
The Erlton Community Association hosts monthly meetings every second Tuesday of the month at the Talisman Centre except for July and August. Meetings provide an opportunity for community members to receive updates on the status of projects from the ECA and bring any new issues to the attention of the community and executive.

Erlton Community Association

May/2016 Meeting Minutes

May 10: 7:00pm

Call to
Order

The May meeting of the Erlton Community Association (ECA) called to order at 7:00pm by Natalya Nicholson

1. Approval of Agenda

Additional Natural Gas improvement letter discussion.

Motion to accept agenda as amended.

Motioned by Natalya. Seconded by Susan. Carried

2. Presentation of the Minutes

Motion to accept the April/2016 minutes as presented. Carried

Motioned by Natalya Nicholson. Seconded by Bill Fischer.

3. Guest Speaker: Eric from Ward 9 - update

- Clarification of us going to be part of Ward 11 next year.
 - No longer working alongside Eric or Gian-Carlo.
- Release of water into Elbow river went successfully
 - Test release to check water levels ready for the rain season
- City doing their part to support evacuees from Fort Mac who have come to Calgary
 - Measures to welcome them to the city including some free services
- June 15 – World Elder Abuse awareness day
 - Calgary.ca/seniorsweek for event information
- G-C putting forward a proposal for laneway houses for an age-friendly city
 - Moveable pods which you can set on the property
 - Requesting scoping study for the pilot project
 - Can be assembled onsite, backyard suite
 - They can be monitored by doctor etc. whilst in the pod

4. Information Items

a) President's Report: Natalya Nicholson

- Anthem – things have been moved from Eau Claire
 - No plans to move ahead with presentation centre
 - Working on building permit application for tower part of project
 - Are doing Stampede parking again this year

- School parking stampede
 - It's the school decision whether we have the right to use that each year
 - They have not let us know for this year
- What's the money used for?
 - Could we use some to pretty up the park at the end of 25 Ave/Erlton St?
 - Talk to Greg (Parks ECA) about this
- Talisman Centre are ready to present to us – they will come in June
 - Geoff (CEO of Talisman) to present the planning of future expansion
- When do we continue the conversation about the 25 Ave/Macleod traffic?
 - Mac Logan/Eric were meant to look at this but got overwhelmed with other city stuff
- Greg Clark had a meeting with his constituency
 - Will have a few every year.
 - Secondary suites – group needs to figure out which questions we have
 - Touched on the floods – he feels good with current Govt that they're listening

b) Vice-President's Report: Krista Goranson

- River cleanup held Sunday May 1
 - 101 people, great turnout
 - CM2Hill major sponsor approx. 25 employees
 - Repsol employees (who've purchased Talisman)
 - Lots of garbage cleaned up
 - Coffee, muffins, lunch and chat with neighbours
 - It was already relatively clean... there are volunteers that go through regularly
- Neighbour day event – Sat. June 18th
 - Discussions underway for another Forrest park event

c) Treasurer's Report: Bonnie Fischer Not present

d) Directors Reports

i. Membership: Danielle Kraus

- Had some new members join at the cleanup
- Went over perks that Erlton community members get

ii. Post-flood Action Committee: Geoff Granville

- Springbank reservoir discussions / workshops
- City gave an update last week about Elbow / Bow River mitigation
 - Moving along slowly and surely
 - Elbow River issue – complaining things happening so slowly
 - Alderman did good work trying to calm people down
 - Probably won't be 'free' of 2013 flood risk until 2020
 - Another meeting tomorrow – City of Calgary website
- Any discussion about berming along Elbow similar to Inglewood?
 - City is more receptive than used to be
 - Riverdale Ave – difficult to berm private properties right against the river
 - Inglewood slightly different as there was a gap

iii. **Parks: Greg Stewart**

- Started discussions with Rideau Roxboro about doing a partnership
 - Looking at doing some open space work
 - They have plans and money, but not the people
 - Playground, little trail to dog park from Forrest park
 - We can combine the 2 and get more out of consultant services
- Discussion about the dry fountain and plants in the Talisman Centre area
 - There was confusion over who's responsibility it was to upkeep
 - Parks to look into this

iv. **Planning and Development: Bill Fischer**

- Nothing to report

v. **Traffic: Rob Lukacs**

- Not here but sent update to Natalya
- Erlton tent cards for vendors for discounts (Partnerships)
- Will have slow trailers on 27 Ave coming soon

5. Ongoing business

- Jane's Walk debrief
 - 35 people, slightly less than half from community and nearby
 - Started here at Talisman, Julie Johnson provided water bottles and passes
 - Went up Erlton Street – Monastery, cemetery, cottage school etc.
- Draft code of conduct available for discussion
 - Intention to clarify responsibilities for committee members and behaviour expected
- Natural Gas systems update
 - Concern that it's going to cause a lot of disruption
 - Member gave an update about calls that were made with ATCO – email was written with better explanations
 - Ward 9 has a contact in ATCO who can help with other questions
 - Letter / email in Meeting minutes Appendix
- Special thanks to all those that helped with the events recently

**Meeting
Adjourned**

The December meeting of the Erlton Community Association (ECA) was adjourned at 8:50 by Natalya Nicholson.

