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Saturday, July 16
9-11am

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Contact Lora for bookings 403.284.1175

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS

First Monday of the month (June 6, Sept. 6)
6:30 pm

Georgina Thomson office, 772 Northmount Drive NW

Everyone is invited to attend a community association meeting

Questions? Concerns?

Phone: (403) 284-1175

Website: www.cambrianheightscommunity.com
cambrianheights@gmail.com

Movie In The Park **Despicable Me** July 23, 9:00pm Free Admission

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks to enjoy. Movie will start at sun down (9:10-9:30) and will be in the fields outside the Highwood Community Association. If it is raining the movie will be inside the Highwood Community Hall. 16 HARLOW AVE NW.



Cambrian Heights Card Party

Learning and Playing Bridge

Would you like to learn the game of bridge?
Would you like to teach the game of bridge?

With enough community interest, Cambrian Heights Community Centre could host a twice a month evening of learning and playing bridge.

Please contact our newsletter contact, Barbara Milne blmilne@shaw.ca if you would like to participate in bridge, either through learning or teaching.

If we are successful in gathering enough of a group, we could begin this initiative in September.

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Cambrian Heights Community

60th Anniversary

SATURDAY
Sept 17

Save the Day
Mark your calendar

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At your reading of this report we are into the annual 10 days of Calgary Stampede and the beginning of summer. We wish all residents a warm, sunny, active and healthy summer. Our annual Stampede Breakfast is scheduled for July 16th at the Community Hall. This event has been growing in popularity so mark it on your calendar and bring the family down for pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee games and the chance to meet other members of the community. We always invite our City Councillor (Druh Farrell) and our MLA (Craig Coolahan) to these events and it is a great opportunity to meet your government representatives as well as the Community Officers and Directors. If you are able we always need help setting up and taking down for this event. So come early, the coffee will be on, or stay a little late. It will be appreciated.

June continued to be a very active month as we wound down for the summer break. On June 12th we, with the Rosemont Community, held our second Annual Spring Clean-up Event at the Cambrian Heights Community Hall parking lot. The day prior there was a first garage sale event at the Community Hall where tables provided a multi sale event and time for socializing with your neighbours. Then on June 25th the last of an informative and to date very well appreciated series of seminars hosted by the City around the planting and care of trees and shrubs was held at the Hall. On June 28, Dr. Salma Mitha conducted a Wine Women's Health Workshop featuring healthy interactive power workout, a wine tasting and a make-over. A decision is pending as to the continuation of this program into the fall.

We are currently organizing a Picnic/BBQ on September 17th to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Cambrian Heights Community. We envision at this time serving hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and beverages. This will be a family affair with games and activities planned for both the adults and children. As plans for this event mature we will be providing additional details. Anyone wishing to add suggestions or volunteer to assist in the planning, preparation or helping out with this event please contact Jodi Dixon at social@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com.

The Community Association continues to offer a \$100 grant for community block parties. Application for this grant can be made through the community email address. Costs will be reimbursed (excluding alcoholic beverages) with receipts pertaining to organized block

parties with broad attendance of all age groups. We encourage you to access this funding and create your own block event for the summer or fall. Two such parties are already planned for this summer.

As we have previously discussed in these monthly messages our Planning Committee continues to be active in regards to monitoring the issuance of Development Permits ("DP's") by the City in our community. This activity covers the gauntlet from secondary suites in RC-1 neighbourhoods, to best guidelines for maintaining the identity of our community with the growth and densification, to long term transportation issues. Everyone should remain vigilant as to developments within their streets and if there are questions or concerns write to the community association (cambrianheights@gmail.com) or contact Daryl Beatty or Gary Wilson of the Planning Committee. Two new members of the community have agreed to join this committee recognizing the importance of this activity. We still need one more member of the committee who is interested in acting as Secretary. Join, learn and participate in the development of your community.

