and open sharing of the social disorder and crime elements in this community. Meetings with CPS, Calgary Community Standards (i.e. Bylaw enforcement) and LRT Transit Security were planned for early October and are continuing. Stay tuned for a further update and recommended actions.

Finally, the HH-BH Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 20 at 7pm at the Community Centre. This is your time to learn more about what the HH-BH Board has done and are planning for 2020. This is also your chance to join the HH-BH Board of Director (1 President, 2 Vice Presidents, 1 Treasurer, 1 Secretary and 4 to 8 additional Board Directors without portfolio. See you all there!

Terry Wong, HH-BH Comm. Association President

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Family Open Gym Night

November – 1,8,15,22,29; 6 pm - 7:30 pm http://www.hh-bh.ca/community-open-gym-free/

Indoor Soccer Registration

Registration starts September 1st Coaches needed to run most teams http://www.hh-bh.ca/indoor-soccer/

New HHBH Badminton Program 2019 -2020

Hounsfield Heights Briar Hill Community Association is excited about our new partnership with Badminton Alberta to provide badminton programs in our community http://www.hh-bh.ca/badminton/

Free Community Gymnasium Fridays

New Time Starting September 6:00 – 7:30

Hounsfield Heights – Briar Hill Community Association is happy to offer free open gym time to our community on Friday evenings when we have no rentals.

Please check back regularly to confirm dates and times: http://www.hh-bh.ca/2019/07/19/free-community-gymnasium-new-time-fridays-600-730/

Drop-in Update

"Badminton - Tuesday to Thursday, 9am - 12 pm; Friday - 9 am - 11:30 am - 3 courts

Pickleball - Tuesday to Friday, 1 pm - 3:30 pm - 3 courts http://www.hh-bh.ca/drop-in-gym/

Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Community Association **AGM**

Wednesday, November 20 7:00 pm at HH-BH Community Centre Board Room

Community Association Board vacancies to fill!



Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

Time is the enemy in an emergency. For everyone's safety, it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road:

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection:
- On a one- or two-lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal;
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal;
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal:
- Emergency vehicles might use any available road space

to maneuver. This could include the shoulders, turning lanes, in order to pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way;
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving in the lane next to a stopped emergency vehicle, including tow trucks, with their lights activated. If you're not in the lane next to the stopped vehicles, reduce speed and leave lots of space between yourself and emergency personnel.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light, or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area;
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00;
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle, should it be required to stop suddenly.

5 Excellent Reasons to Advertise in Community Newsletter Magazines

- **1. Top of Mind Brand Awareness:** Consistent advertising leads to increased sales. Companies maintain and gain market share when community residents are consistently reminded of their brands.
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- **4. Cost Effective:** With advertising rates as low as \$0.01 cent per household, advertising in our community magazines is incredibly affordable.
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LEADERS IN COMMUNITY FOCUSED MARKETING



by Anne Burke

At this time, we are planning our annual general meeting. Details about our guest speaker will be posted on our website at www.fonhs.org. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free. We also post documents about Calgary residents who helped to save Nose Hill and Fish Creek Park.

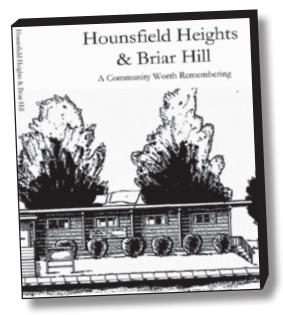
City Council asked staff to submit an application to designate Calgary as a Bee City no later than the end of 2019. The City did restoration work in a natural area to improve wild-life habitat and increase biodiversity. An endangered species of bumblebee was discovered. This means the species, which was only otherwise seen in northern Alberta and in a small area in the Yukon, is at risk of disappearing from the Canadian wilderness.

The mandate of the Biodiversity Policy is to restore open space, increase biodiversity, and promote flora and fauna in Calgary communities. There are benefits to pest control, pure water, climate, and the environment. Eco resilience commits to plan, protect, manage, and restore open space. Ecosystems should be productive, diverse, and healthy in order to recover from disturbance and adapt to change.

Bee City Canada helps pollinators on both public and private land. There have been declines around the globe, due to habitat loss, disease, pesticides, and parasites. Organizations, schools, businesses, campuses, as well as other cities, towns, and First Nations across the country have applied and been granted special status. The City of Airdrie, which is the 23rd Bee Canada City, has an urban beekeeping pilot and a community orchard.

Pollinators, such as bees, beetles, bats, butterflies, hummingbirds, and flies play a major role in sustaining the world's plant species. Native trees, shrubs, grasses, vines, grasses, and flowering plants ("forbs") are being planted in parks and open spaces. There are steps taken to provide nesting areas for cavity and ground nesting bees.

National Pollinator Week celebrates the fact that 75%+ of our flowering plants and nearly 75% of our crops are helped by pollinators. (Blueberries, almonds, squash, chocolate, and coffee all depend on them). Participants are asked to choose plants which bloom, one during the spring, one in summer, and the last in fall. These programs are free. For more information go to: beecitycanada.org/.



