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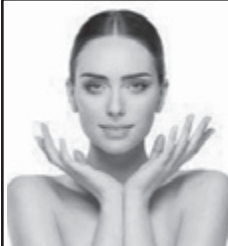
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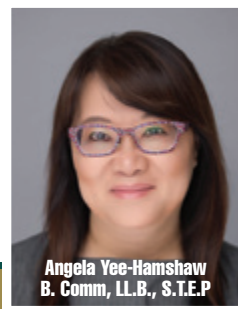
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## Important Dates to Remember

PBP Board Meeting – Tuesday May 7

Babysitting Course – Saturday May 11

Community Clean-up - Sunday June 2



### MLA Meet and Greet

Our recent Calgary-Glenmore MLA Candidate Meet and Greet event was a great success! Thanks to all our community and constituency members that attended. Throughout the evening,

we hosted six of seven candidates with plenty of time for residents to discuss their concerns in detail. Feedback was excellent and we hope to do similar events in the future.

This month I won't ask, yet again, for new board members aside from pointing out that these sorts of events do not run themselves and without a few more involved residents may become rare or stop.

### Community Clean-Up – June 2, 9am – 2pm

Please join us for our always popular community clean-up. We will have the usual stations for garbage, recycling, and giveaways. As usual, this will take place in the Nellie McClung parking lot adjacent to the Community Centre.

Check out website for more detailed information or email [pbpcam@pbpccommunity.ca](mailto:pbpcam@pbpccommunity.ca) with your questions.

### Define the future vision of our Community

We are continuing to work on defining our community of the future through positive changes and commentary on new developments. Please consider joining the committee. Feedback our community provides to the City is always taken more seriously when we can show that we have engaged many community members.

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Regards,

Jay Nelson



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## The Visioning Plan

Articles contained in previous editions of the PBP MATTERS newsletters have discussed plans for a PBP community Visioning Plan. The Plan will outline what we are prepared to accept in the way of future redevelopment and civic planning within our community. The Visioning process includes discussion, debate and ultimately consensus for changes, based on the new Municipal Development Plan, Calgary Transportation Plan, and Land Use Plan, as ratified by the City of Calgary. A PBP community vision will provide the City with our ideas, concepts and our vision of PBP community over the next 10-40 years. In order to achieve this plan, your Community Association needs your participation, involvement and feedback for creation of this important and strategic reference document.

### So (briefly), what is a Visioning Plan?

Community visioning is a process, which results in a product – **The Vision Plan**. The process is undertaken by a Community Team, or Committee, comprised of community members. The committee arranges and provides residents with opportunities for expressions of what they deem valuable in and about their community. The process of generating the vision involves discussion, debate, with consensus on what they would like to retain, preserve, or change in the community, over the next 10 to 40 years. The product of these discussions and agreement is the vision plan or statement. This statement outlines the values, ideas and expectations of residents for the future of their community.

Subjects that may be addressed in **The Visioning Plan**, include:

- Social Well-being: The Vision for an inclusive, integrated and secure community
- Parks, Recreation and Community Safety: The Vision for an active, healthy and safe community.
- Arts and Culture: The Vision for a culturally vibrant community
- Transportation and public safety: The Community Vision for safe transport and mobility options
- Growth: The community Vision for shaping sustainable growth
- Environment: The community Vision for a “green” community
- Economy: The Vision for an innovative, entrepreneurial and business-friendly community

Our Visioning Plan will provide the City of Calgary and future developers with our guidelines for planning decisions and changes within the PBP community. Note that such changes are required to be consistent with current planning regulations (ie.) the Municipal Development Plan (MDP), the Calgary Transportation Plan (CTP) and Land Use Bylaw (LUB). Zoning changes are already in effect. Transportation infrastructure to accommodate the BRT along 14<sup>th</sup> Street route is currently in construction. And plans for commercial-residential redevelopment of Glenmore Landing are underway and expected to be released in the near future. Time is of the essence.

Next month we will outline our plans for implementing the Visioning process.

We welcome your interest in participation in this new venture. Please call or send an e-mail to the PBPCA office with your questions or concerns. Together we will find a way to put your strengths and interests to work! Contact Jill Law, or Dave Illsey by email at pbpcam@pbcommunity.ca


For more information on planning subjects and municipal planning matters, check out the City planning documents and reference materials referred to in previous issues of PBP Matters.