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May 6, 2016

Project #G64705

Natural Gas System Improvements - Erlton Street SW

RE: NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION — TRAFFIC CONTROL

Dear Resident:

DUNWALD & FLEMING ENTERPRISES LTD. has been contracted by ATCO Gas to upgrade natural gas utility services along Erlton Street from 30th Ave down to 25 Avenue SW. The overall construction period for this work is scheduled from approximately May 18 until approximately June 30, 2016

During construction, some road/lane closures, and parking along the road will be impacted. Signs will be set up to assist traffic users through the construction zones.

- *Erlton Street SW will be impassable during construction between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Saturday with parking bans in affect.*
- *Residents on 31, 30, 29, 28, and 27 Ave and Erlton Street will have to alter exit/entry points to your resident as the construction progresses via 25th ave SW, MacLeod Trail or 34 Ave SW.*
- *Temporary interruptions to gas service to certain customers along the project route may be required. ATCO Gas will make every effort to ensure interruptions are communicated in advance and durations of interruptions minimized to all affected customer(s).*

While in the vicinity of your property, our work will consist of digging on the roadways and/or boulevards in your neighbourhood. Excavations open and accessible to the public will be supervised by Dunwald & Fleming or an ATCO Gas representative. If unsupervised, the site will be fenced and/or barricaded to help ensure public safety. Please be aware of these hazards and avoid excavation sites.

ATCO Gas is completing this work as part of ATCO Pipelines' Urban Pipeline Replacement (UPR) Program, which involves replacing and relocating vintage high-pressure pipelines in Calgary and Edmonton primarily into the Transportation/Utility Corridors surrounding both cities. More information about the program is available at <http://www.atcopipelines.com/upr/>

Thank you for your cooperation and we will make every effort to minimize any inconvenience. We will complete our work in a safe, efficient manner and restore the work area to the same condition as it was before the start of the project.

Should you require more information regarding this project, please contact:

- DUNWALD & FLEMING ENTERPRISES LTD
Jeff Kolynchuk 403-888-2519 or Robert Belcher, 403-333-6881
- ATCO Gas – Adam Chambers, 403-245-7155

Please retain this bulletin for contact information.

Yours truly, DUNWALD & FLEMING ENTERPRISES LTD.

Appendix 2 – email from ATCO in regards to the construction being undertaken on Erlton street:

From: <Adam.Chambers@atco.com>

Subject: Follow up from today

Date: May 10, 2016 at 12:33:12 PM MDT

To: <blindert@telus.net>

Babette,

It was great to discuss the project with you.

I have some very informative information to share with you that people might be interested in:

1. This work is part of a much larger project, called the Urban Pipeline Replacement project, which is currently ongoing in Calgary and Edmonton. It is a high profile, large scale safety driven project that all Calgarians should be excited & aware of (in my opinion). The Program is outlined in the following video link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=_2n63mpCfww#t=0

a. The need for this project down Erlton Street as it relates to the overall program, is to increase natural gas supply in the area & into downtown core once the high pressure pipelines are removed from high pressure service.

2. It should be noted that construction will progress linearly down the street, from the top of the hill near 30th avenue (where we left off last December) to the bottom near 25th ave.

a. A project specific progress page is available here: (note we are updating this afternoon, check back near 4pm for latest content)

<http://www.atcopipelines.com/upr/Projects/ATCO-Gas-Manchester-Erlton-Line-Improvements>

b. As discussed on the phone, during 7am-6pm the road will be closed to the general public, local traffic only. Residents may still access / exit their properties during the hours of 7am-6pm but access may be impeded for a few minutes while equipment and material is moved to make access.

c. The disruption should only be in front of a property for about a week while the work proceeds down the hill. We are estimating approximately 1 block per week.

d. After 6pm equipment will be placed and fencing moved such that traffic may move through the area.

3. Let myself of the Contractor know if special considerations are required, for instance wheelchair access, moving days, etc. and we will take special note of those concerns and work with the people proactively to find solutions.

If anything comes out of the meeting that requires further attention, let me know.

PS. Should also note that letter deliveries have been made to all the residents along Erlton Street over the past 6 months- I hope people received these and are not caught off-guard by the project.

Best regards,

Adam Chambers, P.Eng.

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Erlton Community Association MEETING ATTENDANCE		
DATE: 10 May 2016		
NAME	MEMBER	AFFILIATION
Vicky Grace	Y	ECA Secretary
Natalya Nicholson	Y	ECA President
Margaret Dodman	Y	
Mona Hayes	Y	
Babette Blindert	Y	
Greg Stewart	Y	ECA Parks
Krista Goranson	Y	ECA Vice-President
Bill Fischer	Y	ECA Planning
Susan Tyrrell	Y	
Andrea Melzer	Y	New paid member
Danielle Kraus	Y	ECA Membership
Geoff Granville	Y	ECA Flood
Eric Peters	N	Ward 9
TOTAL: 13	Members: 12	