Hounsfield Heights- Briar Hill History Book

A beautiful book about our neighborhood is available to purchase for \$40.00 from the admin office at the gym. Please contact admin@hh-bh.ca to make arrangements. You can also call 403-282-6634.

The book contains photos and stories written by the families that first moved into the area in the early-'50s. Their stories of building homes, starting the school, and establishing this vibrant community are worth the read.

A big thank-you to Mary Stapleton and her group of volunteers for taking on the task of putting this together.

Seniors' (55+) Discussion Group

Mondays (except holidays) from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come on out for an afternoon of socializing and amiable discussion on topics of your choosing. Meet in the Board Room at the Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill community centre every Monday. Parking is available on the West side of the Louise Riley Library.

For any further information, please contact Linda, 403-284-3526



Hounsfield Heights – Briar Hill Community Association BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONTACT

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Board Room / Gym - 1922 – 14 Avenue N.W.

Parking: west of the Louise Riley Library, accessed via the library driveway. Hall/Gym is located NE of our parking lot, just across the soccer field.

Phone: 403-282-6634 Email: admin@hh-bh.ca

Beacon Submissions: beacon@hh-bh.ca

Boardroom/Gym Bookings: bookings@hh-bh.ca

The HH-BH Gym and Boardroom schedule can be viewed at

www.hh-bh.ca.

For the latest news, programs and events, please visit our Official HH-BH Community Association website at **www.hh-bh.ca**.



Like our Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/hhbhca



Follow us on Twitter **@hhbhca**

Have an idea for a great community program or event? Send your ideas to **vp@hh-bh.ca.**

MEMBERSHIPS

Your annual membership is good through July 31, 2020 and entitles you and your family to participate in a variety of different community programs and activities. The cost is only \$20 annually per family/household or \$10 for seniors, including GST.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015-16				
Family Name(s):				
First Name - Adults: First Name - Children:	1.	2.		
Address:	Postal Code:			
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Would you like to receive the newsletter and other announcements by email? yes □ no □				
I would be interested in v	olunteering for:	Membership #		
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☐ Facilities/Ice Rink ☐ Sports Programs		☐ \$10 for seniors		
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Send cheques payable to Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Community Association Box 65086 RPO North Hill, Calgary AB T2N 4T6				
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Association's collection and use of that information for the purposes of providing you a membership in the community association. This information will be stored in a database of community members for the sole use of the Association. The Association will not sell, barter or lease membership lists or information. We may retain this information until nine

months after expiry date of the membership.

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Green Cart Pickup Moves to Every Other Week in November

With winter on the way, green cart pickup will change to once every other week starting in November.

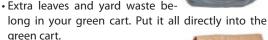
Find your new winter schedule online at calgary.ca/collection

You can also sign up for free reminders or download the free Garbage Day app, so you never miss a collection day.

Did you know? Your carts must be out by 7 a.m. on pickup day.



It's that time of year to rake up the leaves and prep your yard for winter. Follow these composting tips:



- Fill paper yard waste bags for extra branches and leaves. Roll the top of the bag closed.
- Extra yard waste put out in garbage bags will not be collected.

Find more green cart information at calgary.ca/greencart.





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Kidney Health Awareness

A gracious request for a kidney donation, tips on kidney health, and items to fight kidney disease. Email info@needkidney.ca if you wish to donate.

Website NEEDKIDNEY.CA

Alberta Health Services CCAMH Facility Construction Website

With construction of the new CCAMH facility on 17/17A St NW now getting underway, AHS has committed to posting monthly updates on their online engagement platform, Together4Health:

https://together4health.albertahealthservices.ca/new-youth-mental-health-centre-yyc

The first construction update for July is now available there.

In addition to being posted to the website, future construction information will also be emailed out directly to anyone who has signed up for project updates. To subscribe, all you need to do is enter your email address into the "Stay Informed" box in the upper right corner of the website. Furthermore, if you register for an account in the newsfeed section of the website you will be able to post comments directly on items that appear there!"

http://www.hh-bh.ca/2019/07/24/alberta-health-services-ccamh-facility-construction-website/

SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Queen Elizabeth Junior and Senior High School

Winter has come! Bring out the cozy sweaters and fuzzy socks! Even as the temperatures drop, Queen E is busy.

On November 8th, we will hold our Remembrance Day ceremonies. We welcome community members to attend. It will be held in our Senior Gymnasium. There will be two ceremonies to accommodate our staff, student and community members. We are always very proud of our students at this ceremony both for their creative ways of honouring our fallen and, for their respectful attention as audience members.

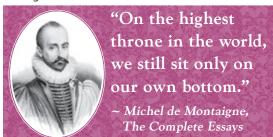
Mid-semester report cards for Senior High students will be online on November 8th. Parents, please check Power School to see your student's progress and teachers' comments. Subsequent parent/teacher/student conferences will be held Thursday, November 21st from 4-8pm and again on Friday November 22nd from 8am to 12pm.

This month our Junior High Debate Team is scheduled to host a city-wide tournament. We thank all staff, student volunteers and parents who keep the art of conversation and persuasion alive at Queen E.