Thank you!

*Dave Illsey, Director, PBPCA (Civic Affairs & Planning)*

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**Kids Yoga:** This class is for children in Grades 3-6. This program is taught by our Yoga instructor, Kaity Demetz. Kaity is a certified yoga instructor and has been teaching for nearly a decade. This class will allow kids to get active while exploring a variety of fun yoga postures while learning to connect with their breath. In addition, children will cultivate mindfulness in a short introduction to kid friendly meditation to encourage relaxation and awareness. Offered Tuesdays 3:15-4:15 with pick up from Nellie McClung School available. Email [pbpcam@pbpccommunity.ca](mailto:pbpcam@pbpccommunity.ca) for more information or to register.

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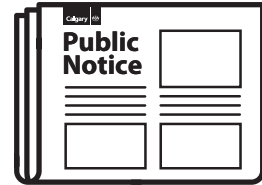
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### Straight from the Unicorn's Mouth: An Overview of Unicorn Mythological History

by Alexa Takayama

This month, I decided to look at unicorns because they just feel spring-y. My research taught me two things: unicorns are one of the oldest depicted mythological creatures, and Europeans liked to write descriptions of rhinoceroses, but no one ever bothered to draw pictures to go with them. Which makes the journey of how we got from rhinoceros to glittering white, horned horses a bit of a disjointed mess. I'll do my best.

Let's get some unicorn basics out of the way: as we understand them today, unicorns are white horse-like creatures with a long, pointed horn protruding from their foreheads, sometimes with cloven hooves or a lion-like tail. Unicorns are untameable, strong, proud and haughty, and would rather die than be captured. They can only be calmed and captured by a virgin. Their horns are made out of a substance called alicorn which is believed to have magical medicinal properties, such as being able to nullify poisons and cure diseases. Some "official" measurements state a unicorn's horn is between 1 cubit and 1.5 cubits (roughly 50 to 70 cm). You know unicorns are old when we're measuring things in cubits!

We also need to talk about the monoceros, which was a creature that was conceptually related to the unicorn but was not a unicorn. At the same time, the term monoceros was used interchangeably with the term unicorn. (Which doesn't complicate things at all.) And like the unicorn, a lot of descriptions of them seem to bear a closer resemblance to rhinoceroses.

Let's talk about some of those descriptions, shall we? The oldest recorded writing describing a unicorn was in India, written by Greek physician and historian Ctesias the

Cnidian. He described them like "wild asses" (probably specifically the onager, an Asiatic animal closely resembling a donkey) with a horn that is red, white, and black. In his book, *Natural History*, Pliny the Elder described a monoceros having the head of a stag, body like a horse's, the feet of an elephant, and the tail of a boar. He also said it made a deep bellowing noise and has a black horn. There is record that Marco Polo claimed to have seen a unicorn, saying they are smaller than elephants with heads like a wild boar, feet like an elephant's, rough hair like a buffalo, and a big black horn. He described them wallowing in mud and called them ugly. (Rude.) He also expressed disappointment that they were nothing like the way Europeans imagined them.

Every instance just seems to me as someone trying to describe a rhinoceros, but after the world's oldest game of telephone, we somehow ended up with our modern rendition of the unicorn.

But let's not forget about the virgins! What's up with that? Well, in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, a book called *Physiologus* had an elaborate allegory about a unicorn, which represented the Incarnation of Christ, laying its head on the lap of a maiden, which represented the Virgin Mary. It seems from here that the idea that a unicorn can only be captured by a virgin originates from. From there, there have been many pieces of both religious and secular art showing the hunt of the unicorn. It is sometimes depicted wearing a collar with a broken chain. The unicorn is very popular in heraldry as well.

Now you have a brief overview of unicorns. There's a lot I didn't get to cover, so stay tuned for next month's article where I'll talk specifically about the unicorn's horn.

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- Members receive free or discounted tickets for community programs and events. Events include: Skating parties, Summerfest, Community Clean up, Cookies with Santa, The Children's Halloween Party and more. Programs include fitness, children's activities and senior's activities.
- Members receive discounts at participating local businesses.

## How your Membership Benefits our Communities:

- By becoming a member you are supporting affordable, local programs that help keep your community healthy and engaged.
- When the communities of Palliser, Bayview or Pump Hill are faced with a planning issue the PBPCA can represent the interests of the community.
- Members help with the cost of maintaining community facilities, the website, events and other direct costs.