We continue to encourage all residents to participate in the community activities and future events and program planning by joining the association and communicating your thoughts either through emails or by attending one of our Board meetings which are always open for residents. Our Secretary for the Board has indicated he will not be returning next year. If you are interested in exploring this volunteer position please contact us at our email address. The next meeting will take place Tuesday September 6 at the Georgina Thomson building on 14th Street and Northmount Drive NW at 6:30PM.

Remember Participation Builds Better Communities.

*On Behalf of the Board;
Daryl Connolly, President*

Stampede Volunteers

In the spirit of the Old West consider lending a hand... table set up begins at 7:30 am or take down starts at 11:00am. If grilling sausages or flipping pancakes is more to your liking, please call (403) 284-1175 to register for a one hour time slot.

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS CA NEWS

ReTree YYC – Next Phase

Cambrian Heights was chosen to participate in the YYC ReTree program. The first phase saw over 75 residents attending free gardening workshops at the Hall. We now look forward to the planting of 50 trees within our neighbourhood.

If you want to review the planting map visit maps.calgary.ca/treeschedule then click on the tab, "Retree Community" and type in your address.

On behalf of the community we'd like to thank the Calgary Parks department for including us in such a comprehensive and beneficial program.

Community Photograph Request

Regardless of how long you've lived in Cambrian Heights, photos from each decade are desired. Historical photos are always fun to view and today's snapshots will be just as important 50 years from now. Let's gather from the past and take a moment to capture the present.

We propose to publish the best of these photographs on the website, in our community newsletter and

develop a new historical display for the Community Hall. Exceptional pictures will also be chosen for framing and hanging in the main Hall itself. Credits to contributors will be made in an appropriate manner.

Original photos/slides and/or negatives will be returned once converted to a computer file for historic reference. Computer "jpg" files are obviously preferred where available. Any background or "story" details with the photo's (including time period) will be very helpful.

Please contact the Community Association at cambrianheights@gmail.com or leave a message at 403-284-1175 if you have photo's to contribute for this program.

Call for Volunteers

Please join our team to help celebrate 60 years of community. Volunteering a couple of hours before or after the event makes all the difference to a successful day! Choose your time: 10am to 12 or 3 to 5pm. Contact us by phone (403) 284-1175 or email social@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com.



Upcoming Events at Cambrian Heights Hall

July 16	Stampede Breakfast	9-11am	Volunteers needed
Sept. 17	Community 60th Anniversary BBQ	12-3PM	Volunteers needed
Oct 8	Tentative Composting Workshop	TBA	
Oct 28	Halloween Party	6-9pm	Coordinator Required

For more information, RSVP or volunteer visit: www.CambrianHeightsCommunity.com or call 403-284-1175.

Celebrating 60 Years of Community

Ideas were flowing at our first meeting. Here is a sample of some activities, food and administrative work we want to further explore:

- Group Activities – outdoor laser tag; field games; people bingo; mini golf, field games, baseball pick up; carnival style games
- Food – discussed hiring a caterer for BBQ; anniversary slab cake; ice cream
- Displays – historical photo display
- Green Screen 50's Photo Booth
- Blue Ribbon Pie Contest
- Show and Shine old cars
- Invitation / Advertising – design a flyer for door-to-door delivery, social media
- Volunteer Recruitment – need 10 people to plan; 10 people to help set up; 10 during the event; 10 people to take down.

Our goal is to celebrate a community 60 years strong by bringing old and new neighbours together to meet, play and appreciate life in Cambrian Heights.

We know there is lots of talent in our community and would love to hear from you!! Whether you are a youth or someone who is retired, you have an important part to play in Cambrian Heights. If you are a resident of the community who have spent your entire life here, we want to hear from you with your stories and pictures from days gone by. If you are new to the community, we want to hear from you as to how we can make this the BEST community in Calgary.

Even if you just have an hour or two to volunteer, please let us know. Call Jodi at (403) 276-4242 or email Social@CambrianHeightsCommunity.com.

