

Changing streets, evolving communities

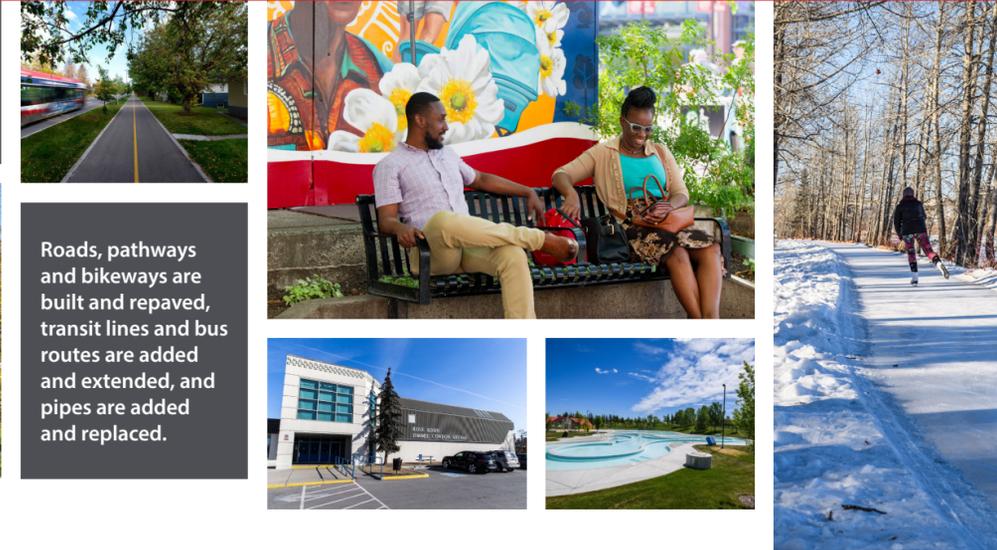
Seeing familiar streets change can be difficult, but each new house built becomes someone's home and each new business opened might become a local favourite.

As homes age and lifestyles shift, everything from cost of living and buyer preferences to design choices, play a part in reshaping communities.



Old homes mix with new and streets slowly evolve with the people who live and work here.

Over time, infrastructure needs to be maintained, enhanced and updated.



Roads, pathways and bikeways are built and repaved, transit lines and bus routes are added and extended, and pipes are added and replaced.

As new ideas emerge, new homes are built and businesses are established.



Parks, pools, play fields, rinks, libraries and other community spaces also require ongoing maintenance and enhancement over time as they age and needs change.



Change within the communities we know and love can be challenging, but also bring exciting possibilities.

Today, we have the opportunity to work together to help shape the future evolution of our established communities—for tomorrow, for the next generation, and beyond.

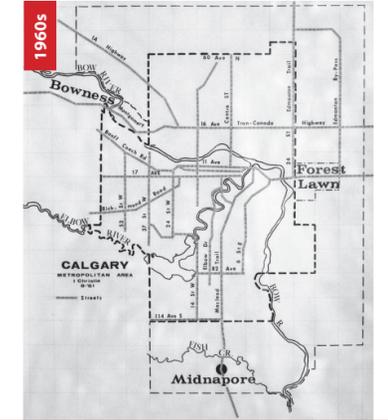


Snapshots of Community Evolution



Our city has been shaped by generations before us and is evolving with each new generation

View of Calgary looking south across the Bow River from Crescent Heights.



Construction of the Calgary Tower

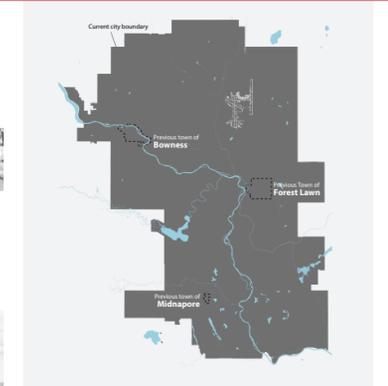
The Calgary Tower once defined our skyline. Our city has grown up and it's still growing.



Astokumi and family in front of lodge, Sarcee (Tsuut'ina).



