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Urgent Message To All Parkdale Residents

1200 stall parkade on the escarpment overlooking Parkdale

On March 12, the Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Planning and Development Committee (P&D) met with two representatives from Alberta Health Services (AHS) Capital Management division. The AHS representatives provided the Committee with a presentation regarding a new 1200 stall parkade planned for the Foothills Medical Centre (FMC), built on the escarpment overlooking Parkdale.

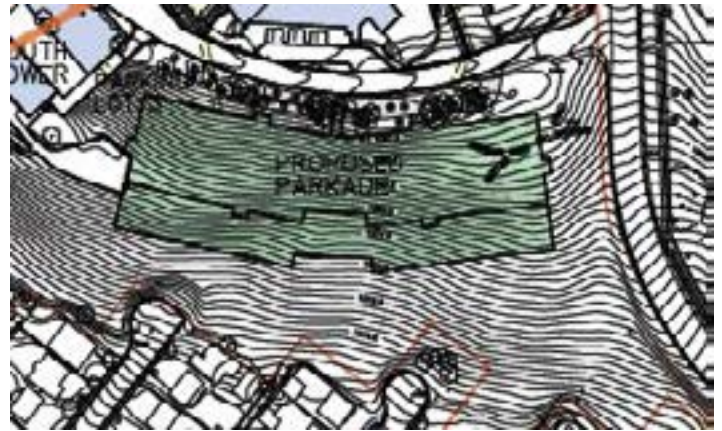
The P&D Committee vehemently opposes this development. There are a number of significant questions in regard to the choices made by AHS and their commensurate impact on patients, FMC staff and the residents of Parkdale. The P&D Committee has communicated the following concerns to AHS:

The escarpment is important to Parkdale community members.

AHS plans show the maximum distance from the edge of the parkade to the first Parkdale home is only 39 metres. The reduction in available space on the escarpment dramatically reduces the recreational area presently available for Parkdale residents. Space for children to toboggan, runners to train and wildlife watching will be severely restricted. Immediate neighbours would be negatively impacted by visual pollution from security lights and headlights, noise from traffic and vehicle emissions, while the rest of Parkdale would have a massive concrete edifice hanging over the community.

The natural escarpment is an important gathering place for patients and their families.

Anyone who has spent time inside a hospital knows that the necessities of medical care results in interiors designed without regard to natural beauty. The escarpment is the most significant natural area near the FMC. Staff, patients and their families congregate along the escarpment at one of the several memorial



benches in pleasant weather, as the area is the only outdoor public space at the FMC with sunlight. The escarpment pathways are accessible to wheelchairs and IV poles and are quiet enough to have a conversation, and offer a welcome escape from the chaos of the hospital environment.

The FMC site should be developed according to a sound master plan.

AHS plans to build a cancer center at the corner of 16 Avenue and 29 Street NW which could arguably be a more suitable place for a parkade. Building a cancer centre overlooking the Trans-Canada highway and a parkade overlooking the river doesn't take into consideration the long-term needs of the community or the patients.

AHS planners acknowledged that they haven't planned the FMC site comprehensively and assert that they lack the funds to construct this project in a respectful way. They are concerned about triaging imminent problems in the least expensive way, rather than planning for the longer term or the greater public good. They are consistently finding themselves 'landlocked' as they continue to build parkades above ground, then have no place to build the actual buildings necessary to deliver care.

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Calendar of Events

Ongoing Events

- PCA Board Meeting
Last Tuesday of every month (except July, August and December) starting at 7:00 pm, Main Hall, PCA Complex
- PCA Planning & Development Committee
Second Tuesday of every month (except July, August, and December) starting at 7:15 pm, Main Hall, PCA Complex - residents welcome
- Indoor Farmers' Market
Every Wednesday from 2:30 - 6:30 pm, PCA Complex

Parkdale Community Association (PCA) Office Hours

The PCA Office is usually open 7:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Please call or e-mail and leave a message if you need support from the PCA Office. The PCA Office is closed on all statutory holidays.