## Ways to get your Community Membership:

1. Renew online at [pbpcommunity.ca/memberships](http://pbpcommunity.ca/memberships)
2. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call our office at 403-281-1908 and we will provide you with the necessary information.
3. New membership via the membership form in the PBP Matters monthly newsletter.
4. Come by the office during regular office hours Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30-2:30 and we can assist you.

## YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

### Calling All Gardeners to The City's Perennial Plant Exchange!

Welcome, spring gardeners, to the annual Perennial Plant Exchange! Bring a plant, take a plant... or bring two or three or four and take the same. Please invite others so we can grow spirited conversations!

Note: This event will be held rain or shine at North Mount Pleasant Art Centre (523 27 Ave. N.W.) from 10 a.m. to noon on May 26, 2019. Details at [facebook.com/NorthMountPleasantArtsCentre](https://facebook.com/NorthMountPleasantArtsCentre).

### Street Sweeping is Happening in Your Community!

The City sweeps material left behind from winter operations on over 16,000 lane kilometres of paved roads, and getting the work done is a collaborative effort. We would like to thank Calgarians for their help in moving their cars from the street and their blue, black and green carts on to the curb when sweeping is scheduled.

For more information, visit [calgary.ca/sweep](http://calgary.ca/sweep).



# Membership Application

Palliser • Bayview • Pump Hill Community Association

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One Year Membership: Household cost: Regular \$25 (discounted for 55+ \$10)

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*Membership Year runs from Sep 1 – Aug 31 each year!*

We / I live in: ☐ Palliser ☐ Bayview ☐ Pump Hill ☐ Other

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☐ I agree that PBPCA may send me emails about PBP events, programs or current affairs.

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The PBP Community holds many successful functions each year thanks to the tremendous help of our volunteers. If you would like to become involved, please indicate below where you would be interested in volunteering:

☐ Board Member ☐ Halloween ☐ Garden Maintenance ☐ Programming

☐ Casino ☐ Seniors ☐ Community Clean-up ☐ Summer Fest

☐ Rink Maintenance ☐ Other Events ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>BAYVIEW</b>	Single Family Homes	Prices	Condos	Prices
Active Listings	2	\$1,400,000-\$2,699,000	3	\$669,900-\$1,049,900
Sold Listings	1	\$1,296,000	-	-
<b>PUMP HILL</b>				
Active Listings	9	\$669,900-\$1,049,900	0	-
Sold Listings	-	-	0	-
<b>PALLISER</b>				
Active Listings	2	\$499,900-\$657,000	12	\$220,000-\$599,000
Sold Listings	1	\$577,500	2	\$530,000-\$80,000



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# Southwest Calgary Ring Road:

## Planning for the 2019 construction season

Over the past winter, KGL has focused on reviewing its schedule to refine timelines for the upcoming construction season and out to the end of the project. The majority of efforts in 2019 will be on completing structures, as well as grading, paving and opening traffic realignments that will make new areas available for construction. Drivers should expect significant traffic realignments along the Highway 8 / Glenmore Trail, 37 Street and Highway 22X corridors and should plan their commutes accordingly. Display boards from the recent public information sessions, including updated alignment and traffic impact maps, are available on the project website at [www.SW-CRRproject.com](http://www.SW-CRRproject.com). There are also some recent aerial photos from the end of January.

While on the website, make sure to check out the Employment Opportunities page. KGL is planning to hire approximately 500 craft employees and another 100 supervisory / office personnel this summer. Our subcontractors will also be hiring craft personnel.

### **HIGHWAY 8 / GLENMORE TRAIL CORRIDOR**

- Multiple realignments of traffic on Highway 8 onto new road starting in summer
- Remove exiting portions of Highway 8 / Glenmore Trail and start upgrades
- Haul truck and equipment traffic / speed reductions
- Drilling piling for sign bases along corridor

### **Lott Creek Boulevard / Clearwater Drive**

- Realign traffic on Highway 8 onto new road in summer

### **101 Street S.W.**

- Access to 101 Street south of Highway 8 will be permanently closed in spring
  - Becomes a gated emergency access point
  - Local residents will use Discovery Ridge Boulevard to access Highway 8
- Realign traffic on Highway 8 onto the new road and bridge in summer

