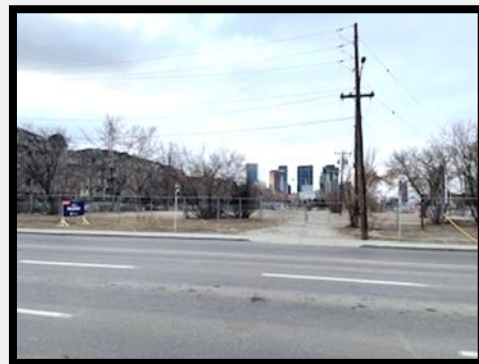


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Anthem Properties will be attending our **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** General meeting to present their application for Phase 1 of the development and answer questions. Phase 1 will include a 6 storey, wood frame building with 115 residential units, 1 level of underground parking with 91 stalls on Erlton Road.

Please join us in the Riverview Room at the MNP Center **at 7:00 PM** for this presentation and our April 2025 General Meeting following the presentation.

## *What's Happening:*

- April 3,10,17,24*                      *National Music Centre (NMC) Jam Club for Teens. 3-6 pm at the Studio Bell at National Music Centre ([www.studiobell.ca/jam-club](http://www.studiobell.ca/jam-club)). This program will run every Thursday until end of June 2025.*
- April 12, 13<sup>th</sup>*                      *Calgary Stampede Aggie Days 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Free Family Event – Nutrien Western Event Centre, Stampede Park. (<https://aq.calgarystampede.com/events/year-round-event/aggie-days>). Experience life on the Farm in the City*
- April 19<sup>th</sup>*                              *Marda Loop CA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Extravaganza Marda Loop Community Association 3130 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW (9:00 am to 2pm) Free Admission.*
- April 25<sup>th</sup>*                              *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade of Wonders – Victoria Park's Haultain Park to BMO Centre, Calgary. Parade Starts at 10:30 AM, Opening Ceremony at 11:15.*
- April 26<sup>th</sup>*                              *ECA Electronic Round-up – 10:00 – 2:00 PM.*
- May 2, 3, 4*                              *Janes Walk YYC. – Would be fun to do one of these in Erlton.*
- May 4*                                      *2025 Pathway and River Clean-up. – Volunteers Needed.*
- June 21<sup>st</sup>*                                *Neighbour Day – Erlton Park 5-9PM*

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual POW! April 25 2025**

*Calgary Expo and Downtown Association presents the Parade of Wonders, Cosplay Parade and Calgary Expo Opening Ceremonies. Canada's biggest cosplay parade celebrating all things pop culture and creativity in downtown Calgary. Want to walk in the parade, grab your favorite costume and take your spot. Visit [www.calgaryexpo.com](http://www.calgaryexpo.com) for event information.*

*The ECA is asking for volunteers to join committees for Traffic, Parks, Social Events and Planning and Development. Volunteering with the ECA is great way to meet your neighbours, make some new friends and provide a positive influence in our community. Please email [ErltonCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:ErltonCommunications@gmail.com) if you can help us out.*

**2025 Erlton General Meetings at the MNP Riverview Room at 7pm.**

*May 2025: May 13th*

*June 2025: June 10th.*

*July 2025: No meeting*

*August 2025: No meeting*

*September 2025: September 9th.*

*October 2025: October 14th.*

*November 2025: November 11th.*

*December 2025: December 9<sup>th</sup>.*

**Have you renewed your 2025 ECA Membership yet?**

*Your current membership expired on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 2024. The cost to renew is \$10.00 per member and Seniors over 65 yrs. are free. Active members are eligible for various perks in the community as well as receiving our newsletters and voting at meetings. The ECA relies on the sale of memberships to pay our fixed operating costs.*

*Visit [ErltonCommunity.com](http://ErltonCommunity.com) for payment options.*





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Saturday, April 26th, 10 am - 2 pm  
Erlton Garden, 24 Ave Erlton Road SW  
30 Ave and Erlton Street

# ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP



HELP DIVERT E-WASTE FROM  
LANDFILLS AND RAISE \$\$\$  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p>SCREENS LARGER THAN 30"</p>  <p>LARGE TVS<br/>+ COMPUTERS</p> | <p>SCREENS SMALLER</p>  <p>SMALL TVS<br/>+ COMPUTERS</p> | <p>FAXES, PRINTERS</p>  <p>COPIERS</p> <p>SMALL OFFICE<br/>EQUIPMENT</p> |  <p>LAPTOPS + TABLET<br/>COMPUTERS</p> |
|--|--|---|--|

PLUS GENERATE FUNDS PER TON ON  
ELIGIBLE E-PILOT MATERIAL COLLECTED



POWER TOOLS  
PHONES

AUDIO VISUAL

SMALL HOME APPLIANCES

THAT OLD  
BROKEN  
VACUUM  
YOU'VE  
SEEN  
MEANING  
TO "FIX"

GAMES, TOYS, + MUSIC



REDUCING OUR FOOTPRINT, BIT BY BIT. SHANKED COMPUTER RECYCLING IS AN AUDITED AND APPROVED RECYCLER WITH THE ALBERTA RECYCLING MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY. WE RECEIVE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FROM THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT-RUN PROGRAM THAT ASSIST US IN RECOVERING AND RECYCLING THESE ELECTRONICS.




**ELECTRONICS EXPANDED** 

|  <b>SMALL APPLIANCES</b>   |  <b>AUDIO VISUAL</b>                                   |  <b>TELECOM</b>                  |  <b>POWER AND AIR TOOLS</b>                |  <b>GAMES, TOYS AND MUSIC</b>                    |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Fan<br>Hair dryer<br>Heater<br>Iron<br>Microwave<br>Toaster<br>Shaver<br>Vacuum<br>Residential Air Conditioner<br><small>PRODUCTS WITH FREON NOT ACCEPTED</small> | CD Player<br>Clock Radio<br>Digital Camera<br>DVD Player<br>Headphones<br>Satellite Dish<br>Satellite Radio<br>Speakers<br>Video Camera | Answering Machine<br>Cell Phone<br>Landline Phone<br>Modem and Router<br>Pager<br>Satellite Phone<br>Speakerphone | Drill<br>Grinder<br>Miter Saw<br>Nail Gun<br>Residential Air Compressor<br>Sharpener<br>Shop Vacuum<br>Skillsaw<br>Table Saw | Action Figure<br>Amplifier<br>Guitar<br>Keyboard<br>Microphone<br>Ride-on Toy<br>Toy Robot<br>Toy Vehicle<br>Video Gaming Equipment |

Ask us about other electronics not listed above or visit [ARMAepilot.com](http://ARMAepilot.com)

*This is a great opportunity to keep unwanted electronics, small appliances, power tools out of the landfills while supporting the development of the New Erlton Community Garden project at the same time! Drop off locations are the Erlton Garden and 30th Ave. and Erlton Street SW.*