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Planning & Development (P&D) Committee Update

By Judy Hoad, Chair, Planning and Development Committee, PCA

If you have read the front page of this NEWSLETTER you are aware the intentions of Alberta Health Services (AHS) to construct a 1200 vehicle parkade on the green slope directly north of Parkdale, on the south side of the Foothills Medical Centre. This is a poor solution to the parking issues at the Foothills and your community planning committee is focused on ensuring the proposal is not implemented.

The P&D Committee was first informed of this proposal at a meeting on March 12, 2013. Since the date our members have undertaken several actions to inform community residents and advocate with decision makers that this a poorly thought out plan. We also expressed our opposition to the proposal at a second meeting with AHS representatives on April 9, 2013.

As Chair of the P&D Committee, I want first to reassure residents that the P&D Committee and the PCA are actively representing our residents in dealing with this issue. We have distributed a flyer to residents, posted information on the website, and initiated conversations with our Ward Alderman. We have expressed our dismay and opposition to the proposed parkade in the chosen location.

We are disappointed the AHS has chosen to ignore the assumptions of the previous Foothills Medical Centre Master Plan, namely that "The Southern slope will remain on site as is and will not become a building site." In addition, despite being a participant in its development, they are not respecting the City of Calgary approved South Shaganappi Community Areas Plan. That plan designates the slope as an "Environmentally Significant Area" that should be protected.

We have seen signs that AHS is willing to work with the community and now have three members of our committee on an AHS Working Group to discuss an updated master plan for the entire Foothills site. This process will not influence/change our opposition to the proposed parkade.

We are all concerned and the front page article asks that each resident take time to inform public officials of their opposition to a parkade on the slope above Parkdale. If you have time to work with the committee on other tactics please send an e-mail to Bill Biccum, Executive Director, PCA (Bill.Biccum@parkdalecommunity.com). Your involvement will make a difference.

Please note the above information is current as of April 12, 2013. Questions may be directed to Bill Biccum at the PCA Office, (283-5767 or office@parkdalecommunity.com) or to me at Judy. Hoad@shaw.ca.

Volunteers Needed... No Experience Required!

By Marnie Schmidt, Casino Coordinator



The Parkdale Casino will take place on Friday August 23 & Saturday August 24, 2013. The community casino is a great way to volunteer your time and support the community in which you live.

This fundraiser is a significant contributor to the Parkdale budget and provides many benefits to our community. The funds raised during this event provide the community with the funds to operate and maintain our facilities. In addition, these funds also pay for our soccer program, our community newsletter and a portion of our administrative overhead. Our last casino (in February 2012) contributed over \$67,000 to the community bank account, and is the largest single fund-raising event that the community undertakes. As this event occurs only once every 18 months, it is important that we properly support this casino with strong participation from the community.

The casino runs over two days, with two shifts per day. This is a commitment of over 38 volunteers! There is no experience needed for any position and each position varies in responsibility. It is a great way to meet other members of your community, neighbors and even volunteer with a friend to catch up! The available positions are:

- General Manager
- Banker
- Count Room
- Cashiers
- Chip runners

It is always a challenge to recruit the number of volunteers required to make the casino a success. Parkdale requests your support! Please contact Marnie Schmidt at marnieschmidt@mac.com or (403) 680-9616 for any additional information and scheduling.

Bernie's Memorial Bench

By Tanya Massey, Director of Programs & Events, PCA

Thank you to all who joined us on Saturday, March 16 at the Parkdale Community Centre to help celebrate the life of Bernie Novokowsky.

From desert and tropical temperatures, many travelled from far to share experiences and life stories of Bernie and how he touched their lives. It seemed that no matter who you spoke with, everyone had one. And every story was different.

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Bill Biccum, Trevor Davison and I were honored in being able to present this bench to the community. Darcy Morgan was unable to attend but his speech said it best:

Hello little bench. Welcome to our Community. You have come to this place to be our constant reminder of a how a man achieves greatness by influencing others. You have a big job to do. I hope you are up to the challenge. Listen carefully - here is how the man would have you influence those who may tarry near you.

