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KIDS' BIKE PARADE**

JUNE 10

BIKE TUNE-UP SESSION

JUNE 10

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Pancake Breakfast and Kids' Bike Parade

June 10th ✪ 9-11am

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Child Safe Canada		403-202-5900
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UPDATE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Development Review Committee's main event this spring was the McKnight-John Laurie intersection in April. The record of conversation is posted on the NHCA website at <http://northhavenyyc.ca/community-events/2017/4/18/john-laurie-mcknight-intersection-dialog-session>. We will be meeting with City Engineering to follow up on short- and long-term improvements. Progress reports will be provided monthly. We are planning a follow up public meeting for early September to discuss the recommendations and way forward.

Update on the Hall

Construction continues with this phase of renovations. The attic insulation, window upgrades and miscellaneous work were finished last month and now that "better" weather has arrived, the contractor, SIS, is able to work on replacing the rotting wooden planter, gutters and drains, the stucco and the parging. The schedule shows completion end of month. We are thankful to the Canada 150 and the City CCG program for funding these building envelope improvements.

Designs are underway for the next renovations phase which we hope to tender this summer. This includes replacement of the ice rink boards, some safety upgrades, kitchen renovations and a new accessible front entrance so that members will not have to face climbing stairs to enter the hall during winter weather.

NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL!



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Monday – Thursday	\$50/hour, minimum 2 hr rental
Friday - Sunday	\$50/hour, minimum 2 hr rental

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Monday – Thursday	8am-5pm - \$100/day
Friday, Saturday and Holidays	\$150/day
Monday – Thursday	5pm-2am - \$25/hour Min. 2 hour rental
Friday - Sunday	\$50/hour Min. 2 hour rental

Seating capacity: 30

Meeting Room rental includes use of projector and screen

Notes:

- All rentals require a \$300 damage deposit
 - Discount available for North Haven Resident Members
- Call 403-284-2716 to view or book!**



Thank You – Community Clean Up

A BIG thank you to everyone who came out Saturday morning for the community cleanup. Your effort helped North Haven look a little cleaner. We look forward to seeing you next year!

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Meet Your Board Volunteer Alex MacKinnon

My family and I moved back to Calgary almost two years from Toronto where our kids were born.

When we were deciding where to live, we had some many great options. We felt it key to look at trends of development and look to where the movement was heading. Mount Pleasant and Highland Park had progressed a lot since we left the city and we loved the community feeling in the area with thriving local businesses and local activities for all ages. North Haven looked to be in line with that progress, but we had the opportunity to get in at the ground floor. What would it take for North Haven's growth to resemble those great feelings we got when touring places? A human scale, pedestrian-friendly gathering spaces are certainly one area, the other was managed growth within a great future vision for what is possible. When all of the land is developed, additional height can be one of the few methods to add additional space in a neighbourhood, but how tall is too tall?. I have learned over time, the best way to ensure things are developed within a reasonable scale is to present moderate ideas prior to larger ideas arriving. It feels backwards, but it seems to have had success in the past.

With that, I wanted to share the form of development I personally would love to see at our community shops. It is a street level building which would attract more pedestrians to stop by. It would likely require a second level for perhaps non-retail businesses to occupy to help validate the development costs. I would also like to see a transit connection along McKnight and John Lau-



rie. The area is missing a transit connection, even when looking at the future 30-year city transit plan. Nose Hill does a great job of dividing the city's North West.

I hope there are some other neighbours who would love to see North Haven continue to blossom with-in a similar fashion. This is just simply what I have in my head and wanted to share it!

See you around the community,
Alex MacKinnon



North Haven Community Association

AGM

Jun 19 • 7:00 -9:00 pm

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting. This is a great opportunity to network with your neighbours and discover what has been happening in the community over the past year and help elect the next year's board.

Please see website www.northhavenyyc.ca for all AGM special notices.

