

Presidents report November 14/2017-October 30/2018

The Inn from the cold made a proposal for a development on the old Erlton School site. Engagement was done by ECA and the proposal was rejected by a unanimous vote at our 2017 AGM.

The ECA bylaws were reviewed by a committee, and while there were some suggested changes, it was determined, after much debate, that if changes are to be made it was going to be too long a process for the current board.

A committee made an application for the Activate YYC grant through The Federation of Calgary Communities and The City of Calgary. The proposed Erlton Carnival Event was not accepted.

The River Cleanup was team lead Denise Dixey's last one. She has accomplished this flawlessly for many years, with great success. ECA lead the lunch sponsored by Repsol and CH2m.

Janes Walk was shortened from the former two hours to 1-1 ½, cutting out the trek up to St. Mary's Cemetery. Those who are interested could attend the walk offered by the City during the summer months. We went as far as Forrest Park, talking about how it was the unofficial volunteer headquarters during the Flood.

The Repsol expansion project and some of its design elements were the subject of a lengthy discussion at our February 13th community meeting. The consensus was that all our members should be given an opportunity to review it, with all the facts disclosed, and provide feedback. The land use has been approved by The City, however we have not yet received a development permit to review.

The 25 Ave and Macleod trail grade separation study. The update on 4 long term solutions can be found on the City website, the long term solutions are 20 plus years away. Short term solutions:

Install traffic signals with newer technology at Macleod Trail and 25 Avenue S.

Construct a pathway along the east side of Macleod Trail to improve connectivity between the Elbow River Pathway and Reader Rock Garden.

Re-grade the pathway between Macleod Trail and the LRT tracks to improve floodwater conveyance in the area.

Improve eastbound traffic flow on 25 Avenue S. by re-assigning one traffic lane from a shared through/right to a dedicated right-turn lane (eastbound to southbound).

Reduce the speed limit on Macleod Trail to 50 km/hr in the study area, to improve the pedestrian environment.

ECA had our C.R.O. attended guest our community meeting to give a talk on safety.

A grant application was made by May Lee for Neighbour Day with assistance from ECA. The grant application was accepted but due to a lack of volunteers, it was canceled.

Anthem Development nothing to report from Jayden Tait.

Last meeting Amber Stewart lead an engagement and Initiatives for the school site and Erlton Community. At the AGM the focus will be a vote on these initiatives.

Erlton Community Association President, Mona Hayes