**CLIFF BUNGALOW-MISSION • ERLTON • RIDEAU-ROXBORO**

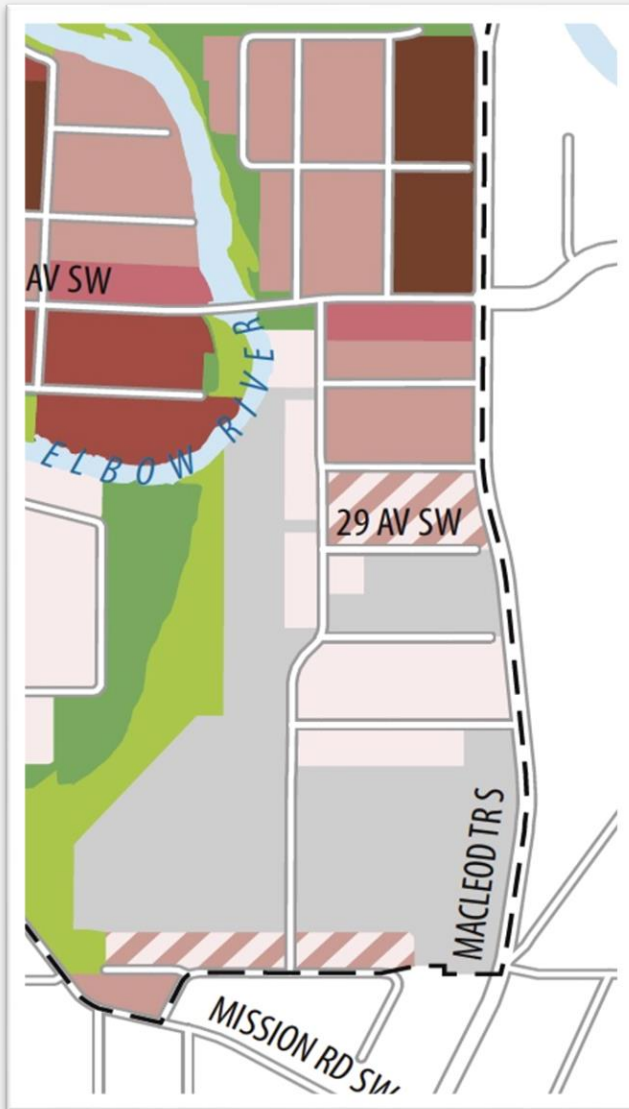
**IT'S OUR MISSION!**

**RIVER AND PATHWAY CLEANUP AND BBQ**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10 AM TO 1 PM**

The communities of Erlton and Rideau-Roxboro, with the City of Calgary and MNP Sports Centre, are cleaning up pathways and riverbanks through our communities, followed by a family barbecue in Lindsay Park. Volunteers eat free!

Meet at tents at the South end of MNP Centre @ 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Register as a volunteer and supplies will be handed out. Bring your own gloves. BBQ, snacks and Live Music will be available to all after the clean-up. See you there!.



### West Elbow Local Area Plan (WELAP)

The final version of the WELAP shows building scale in Erlton up to 12 stories on 25<sup>th</sup> Ave, up to 6 stories on 27<sup>th</sup> to the North side of 28<sup>th</sup> and up to 4 stories on 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> as well as 34<sup>th</sup> as shown on the map.



The ECS is strongly opposed to this increased building mass as it will be incompatible with the existing redevelopment that occurred under the policies of the Erlton Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP), which will be repealed when the WELAP is adopted.