NORTH HAVEN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Symons Valley Gospel Church 10am – 1pm Scouts	5 Girl Guides Yoga	6 Girl Guides	7 Girl Guides	8 8	9 Pancake Breakfast Bike Tune Up Session	10 Pancake Breakfast Bike Tune Up Session
11 Symons Valley Gospel Church 10am – 1pm Scouts	12 Girl Guides Yoga	13 Girl Guides	14 Board Meeting	15 15	16 Neighbour Day	17 Neighbour Day
18 Symons Valley Gospel Church 10am – 1pm AGM	19 Girl Guides Yoga	20 Girl Guides	21 21	22 22	23 23	24 24
25 Scouts	26 Girl Guides Yoga	27 Girl Guides	28 28	29 29	30 30	1 1

Monthly Board Meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be June 19th, 2017. NHCA Board Meetings are open to the public.

Events are subject to change from the time of submission to time of publication so please check the North Haven Facebook page for any changes. Private rentals of the hall do not appear in this calendar, if you are looking to rent the hall, please check for availability at 403-284-2716.

Membership form

There are great activities at North Haven Community Centre!

Date: _____

Event (Scouts, Guides, Snow Removal, Soccer, etc.): _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____

Email _____

In providing my email address I am agreeing to accept an email once a year for membership renewal purposes

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For planning purposes only:

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Fitness/Aerobics

Preschool

Teen Drop-In

Outdoor Rink

Family Dance

Pre-Teen Dance

Adult Dance

Pub Nights

Senior's Programs

McKnight Sports

Craft Sales

Theme parties

Comedy Nights

Parent & Tots

Summer Camps

Other: _____

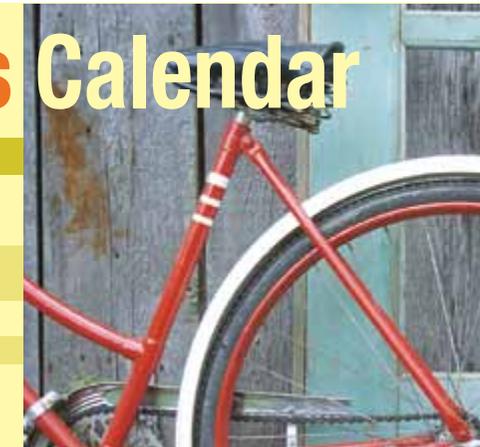
I consent to receiving community reminders on an occasional basis.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming active in our community please call Jean Togstad, President, at 403-274-4177 to discuss your interests.

Please mail or drop off to the
North Haven Community Centre,
5003 North Haven Drive NW,
Calgary T2K 2K3

2017 Summer Events Calendar

Dates	Times	Description	Location
June 10	9am -11am	Pancake Breakfast and Kids Bike Parade	Community Hall
June 10	3:30pm	Kids In The Haven Present: Bike Tune Up Session	Community Hall
June 17	All Day	Neighbor Day	
June 19	7pm	Annual General Meeting	Community Hall



IN AND AROUND NORTH HAVEN

Entertainment & Events

Hello North Haven,

It is June, which hopefully brings us good weather and a few more events! The last few months have seen excellent community engagement at a variety of events – we had a good turnout for the Comedy and Pub Night in March, Easter Egg Hunt and Community Cleanup in April, and the Garage Sale in May.

On June 10, we will be celebrating our fabulous community with our Annual Pancake Breakfast, to be held from 9-11am. This is a fun family event including pancakes and sausages, indoor and outdoor games and activities, and lots of socializing. This year we're adding a new feature – a kids' bike parade! Bring your kids down with their bike and helmet, and we'll have a bike decorating station, and will do a tour around the block to show off our handiwork around 10:30 am! Please come out and play for a while and show your community spirit! We do need some volunteers for this one – if you have an hour to spare on that morning or the day before, please let us know and we'll find you a job! We will have some perks for NHCA members so bring your card!

Also on June 10, from 3:30-5:00pm, the Kids in the Haven are presenting a bike tune-up session at the Community Centre! This event is open to all North Haven teens. You will learn to fix a flat tire and do a few other basic checks that will have you riding smoothly all summer long! This is hands on, so bring your bike and helmet and get ready to get your hands a little dirty! Come meet up with friends, work on your bike, and finish up with slice of pizza!

