

**All Community Associations
Ward 8 office Board Report**
October 1, 2026

PRIORITY ITEMS	
Calgary Plan	We hosted an online engagement and have a survey that will be open until October 15. Both are available on our website.
Urban Forest Strategic Plan Engage	The “What We Heard” report is available
Recycle more	Starting October 1, 2026, Calgarians will be able to recycle more than ever as new materials will be accepted in the blue cart. These changes are part of the provincial recycling policy, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) , that makes manufacturers responsible for managing recycling in Alberta.
Bears paw South Feeder Main Construction Progress Continues with 80% of Replacement Steel Pipe Installed	Although no date has officially been set for water restrictions, “The Bears paw South Feeder Main will need to be shut down to connect the new feeder main to the existing water system. Stage 4 outdoor water restrictions and indoor water conservation will be required during this time. Feeder main commissioning is estimated to begin in December. Once the pipe is connected, the water restrictions will be lifted, but we still need to fill, disinfect and complete water quality testing before the new feeder main is in service. These estimated date ranges are subject to change based on construction timelines and project logistics.”
Fire Prevention Week	Regularly check your devices’ lithium batteries and don’t charge them on soft surfaces. Fire prevention week runs from October 4 to 10.
Council Updates	
Council Debrief	September’s meetings will be up on our site soon!
Development Debrief	
Hot topics in the Ward 8 office	
Development Update: Onward Homes at 108 Mission Road	“The outcome of this work and the dedication of all stakeholders involved has resulted in the applicant providing the revisions for the scaled-down proposal we saw yesterday while providing time to work with all parties on the next set of concerns that could only be addressed at the development permit stage.” More information on what to expect moving forward and the summary of changes can be found on the website.
Engagement Opportunities	
Proposed Limitations on Rowhousing	Local area plan updates to add limitations on rowhousing (limited scale policies)



2026 Planning & Development Public Service Satisfaction Survey QuestionPro Survey Calgary River Valleys Project Engage	The proposed updates would add consistent Limited Scale Policies that would apply to areas identified as “Neighbourhood Local – Limited Scale” within the following local area plans: • North Hill Communities • East Calgary International Avenue Communities • Riley Communities • South Shaganappi Communities • Chinook Communities • West Elbow Communities The Westbrook Communities and Heritage Communities Local Area Plans aren't part of the proposed amendments because they already have Limited Scale Policies. Submit comments for the public hearing to be held November 9. Calgary’s Community Associations and members can submit feedback to The City’s Planning & Development Public Service Satisfaction. Open until December 31 The City of Calgary is seeking feedback on proposed changes to flood-related development regulations in Calgary’s Land Use Bylaw. Open until October 11.
What’s happening in Ward 8	
Ward 8 Date with Nate Ward Office activities Add your event here. Invite us!	We are working on our next one! Likely will be in fall Ward 8 Events Let me know if you would like to have your event put in this section for other CAs to see. We will have fun things from City departments and from our office to bring. We will also volunteer if extra help is needed. Email us or fill out our form: Event Invitation Form – Fill out form
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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