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By Anne Burke

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from R-1 to R-1s for a secondary suite. Calgary Planning Commission supported the plan (6-0). The site has a single family home with a walk-out basement, a front attached garage, and driveway. About 900 metres away, there is a transit stop at Aspen Summit Dr./17 Ave. Bus routes 98 and 456 connect to the 69 St. LRT station. There is unrestricted street parking. Access is from Aspen Vista Rd. SW.

There were two letters with concerns about property values, property maintenance, parking problems, and change in single family homes.

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Elisabeth Fayt

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It was like the whole planet stopped whirling in space at that moment. I bent down to his eye level and responded "Good question, we're not going to race anymore." Without another word, we casually continued at our normal pace and arrived a half hour late for my meeting, which was irrelevant, as the other person had also been running late. She had not even arrived yet!

The experience had a profound effect on me. What came to light was that I had been sporting a pattern of rushing, of racing the clock and packing too many commitments into a small space of time. It clearly wasn't serving me well.

How often did this happen, before it occurred to me? I'd hate to count, but it definitely occurred to me that day.

As May is the month we celebrate Moms, this is a call-out to all Moms living in the fast lane. Slow down and take time to savour each moment. Be present with your children. Bend down to their eye level and give them your full attention. The whole planet will stop whirling in space. You won't miss anything. Trust me, I know from experience.

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MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2016	\$1,046,999.50	\$1,022,500.00
March 2016	\$903,950.00	\$882,500.00
February 2016	\$1,250,000.00	\$1,060,000.00
January 2016	\$1,159,900.00	\$1,140,500.00
December 2015	\$713,500.00	\$684,750.00
November 2015	\$775,000.00	\$747,000.00
October 2015	\$942,450.00	\$900,900.00
September 2015	\$819,000.00	\$770,000.00
August 2015	\$925,000.00	\$898,000.00
July 2015	\$998,000.00	\$990,000.00
June 2015	\$859,900.00	\$837,250.00
May 2015	\$789,999.50	\$770,000.00

Last 12 Months Aspen Woods

MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2016	22	14
March 2016	20	10
February 2016	18	9
January 2016	19	2
December 2015	7	4
November 2015	16	5
October 2015	11	6
September 2015	15	9
August 2015	17	8
July 2015	25	21
June 2015	25	10
May 2015	14	12

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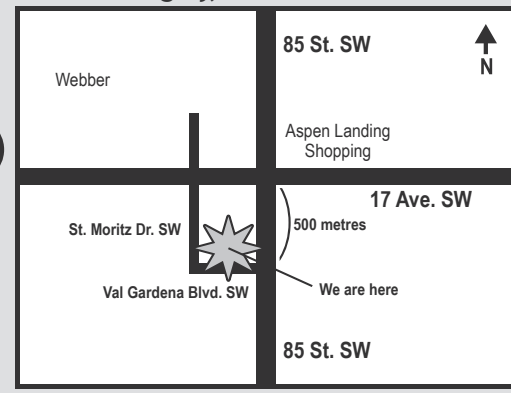
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	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2016	\$819,900.00	\$795,000.00
March 2016	\$743,000.00	\$720,000.00
February 2016	\$724,000.00	\$696,000.00
January 2016	\$564,900.00	\$547,500.00
December 2015	\$824,450.00	\$787,500.00
November 2015	\$799,900.00	\$750,000.00
October 2015	\$1,044,400.00	\$1,012,000.00
September 2015	\$879,950.00	\$857,500.00
August 2015	\$684,900.00	\$656,500.00
July 2015	\$699,000.00	\$690,000.00
June 2015	\$799,450.00	\$797,200.00
May 2015	\$749,450.00	\$752,500.00

Last 12 Months Springbank Hill
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2016	23	11
March 2016	24	18
February 2016	22	7
January 2016	15	1
December 2015	5	4
November 2015	15	1
October 2015	10	2
September 2015	13	2
August 2015	15	9
July 2015	18	11
June 2015	22	14
May 2015	12	10

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The usual recommendation is 10,000 steps a day which is more than most of us do. Once you take the time to count your steps, the question is; is it necessary to move that much?

Many people think so and I personally think it is a good goal, although one that you may need to work up to slowly. I don't view walking as 'exercise'. As movement specialist Katy Bowman says, "Walking is a superfood. It's the defining movement of a human." Walking has the power to soothe the mind and clear the head. Plus, as we age, mobility itself becomes more important. 10,000 steps seems like a lot, but you can be sure it will pay off in the long run.

I live in the Haysboro area I have taken to walking further and further in my daily routine. It is not inner city where everything is around the corner, but that works in favour of my step count. Where I used to drive, now I try to walk. Groceries, clothing, banking - it's all within reach. It has improved my wellbeing and it makes me so happy to support my neighbours and my local economy.

