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Over the past two terms, we've achieved a lot for Ward 9 residents and I'm eager to continue to work for you to build Great Neighbourhoods – and a Great City.

Come and get involved in the campaign – we're always looking for volunteers! I look forward to seeing you there! RSVP to carra4ward9.ca/events

carra4ward9.ca

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Fairview Information



OUR VISION
To promote and enhance a healthy, safe and productive environment for the residents of Fairview by providing access to programs, services and information, all while establishing a sense of community identity and belonging.

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 - www.welcomewagon.ca, 1-844-299-2466
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairview Community Association Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2017. 7:00pm
Fairview Community Building, Lower level
Come out to support the work we have done over the past year and vote in our new Board of Directors!

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 pm
Fairview Community Building, Lower level
Please contact the Secretary at secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca if you wish to attend - all members are encouraged and welcome to do so.

Fairview Pop Up Play

Saturday, July 8, 9:30am-12:00noon
Flavelle Park (weather dependent)
Free play event! Kids aged 6-12 years can participate in various games and activities led by City of Calgary staff.

Calgary-Acadia MLA Brandy Payne Stampede Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 15, 9:00-11:00 am
Fairview Community Building, In-Definite Arts parking lot
Please contact the Secretary at secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca if you wish to attend - all members are encouraged and welcome to do so.



Fairview Casino

Sunday July 30 & Monday July 31
Elbow River Casino, 218 – 18 Ave SE
Our biggest fundraiser is coming again this July. Volunteers needed! Look for full details in our Casino news column in this newsletter. To volunteer, contact Dave at 403-454-8327 or vp1@fairviewcommunity.ca today.

Got an idea for a Community event?

Contact any Board member, or our Secretary, to be put on the agenda at any Board meeting.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We've had another year of very successful spring clean-up events so far, but didn't have all the events or results finalized before this newsletter's deadline, so we'll have a full wrap-up in our next newsletter. Regardless, huge thanks to everyone who either came out to support or volunteer for one of these events. We've had tons of positive feedback, great turnouts and, thankfully, mostly excellent weather once again! Thank you, Fairview!

We were selected by the City to host a Pop up Play event in Flavelle Park. The date is set for Saturday, July 8th. Pop up Play is a free, one half-day drop in summer program that runs in different communities throughout the summer where children ages 6-12 years can participate in various games and activities led by City of Calgary staff. We would love to see as many kids in the community as possible for this event!

A call for help! We really need a large number of volunteers for our upcoming Casino on July 30th and 31st. This is by far our largest fundraising event for our community and it is crucial that we fill all of our positions to ensure that we continue to hold a casino license. The jobs are ridiculously easy with lots of downtime to do what you'd like, you get a meal included and you get to meet some of your fun, like-minded neighbours. Try it out!

A Development Permit has finally been submitted for part of the proposed work at Hillsboro Place (apartment buildings at the corner of Heritage and Flint). This is ONLY for the proposed additional building and reconfiguration of the parking lot, not for any work on the existing buildings which is still being considered for a future date. The information will be available on our website at www.fairviewcommunity.ca in the Community News feed.

And as we noted in our last newsletter, our AGM is coming up on June 7th. We will celebrate another great year for the Association and would love it if you would consider supporting us at this meeting. We need to reach quorum in order to pass the business of the Association. I would also like to extend an invitation to you to consider joining the Board in June. If you have enthusiasm for improving the community you live in or if you have a specific interest in something that we are doing (or could be doing, or could be doing better;), then consider joining us!

Dave Eisenbart
1st VP, Fairview Community Association

2017 Membership Drive Update

Numbers Still Climbing!

Our group of awesome Membership Drive volunteers have built up our membership (as of May 11) to 434. Again this year, we had two new volunteers join the "veterans"; and we are so grateful for all the dedicated volunteers.

We had feedback from our canvassers that there were lots of "nobody home" houses but the Pink Sheets are out there - in mailboxes throughout the community. If you haven't joined our community association, we hope you will - read the Pink Sheet and Join Us!!

