

Calgary Community Court

The following is an overview of the steps involved in the **community court** process.

How does this court diversion process work?

Instead of fines or punitive sanctions, individuals charged with bylaw infractions may be linked to community programs that help address the root causes of their actions. Community court is held every month at the <u>Calgary Courts Centre</u>.



Bylaw ticket issued to vulnerable individual



Community Court
"Referral" to help address
root cause issues



Intake process by Calgary Legal Guidance



Individual is assessed for their needs & a care plan is developed



"Graduation" Once Individual's goals and care plan complete



Individual is supported through their care plan



Individual attends community court to review matters and care plan



Care plan is Reviewed by City of Calgary Prosecutor