Queen E's Senior High School Concert Band and Jazz Band Concert will host a concert on November 20th at 6pm in the Senior Gym. Come in from the cold and listen to some happening cats!

Toward the end of November, the 2020 Grad Committee will be selling poinsettias and beautiful floral arrangements for the holiday season. All proceeds will go to this year's Graduation celebrations. Please contact Bri Bishop at bjbishop@cbe.ab.ca for further information.

Finally, please join us for our Open House on Monday December 9th from 6-8pm. Come see our neighbourhood gem of a school!



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INDEPENDENT SENIORS LIVING IN BRIDGELAND, BELOW-MARKET RENTS: Willow Park on the Bow Community by Silvera for Seniors. Beautiful one and two-bedroom suites with inner-city views in all directions. Dining and housekeeping services available. Cable and internet included. Exercise room, movie theatre, fire-place lounge, and landscaped grounds. Let our placement team answer your questions! Call 403-567-5301. silvera.ca.

FIND SUPPORTIVE SENIORS LIVING IN MONTGOMERY, RENT GEARED TO INCOME: Shouldice by Silvera for Seniors. Nestled in a mature northwest neighbourhood, this vibrant community is near the Bow River, several parks, and shopping and medical amenities. Enjoy delicious dining, weekly housekeeping, and active aging programs. Let our placement team answer your questions! Call 403.567.5301. silvera.ca.

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This year, on Remembrance Day, we honour the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans and also mark the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. This battle was key to the Allies' victory in the Second World War, but was achieved at great cost, with the Canadians suffering the most casualties of any division in the British Army Group.

With the end of the war came the beginning of an improved quality of life for many people in the US, the UK, and Canada. In the late 1940s and onward, there was a growing consensus that citizens—who had given so much for their countries in a variety of roles, during the most difficult times—deserved secure housing, work, education, and healthcare throughout their lives.

Alberta's Leader of the Official Opposition, Rachel Notley, and my colleagues in the New Democrat Caucus stand by the belief that in our society we care for one another, with no exceptions. As we heard during our Budget Town Hall events this fall, many Albertans feel that public service cuts and roll-backs negatively impact the most vulnerable populations. For instance, this fall the minimum wage was frozen from the previous year at \$15 per hour (and had been cut to \$13/hr for those under 18 months earlier) which decreases workers' quality of life as the cost of living continues to go up.

Everyone should expect the same quality of life that their parents enjoyed (or better!), and my colleagues and I are fighting for strong public services and investments that will enhance the world that past generations imagined and built.

As always, I'm happy to hear from constituents. If you have feedback to offer, please contact my constituency office: Calgary.MountainView@assembly.ab.ca or 403-216-5445





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Affordable Housing Update

The rising cost of living and limited rental supply continue to create barriers for some Calgarians to meet their basic shelter needs. Close to 84,000 households struggle to afford housing in Calgary, and by 2026 this number will grow to over 100,000.

The need is great. Non-market housing supports only three per cent of Calgary's households, compared to a national average of six per cent. Calgarians understand the challenge, as housing consistently ranks as a top priority for more investment in the annual Citizen Satisfaction Survey.

In response, City Council unanimously endorsed the Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy in 2016. The City is working through the implementation plan, and I am pleased to report that we are meeting or exceeding all of our short-term targets:

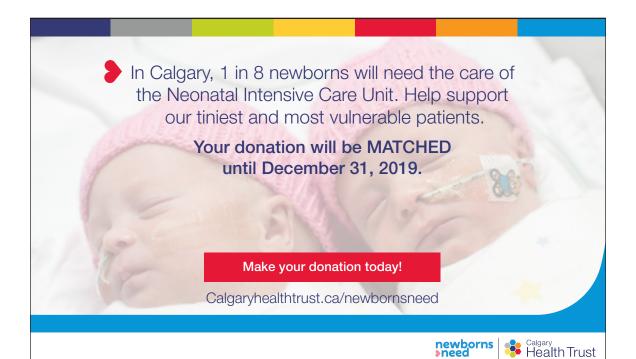
- 2313 new units delivered, exceeding the 1500 target
- 370 new homes for Calgary Housing Company delivered or in the development phase
- $\bullet\,200\,City-owned\,units\,repaired\,for\,critical\,maintenance$
- Implementation of various program activities to improve outcomes for tenants, reaching more than 1,000 unique individuals.

What's next? Of all the levers a municipality can pull, land is the greatest contribution that can be made to increase the housing supply. In May of 2019, Council adopted the Non-Market Housing Land Disposition Policy, enabling The City to sell surplus land at below-market value to non-profit housing providers. The program ensures a predictable supply of land to organizations with a track record in developing and operating quality nonmarket housing. It also sets them up for success in leveraging funds from other orders of government.

While The City has some catching up to do to meet the national average, we are on the right track. We are moving toward a holistic approach with partners and residents, where our goals are ambitious and service delivery is people-focused.

To sign up for updates on key community issues, visit www. DruhFarrell.ca or www.Facebook.com/DruhFarrellCalgary.





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