Here's the breakdown so far:

Street	No. of homes	2015	2016	2017
71 Avenue	10	4	5	7
78 Avenue	22	15	17	13
Fairmount Drive	68	25	22	18
Fairview Crescent	60	13	14	15
Fairview Drive	92	24	35	23
Farnham Drive	67	39	35	26
Farrell Road	64	18	16	11
Fawn Crescent	46	16	21	14
Fay Road	33	6	7	3
Fenton Road	36	18	22	23
Ferncliff Crescent	80	24	24	26
Fernie Place	8	3	4	14
Fielding Drive	66	15	22	19
Flavelle Road	82	49	55	40
Fleetwood Drive	78	43	39	38
Flint Road	1	0	0	0
Foley Road	33	21	24	24
Foster Road	15	8	7	6
Fountain Road	79	35	29	33
Foxwell Road	29	6	6	6
Franklin Drive	51	25	26	18
Fraser Road	27	11	12	13

Fredson Drive	61	19	18	11
Frobisher Blvd	32	14	16	9
Fulham Street	1	1	1	1
Fullerton Road	42	17	14	11
Fyffe Road	68	27	17	22
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And Special Thanks to our Great Volunteers!

Pati Page, Dave Eisenbart, Regan Klyn, Carah Scherwitz, Pat Hirsche

Emily Gidden , Pat Barnes, Donna Wynnychuk, Melody Eisenbart, Sylvie Lebihan, Phoebe Greentree, Heidi Kearns, Jackie Boechler, Jerry Charlton, Joanne Norton, Kyra Frank, Mark Dutkowski, Annet Shea, Stacey McDougall, Henry Spirk, Michelle Stensrud.



Pop up Play Fairview

Join us for a FREE one day event where children aged 6-12 years can drop-in and participate in various games and activities led by City of Calgary staff.

Pop up Play will offer children fun games with the opportunity to use their imagination and create their own play.

Program has limited capacity and is weather dependant.

Date: Saturday, July 8
Time: 9:30 a.m. - noon
Address: 45 Flavelle Rd. S.E.
(Flavelle Park S.E.)

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 7:00 pm

Fairview Community Building, Lower level

**Come see what Your Community Association has been up to!
Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend - Show your support.**

Celebrate another great year for our Association.
Financial Statement presentation, Board of Directors Elections.

We would also like to extend an invitation to you to consider joining the Board in June.
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Camp affiliation: whisperingpinesbiblecamp.com

Fairview Baptist Church welcomes you to a traditional morning worship service Sundays at 11am. Sunday school at 9:30am.

McDougall United Church

8516 Athabasca Street SE – P 403-252-1620

www.mcdougalluc-calgary.net

Services held every Sunday beginning at 9:50am

Heritage Time-Out: Wednesdays, 9-11 am. Enjoy quilting, knitting, card making, and more! Register to come each week or just drop-in. Baby sitting for tots and special rates for seniors. For more info email timeoutheritage@gmail.com

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

703 Heritage Drive SE – P: 403-255-0001

Our regular hours of Sunday worship are 9:30 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. Child care for infants up to three years old is available at both Sunday morning services. Parking can be found in our own lot, at the YMCA next door, or on neighbouring streets.

St. Andrew's hosts the **Southern Sudan Christian Church**. This worship community meets on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. for services in the Nuer language. St. Andrew's endeavours to be a community supporting these people within our midst.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

940 Acadia Drive SE, Phone: 403-720-8066

Sacrament Services are Sundays at 9am & 1pm

Lighthouse Church

9827E Horton Road SW

P. 403-640-2099

www.calgarylighthouse.com

frank@calgarylighthouse.com

Interdenominational - Charismatic Worship, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am at, Staff Pastor: Frank Amantea

The Four12 Youth Centre is a free weekly drop-in event for youth aged 13-17 in the Calgary communities of Haysboro, Willow Park, Acadia, Fairview and Southwood. The Youth Centre offers video games, board games, monitored internet stations, movies on the big-screen, foosball and air hockey. Open every Friday from 7-10pm, to

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St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church

321 - 90 Ave SE – P (403) 252-2790

www.stceciliacalgary.com

Sunday Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 am

Email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca to include your news and events!