Next meeting June 25th 2:00-3:00pm at the Hall.

SCHOOLS IN AND AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

REGULAR PROGRAM

Cambrian Heights	K-6
Rosemont	K-6
Colonel Irvine	7-9
James Fowler	10-12
Crescent Heights	10-12

FRENCH IMMERSION

King George	K-6
Georges P. Vanier	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12

TLC

Thorncliffe	K-1
Colonel Sanders	1-4
Balmoral	5-8
Crescent Heights	9-12
Montessori	
Captain John Palliser	K-6

SPANISH BILINGUAL

Collingwood	K-4
Senator Patrick Burns	5-6
	7-9
William Aberhart	10-12

REGULAR AND FRENCH IMMERSION

St. Joseph	Elementary & Junior High
St. Francis	High school
St. Pius	Elementary (FR)
Madeleine d'Houet	Junior High (FR)
St. Dominic Fine Arts	Elementary
St. Margaret	Elementary/Jr. High



IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Edelweiss Preparatory School

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR

Edelweiss Preparatory School operates in the Cambrian Heights Community Association hall. We have been here since 1988 and we continue to enjoy our relationship with this lovely community that has been so supportive of our school over the years contributing to the longevity and success of the school.

During this 28th year, the Edelweiss students have had a wonderful school year full of educational experiences! They have had weekly Science experiments with Captain Science and weekly Music & Spanish lessons with amazing teachers.

Various classes went on field trips to the Corn Maze, the Aerospace Museum, Alberta Ballet, The Fish Hatchery, Mt. Pleasant Art Centre, Safety City and the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Of course the yellow school bus ride is always a big highlight no matter where we take them!

They have benefitted from in class presentations from the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, the Humane Society, Pedal Heads Bike

Safety, Clay for Kids and Christopher Cool the Magician's shows on Halloween Safety and Recycling. The Kindergarten students have learned about different cultures complimented by special presenters from 10 countries in the world.

At Christmas the children took part in an Artist in Residence program and after the workshops performed the Nutcracker in a Nutshell to the delight of their parents.

The Kindergarten children have an enriched art program including studying the works of famous artists and exposure to various techniques and mediums such as paper mache, Chinese brush painting, soapstone carving and pottery to just name few.

As part of our Virtues program, the children have learned 10 different virtues to help them develop holistically. Edelweiss is an endorsed ECO HEALTHY child care program and we teach the children monthly thematic units on the environment and how to care for our world and each other.

This year Edelweiss won an award in the Best Preschool category from Calgary's Child for the ninth time!

To end off the year the children enjoyed a concert from Balloon Landing TV hosts Lee & Sandy Paley and a Butterfield Acres Petting Farm came to Edelweiss for a fun western themed day!

CAMBRIAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
(Personal information is used to inform members of Community events only, no information is shared with other organizations or individuals other than those associated with Cambrian Heights Community Association).

Membership Type (Please select only one):

Residents (Voting Members): ☐ Single / Senior Membership \$5 ☐ Family \$15

Non-residents (Non-voting members): ☐ Associate \$15

☐ **Corporate Membership** \$100 (On-line registration available)

Associate membership cards are not sent out unless proof of membership required :

Please indicate membership purpose: ☐ McKnight Soccer ☐ Yoga

Please Note:

Membership term is for 1 year and is current from Jan 1 of the year purchased until Dec 31 of the same year as per the Community Association Bylaws.