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	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
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March 2016	\$549,900.00	\$537,250.00
February 2016	\$744,000.00	\$720,000.00
January 2016	\$823,999.50	\$792,800.00
December 2015	\$644,900.00	\$630,000.00
November 2015	\$939,950.00	\$933,500.00
October 2015	\$666,000.00	\$649,000.00
September 2015	\$650,000.00	\$640,000.00
August 2015	\$557,400.00	\$548,750.00
July 2015	\$699,000.00	\$691,000.00
June 2015	\$629,900.00	\$622,000.00
May 2015	\$594,944.00	\$590,000.00

Last 12 Months West Springs MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2016	29	17
March 2016	28	16
February 2016	23	11
January 2016	23	8
December 2015	10	7
November 2015	14	12
October 2015	15	4
September 2015	14	11
August 2015	19	20
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June 2015	29	25
May 2015	26	22

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Last 12 Months Cougar Ridge
MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
April 2016	\$559,000.00	\$544,250.00
March 2016	\$525,000.00	\$520,000.00
February 2016	\$509,900.00	\$493,500.00
January 2016	\$544,900.00	\$529,500.00
December 2015	\$549,900.00	\$532,000.00
November 2015	\$524,900.00	\$519,000.00
October 2015	\$545,900.00	\$540,000.00
September 2015	\$549,900.00	\$555,555.00
August 2015	\$659,500.00	\$662,000.00
July 2015	\$562,400.00	\$554,250.00
June 2015	\$589,000.00	\$561,500.00
May 2015	\$607,000.00	\$600,000.00

Last 12 Months Cougar Ridge
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
April 2016	18	8
March 2016	11	21
February 2016	15	5
January 2016	19	3
December 2015	9	3
November 2015	7	7
October 2015	9	7
September 2015	11	5
August 2015	11	7
July 2015	7	12
June 2015	11	16
May 2015	17	8

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Get Out and Walk!

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities

May is a great time for getting out into your community! Walking has many benefits – getting to know your neighbours, know what is happening around you, fresh air and exercise.

Here are some safety tips for walking in and around your community:

1. Tell someone where you are going, which route you are taking, and when you will be back.
2. Be aware of your surroundings.
3. Listen to your instincts. Something that doesn't look or seem right probably isn't.
4. Walk facing the traffic.
5. Stay away from shrubbery, darkened doorways, and alleys.
6. Avoid using headphones so you are aware of the sounds around you.
7. Wear colours that are bright and reflect light.
8. Walk in well-lit areas.
9. Bring a friend or your dog with you for company.
10. Have fun!

For more information on walking alone or starting a community walking group, please check out our walking guide resource called Around The Block: Let's Walk! You can find the walking guide on the Federation of Calgary Communities website www.calgarycommunities.com.

Spring Cleaning Made Simple

As you are doing your spring cleaning, be sure to find the right place for all your unwanted stuff from around the house, yard and garage.

By disposing of your materials the right way, you'll keep unnecessary items out of the landfill and give a second life to materials that can be reused, recycled or composted.

Keep your spring cleaning simple with help from these City programs and services:

Spring Yard Waste landfill drop-off

Until May 29, take your yard waste to any City of Calgary landfill for free composting.

Electronics recycling depots

There are several locations around the city to take your old electronics for recycling.

Household hazardous waste drop-off

Safely dispose of old paints and stains, pressurized tanks, cleaning products and more. Drop-offs are located at City of Calgary landfills and designated fire halls.

Community cleanups

Over 100 community cleanups will take place from May to September. Check with your community association to find out when and what items are accepted.

Visit calgary.ca/springcleaning for more details, locations and hours on the above programs.



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GIRL GUIDES WANTS YOU!

Were you in Brownies or Guides when you were a girl? Do you have fond memories of playing games, selling cookies, going camping, and having fun with your friends at Girl Guide meetings?

If so, we invite you to consider coming back to Girl Guides as an adult!

Today, Girl Guides is still going strong and is Canada's leading organization for girls and women, with over 80,000 members in communities all across the country.

Girl Guides is full of great women! Our adult members are wonderful role models who support girls to achieve and succeed through fun and adventures.

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Getting a tax refund? What now?