### **85 Street S.W.**

- Temporary closures at the intersection of 85 Street and Lower Springbank Road for upgrades in fall

### **69 Street S.W.**

- Realign traffic on Highway 8 onto new road in summer
  - The intersection and traffic signals will also shift to the south to match the road alignment

### **Sarcee Trail S.W.**

- There will be ongoing pile driving for bridges
- Realign traffic on Highway 8 south of Westhills Mall in spring
- Realign traffic through portions of the Sarcee Trail Interchange in fall
  - Also results in a relocation of the haul road intersection with Highway 8
- Additional pile driving is expected at Westhills Way in fall

### **45 Street S.W.**

- Realign traffic on Glenmore Trail onto new road in fall
  - Results in the permanent closure of 45 Street at Glenmore Trail

### **37 Street S.W.**

- Lane reductions on 37 Street north of Glenmore Trail in spring (down to one lane in each direction for 2019)
  - Potential for volume delays
- Glenmore Trail will be realigned under the new bridge in summer
- Additional work will take place at the roundabout in Lakeview in summer and fall
  - Expect traffic pattern changes
- The westbound Glenmore Trail on/off ramps will be realigned in fall
  - A traffic signal will be installed at the temporary intersection

### **Elbow River Valley**

- Traffic on Weaselhead Road will be realigned around construction activities
- Completion of bridges and stormwater ponds

### **37 STREET CORRIDOR**

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The PBP Presents:

# SPANISH LESSONS

Would you like to learn or practice Spanish for travelling or just for fun? Starting on Thursday May 9th join us for an 8 week Spanish Class at the PBP Community Center.

Thursdays May 9th-June 27th  
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### Calgary Landfills Move to Summer Hours

From April 1 to October 31, City landfills will run extended operating hours. All locations have a residential Throw 'n' Go area that accepts:

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# Southwest Calgary Ring Road cont'd

- Grade and pave northbound and southbound mainline
- Realign traffic on 37 Street onto new road from Anderson Road to Fish Creek Boulevard in fall
  - o Allows for construction of northbound alignment
- Haul truck and equipment traffic / speed reductions
- Drilling piling for sign bases along corridor

## **90 Avenue / Southland Drive S.W.**

- Coordinate with the City on the completion of the connections to the SWCRR
  - o KGL largely complete construction in the TUC

## **Anderson Road S.W.**

- Shift traffic at the west end of Anderson Road to the south in spring
- Realign access to Tsuut'ina Nation in spring
  - o Detour from Anderson Road / 37 Street intersection to gas bar and Chiila Boulevard
  - o Temporarily close Buffalo Run Boulevard
- Shift traffic at the west end of Anderson Road to the north and through a portion of the new interchange in fall

## **Buffalo Run Boulevard/ 130 Avenue S.W.**

- Realign access to Tsuut'ina Nation in spring
  - o Detour from intersection of Anderson Road / 37 Street to gas bar and Chiila Boulevard
  - o Temporarily close Buffalo Run Boulevard
- Lane restrictions on 130 Avenue for interchange work in summer
- Realign access to Woodbine in fall
  - o Complete and open new bridge
  - o Traffic on 37 Street to use a temporary access at the gas bar, then Buffalo Run Boulevard to reach Woodbine
  - o 37 Street access to/from Woodbine will be maintained throughout the construction period

## **Fish Creek Boulevard**

- Realign traffic across new bridge in fall
  - o Provides connection to realigned 37 Street
  - o Results in new traffic signals for west intersection of bridge

## **HIGHWAY 22X CORRIDOR**

- Multiple realignments of traffic on Highway 22X onto new road starting in summer

- Remove existing portions of Highway 22X and start upgrades
- Haul truck and equipment traffic / speed reductions
- Drilling piling for sign bases along corridor

## **37 Street S.W.**

- Restricted movements at 37 Street starting in fall
  - o Access to / from Highway 22X, but no straight through to 96 Street W
  - o No u-turns
  - o Right-in / right-out access at 96 Street W

## **24 Street S.W.**

- Closed 24 Street in the median of Highway 22X on March 15
  - o No access from westbound Highway 22X to 90 Street W

## **Tournament Lane**

- Ongoing changes to access at Spruce Meadows
- Signage and traffic control to be deployed for major events