Please make cheques payable to the Cambrian Heights Community Association and mail to 600 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary AB, T2K 3J5

RENTAL INFORMATION

The ROSEMONT COMMUNITY Hall is located in beautiful Confederation Park at: 2807 – 10th Street NW

- The Rosemont Community Hall has three distinct areas available to rent.
- The main upstairs Hall with a small stage, a catering-style kitchen with a capacity of 90
- Downstairs Boardroom with meeting tables & chairs and breakfast bar with fridge, microwave and sink (capacity of 40)
- Downstairs Small Hall with lots of room to run, direct access to Confederation Park & separate bathroom (capacity of 50)

ROSEMONT RENTAL RATES:

Upstairs Main Hall

Sunday to Thursday (9 am to 5pm) - \$30 per hour
Sunday to Thursday (after 5pm) - \$40 per hour
Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$360 flat rate

Downstairs Rates – Boardroom or West Hall

Sunday to Thursday (9 am to 5pm) - \$20 per hour
Sunday to Thursday (after 5pm) - \$30 per hour
Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$175 flat rate each room
Friday or Saturday day/evening - \$300 flat for both rooms

NOTE: All Rentals require a security deposit.

Other rental needs can be arranged, including long-term rentals.

The Hall is shown by appointment only. Please email the Hall Agent at hall@rosemontcommunity.com or call (403) 289-6533 and leave a message with your rental requirements.

ROSEMONT COMMUNITY GOES ONLINE!

We are excited to remind everyone of Rosemont Community Association(RCA)'s new website:
<http://www.rosemontcommunity.com/>

Please check it out. It is important that all Rosemont residents (not just RCA members) take a moment to register (by email address, Facebook or Twitter) so that we can be more effective at notifying you of upcoming RCA events and circulating important announcements about Rose-

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mont to keep Rosemont residents informed. Please help us spread the word to everyone in the community. For those residents who do not have internet access, we will of course continue to try to reach them through other means.

Rosemont Round-Up Postponed until SEPTEMBER 17

With mixed emotions I am sad to announce that we will be post-phoning our annual Rosemont Round-Up.

This saddens me because the Association has run out of bodies to run our premier annual event. Fortunately (or unfortunately from your perspective), most of our regular Board members have had other personal events trump our ability to muster the troops to put on this event. And there are no back-ups. So we are postponing this year's Round-Up until Saturday, September 17..We're calling it the Rosemont START-UP...I know, there'll be sports try-outs and schools has just begun....But we feel that this will be a nice way to start the year off with a Community get together, and we will be trying to attract some more Rosemontians to get involved with the Community Association.

To conclude, once again through the dedicated and good work of many great volunteers, the community of Rosemont continues to thrive. We need to engage the new residents and not lose the traditional core of volunteers that have guided us through the last ten years so successfully. This year, I intend to actively conscript many of you to in turn, recruit a couple of your neighbors to come out and help at some of our events. Rosemont's strength is its people, and their willingness to get involved for the common good of our Community. I encourage everyone to give up a few hours of your precious free-time, to give back a little to Rosemont so it can continue to be the great place it is to live in.

Don't be afraid to get involved, as many hands make light work.



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ROSEMONT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Rosemont Residents,

I would like to thank the Cambrian Community Association for including us in their Community Spring Clean-Up. The event was great with the Saturday garage sale followed with the clean-up on Sunday. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this happen.

The City has been working on a great initiative to spruce up Confederation Park heading into the celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary next summer. As part of this, the City held a second information session on June 9, building on their plans to spruce up the Park. There are plans to re-build the playground down by the baseball diamonds, provide new, long-term seating for the Rosemont rinks, planting a couple of thousand new trees and put in a new pathway on the northside of the creek by 14th Street. Look for further announcements regarding the Park on our website.



There was a flurry of activity in early June, when the City's contractor ripped out and replaced all the new concrete sidewalks they had just poured last fall! And all in three days....Here was the City's official response.

"You will certainly have noticed the ongoing construction in your community including the removal of new sidewalks as well as detours on neighbourhood streets. The construction is part of the badly needed drainage improvements that began last year. The work includes surface upgrades in the form of raised crosswalks, as well as underground improvements to ensure proper drainage.

But there was one problem. The concrete that was poured by the contractor was done incorrectly so it needed to be removed and re-poured correctly. This work was done at the contractor's expense so the city is not on the hook financially. In addition, there were a number of sidewalk sections poured last year that had started to crack and were also removed and re-poured at the contractor's expense.