Suzanne Smith-Demers – Consultant

If you are claiming a tax refund this year, your next decision is what you should do with it. Here are six ways to make it benefit your financial future:

1. Immediately use your refund to make your 2016 Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) contribution and you'll get the benefit of nearly an extra year of potential long-term tax-deferred growth, plus a tax deduction against your 2016 income.
2. Contribute to investments held in a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA). You will not be taxed on the income generated by these investments and you can make tax-free withdrawals for any purpose at any time.
3. Invest it. If your RRSP and TFSA are topped up, consider adding your refund to your non-registered investments. A tax-efficient strategy is to hold stocks and equity based mutual funds outside of an RRSP or TFSA because these types of investments are taxed using a more favourable capital gain income inclusion rate plus dividends from many Canadian corporations are eligible for the dividend tax credit.
4. Set up a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) to fund your children's future education costs. Contributions to investments within an RESP can grow tax-deferred and they may qualify for Canadian Education Savings Grants (CESG) of up to 20% of your contributions.
5. Pay down costly, high-interest credit debt and then pay down non-deductible debt such as your mortgage – a single prepayment could potentially save hundreds, even thousands of dollars in interest payments.
6. If your refund is large, consider parking that cash in a short-term investment that you can access without penalty. That way, you'll have a ready source of money for a rainy day.

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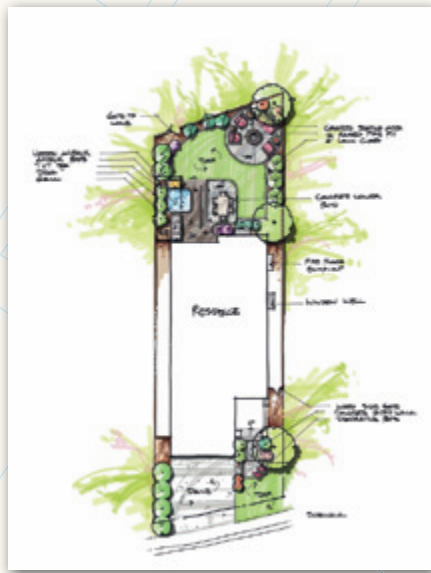


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As your Member of Parliament, I value your thoughts and opinions. Over the past few weeks I have been gathering feedback from residents of Calgary Signal Hill on proposed legislation for physician assisted death.

On February 6, 2015 the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that certain sections of the Criminal Code, which deemed it an offense to consent to death or assist another with suicide, were in violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. This Supreme Court ruling will take effect on June 6, 2016 and it is anticipated that legislation will be passed by Parliament before that date.

The Parliament of Canada established a Special Joint Committee on December 11, 2015 which provided recommendations for legislation amending several Acts of Parliament.

The Supreme Court ruling, the recommendations of the Special Joint Committee and the dissenting report from the Conservative members of the committee are available on my website www.ronliepert.ca.

I encourage you to go to the website and complete a constituent feedback survey. I am seeking your thoughts and opinions on the recommendations in the reports. Your feedback will weigh heavily on how I vote when the legislation comes before Parliament.

If you have any questions or require assistance in completing the feedback form, please feel free to call my Calgary office at 403 292-6666.

Elsewhere, as expected, the Liberal government presented its 2016-17 budget which projects a deficit three times more than promised during the election campaign. The \$29.7 billion dollar deficit is the first of five consecutive deficits which will total close to \$150 billion dollars by 2020-21.

As the official opposition we will continue to work on your behalf to ensure the needs of Albertans and residents of Calgary Signal Hill are heard by the Government. If you have specific questions or feedback, we would like to hear from you as we want to bring your voice to the government on these and other issues.



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This past spring session I had the opportunity to present my motion to the legislature:

“Motion 501: Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review current policies and strategies to increase community capacity to deliver transitional and low-barrier housing for vulnerable Albertans suffering with complex mental and physical health needs.”

Access to safe, secure, appropriate and affordable shelter is a fundamental basic human right and every Albertan deserves a warm, safe place to call home. As Albertans endure this tough economic climate, it is critical to be reminded of the fact that getting people into stable, accessible and affordable homes reduces strain on other services.

It is imperative that the Government, in collaboration, with other sectors—including the housing industry, and not-for-profits, and Albertans work together to increase community capacity to ensure especially that all vulnerable Albertans have access to housing. I am proud to say that like my Private Member's Bill, it was passed unanimously in the legislature. I want to thank my colleagues for standing up and supporting it.

Housing is a fundamental part of our society and I am so proud that I had the opportunity to meet with organizations such as Accessible Housing that focuses on highly vulnerable individuals with limited mobility and accessibility challenges. Their expertise in providing safe, affordable and permanent barrier-free housing and supports for individuals with mobility issues, while creating opportunities for them to thrive. They have started the Ramp-It-Up program with collaboration of volunteers and the leadership from small businesses, they can offer sing stepped storefronts with a custom ramp made at no cost to them. I am so excited to utilize this program in Calgary- Bow!