June 17 is Calgary Neighbour Day. This is a day for Calgarians to celebrate neighbourliness and strong community spirit. We at the NHCA is not organizing a formal event for that day, we encourage you to get "Get In Your Front Yard". Take some time in the day to get outside and into your front yard. Chat with neighbors and walkers. Have some fun with this! If you need help with ideas, please contact us!

After these events, your Entertainment Committee will take a break for the summer. In fall, we'll be back with

more fun events, including the ever-popular Halloween Dance, and another adult-only event! Thanks to everyone who comes to our events – it is rewarding to be part of such a vibrant community! If you need to get a hold of us, please email entertainment@northhavenyc.ca. All events are posted on the website northhavenyc.ca, and our Facebook (simple search North Haven Community Association) and the hall sign are also good places to look for community updates!

Regards,
Elise Konoff
Director, Entertainment
North Haven Community Association



Thank You North Haven!

The 132nd North Haven Scout Group would like to thank the community for your generous support this year. This year more than 20 youth from the community were able to take part in numerous outdoor activities including camping, hiking, climbing and fishing with the funds provided by our popcorn sales and bottle drives.

We are also excited to announce that we are now open for registration for the 2017-2018 scouting year. The North Haven Scout Group offers five challenging programs for boys, girls, and young adults aged 5-26. These programs meet on Mondays at the community hall (unless noted otherwise) at the following times:

- Beavers (ages 5-7): 6:00pm-7:15pm
- Cubs (ages 8-10) 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Scouts (ages 11-14): 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Venturers (ages 15-17): Meeting times and locations vary. Please contact us for more info.
- Rovers (ages 18-26): Meeting times and locations vary. Please contact us for more info.

An early registration fee of \$185, is in effect until June 30. This is a \$30 savings. Scouts Canada also offers financial assistance to those that need it. Please ask us about how you can access this funding.

Registration can be completed online at www.scouts.ca or in-person by contacting Scouter Andrew at andrew.tryon@shaw.ca.



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North West Coalitions

Helping Your Children with Social and Emotional Skills for Kindergarten

Age 5 is a "big" age as these kids are getting ready for school! Now we have to focus on getting ready for Kindergarten and learning new skills.

- Empathy is the ability to see the world from someone else's point of view and to understand another person's feelings. Such a hard task but an essential task.
- Children will follow your examples. Show an interest in other cultures by reading stories or attending multicultural events.
- Have a kindness board at home. Write down what kind things they have done during the month. Use a different color for each person.
- Allow your child to express their feelings in a safe manner and work with them to understand the feelings of others around them. It starts with a simple conversation starter such as "How do you think Johnny is feeling right now?"
- Help your child develop healthy friendships. Friendships help children learn how to behave in groups and work well with others. Acknowledge your child when they are kind, wait patiently for their turn, help a friend problem solve or when they use their imagination to contribute to the fun!
- Teach your child to apologize and to mean it. An apology is more than just a "I'm sorry". Apologies are said sincerely; acknowledge your child when they are sincere.
- Talk about what people have in common rather than what is different. Notice the positives of each person!!

The Calgary NW ECD Coalitions consist of three coalitions who have joined forces with parents, community members, organizations and professionals, who are all working together to better the lives of young children and their families. We work hard to support five important developmental areas for children – Social Competence, Emotional Maturity, Language & Thinking Skills, Physical Health & Well-being, and Communication Skills & General Knowledge. We are always looking for interested parties to join our coalitions.

If you are passionate about children and their future, and would like more information about the Calgary NW ECD Coalitions, or if you have any questions, please email us at: nwecdcoalitions@gmail.com.

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Responsible Pet Ownership in Parks

As we all enjoy being outside and spending time with our family, friends and pets; we want to ensure we are creating a safe place for all our neighbours. Knowing and adhering to the regulations in the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 23M2006 helps to ensure that dogs are not being a nuisance in the community and dogs and citizens are safe.

