

COUNCILLOR DIANE'S CITY HALL UPDATE – April 2017

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Snow and Ice Clearing in Calgary

With the arrival of spring, I want to thank all our amazing Roads crews who did such a tremendous job over the past few months clearing our streets. What an incredible task, working day and night and overtime. I would also like to thank the residents of Ward 13 for your patience and working together in keeping our communities safe during the winter commutes! I am so proud, thank you all.



Cllr. Colley-Urquhart with Roads staff in Evergreen

Avenue Calgary: Calgary's Best Neighbourhoods 2016

The community of Evergreen is one of the best kept secrets in our City. With lush green spaces, low crime rates, and one of the biggest communities population-wise in 2015, Evergreen continues to be a great place to raise a family.

With over 5,329 single family homes in Evergreen, 73% of those homeowners live in their own homes. This statistic also helps ensure one of the lowest crime rates per capita. In 2015, only Dalhousie (2.2) and West Springs (6.2) had a lower crime rate than Evergreen (6.3). This is a stark contrast to the Top 5 highest crime rates per capita in Calgary: Britannia (313) Renfrew (294) Downtown Commercial Core (272.3) Meadowlark (174) and Southview (75.5).

Read this and more at <http://www.avenuecalgary.com/Best-Neighbourhoods/>



14 Year Honourary Chair Cllr. Colley-Urquhart with six of Calgary's finest at the 14th Annual Safety Expo that hosted 800 Gr. 5-6 students

SW Calgary Ring Road Open House

The City will be holding an Information Session on **Thursday, May 25th** from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Oakridge Community Centre (9504 Oakfield Drive SW) to provide updates on the two Calgary-led ring road projects in the area:

- **90th Avenue SW and Southland Drive Connections**
- **Anderson Road SW Widening**

Representatives from Alberta Transportation and KGL Constructors will be present to answer any questions related to the SWCRR.

Ward 13 Traffic Tour

In September 2016, I hosted a tour of Ward 13 and invited Troy McLeod, Director of Roads, as well as key City staff to analyze and witness firsthand the concerns within our Ward. Prior to the tour, I asked each Community Association board to submit their traffic concerns to my staff to bring to attention problem areas which the City could improve through traffic calming measures. The Presidents who joined us were fully engaged and some of their valuable suggestions were implemented that following week after the tour.

Next month, I will be doing it all again. Please submit your traffic concerns to your Community Association Presidents as they will be invited again to join us on this bus tour. Let's continue to work together to keep our drivers and pedestrians safe.