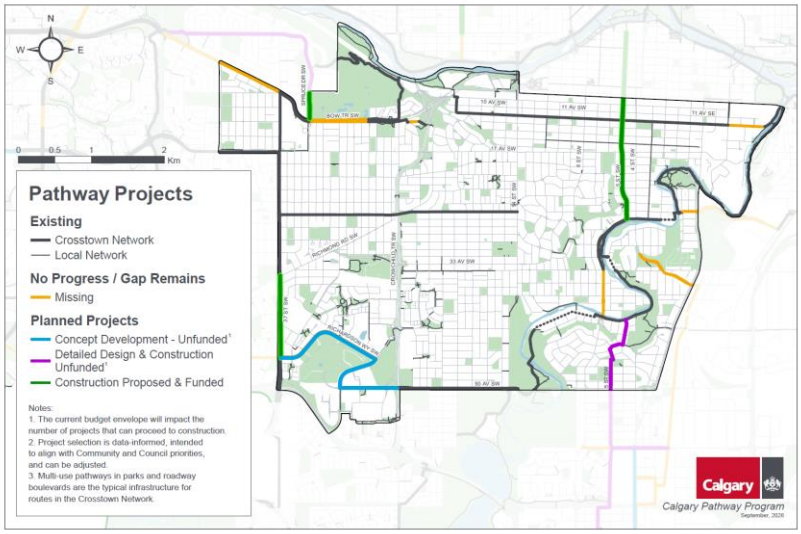
All Community Associations
Ward 8 office Board Report
November 10, 2026

PRIORITY ITEMS	
Stage 4 water restrictions in effect	"Beginning Nov. 4, the Bearspaw South Feeder Main is shutdown for approximately four weeks while we connect the new pipe to the existing water system. While this critical work is underway, Calgary is relying primarily on one water treatment plant operating at maximum capacity to supply drinking water to the city and parts of the region. That's why we need all residents and businesses to use less water." Current updates: - Calgary and our neighbouring communities have now remained in the green zone for five consecutive days. - Excavation has begun at two of the three locations where the new pipe will be connected to the water system. - Connection work at 89 Street N.W. and 33 Avenue N.W. continues with excavation anticipated to begin today.
Pathway and Bikeway Plan	"I am pleased to share information on the Calgary Pathway Program (formerly 5A) improvements currently identified as part of the proposed 2027-2030 budget. Attached you will find ward-specific maps, along with information about the types of pathway investments being considered and how they support Calgary's pathway network."  **Ward 8** Existing and Planned Pathway Connections (2030)[1,2,3]
Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Program	The two that were chosen early this year have been activated! Stay tuned for the next traffic safety program we will be engaging about.
Council Updates	

2027-2030 Budget Toolkit	**Fill out our budget survey** learn more about this 4-year budget, and check out the just-released budget that will be debated by council: City budget
Council Debriefs	Cllr. Schmidt is taking time to explain more interesting votes and things happening each month in Council. If you're curious about why he voted a certain way on something, chances are you will find it here or on the Vote Record.
Voting Record	This is a spot to easily find Cllr. Schmidt's votes and reasons behind them. If you're curious about a vote that isn't listed here, let us know and we will add it.
Hot topics in the Ward 8 office	
School Patrol Program	We hear a lot about traffic safety around schools. Calgary Parking is initiating a program to encourage better behaviour around the schools, with great messaging for you to share with community.
WCEF Update	We have allocated all our funds for the year! I know other offices have not used all of theirs, so if you would like to apply for anything for the remainder of the year, let me know and I can see if another office will take your application.
Engagement Opportunities	
Calgary Cultural Plan Update 2026: Partner Engagement | Engage	Online until November 22, with a few more in-person workshops still left.
What's happening in Ward 8	
Ward 8 Date with Nate	Next one will be in the new year.
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	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/
Volunteer Planting Program	Get the community out to plant some trees! Sign up opens in spring.
Other	
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