It is anticipated that the work will be completed in 2-3 weeks and the traffic disruptions over after 1-2 weeks barring any weather delays."

Many of you have also noticed to addition of the "bump-outs" on Rosehill Drive and 10 Street. These bumpouts have effectively eliminated 2 lanes of traffic and have effectively made it impossible for anyone to turn left off of Rosehill Drive onto 10 Street during the morning and afternoon rush hours. That also means that any residents trying to turn SOUTH on 10th Street will be trapped behind one of these left turning vehicles (which usually are non-residents trying to avoid traffic on 14th Street) and there will be a terrible line-up of traffic...This is certainly one way to discourage traffic from cutting through the community, but no quite the way we had imagined it. The Rosemont association has sent a letter of concern to Druh Farrell, and we will follow-up with her as the summer progresses. Also from what we have heard, there is also supposed to be an elevated sidewalk between these bump-outs, which could be as high as 4 inches. These are NOT traffic calming measures, but the sidewalks are to act as "berms" to prevent water from running off Cambrian and 10 Street into Rosehill drive. Needless to say, traffic at this intersection come September , will be a nightmare.

The residents of Rosemont were saddened to hear that the best Principal in all of Calgary, our own super Dave Williams is moving to a new school in the fall. Under Dave's guidance, our Rosemont Elementary went from the brink of extinction to a super-vibrant school that is bursting at the seams with happy, keen students. Dave's foresight and dedication restored the School's enthusiasm, bringing in interesting and fun activities and revitalizing the Parent Council. All of us in Rosemont will miss Dave very much. We thank him for everything he has done at the School and wish him all the best for his new adventure in the Fall....

We'll let you know who the next super- Dave will be ASAP.

The June Rosemont Roundup is Postponed to



The Rosemont Start-Up Saturday, September 17

Events start 3:30pm at the Rosemont Hall

3:30pm – Outdoor Activities Begin

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To join or renew you membership, please complete the following:

Family Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Children's names and ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:*** _____

• Please note that the Rosemont Community Association will send reminders of community events or important information to your email address on an occasional basis. We will not disclose your personal details or email address to other community members or use the information for any other purposes.

Membership Fees:

Single person or Senior: \$5 Family membership: \$20

Return the completed form with a cheque (payable to Rosemont Community Association) to:
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Council Approves Pedestrian Strategy

On average, one pedestrian is injured in a collision each day in Calgary. Many more injuries occur in parking lots and often go unreported. The financial cost to society from pedestrian deaths and injuries, estimated at \$120 million per year for Calgary alone, is staggering. The impact to individuals and families left to cope with the recovery, and sometimes a lifetime of disabilities, is immeasurable.

These financial, social, and emotional costs were driving factors behind City Council's decision to unanimously support STEP FORWARD, our new pedestrian strategy and safety action plan. I have been striving to make Calgary a better place to walk for many years and I am extremely proud of this work. The strategy also goes be-





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yond safety to encourage more Calgarians to walk more often by making it easy, accessible, and enjoyable.

We focused the plan into four areas with a list of 50 actions for short, medium, and long term improvements:

Safety - reduce collisions and increase the feeling of personal safety.

Plan and Design - remove barriers to walking by improving connections and the walking experience for people of all ages and abilities.

Operate and Maintain - manage sidewalks as public spaces and seasonally maintain and repair infrastructure.

Educate and Encourage - remind citizens about shared responsibilities for road safety and encourage walking for improved health, recreation, and commuting.

Speed is a crucial factor in the severity and survival rate of any collision, especially ones involving those walking and cycling. Lower speeds save lives. From Toronto to Boston to Edinburgh, cities around the world are reducing speed limits on residential streets for the sake of safety. Closer to home, Airdrie introduced 30 km/h on all residential streets in the 1980s. Unfortunately, the recommendation to reduce speed limits on residential streets in Calgary was not supported by Council at this time.