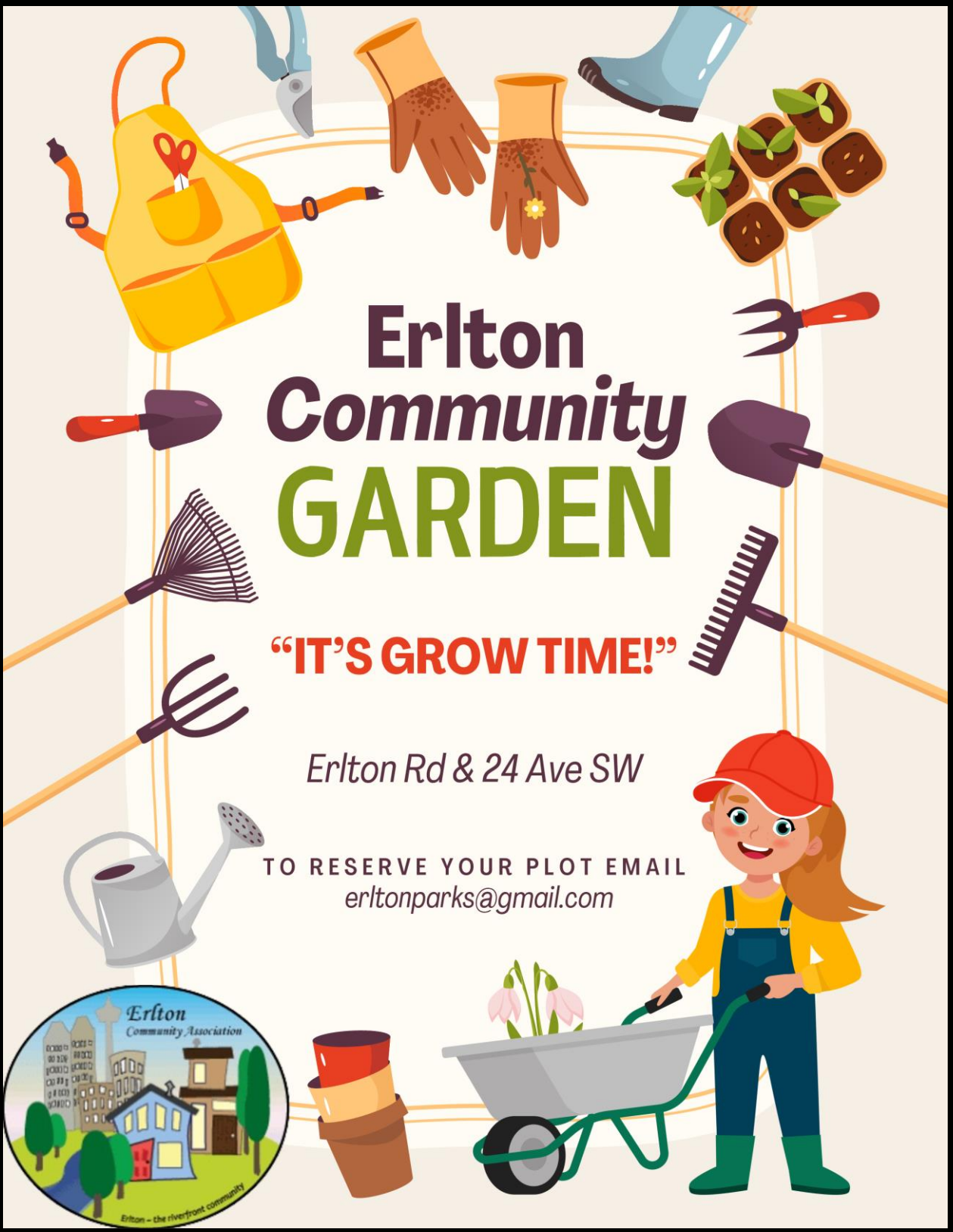
The ECA wrote multiple letters suggesting 6 stories on 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, similar to what currently exists on the north side and to leave the balance of Erlton south of 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the current scale, to no avail. This will be considered by the Infrastructure and Planning Committee (IPC) on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Following IPC, the Public Hearing Meeting of Council is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

Please consider sending a submission to Council. Contact [ecaplanningchair@gmail.com](mailto:ecaplanningchair@gmail.com) for further details.

Regards,  
Hessung Kim, Chair  
Erlton Community Association Planning Committee.

#### **Legend**

|   |                                     |   |                                 |  |                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
|  | Limited<br>(up to 3 Storeys)        |  | High<br>(up to 26 Storeys)      |  | Natural Areas        |
|  | Low - Modified<br>(up to 4 Storeys) |  | Highest<br>(over 26 Storeys)    |  | Parks and Open Space |
|  | Low<br>(up to 6 Storeys)            |  | Modified Building<br>Scale Area |  | Plan Area Boundary   |
|  | Mid<br>(up to 12 Storeys)           |  | No Scale Modifier               |  |                      |



# Erlton Community GARDEN

**“IT’S GROW TIME!”**

*Erlton Rd & 24 Ave SW*

TO RESERVE YOUR PLOT EMAIL  
[erltonparks@gmail.com](mailto:erltonparks@gmail.com)





*Erlton Community Association*

# NEIGHBOUR DAY

JUNE 21, 2025

5-9PM

ERLTON PARK

(25TH AVE & ERLTON ST SW)

*See you there!*

- food trucks
- live music
- campfire
- games for kids



Volunteers Are Needed, please contact [Erltonsocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Erltonsocialcommittee@gmail.com)



## Do you know someone who owns a small business in Erlton?

The Erlton Community Association (ECA) Board of Directors recognizes the challenging environment that small business owners in Calgary are facing and we would like to provide an opportunity to our Erlton Business owners to introduce their business to our membership.