## **James McKeivitt Road / Spruce Meadows Way S.W.**

- Realign traffic on James McKeivitt Road to the west in spring
  - o Allows for additional pile driving in spring

## **6 Street / Sheriff King Street S.W.**

- Temporary closures on Sheriff King Street in spring
- Additional pile driving planned for spring
- Realign traffic on 6 Street and Sheriff King Street in summer

## **Macleod Trail S.E.**

- Ongoing pile driving for new bridge structures into fall
- Road closures and detours to facilitate bridge construction

## **Traffic realignments on northbound and southbound Macleod Trail in summer**

- Realign traffic from eastbound Highway 22X across new ramp to northbound Macleod Trail in summer
- Realign traffic from westbound Highway 22X across new bridge to northbound Macleod Trail in fall

## **SWCRR Construction Hours:**

- Monday to Saturday – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sundays and holidays – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deadline – 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for the next month's publication**  
**Contact [news@great-news.ca](mailto:news@great-news.ca)**

- ◆ Free announcements: lost/found, household items for sale, wanted, garage sale, student/senior services, etc.
- ◆ Forty word limit

**ACOUSTIC MUSIC NEIGHBORHOOD JAM:** Come on out to a circle jam if you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, or bass. Bring your favorite gospel, folk, bluegrass, country songs, or a song you've written yourself. Dates set by interested participants. More info: [beabrightlight@yahoo.ca](mailto:beabrightlight@yahoo.ca).

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- private lessons, and
- before and after care options.

Kids get lots of time on their bikes learning and playing games, navigating obstacle courses, and challenging themselves with a variety of activities in a safe environment. Kids also take bathroom, snack, and water breaks to ensure they stay hydrated and engaged.

Pedalheads will be back at the PBP all summer, if you'd like more information or to register please visit [www.pedalheads.com](http://www.pedalheads.com).

## Volunteers Needed for the PBP Community Clean-up



**Sunday, June 2nd 9:00AM-2:00PM**

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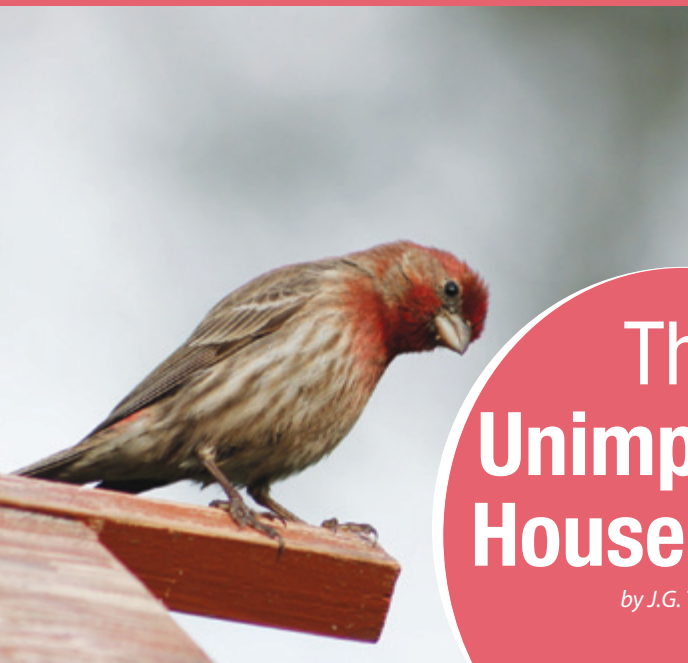
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Squirrels are one of the top threats to power grids, so much so that the American Public Power Association tracks data of squirrel incidents which they call "The Squirrel Index." Some commentators have joked that squirrels are bigger cyber terrorist threats than foreign powers.





# The Unimposing House Finch

by J.G. Turner

The House Finch (*Haemorhous mexicanus*), a *passerine* (a song bird), is found year-round across the southern part of western Canada, and throughout the United States and Mexico. Their range in Alberta is expanding northward.

It is a medium-sized finch (about the size of a House Sparrow) with a brown-streaked back and wing, and narrow dark stripes on its whitish under parts. The male's head, throat and rump are generally a pink-red. The female is easily mistaken for a female House Sparrow. Its tail is relatively dark brown, long and squared. The bill is short and thick, cone shaped, an obvious seed-eating bill. They eat seeds from plants, as well as buds, leaves and fruits. They can feed and drink while hovering!

