

**All Community Associations
Ward 8 office Board Report
May 5, 2026**

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<p>Ward Community Event Fund</p> <p>2026 Community Clean-Ups</p> <p>Calgary's Water Efficiency Plan</p> <p>Vision Zero Speed reductions in Ward 8</p> <p>Invite Cllr. Schmidt to your event</p>	<p>Please let our office know of your intentions to apply for the WCEF by filling out our survey: WCEF Ward 8 Intentions Survey</p> <p>Each year, The City partners with community organizations and volunteers to host community cleanups – helping residents dispose of items that don't fit in the black cart supporting a cleaner, safer city. All Calgarians are welcome at any community cleanup, regardless of where they live. View the full list of scheduled Community Cleanup events happening all across Calgary here or visit our website for Ward 8 locations .</p> <p>Calgary is now on a permanent lawn and landscape watering schedule which helps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spread water use more evenly across the week - reduce stress during peak demand periods - optimizes how existing water infrastructure is used <p>The schedule is not a water restriction, and the following activities are always allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letting your kids run through the sprinkler - filling up pools, hot tubs and fountains - washing windows and pressure washing decks, fences and siding - watering plants with watering can or with a hose and spring-loaded nozzle - watering food gardens - watering newly planted trees, shrubs, sod and seed <p>Know your watering days: Even street address (ending in 0,2,4,6,8) is Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Odd street address (ending in 1,3,5,7,9) is Wednesday, Friday, Sunday More on this and other council happenings on our website.</p> <p>A city-wide review of collector roadways currently posted at 50 km/h has been initiated. Through this review, a number of locations in Ward 8 have been identified for a speed limit reduction to 40 km/h. The anticipated timeline for implementation of these changes will be between May and August 2026</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Road Section</th> <th>Community</th> <th>Roadway Classification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>14 Street SW (33 Avenue SW to 38 Avenue SW)</td> <td></td> <td>Neighbourhood Boulevard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38 Avenue SW (16 Street SW to 14 Street SW)</td> <td>ALTADORE</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 Street SW (50 Avenue SW to 34 Avenue SW)</td> <td></td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 Street SW (50 Avenue SW to 34 Avenue SW) *</td> <td></td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 Street SW (26 Avenue SW to 34 Avenue SW) *</td> <td>SOUTH CALGARY</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sarcee Road SW (Richardson Way SW to 33 Avenue SW) *</td> <td>RUTHLAND PARK</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45 Avenue SW (4 Street SW to Macleod Trail SW)</td> <td></td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Street SW (50 Avenue SW to 45 Avenue SW) *</td> <td>ELBOYA</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lansdowne Avenue/Crescent Avenue (4 Street SW to Elbow Dr SW) *</td> <td></td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>42 Avenue SW (Crescent Blvd SW to Macleod Tr S)</td> <td>PARKHILL</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 Street SW (Elbow Drive NW SW to 17 Avenue SW)</td> <td>CLIFF BUNGALOW</td> <td>Neighbourhood Boulevard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 Avenue SW ((5 Street SW to 4 Street SW)</td> <td></td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 Avenue SW (4 Street SW to Elbow River)</td> <td>MISSION</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 Avenue SW Elbow River to Macleod Tr S)</td> <td>ERLTON</td> <td>Collector</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This link has now been added to the bottom of all my reports.</p>	Road Section	Community	Roadway Classification	14 Street SW (33 Avenue SW to 38 Avenue SW)		Neighbourhood Boulevard	38 Avenue SW (16 Street SW to 14 Street SW)	ALTADORE	Collector	16 Street SW (50 Avenue SW to 34 Avenue SW)		Collector	20 Street SW (50 Avenue SW to 34 Avenue SW) *		Collector	20 Street SW (26 Avenue SW to 34 Avenue SW) *	SOUTH CALGARY	Collector	Sarcee Road SW (Richardson Way SW to 33 Avenue SW) *	RUTHLAND PARK	Collector	45 Avenue SW (4 Street SW to Macleod Trail SW)		Collector	4 Street SW (50 Avenue SW to 45 Avenue SW) *	ELBOYA	Collector	Lansdowne Avenue/Crescent Avenue (4 Street SW to Elbow Dr SW) *		Collector	42 Avenue SW (Crescent Blvd SW to Macleod Tr S)	PARKHILL	Collector	5 Street SW (Elbow Drive NW SW to 17 Avenue SW)	CLIFF BUNGALOW	Neighbourhood Boulevard	25 Avenue SW ((5 Street SW to 4 Street SW)		Collector	25 Avenue SW (4 Street SW to Elbow River)	MISSION	Collector	25 Avenue SW Elbow River to Macleod Tr S)	ERLTON	Collector
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Newsletters	<p>Previous newsletters can now be found on the website, with the link now at the bottom of my reports.</p>
Council Updates	
Latest Council Votes & Notices of Motion Cllr. Schmidt’s Notice of Motions:	<p>A lot has happened in council in the past month, so Cllr. Schmidt has added highlights on the most discussed topics and his NoMs, including his thoughts on them, video on his debate, and what they mean for the city.</p> <p>Topics are: Water Efficiency Plan and Bylaw Transit Transfer Extension Zero-Based Budgeting Review</p> <p>Increased Parks Maintenance Funding AISH Advocacy</p>
Hot topics in the Ward 8 office	
	<p>(none)</p>
Engagement Opportunities	
Plus 15 Implementation Study Engage South Bow Communities Local Area Planning Douglas Fir Trail Engage	<p>Virtual and in-person event on May 10 and 12</p> <p>Although not in ward 8, it is adjacent so worth flagging for your information.</p> <p>Also ward adjacent, so may be of interest.</p>
What’s happening in Ward 8	
<p>Ward 8 Date with Nate – Safety Open House</p> <p>Ward Office activities</p> <p>Add your event here.</p> <p>Invite us!</p>	<p>Date: Monday May 25, 2026 Time: 6 to 8 pm, with setup available at 5:15 pm Location: Parkhill Community Association (4013 Stanley Park Rd SW)</p> <p>Ward 8 Events</p> <p>Let me know if you would like to have your event put in this section for other CAs to see.</p> <p>We will have fun things from City departments and from our office to bring. We will also volunteer if extra help is needed. Click here to submit your request.</p>
Grants & Opportunities	
WCEF	Ward Community Event Fund (calgary.ca)



Atco	They can help with community events by offering use of equipment: Community Equipment Program - https://communityequipment.atco.com/
Other	
<p>Follow Cllr. Schmidt on social media:</p> <p>Sign up for our Newsletter: Read previous Newsletters: City Newsletter content:</p>	<p>Nathaniel Schmidt Ward 8 City Councillor (@natefor8) • Instagram photos and videos Nathaniel Schmidt Facebook Nathaniel Schmidt LinkedIn Nathaniel Schmidt - Ward 8 City Councillor (@nate_for_8) / X Nathaniel Schmidt Ward 8 City Councillor (@natefor8.bsky.social) — Bluesky Nathaniel Schmidt Ward 8 City Councillor (@natefor8) • Threads, Say more</p> <p>Stay connected Newsletters City content for community newsletters (calgary.ca)</p>
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