Every Calgarian is a pedestrian. A pedestrian is someone walking (or rolling in a wheelchair) to school, from one business meeting to another, to catch the train or bus, or for an evening stroll. Ward 7 boasts a higher proportion of people who walk than most other areas of Calgary, partly due to its nearness to downtown, but also because of its walkable neighbourhoods, shopping streets, river pathways, and access to schools and transit. The importance of walking to Ward 7 residents is one of the many reasons that I championed STEP FORWARD, as well as other initiatives that support active travel. As we implement this plan over the next decade, you will see Calgary become a safer, more walkable, and more enjoyable city.

To learn more about this and other topics, visit druhfarrell.ca. To sign up for updates on key issues, please email ward07@calgary.ca.

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Along with my staff, I am pleased to offer you information and assistance when dealing with the federal government. While many of the requests are for general information and guidance on services, we also do assist with those having difficulties receiving their services from the federal government.

The departments and programs we most often assist with include the Canada Revenue Agency, Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Passport Canada, Employment Insurance (EI), Citizenship and Immigration and Veterans Affairs.

We can also help direct you to information or services if you are not sure where to access them directly. This may include information on joining the Canadian Armed Forces, applying for benefits or notifying the government of a death.

Along with information on government services, we are able to provide information on Canada and Parliament and can help arrange a tour of Parliament on your next visit to Ottawa.

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For office contact information, photographs, my Parliamentary speeches, helpful links and other important information, please visit my website at www.lenwebber.ca on a regular basis. You can also follow me on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube for the latest updates.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the constituents of Calgary Confederation for your overwhelming support to the people of Fort McMurray. I am aware of the countless volunteer hours so freely given, together with endless contributions of clothing, toys, bedding, books, food, household items and accommodation. It is through this strength of giving to each other that makes our community strong. Thank You.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you, and your families, at a pancake breakfast during Stampede.



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Culture and sport contribute to a diverse economy

One of the goals described in the Government of Alberta's Budget 2016 was to lay a foundation for a more resilient, more diversified and more prosperous economy. Through thoughtful planning, prudent spending and measured budget reductions, we are continuing to move Alberta forward.

This spring, Canadian Heritage and Statistics Canada released a series of economic data that showed the impact that culture and sport has on our economy. This data provides information on a range of culture indicators such as GDP and jobs across Canada and, for the first time, presents information from 2010 to 2014. What the data showed was that Alberta's culture is everywhere, and it is a significant contributor to our economy and jobs.

Culture and sport contributed \$6.4 billion to Alberta's GDP in 2014, the fourth highest amount among the provinces and territories. This contribution to Alberta's economy was larger than that of the accommodation and food services industries, utilities, or agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industries. Culture jobs in Alberta reached 55,518 jobs in 2014, an increase of 1.5 per cent since 2010. Sport jobs, on the other hand, grew at nearly three times the national average, reaching 11,847.

Alberta's culture and sport industries continue to grow at an impressive rate: From 2010 to 2014, culture and sport GDP in Alberta increased by 22.3 per cent, from \$5.3 billion to \$6.4 billion. After Manitoba and Saskatchewan, this was third highest growth displayed in Canada, and higher than the Canadian average of 15.5 per cent.

Our culture and sport sectors contribute to the cultural, social and economic well-being of communities across the province and we will continue to work with our partners to develop and showcase our resources for the benefit of Alberta's families, communities, visitors, and investors.

Culture has had a big impact on our lives, and these numbers prove it. Not only does culture help drive the creativity that is essential to innovation, it also contributes billions of dollars and thousands of jobs to Alberta.

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This summer watch for our Green Line ambassadors who will have information about the new LRT at events across the city.

You can also visit Calgary.ca/greenline to learn more about the project, including alignment options for Centre City and the Beltline.

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