City of Calgary would like to remind dog owners of the following:

- When off of their owner's property, dogs must be on a leash unless in a designated off-leash area.
- When in designated off-leash areas, dog owners must ensure their dog is under control, is within their sight and responds to commands.
- Parking lots adjacent to off-leash areas are on leash.
- Owners are responsible for picking up all waste produced by their dog.
- Dogs are not allowed in school grounds, playgrounds, sport fields, golf courses, cemeteries, wading and swimming areas, and other areas prohibited by signs.
- Dogs must be walked on the right-hand side of the pathway on a leash that is no more than two metres in length and must not interfere with other pathway users.
- Owners cannot cycle, in-line skate or skateboard on a pathway with a leashed dog.
- Dogs must not enter or swim in any body of water within a park except a river that runs through, or is adjacent to, a City park.
- Dogs must have and wear a City of Calgary licence when the dog is three-months-old

When we respect the bylaw, we contribute to a safer and healthier community.

Thank you for being responsible dog owners and valued community partners.

For more information about the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, visit calgary.ca/animalservices or contact 311.

Kids in the Haven

Is your bike ready for summer?

Bring your bike down to the North Haven Community Centre on June 10th from 3:30-5:00pm and learn how to fix a puncture and a few other basic checks that will have you riding smoothly on Nose Hill this summer. This is hands on, so be ready to get some grease on your hands. Come meet up with friends and have a slice of pizza. Remember to bring your helmet.

This event is open to all North Haven teens!



News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

The FONHS hosted a free guided walk (2 hours) on Nose Hill to identify flowers and discuss the May Count of Plants in Bloom. Our guide was John McFaul, a professional naturalist who has been leading nature walks and hikes for 30 years. He received a BSc degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Calgary. John is an accredited Professional Interpreter with the Interpretive Guides Association, a member of the Friends of Nose Hill, and an honorary member of the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society (Nature Calgary). He has the Lorán L. Goulden Award and the Frank & Alice Harper Memorial Award from the Federation of Alberta Naturalists.

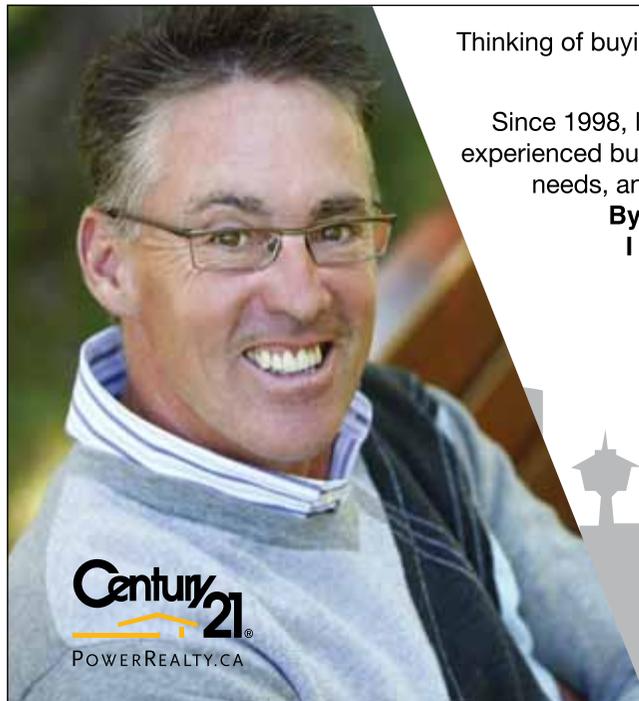
The Alberta May Count of Plants in Bloom is an annual event sponsored by Nature Alberta to record plants in bloom in Alberta during the last week in May, using a standardized approach. The purpose is to provide information on the distribution of flowering plants in Alberta. This monitors the spread of non-native species and provides insights into the response of plants to variations in climate.