This little songbird is very adaptable in terms of where it will live; including finding a home in deserts, grasslands, orchards, open woods, towns, cities and rural properties such as ranches. It will make its compact little woven nest in a bush, tree, natural cavity or building. They form breeding pairs and lay 6 to 8 eggs (lavender with black spots).

## Fun Facts:

- The male House Finch colouring can range from deep red to golden yellow, depending on what its diet was during moulting!
- When it flies it makes several fast wingbeats then has a brief period when it pulls its wings pulled in against its sides.
- This bird's song is a warbling one, with notes ending with "zeee".
- One can find House Finches hanging out with a group of House Sparrows, alone or in pairs.
- A group of House Finches are called a "development" of finches.
- If you want to attract these little birds to your backyard feeder, try tempting them with nyger or millet seed and shelled sunflower seeds.

*If you find an injured or orphaned wild bird or animal, please contact the Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society at 403-214-1312 for tips, instructions and advice, or look at the website at [www.calgarywildlife.org](http://www.calgarywildlife.org) for more information.*





## Palliser, Bayview, Pump hill Real Estate Update

### Last 12 Months PALLISER MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$0	\$0
February 2019	\$518,000	\$490,000
January 2019	\$0	\$0
December 2018	\$0	\$0
November 2018	\$519,900	\$525,000
October 2018	\$574,900	\$555,000
September 2018	\$0	\$0
August 2018	\$0	\$0
July 2018	\$789,900	\$755,000
June 2018	\$639,940	\$633,490
May 2018	\$0	\$0
April 2018	\$535,000	\$518,500

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit [pal.mycalgary.com](http://pal.mycalgary.com)

### Last 12 Months BAYVIEW MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2,019	\$1,390,000	\$1,296,000
February 2,019	\$2,499,900	\$2,340,000
January 2,019	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
December 2,018	\$869,000	\$800,000
November 2,018	\$1,200,000	\$1,095,000
October 2,018	\$0	\$0
September 2,018	\$2,495,000	\$2,335,000
August 2,018	\$1,199,900	\$1,124,000
July 2,018	\$0	\$0
June 2,018	\$1,395,000	\$1,297,500
May 2,018	\$0	\$0
April 2,018	\$999,900	\$962,500

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### Last 12 Months PUMP HILL MLS Real Estate Sale Price Stats

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
March 2019	\$0	\$0
February 2019	\$0	\$0
January 2019	\$989,000	\$972,000
December 2018	\$0	\$0
November 2018	\$0	\$0
October 2018	\$995,000	\$950,000
September 2018	\$0	\$0
August 2018	\$0	\$0
July 2018	\$0	\$0
June 2018	\$748,000	\$704,000
May 2018	\$0	\$0
April 2018	\$964,450	\$896,250

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## Palliser-Bayview-Pump Hill mybabysitterlist

Name	Age	Contact	Course
Anikka	15	403-251-9102	Yes
Darci	21	587-968-8680	Yes
Jesse	12	587-435-9866	Yes
Kaitlyn	16	403-830-2084	Yes
Katie, Holly	15	403-560-6484	Yes
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Dear Friends,

Conditions permitting, the Glenmore Reservoir is expected to open for recreational use on May 1st, 2019. Rentals available include kayaks, canoes, and sailboats. Rack, mooring, and stall rentals, registered sailing lessons with our Glenmore Sailing School, and even racing opportunities for more advanced sailors are also available. For Reservoir status, rentals, and program registration information visit [calgary.ca/sailing](http://calgary.ca/sailing).

Construction season is upon us. Thank you all for your patience with the various construction projects happening throughout the Ward. We are working hard in the office to advocate for improvements and reduce the impact of these disruptions. I share your frustration in commuting through lengthy construction zones.

SWBRT construction on 14th Street will continue throughout the summer and is scheduled to finish by the end of the year. The extension projects on Southland Drive and 90th Avenue for the Southwest Calgary Ring Road are nearly complete, and there will be minimal impacts to traffic this year. If you have any questions about these or other projects, please contact us.

Our next monthly town hall is on Thursday May 23 at the Meadowlark Park Community Centre from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Please join us for light refreshments and discussion on local issues!

As always, please contact our office if you have any feedback or concerns to share. I always enjoy reading your messages and returning your phone calls!

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The carnation, a common flower in bouquets, is also known as dianthus.

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