Welcome everyone, reject no-one

Should anyone claim you for their own, help them understand the joy which comes from sharing with others

Should two strangers sit upon you, help them to find strong and lasting friendship

Should anyone come by with a burden, help to lighten their load

Should anyone sit upon you with a heavy heart, encourage them

Should children play on you, enjoy the moment. If they draw on you with chalk, may it be in many colours

If you overhear narrow thoughts, offer enlightenment

If you sense ignorance, educate without prejudice

If you hear a lie, offer the truth

Always be perceptive, never judgemental

If the moment lacks meaning, offer principles to consider

Always remember your purpose, little bench: without you, people are individuals. When they gather near you, they are a community.

-Darcy Morgan

The snowflakes swooned around us in the wind like tiny little crystals. No matter the weather, we all braved it to witness Bernie's wife, MJ cut the ribbon and be the first to sit on his bench.

Hot tea, coffee and birthday cake awaited us inside where we could be more social and converse without shivering.

Thank you to all who braved the cold. Thank you to all who made this event really memorable for all. Thank you for all your donations to make this possible. Thank you Bernie for everything you did. I know that you would be more than honoured to know how much love and respect there is for you. I know it was a bench you wanted, the practical humble man you were, but I still think you deserved the bronze statue.



Update from West Campus Development Trust

By James Robertson, President and CEO
West Campus Development Trust

Thanks to everyone who attended one of our Open Houses in March 2013! Overall the input reflected a high level of satisfaction on the process/event and a broad range of comments on the concept plan and supporting information. These comments will assist us as we refine the plan for west campus and move forward with the next level of detail. It is our intent to return to the community in early June.

In general, there was significant support for the proposed concept plan, even excitement from some about living in this community and many appreciated the opportunity it presented for people to live in very close proximity to work (such as hospitals or the University). The supportive comments we received included a desire for an open space/trail network through and around west campus and the preservation of the open space area on the southern portion of west campus. Regarding development there is support for the higher quality urban environment and the sustainability features as well as the proposed transition of building heights from existing residential areas. Overall there was support for providing all turns access onto Shaganappi Trail NW.

However, some people raised concerns with the proposed concept plan including some that questioned the use of the land for anything other than University facilities. Other key concerns included overall density, the height and built form in certain locations, traffic that may be generated by the development and ease of movement around the site as well as pedestrian and cycling safety and a desire to preserve open space. We are working through these comments and will be meeting with the Stakeholder Working Group to evaluate potential solutions.

As we move forward we will be discussing the conceptual plan with the Stakeholder Working Group, and we plan to bring it back out to the broader community in early June 2013. Please watch for our announcements on the website, on temporary BOLD signs and in media advertisements. We continue to be excited about the opportunity that is before us and we look forward to sharing our plan with our stakeholders in June.

West Campus Development Trust is committed to operating with integrity and transparency. We will continue to update you through community newsletters, working with your community association and online at <http://www.wcdt.ca>. We also send periodic updates to those who registered through our website at <http://www.wcdt.ca>.



From Alderman Druh Farrell's Office:

Transforming Planning: City staff and stakeholders partner to deliver tomorrow's planning system

Many current players within Calgary's planning system, including City staff, communities, and builders, have expressed frustration about a process that sometimes stifles innovation, results in troubled working relationships, is overly complex, and limits collaboration and discussion. While many people are doing great work, the current planning process doesn't live up to the potential of its people. This is a message that The City has heard consistently, regardless of audience.

As City Council noted when it launched Transforming Planning in June 2012, if we continue on our current path, we may not achieve our potential as a city as outlined in the Municipal Development Plan. The Transforming Planning team is working with City staff and stakeholders – industry, communities, and citizens – to design and deliver a results-based planning system that will help us build a vibrant, prosperous, and sustainable city.

At the core of this initiative is a working group that provides leadership and program development. Putting City staff, community, and industry at the centre of a major City initiative is an unusual approach, but it is beginning to yield results.