SCHOOL SHOUT-OUTS

Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool

Mrs. Killam, we want to thank you! Thank you for founding Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool in 1983, because you saw a need in our community. Thank you for following your heart and becoming a teacher that first year. Thank you for making the commitment and taking on the reins for the entire school only four years later. Thank you for each song, craft and memory that lead parents to bring their little one to be taught by you! It is an amazing legacy to say you taught multiple generations in the same family! Thank you for seeing the potential each child has in September, and helping them grow and achieve it by May. Thank you for 34 years of dedication, training and love!

Congratulations on your retirement Mrs. Killam. We wish you all the best as you start a new path and begin your travels across Canada.

Visit our Facebook page for more information about Mrs. Killam's retirement party on June 4th.

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Ages 3 & 4

www.mapleridgepreschool.com

Willow Park Preschool

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Ages 3 & 4

www.willowparkpreschool.com/

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Haysboro Community Centre

1204-89th Ave SW

P: 403-253-1563

Tot Time, Mondays 9-11am

www.haysboro.org/

Southwest Communities

Resource Centre -Parent Talk

#42, 2580 Southland Drive SW

P: 403-238-9222, info@swcrc.ca

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Southland Leisure Centre

2000 Southland Drive SW

P: 403-648-6550

Drop-in/Registered Ages 2-4

www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Recreation/Pages/Leisure-centres/Southland.aspx

McDougall United Church

8516 Athabasca Street S.E

Heritage Time-Out

Wednesdays 9-11am

timeouteritage@gmail.com

Kingsland Mums and Tots

CKE Community Hall, 505-78 Ave SW

\$1 Drop-in Every Tues, 9:30-11:30,

Ages 0-5

kingslandsocial@gmail.com

CHILD CARE

Acadia & Fairview Families

240-90th AVE. SE

Free, Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00am

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/135018999849983/)

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P: 403-831-4419

Email: jackieboechler@icloud.com

Calgary AfterSchool

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www.DaycareIQ.com is a Calgary based website that helps parents find child care in their community.

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b) Become a volunteer – Community Associations rely on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways you can volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time you will make new friends and learn skills.

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Sports - Community associations offer organized sport opportunity for children and youth such as baseball, basketball, skating, hockey, soccer, ringette as well as many others.

Complete the below form and include with your mail-in payment:



March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

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Address: _____

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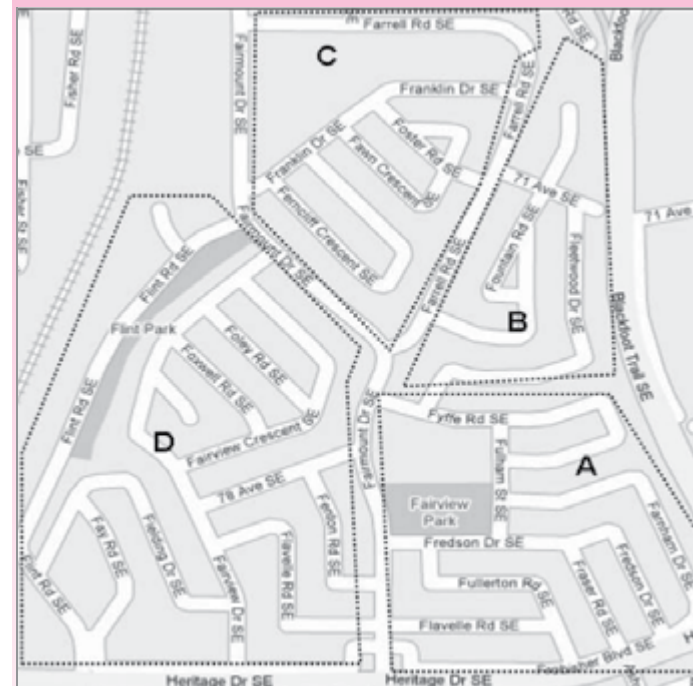
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- Nadia, 587-830-6556, Area D
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403-705-3246	The Kerby Centre can provide information on a range of services from grocery delivery, housing, counselling, disability services, to home care
403-264-7700	24-Hour Seniors' Help Line – There is always someone to take calls from concerned citizens who have identified seniors they believe are at risk or could use a helping hand
2-1-1	Information and referral to Calgary area community, government and social services
1-877-644-9992	Alberta Seniors Info Line
www.seniors.alberta.ca	Senior resources, information and groups in the Calgary area
Copies of the Seniors Directory of Services are available at your local library, local grocery stores or the Community & Neighbourhood Services South Area office (502 Heritage Drive SW).	