By purchasing a \$10.00 annual membership in the ECA (Dec.1-Nov.30), we will add your Full Page Advertisement for One Month (of your choosing) in our monthly newsletter. This offer is open to all Small Businesses in Erlton and to Business Owners who reside in Erlton. The ad copy will be provided by you and submitted to ECA by the 15th of the month prior to publishing.

If you are ready to take advantage of this opportunity or should you have questions, please contact Lorraine at [Erltoncommunications@gmail.com](mailto:Erltoncommunications@gmail.com).

We can't wait to meet you!



**SUPPORT LOCAL**

**BUSINESS**



**Do you know that Calgary has an Official Bird?**

**Yes, we sure do!** Calgary is home to over 200 species of birds; In 2022, Calgarian's chose the Black Capped Chickadee as our Official Bird. These birds live in Calgary all year.



Send us a picture if you see one of these little guys around the community.

A hand holding a smartphone is shown in the lower right corner of a yellow background. The background contains several text blocks and a QR code. The text includes emergency numbers, police non-emergency numbers, and information about reporting a crime online. A QR code is located next to the 'REPORT A CRIME ONLINE' text. The overall design is clean and informative.

**9-1-1 EMERGENCIES**  
Call 9-1-1 in an emergency when there is an immediate threat to your health and/or safety. For example, if you see a fire or see or smell smoke, or if there is a medical emergency, a crime in progress, an accident that has caused injury, or a life-threatening situation.

**311 BYLAW, CITY OF CALGARY INFORMATION**  
Call 3-1-1 or download The City of Calgary app for city information, such as bylaw-related issues, potholes, street cleaning, burnt-out streetlights, encampments and garbage collection.

**403-998-7388 HELP TEAM (FORMERLY DOAP)**  
Call this number if you see unhoused individuals who are in a vulnerable state and in need of transportation, such as those having a poor mental health moment, intoxicated individuals, those using drugs in a public space or who are stumbling down the street or stepping into traffic, or people sleeping in an area they shouldn't be, such as the doorway of a business.

**211 DISTRESS CENTRE**  
Call 2-1-1 or text INFO to 211 for non-emergency situations that involve mental health and addiction, connection to food and basic needs, or community and social resources.

**403-266-1234 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY**  
This number should be called for non-emergency situations that require a police response, such as non-injury accidents, missing persons, stolen vehicles or licence plates, or break and enters after they have happened.

**403-262-1000 TRANSIT WATCH**  
Call this number, text 74100 or use the help phone or button on C-Trains and platforms to report immediate safety and security issues on Transit, such as disorder, areas needing attention or cleaning, infrastructure issues, broken glass or harassment.

**RIGHT CALL. RIGHT RESPONSE.**

**CALGARYPOLICE.CA REPORT A CRIME ONLINE**

Did you know you can report certain types of crime to the Calgary Police Service online?

\*When you use the CPS Online Police Report System, you can submit a report about crime immediately and print a copy of the police report for free.

**FOLLOW CPS ON SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Please note these accounts are not monitored 24/7

calgary.ca/rightcall-rightresponse

Visit <https://alphahousecalgary.com/how-you-can-help/> to learn about the different ways you can help Alpha House support vulnerable people experiencing homelessness in Calgary.



**Green Calgary Rain Barrel Sales** – Made locally with recycled material, Green Calgary rain barrels can be used to water plants in your yard. Preorder your rain barrel starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit <https://www.greencalgary.org> for information.

**Travel Safe Student Video Contest Now Open: Calling all Film Makers!**

The Travel Safe Student Video Contest is open to Kindergarden to Grade 12 students. Win great prizes. Deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Visit <https://www.calgary.ca/roads/safety/travel-safe-vide.html>.

**Calgary Fire Department Program for Hard of Hearing Support**

The Calgary Fire Department provides free assistive alerting devices to eligible Deaf and Hard of Hearing Calgarians. These devices are designed to provide early warning safety alerts for smoke and carbon monoxide emergencies. These devices include strobe lights, bed/pillow shakers and audio signals with different tones. For more information, please visit [Assistive Alerting Devices for Deaf and hard of hearing](#).