The working group is keen to implement improvements quickly, rather than wait until the end of a long study, so the Transforming Planning team will develop a new planning process and pilot development applications, concurrently. The results of the pilots will feed into the ongoing creation of the new planning system.

Beginning in March 2013, Transforming Planning will run a series of public engagement events on the emerging results. Please check Transforming Planning's website for updates, e-mail transformingplanning@calgary.ca. or follow on <http://www.transformingplanning.ca>. Twitter: @nextCITYyc.

Call for Volunteers

Little Free Libraries are making a splash around the world! This spring, Erika, Carol, and I are working on a fun little project to build and install 20 Little Free Libraries in the ward, one per community. To learn more about how Little Free Libraries build a sense of community and bring neighbours together, please visit <http://www.littlefreelibrary.org/>. There are already five located in Ward 7, but we'd love to increase that number with a little bit of help from you! Please see below for photographs.

A few builders who work in the Ward have been saving their scrap materials for us and have even pre-cut the pieces per our set of plans. All you need to do is help assemble, paint, decorate, find a location, install, and be the designated steward for each Little Free Library. We will have skilled volunteers on site to

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assist, so NO POWER TOOLS REQUIRED (except maybe an electric screwdriver)! We are currently securing a location and date for the “big build,” which will be sometime late May or early June. And we even have Transportation on board to help “cut the red tape” on installation!

We’d love for each of our Ward 7 communities to build a library. While we work on securing a time and place for the “big build” (late May or June), all we need to know from you now is:

1. Will your community participate?
2. If yes, can you distribute this memo within your community to find interested volunteers? We need two volunteers per library.
3. Hang tight until we get you a date!

Thank you and I look forward to building our Little Free Libraries!



Update on Crowchild Trail Corridor Study

Summary

City Council has directed that the Crowchild Trail Corridor Study be put on hold until mid-2014, and as a result all work related to the draft plans presented at the fall 2012 open houses has stopped.

The public response to the Crowchild Trail Study encouraged the Transportation Department to take a step back and review the policy for transportation corridors, city-wide. The review will develop principles that will guide all future corridors studies, not just Crowchild Trail, and will include an improved framework for public consultation. Other objectives include the need to limit negative impacts on neighbouring communities, identify opportunities to enhance adjacent neighbourhoods, and ensure improved mobility for transit, pedestrians and cyclists as well as motorists. The new corridor policy framework, approved at the March 20, 2013 Standing Policy Committee (SPC) on Transportation and Transit, will be presented to Council for approval in May 2014.

Once the policy is approved, the Transportation team will reinitiate the Crowchild Trail Corridor Study, later in 2014.

“Network Planning is committed to ensuring that sustainable modes of transportation are not only considered, but are incorporated into all of our corridor studies.”

- Cameron Matwie, Manager Network Planning

Previous Council Direction

In December 2012, Council directed that all work on Crowchild Trail stop immediately, based on unanimous support for the Notice of Motion that The Mayor, Alderman John Mar and I brought forward. Council also directed a review of our corridor policy city-wide, which will ultimately guide Administration through a more collaborative process with citizens in all future Transportation Corridor Studies.

There is currently no funding available for Crowchild Trail corridor upgrades, so it is important that we take the time to get it right.

Crowchild Corridor Council (C3)

I am aware of the Crowchild Corridor Council that formed in response to the fall 2012 open houses, and it certainly doesn’t hurt for communities to get together to discuss issues. In fact, I encouraged it when I was worried that we didn’t have Council’s support to stop the draft plan. However, unanimous support of the Council motion removed the urgency and any need for immediate action by concerned residents. The Transportation Department is now required to invite all interested Calgarians to participate prior to creating new designs or proposing changes.

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If you believe that the citizens of Parkdale, the patients and staff of FMC and the community of Calgary deserves better, the PCA asks you to do what you can to make a difference in the future development of the FMC site.