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- 3 • **June 2 – 12th Annual Evening of Wine and Wishes:** This food and fundraiser event is an entire evening of culinary festivities. Proceeds support the Rainbow Society of Alberta, a charity that helps Alberta kids with life-threatening or severe chronic medical illnesses. www.rainbowsociety.ab.ca
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- 5 • **June 2 to 4 – Revv52: California:** Calgary's own vocal energy group, Revv52, celebrates its 64th season by exploring the music of California at the River Park Auditorium. www.revv52.com
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- 7 • **June 3 and 4 – As Heard On TV:** This concert celebrates some of the most memorable music from popular TV shows of the past and the present, as performed by singer and comedian Nicole Parker and conducted by Steven Reineke. www.calgaryphil.com
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- 9 • **June 4 – 2016 Eddies Short Film Festival:** The 2016 Eddies Short Film Festival this year is themed "trailblazer." Filmmakers can interpret that theme in any way they wish, and create any kind of film they like that reflects this theme. www.bigrockbeer.com
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- 11 • **June 4 and 5 – Calgary Ukrainian Festival:** The annual Calgary Ukrainian Festival pays tribute to Ukrainian immigrants and showcases all aspects of their heritage. www.calgaryukrainianfestival.ca
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- 13 • **June 4 to August 28 – Afternoon Tea on the Verandah:** Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea on the verandah of Heritage Park's newest exhibit, the Famous 5 Centre of Canadian Women. www.heritagepark.ca
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- 15 • **June 17 and 18 – Vintage With Flair:** Find hand-designed, re-purposed and curated creations. The market sells everything from home decor to garden items to jewellery. www.vintagewithflair.blogspot.ca
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- 17 • **June 22 to 26 – Sled Island:** The festival includes performances, installations and artwork by more than 250 bands, artists, filmmakers and comedians. The festival takes place in more than 30 venues across the city. www.sledisland.com
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1. Assessing your lie, assessing the wind conditions and direction, assessing the risk (bunkers, water, trees, etc.), assessing the yardage, etc.

2. Choosing the best club selection based upon these assessments.
3. Taking one or two practice swings with the target in mind and having positive imagery.
4. Starting from behind the ball prior to setting up.
5. Aiming the clubface first, then positioning your feet and the rest of your body.
6. Staring at the target and only “glancing” at the ball so your mind is always focused more on the target.
7. Having no more than one or two swing thoughts just prior to initiating the swing such as “full turn back and finish in balance”
8. Perform the shot, assess both the swing/stroke (in particular your balance and finish position) and your result.
9. Finally, and most importantly, having a good routine will ensure you are focused on your routine, your target and only one (two at most) swing thoughts. You want no mechanics in your mind when attempting to hit a shot. Mechanics are developed during specific and focused practice sessions and through drills. You want to play the game more with your instincts and by feel while keeping your mechanics on “auto pilot”.

Check out these two links to reinforce these ideas and you will soon see better results out there on the links!
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Hello,

Great news! I am excited to tell you about the approved Ward boundary changes for the next municipal election. I am happy to report to you that all current Ward 6 communities will stay in Ward 6 and commencing on October 17, 2017, two additional communities will join Ward 6, West Gate and Medicine Hill. What does this mean? Ward 6 currently has approximately 86,000 constituents, and with the addition of West Gate and the new community of Medicine Hill, will grow to approximately 90,000 constituents and more once Medicine Hill is completed. I advocated keeping the Tri-Glen communities in the same Ward, as these communities face similar needs and concerns, especially with down-

stream impacts of the Ring Road as well as planning work and overpass on Richmond Road at Sarcee Trail SW. I was supportive of West Gate joining Ward 6, which was previously part of Ward 6 before the last Ward boundary change. I think it is important for the new development, Medicine Hill, to be in the same Ward as its surrounding park land being enhanced by The City, as well as neighbours at Canada Olympic Park to best represent the interests of that entire community at City Hall. Please visit calgary.ca/ward6 and check out the news post *New Ward Boundaries for Ward 6* to view my video message, a map and more Ward 6 details.

I also want to invite you to my annual Ward 6 Open House. Please join me and Ward 6 Staff at this trade-show-style open house with over 20 City of Calgary Departments for an opportunity to speak with guests and City staff to ask questions, gather information and giveaways, and learn about program or volunteer opportunities.

Ward 6 Open House: Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 5 – 8 p.m. at SCA Community Association – 277 Strathcona Drive SW

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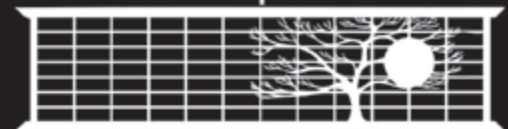
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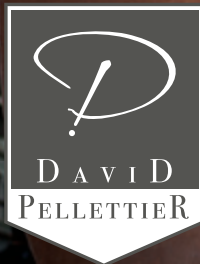
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