**Waste and Recycling Collection Days are changing on April 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

Many Calgary households will see blue, black or green cart pickup days moving to improve routes. These schedules also align with the return of city-wide weekly green cart collection. The new collection schedules will be available on [April 8<sup>th</sup>](#). Check your schedule to find out whether blue, black or green cart pick up date is changing and when your weekly green cart pick-up begins.

Collection schedule changes update automatically if you have signed up for reminders. Visit [Calgary.ca/cartschedule](http://Calgary.ca/cartschedule) for sign-up information.

**Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Project Update available at:**

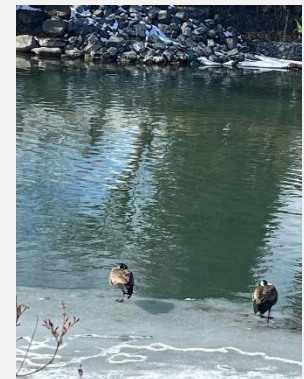
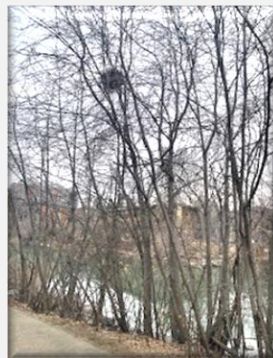
—————> [Calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html](https://calgary.ca/planning/projects/mission-bridge.html).

**Check out [Home | Engage \(Calgary.ca\)](#) for the most up to date City projects looking for citizen feedback.**

**MNP Sport and Community Centre Expansion Updates:**

**MNP Community and Sport Centre – Expansion Project:**

<https://mnpcentre.com/unveiling-of-our-expansion-project>.





*Jane's Walk May 2-3-4 2025: We have so much interesting history in our Community, it would be great if someone could lead a walk or two! If you would be interested in leading a tour, please email [Erltoncommunications@gmail.com](mailto:Erltoncommunications@gmail.com). Instagram [@janeswalkcalgary](https://www.instagram.com/janeswalkcalgary) or <https://janeswalk.calgarycommunities-com/lead-a-walk>.*

## A GLOBAL EVENT OF FREE WALKING TOURS IN #YYC

Jane's Walk is a global festival of walking tours that celebrates the life and work of urban activist Jane Jacobs. Whether you're interested in local history or ecology, suburban neighbourhoods or inner city, we've got something for everyone of all ages!

### FREE THE FEET.



Are you passionate about a certain Calgary community, its stories, design, or people?

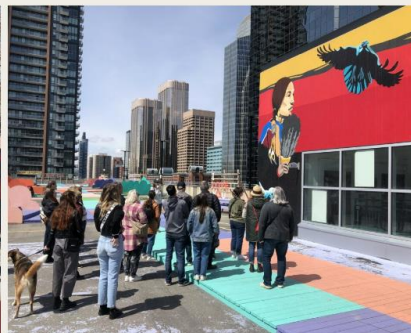
Mark your calendar for May 2-3-4, 2025.

Jane's Walk is a global event of free neighbourhood walking tours held in Calgary and around the world each May inspired by urbanist and activist, Jane Jacobs.

We are seeking **walk leaders** to lead a variety of in-person guided group Jane's Walks, anybody and everybody can lead. We have a leader's guide as well as WALK-SHOPS (in-person and virtual) to support you in organizing and leading a Jane's Walk in your community. Register SOON!

## THANKS FOR WALKING WITH US!

With over **1500 attendees** and **50 different walking tours**, Jane's Walk YYC 2024 was a great success! Keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram (@JanesWalkYYC) to stay up to date on future volunteer and tour opportunities. Thanks to everyone for joining us this year and we'll see you next May!



***"CITIES HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PROVIDING SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY, ONLY BECAUSE, AND ONLY WHEN, THEY ARE CREATED BY EVERYBODY."***

*Jane Jacobs. The Death and Life of Great American Cities*

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