Please write a letter outlining your concerns addressed to health minister Fred Horne, and include the following:

- How this natural space impacts you personally.
- How an open parkade in this location would impact you personally.
- Suggestions for improved communications with residents.

E-mail or send your message to:

Fred Horne
Minister of Health

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(If your call to your MLA is long distance, please dial 310-0000 then the area code and the phone number you would like to reach in order to receive toll free access.)

Please also CC your message to Bill Biccum at bill.biccum@parkdalecommunity.com.

Fred Horne is not the only person who needs to receive your message. The PCA will ensure all letters, in hard copy form, are brought to meetings with officials and forwarded to appropriate people throughout the continued development process.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Together we can help keep Parkdale one of Calgary's most desirable communities. For more information and the latest updates, connect with us online at <http://www.parkdalecommunity.com>.



**Parkdale
Community
Association**

Indoor/Outdoor Farmers' Market

Every Wednesday

2:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Parkdale Community Centre

3512 – 5th Avenue NW (at 34 A Street)

Fruits and Vegetables

Grass Fed Beef
Pizza
Bison
Chicken & Lamb
Fish & Shellfish
Organic Products
Wine & Meade
Fresh Herbs
Breads & Baking
Pies & Pastries
Cookies & Goodies


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Meat Pies
Custom Made Sandwiches
Exotic Spices
Ethnic Foods
Food Prep Products
Hand made dolls
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Hand Made Jewellery
Woolen Products
Nutritional Products

Skin Products

Honey
Fragrant candles
Gourmet Food Trucks
Hand woven baskets
Women's clothing
Taber Corn (seasonal)
Hand crafted wood items
Specialty nut products

New Website

 By Colin Brandt, Director of Communications, PCA

As of the end of January, the PCA has its own website - <http://www.parkdalecommunity.com>. Please have a look. Suggestions and comments are always welcome. My contact information is under the Board of Directors listing at the top of this page.

PCA Newsletter Routes Available



If you want exercise and possibly some additional income (children and seniors are paid \$0.10 per issue delivered) in getting community news out to your neighbours, please consider becoming a delivery person for the PCA Newsletter. For more information, please contact David Wing, Editor (270-8579 or wingd@telus.net).

Help Wanted



Looking for a volunteer Social Director or someone who likes to organize events. Willing to train. Contact Tanya at carrot-top@shaw.ca.



Farmers' Market Volunteers

We require one or two volunteers to put out market signs every Wednesday morning, and bring them back in on Wednesday evenings. There are approximately 15 signs. A truck or van is required, and the task takes about 20 minutes. One volunteer would put out the signs, and the other would bring them in. Alternatively, one volunteer could handle both tasks.

July Newsletter



The deadline for submissions for the July, 2013, issue of the PCA Newsletter is 5:00 pm, Monday, June 10, 2013. For more information on submissions of material or ads, please contact David Wing, Editor (270-8579 or wingd@telus.net).



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PCA's Facilities For Rent

• Pierson Hall: 3,250 sq feet, capacity 315 standing meeting, 250 dining seated at tables



For more information, please contact the PCA Office at 283-5767 or e-mail office@parkdalecommunity.com.



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www.calgaryartistsociety.com

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Upcoming Events at Morpheus Theatre



MORPHEUS THEATRE 2013/2014 SEASON

Morpheus Theatre is pleased to announce our 2013/2014 season, with all shows being performed at the Pumphouse Theatre! Season Ticket packages are now available.

Join us for our 19th Season of Shows Worth Seeing!