The City is responsible for the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and programming for 800 kilometers of pathways. Calgary has the largest urban bike

path system in North America. Let's keep this in mind while Nose Hill needs restoration and trails are closed to protect wildlife habitat.

You can download the new Pathways & Bikeways App from www.calgary.ca. The map is now in three formats: Mobile Application, Online, Paper Copy. Please note that Pathways are off-street routes and Bikeways are on-street routes. The speed limit along pathways is 20 k.p.h., unless posted. Wear a helmet. Yield to the right of way. Stay on the right side of the pathway, unless passing. Use a bell, whistle or horn to protect walkers and joggers. Do not pass in sections with a double yellow line. You cannot cycle or in-line skate on a pathway with a leashed dog.

All pathways and trails are for non-motorized use, except for powered wheelchairs. A regional pathway is part of the city-wide network, paved with asphalt, and off-street. A local pathway has routes in communities, linking to neighbourhood parks, schools, and other community destinations. Trails are unpaved paths and may be granular or compacted dirt. If you know of a bylaw infraction and would like to report it, please call 311.



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- Join the Pre-School Remediation Committee
- Entertainment Committee is always looking for help
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Visit northhavenyyc.ca for more info.

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North Haven mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Tate	12	587-216-9222	Yes
Marissa	16	403-923-9012	Yes
Jessica	21	587-580-5696	No
Addie	33	403-472-3142	No
Christina	37	403-474-1979	Yes

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YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

Chip in Fore Communities on Friday, August 11!



Are you itching for a fun game of golf that includes lunch, 18 holes in a power cart with goodies along the way, a delicious dinner, a fantastic foursome competition, and the opportunity to win amazing prizes, while also supporting a great cause? If so, register today for the Federation of Calgary Communities 5th Annual *Chip in Fore Communities* Golf Tournament, presented by Save-On-Foods! The tournament will take place on Friday, August 11, 2017 at The Canal at Delacour Golf Club.

Registration fees are extremely affordable at only \$160 for an individual golfer and a discounted rate of \$600 for a foursome! Your fee includes lunch, 18 holes of golf in a power cart, and dinner.

There are 152 community associations in Calgary who need a support organization that understands their needs. The Federation of Calgary Communities is that organization. This golf tournament will help raise funds for the Federation of Calgary Communities to continue providing programs and services that help community associations build capacity, support and mobilize residents, be on the front lines of important issues in their community, and improve neighbourhood life in Calgary.

Help us help them by golfing with us on Friday, August 11! Visit calgarycommunities.com/events to register today.

If you have any questions or are interested in finding out more please contact Rebecca with the Federation of Calgary Communities at communityrelations@calgarycommunities.com or (403) 244-4111 ext. 204.

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Who Am I?

Spring, summer, fall...my busiest seasons of all!
I wake from my winter's sleep,
Look out from my cave and peep,
I forage around for food on the ground,
On hills and mountains steep.

Big, furry and black... I constantly look for a snack.
I stumble across some honey,
That's sticky and sweet and runny;
Ignoring the bees, I eat what I please
'Cause honey's *unbearably* yummy!

Black Bear Porcupine Grizzly Bear

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline – 1st of each month for the next month's publication
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- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

Great Scot!

Calgary was named for a town on Scotland's Isle of Mull. It can be translated from Old Norse as "cold garden" or Gaelic as "clear running water" or "bay barn."



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Hello Calgary-Klein,

A belated happy Mothers' Day and early happy Fathers' Day to my constituents. Our government cares about Albertan families and this May, I had the honour of meeting parents and children at the Louise Dean Centre who are benefiting from our government's new \$25/day childcare program. Thirteen existing child care centres officially opened as Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centres, and nine more will open throughout the year. All of these will provide quality child care at a cost to parents of no more than \$25 per day.

My colleagues and I are working to make life more affordable for parents by increasing access to quality, affordable, accessible child care, and I am proud to follow through on this election promise. Approximately 1,296 licensed child care spaces will be included in the program, with 714 of these as of May. Five of these centres are located in Calgary, and there will be 320 spots operating throughout the pilot program.