Calgary FLC Seniors Club

Trico Wellness Centre, 11150 Bonaventure Dr SE
Hugh Phelan
403-271-8389, www.flcseniors.ca
55+, Email flcmembership@yahoo.ca

Heritage Seniors

703 Heritage Dr. S.W.
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Email ekozbial@telusplanet.net

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McDougall United Church - Heritage Time Out

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Haysboro Senior Resources Group

Dorothy
P: (403) 255-7438 d.block@shaw.ca
Meets monthly, speakers, information sessions, entertainment, and usually one bus trip.

South Fish Creek 50+ Drop In

100-333 Shawville Blvd SE, P: 403-201-8652
Email: sonya@sfcra.com www.sfcra.com
Fri: 9am-12:00pm, Wheelchair accessible.

If you would like your group or event listed, please email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca.

The Fairview Community Association has a very important fundraising event coming up in July and we need your help!

When: Sunday and Monday, July 30th and 31st

Where: Elbow River Casino

What is required?

We require about 40 volunteers each working roughly 5 or 9 hour shifts. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. No experience is required and volunteer jobs are extremely easy with lots of down time. A meal is provided for volunteers and reasonable travel and babysitting expenses are also covered. Approximate shifts times are: 11:00am to 7:30pm; 6:45pm to 3:30am; and 11:00pm to 3:30am.

How can you get involved?

Call or email Dave at 403-454-8327 or vp1@fairview-community.ca.

Why is it so important?

This is by far the biggest fundraising event for this community. We typically receive \$65,000-70,000 (!) from this two day event, requiring only about 40 volunteers. It would be very hard to ever raise this kind of money with local events. This money is spent on things to make this community a better place!

What have casino funds been spent on?

A large portion of our recent casino funds were spent on our Fawn playground project, various events/programs and a small amount of operating expenses for the community association:

- \$56,000 planned to be spent for Fawn Park playground equipment this year
- \$2,600 on Household Hazardous Waste Roundup event in May
- \$2,050 on 2016-2017 public skating and shinny hockey ice rental
- \$2,825 on our Fairview Family Festival & Film Night
- \$7,500 on operating expenses of the community association including insurance, office rent, printing, mailing and advertising expenses

What are the plans for future casino funds?

The community association is continually evaluating possible projects and events/programs that would be eligible for casino funds. Casino funds will continue to pay for ongoing public skating and shinny hockey, Hazardous Waste Roundup, Fairview Family Festival & Film Night, donations to our community partners (e.g. In-Definite Arts Society), promotional materials and 10% of casino funds towards operating expenses. Other possible expenses under consideration include replacement of the IDA/Arena marquee sign, community marker sign(s), office renovation and possibly Fairview Park improvements.



in McDougall United Church

8516 Athabasca St SE,
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Artisans in quilting, knitting, crocheting, card making, as well as a "do-as-you-wish" table meet to learn and practice their art in a community setting. No experience is required. Come and learn from instructors, obtain advice, but mostly enjoy the company of women across the ages, make friends, and have a personal time out!

Wednesday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., our current session is April 5 to June 21. Our fall session will start Wednesday, September 6 and finish November 29.

Registration is preferred, but drop in is available, babysitting supplied. Please contact Lori at McDougall United Church 403-252-1620.



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Hi friends and neighbours

My office is often asked, 'What are you doing for seniors?' so I'm pleased to let you know some of the ways we are working to make life better for Alberta Seniors.

Affordable Housing

\$1.2 billion investment in affordable housing projects over five years include many seniors housing units across Alberta. Affordable housing for seniors has not kept up with the demands and we are taking action to address this across the province. The Provincial Affordable Housing Strategy will support development decisions both now and for the future. Thirty-three housing projects specifically for seniors are currently underway and these projects will upgrade or replace approximately 2,000 units and add over 1000 units of new ones. In addition, investment is being made to improve the condition and safety of current facilities.