BOEING BOEING - September/October, 2013

by Marc Camoletti, Translated by Beverly Cross and Francis Evans

Ladies and gentlemen, if you would please take your seats and direct your attention to the front of the theatre, where you are sure to be met with the turbulent fun and laughter of classic farce at its best. Your director for this season's opener is James Noonan as Morpheus Theatre starts the season off right with *Boeing Boeing*: a farce in every theatrical and hilarious sense of the word. We'll bring the fun to you; no need to worry about losing your luggage or jet lag – but if you are swinging bachelor, Bernard, you do need to worry about which fiancée is which, from where...and when...and when a faster Boeing lands them all in the same place at the same time, you'd definitely need to worry about how you'll possibly get through it all! Is it love, l'amour or lieben? Ooh la la! Luckily, you get to sit back, relax and enjoy the show. In the case of uproarious laughter, please place your hands on your belly and laugh some more. Fly fast, funny and farcical with us this September with *Boeing Boeing* and thank you for laughing with Morpheus Theatre.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - December, 2013

Based on the classic film by Frank Capra

An inspirational, heartwarming story about giving and receiving, about life and all the paths we walk, about true and lasting love and guardian angels. Morpheus Theatre very proudly welcomes you to Bedford Falls with this holiday favourite, *It's a Wonderful Life*, directed by Janos Zeller. George Bailey spends his entire life working and living in Bedford Falls, putting aside dream after dream to ensure the right and honourable thing is done by the folks of the small town where he grew up. Up against vicious and miserly old Mr. Potter, George runs himself ragged and encounters no end of dirty schemes, dishonesty and disappointment. Beaten down and despairing, he ends up on a bridge on Christmas Eve, pondering a watery end when he meets Clarence, his guardian angel. Won't you come out tonight and be delighted with George and Mary and Zuzu and the whole town as they all learn a little something about hope and true happiness; that no man is a failure who has friends.

*Dates Are Subject to Change.

Contact Morpheus Theatre by calling (403) 246-2999; emailing tickets@morpheustheatre.ca; or stopping by the lower level of the Community Centre for more details.

COCKTAILS AT PAM'S - January, 2014

by Stewart Lemoine

Being the perfect hostess is not easy. Just ask Pam. It's a fine art of pearls and gowns, repartee and knowing the difference between the maid and the cook. So when the cocktail party she is hosting descends into an evening of too many flowers, green drinks, a divorcée declaring the evils of green peppers and...charades, well it's not really going as smoothly as Pam might wish. We, on the other hand, think it's absurdly charming and a lovely addition to our 2013-2014 season. Delightfully quirky, this comedy by Canadian Playwright Stewart Lemoine and directed by Alice Nelson, is sure to warm you up with some laughter; or as our hostess would exclaim, "Mirth! Mirth!" Join us in January as we host *Cocktails at Pam's* and remember, we never act on Mondays but there are plenty of other days to choose from. Book your tickets soon, pull out the jacket or the little black dress and be ye blithe, we're always happy to see our guests.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE - April/May, 2014

by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan

With catlike tread...no, no, more like: with joyful proclamation and patter, we proudly announce: The pirates are coming! The pirates are coming! A favourite of Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiasts, *The Pirates of Penzance* is a wonderful romp through such favourites as "Oh, Better Far to Live and Die", "How Beautifully Blue the Sky" and of course, "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General". Directed by Tim Elliott & Mike Johnson, this clever classic tells the story of Frederick, who is freed from his apprenticeship to a rather merry gang of pirates on the occasion of his 21st birthday. When he meets Mabel, he falls head over heels in love only to have his happy hopes dashed by the discovery that he is only five years old, since he was born February 29th in a leap year. All kinds of tomfoolery unfurls as we meet the colourful cast of characters and watch poor Frederick grapple with the bonds of love, duty and a most convenient paradox. Oh, Better Far...to book early and join us for this adventure on the high seas of music and laughter. And we mustn't forget, Rapture!

MORPHEUS G&S JUNIOR THEATRE SCHOOL

Our Theatre School program will be returning for a third year culminating in a production of *The Pirates of Penzance* on the set of our mainstage production in the Victor Mitchell Theatre at the Pumphouse Theatre next spring. All interested youth (whether children or grandchildren), ages 9-14, who wish to expand acting skills and challenge themselves with the lyrics and patter of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, should enroll forthwith in Morpheus G&S Junior! The theatre school program will run Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:30 beginning in Mid-October, 2013. This program is unique in that it focuses solely on the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, in conjunction with our theatre season. Classes will include professional instruction in Acting and Voice.