This support also helps families by allowing parents get back to work. By investing in quality child care, young children benefit from specialized and enriched programs, and working mothers are better able to return to work and support their families.

This is one way in which we are responding to the long-standing childcare crisis that working parents face. According to a 2016 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development report, two-parent Canadian families spend nearly a quarter of their income on child care. That puts Canada among the most expensive countries for child care within this group of 35 wealthy countries. Single parents in Canada face an even tougher situation, spending nearly a third of their income on child care.

I believe Albertans deserve better, and our government is looking to implement a universal maximum of \$25/day quality child care as the province's finances permit.

My office is happy to hear from you, and may be reached at calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca or 403-216-5430. I'll be available for the next *Coffee with Craig* at the Velvet Café (502 25 Ave NW) on June 10th from 10am-12pm.

Hello Ward 4 Residents,

Register the kids for a summer nature adventure

Looking for activities to keep the kids entertained this summer? Send them on a nature adventure!

The City of Calgary's nature day camps will keep your little critters busy as bees exploring bugs, birds, buds and beyond. These week-long, action-packed adventures provide a perfect blend of fresh air and fun where campers will learn about the natural world and its many wonders.

Nature day camps are offered July through August at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Ralph Klein Park. Half-day camps are available for children four and five years old. These bite-sized adventures include daily nature walks, games and crafts. Full-day camps, designed for children six to 12, include in-depth investigations and outdoor explorations focused on specific themes, including wetlands, raptors and winged wonders. Visit calgary.ca/parksguide or call 403-268-3800 to register.

Seniors' Week

In 2017, The City of Calgary will celebrate Seniors' Week from June 5 - 11 to acknowledge the contributions of seniors to our communities.

Whether it's their time, talent or life experience, seniors' contributions are at the heart of many Calgary communities improving the quality of life for many Calgarians. The City of Calgary supports seniors in many ways throughout the year; learn more at www.calgary.ca/SeniorsWeek.

Youth Employment Centre

Do you know someone aged 15-24 who is looking for work? The City of Calgary's Youth Employment Centre (YEC) offers year-round services and resources to help youth, aged 15-24, secure employment and take the first step in their career.

YEC offers a variety of services FREE of charge including employment counseling, career planning, networking assistance, resume assistance, industry training and mentorship opportunities.

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There are many important issues I am working on as your representative in Ottawa. While I remain committed to holding the government to account on issues like our economy, getting Alberta workers back to work, and support for families, seniors and young Canadians, the government has other priorities.

Earlier this spring, the Liberal government tabled their legislation on legalizing marijuana. I know there are many in our community who have strong opinions on either side of this issue. As we now have a specific bill before Parliament, my job, as your M.P., is to review the legislation, propose amendments if necessary, and ultimately make a final decision on the final bill before the House. There are many questions that Prime Minister Trudeau has not answered with his current legislation. I will be asking the following questions during debate of the bill:

- What are the costs of legalization? And does he have any plan to work with municipalities and provinces or will he just download all the responsibility for implementation and enforcement to them?
- If the age of possession is set at 18, and the medical community says it's not safe for people under the age of 25, how are our kids protected from the adverse effects?
- How will he make it safe for kids? How will he make it safe for motorists? How will he make it safe for workplaces?
- How will the issue of roadside testing be addressed and what direction is being given to police forces across the country to deal with marijuana possession and driving?
- How will this legalization take the criminal element out of pot sales?

I would appreciate your feedback, questions, and any concerns you have on this issue as Parliament debates this bill. I was pleased to host a Town Hall meeting at the end of April that was attended by over 200 individuals in

our community. Many of you shared your thoughts on this issue in addition to others facing our country. It is always useful for me to hear directly from people in our community as I strive to represent you in Ottawa.

One event I would like to bring to your attention is a Canada Day celebration that I will be hosting in honor of Canada's 150th birthday on July 1st. The event will run from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Edgemont Community Centre and more details can be found on my website www.MichelleRempel.ca

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me about any federal issue.

