



All Community Associations
Ward 8 office Board Report
 Feb 1, 2026

PRIORITY ITEMS	
Bears paw South Feeder Main	<p>We are back to regular water usage and The City is implementing a revised plan that urgently expedites construction of a replacement pipe. The project will add a parallel steel pipe of the same size as the existing BSFM. Over time, this new pipe will take over service from the current line. The replacement pipe is now anticipated to be completed in December 2026.</p>
Council Updates	
Repeal of Blanket Rezoning	<p>On December 15, 2025, City Council voted to proceed with a Public Hearing on the repeal of city-wide rezoning, which has been scheduled for March 23. More information on Public Hearings can be found here: Public Hearing on Planning Matters and we will be posting more information about getting involved for March 23 when it's available.</p>
Hot topics in the Ward 8 office	
Redevelopment around the Ship & Anchor	<p>Cllr. Schmidt's statement: "As a former professional musician in Calgary for more than a decade I get it - I know about sound and I know what it means to be in a live performance and we need to support and preserve our live music venues. Calgary is racing towards a population of 2 million people and we need to build housing where people want to live like 17th Avenue which is close to services like transit and small businesses like the Ship. As a City Councillor, I have the tools to turn problems into opportunities and this is a huge opportunity to create a win-win. I love the Ship - Calgarians love the ship and we can save it and also build housing for all Calgarians. I've spoken with the owners of the Ship and Anchor and we met on Friday to discuss how my team and I can be a resource to support them through this process. In the coming days, I will be meeting with the developer who has already publicly stated they are in favour of keeping their anchor tenant and this staple to Calgary's live music scene. Calgarians need adequate housing and we need to save cherished venues like the Ship. Now is the time for us to learn how to do both and my priority is to make that happen and use this as an example for how we can build better."</p>
Engagement Opportunities	
Indian Residential School Memorial Project Engage	Virtual – open to final comments.



What's happening in Ward 8	
Ward 8 Date with Nate	On Sunday, we hosted our first town hall at the Sunalta Community Hall. We will be hosting these monthly and are currently planning the next one. We will let you know dates ASAP.
Ward Office activities	Ward 8 Events
Add your event here.	Let me know if you would like to have your event put in this section for other CAs to see.
Invite us!	We will have fun things from City departments and from our office to bring. We will also volunteer if extra help is needed.
Grants & Opportunities	
WCEF Atco	Ward Community Event Fund (calgary.ca) They can help with community events by offering use of equipment: Community Equipment Program - https://communityequipment.atco.com/
Other	
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