Aging in Place

Last year more than 116,000 Albertans (of all ages) received home-care services and Budget 2017 is boosting funding for home and community care by \$200 million, supporting more Albertans to home care and remain independent. This funding will provide seniors with important services that support them to live and participate in their communities. Home-care clients pay no fees for publicly provided personal care or professional health-care services.

The Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program (SHARP), started in July 2016 to support independent living for Alberta's seniors. Seniors can use the equity in their homes to make the necessary repairs and adaptations that will allow them to stay in their own homes and communities. Low-interest home equity loans up to \$40,000 per household to seniors with household income of \$75,000 or less who have at least 25% home equity. These loans are for renovations such as roof and window replacements, electrical repairs, or accessibility changes.

Seniors Advocate


A new Seniors Advocate, Dr. Sheree Kwong See, was appointed in September for a term that will last until the end of 2019. In her role as seniors advocate she:

- Provides resolution support to senior Albertans and their families;
- Identifies trends and systemic issues affecting seniors; and
- Makes recommendations to the government on how to improve senior services and programs.

Other ways we are making a difference

- Banning door-to-door sales of energy products, seniors are being protected from misleading, high-pressure sales practices.
- Alberta Parks is removing barriers, to ensure parks are more accessible for seniors. Alberta Parks is working to identify all the facilities that are barrier-free and is making that information public. All parks facilities are now built for accessibility.
- The three-year \$3-million Taking Action Against Elder Abuse Co-ordinated Community Response (CCR) grant program supports the development or enhancement of community responses to elder abuse in all regions of Alberta through improved collaboration among service providers.
- Budget 2017 takes the next step in fulfilling this government's commitment to creating 2,000 new long-term care beds. It commits funds to build a new facility in Bridgeland and to upgrade and expand the Norwood Capital Care facility in Edmonton. Together these projects will create hundreds of new long-term care spaces. Both are fully publicly owned.

As always, my staff and I are here to help and to hear your feedback. You can reach us by email at Calgary.Acadia@assembly.ab.ca, by phoning 403-640-1363 or visiting #10, 8318 Fairmount Dr SE.



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Last year, I invited the residents of Fairview to join me for a Community Objectives Workshop (COW) to discuss the challenges, opportunities, strengths, and overall vision for the community. I was humbled by the number of residents, social institutions, and businesses that came out to spend a gorgeous Saturday with me and their neighbours.

At the conclusion of this workshop, I promised two deliverables:

1. The 'Raw Data Report' from the workshops; and
2. The Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report.

After meeting with hundreds of Ward 9 neighbours, I am very pleased to tell you that the Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report is complete. You can find an online version of the report (as well as the Raw Data Report) here - <http://www.gccarra.ca/cow-strategic-report/>

If you would like a hard copy, please let us know at ward09@calgary.ca and we will be happy to mail one out.

Here are some of the highlights, findings and what my office has done, is doing, and will do for the community. While not exhaustive, I hope it gives you a preview of the report and what it says for the future of our neighbourhood.

Highlights:

Fairview residents were succinct with respect to the direction in which they want to drive their neighbourhood. Transportation, pedestrian safety, development, and improving the quality of parks and other neighbourhood amenities, drove the conversation and are the focus of Fairview residents' concerns.

Below are some of the major themes identified at the Community Objectives Workshop:

- Calgary Transit improvements
- Traffic Safety & Traffic Calming
- Improving the Pedestrian Realm
- Social Entrepreneurship
- More Community Programs & Services
- Planning and Development
- Improving Parks & Green Spaces

Short Term:

- Supporting community visioning through the "Fairview In 50" project
- Supporting community events and initiatives to create new parks and playgrounds for Fairview neighbours

Medium Term:

- Developing a local area plan for Fairview
- Creating pedestrian access from Fairview to the Calgary Farmers Market through the Blackfoot Trail sound wall

Long Term:

Delivering an improved intersection for multi-modal transit at Heritage and Macleod Trail through a grade-separated CPR/C-Train line

Contact Me:

Fairview will be remaining in Ward 9 after the next election on October 16, 2017. The Ward 9 Annual Strategic Report is a record of the work that has been accomplished and yet to be done, and I thank you for attending and creating it with me.

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