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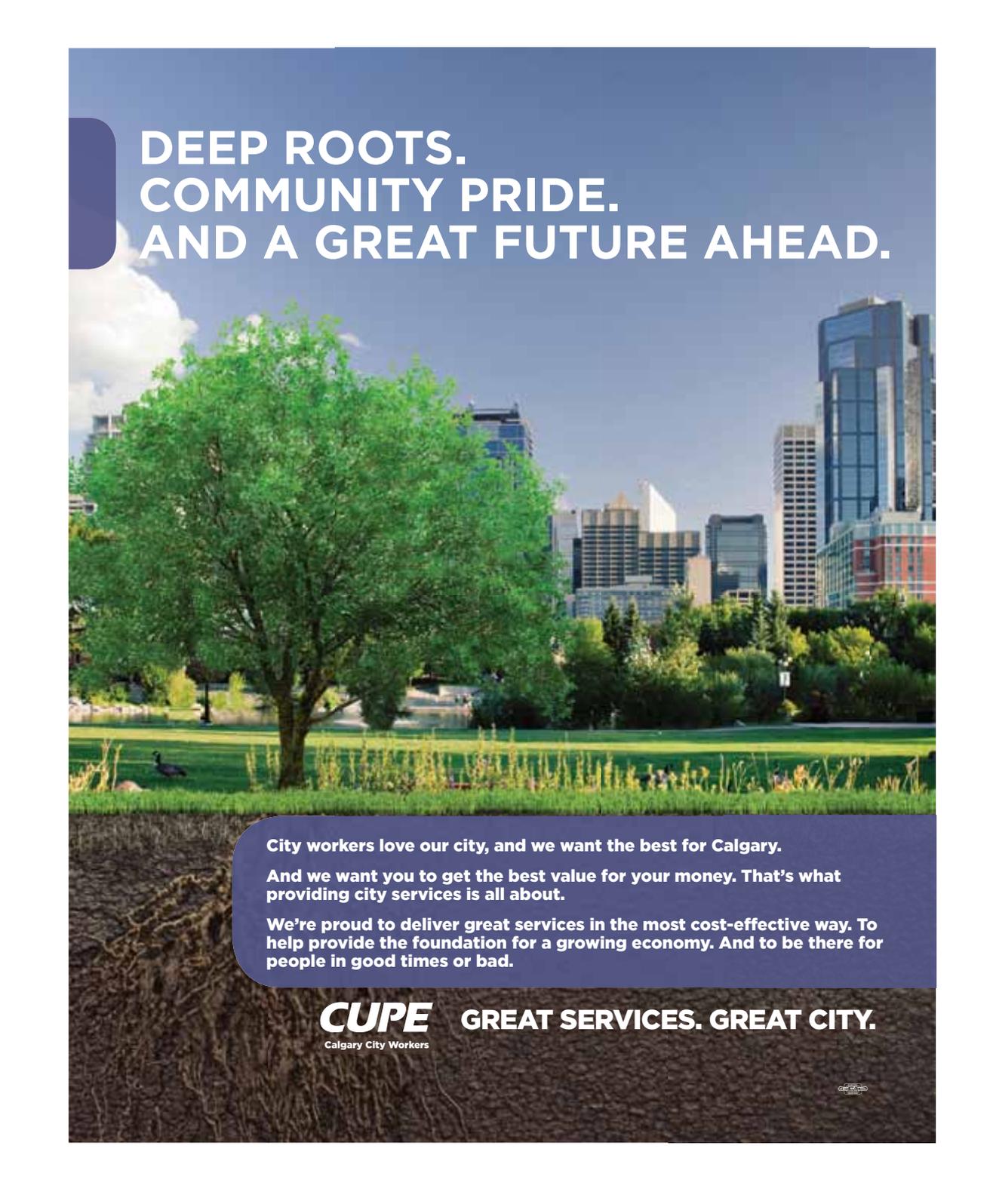
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