Calgary welcome sign.



1968



View of downtown from North Hill.

TODAY

Since the 1960s, our population has quadrupled, driving Calgary's expansion outward to include former towns like Bowness, Midnapore and Forest Lawn.

Past & present

Today, Calgary's established neighbourhoods—those nestled between downtown and our newest suburbs—are experiencing the next wave of transformation.

Change in our communities is driven by the people who live here. People who move, build, renovate and open new businesses. Change is shaped by our evolving needs.

914-9 Ave SE
Log cabin occupied by Robert Allen. Alexandra School to the right.



TODAY
914-9 Ave SE
A park, public open space and mural have replaced the log cabin.

Bridgeland/Riverside
Looking south down 7 Street NE towards St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Riverside School is on the right.



TODAY
Bridgeland/Riverside
New homes and businesses have replaced some of the original buildings, and the trees have continued to grow along with the community.

King Edward School
Students in front of King Edward School, South Calgary.



TODAY
King Edward School
King Edward School has been transformed into a creative arts hub and event space known as cSpace. A contemporary addition now extends from the west side, and new condos have been built next door.

28 Street SW
Homes located on 28 Street SW, built around 1914.



TODAY
28 Street SW
Homes located on 28 Street SW. The original home on the right remains, while the home on the left has been replaced.

Girls playing on teeter-totter.



TODAY
Kids skateboarding at a pop-up skatepark.

1332 & 1334-9 Ave SE
The Fox Hatchery & Fox Hatchery Feed Store located in the Victory Block (formerly Haskins Block).



TODAY
1332 & 1334-9 Ave SE
The original buildings remain, but are now home to an art gallery and restaurant/pub.

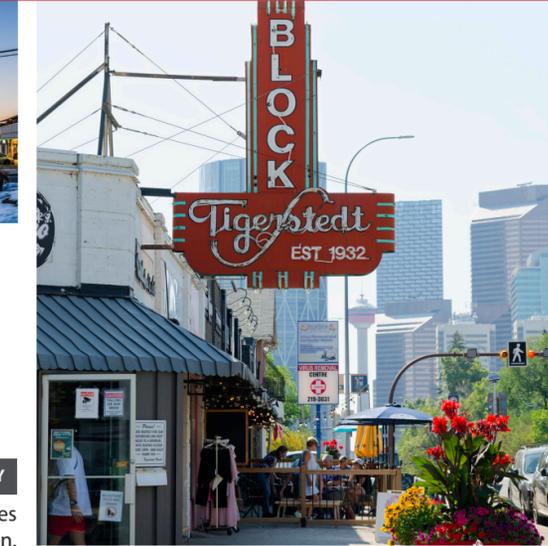
Some buildings remain, others have been replaced. Businesses have adapted and evolved over time.

Bowness Road NW
Esso Service station.



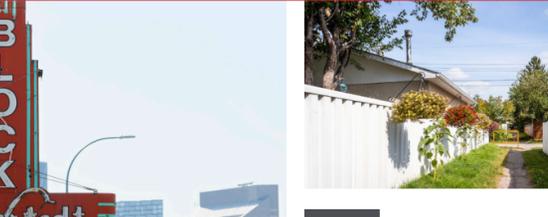
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Bowness Road NW
Bowness Road, Montgomery.

Centre Street business,
Buffalo Cafe.



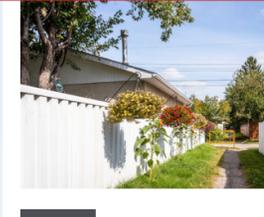
TODAY
Centre Street, businesses and Tigerstedt sign.

Centre Street business,
Jenkins Groceteria.



TODAY
Thornclyffe
Pathways and mature trees have filled in the bare spaces that existed between homes when the community was first built.

Thornclyffe Heights
New homes in the new district of Thornclyffe Heights.



17 Ave SW, city streets turned into 'canals' after heavy rain and hail.



TODAY
17 Ave SW, following streetscape improvements.

Over time, we see trees and children grow up, businesses change owners and offerings, roads, pathways and parks that need a little love and investment.