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Ward 11 Councillor Jeremy Farkas will host Urgent Olympic Town Hall in advance of Vote Day

November 7th, 2018 Calgary, AB – On Saturday, November 10th, Councillor Jeremy Farkas will be hosting a last minute public meeting to share the most up-to-date information on the Olympic bid with Calgarians. This may be the only public information opportunity provided by a City official before Calgarians go to the polls on November 13th.

“Calgarians must be informed, not misinformed, before they head to the polls on November 13th,” said Farkas, “Last week City Council was presented with a new Olympic bid deal with substantive cuts made to housing, security, and other areas. Council has a moral obligation to share this new information with the very people that will be shouldering the majority of the costs for these Games.”

Calgarians were promised complete, factual and unbiased Olympic bid information a full 30 days before they cast their ballot. Unfortunately, this promise was broken. The City completed information sessions weeks ago and there are no plans to host any more sessions despite the introduction of a new deal.

“Like most people, I have more questions than answers at this point with respect to the tentative deal and the voting process,” said Farkas, “Calgarians deserve the most recent, unbiased, and factual information possible so that they can make an informed decision on November 13th.”

The event is also an opportunity for the hundreds of people who were turned away at the last Ward 11 Olympic Town Hall due to capacity issues.

The details of the Urgent Town Hall are as follows:

Saturday, November 10th, 2018 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

Delta Calgary South Hotel (Bonavista Ballroom) - 135 Southland Dr SE

Presentation • Your Questions Answered • Voting Information

Everyone welcome