



**Dalhousie Community Association  
Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report  
Meeting Date: September 14, 2021**

<b>PRIORITY ITEMS</b>
<p><u>Capital Conservation Grant Approved</u> DCA was approved for funding for the following projects:</p> <p>Main Hall Renovation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditorium and Conference Room Resilient VCT Flooring</li> <li>• Auditorium Wall Paneling</li> <li>• Steel Framed Doors and Hardware</li> <li>• General Conditions</li> </ul> <p>Project Management Total project cost = \$75,219.90 and funded at 75% for total funding of \$56,414.93</p> <p><u>Organizational Health Assessment Tool &amp; Service Measures Survey are now open!</u> The 2021 Organizational Health Assessment Tool (OHAT) and Service Measures Survey (SM) are now open! The purpose of these tools is to identify current organizational health, sustainability and services provided to the community. These surveys are voluntary, but we hope that NPCs and community associations/social recreation groups will work together to submit information on the 2020 calendar year. We know that 2020 has been a difficult year for groups and that results may be very different from previous years. Our goal is to gather information that will assist us in telling the collective story. The findings of these surveys may assist our leadership and Council in making decisions and funding choices. Individual group information will not be shared publicly but aggregated results may be included in the annual audit report presented to Council in late fall. Please complete the OHAT/SM this year by September 30, 2021. Here is the link to the surveys: <a href="https://2021ohatsm.questionpro.ca">https://2021ohatsm.questionpro.ca</a></p>
<b>Grants</b>
<p><u>CFEP Letter of Municipal Opinion</u> If applying for CFEP (or any other grant) which requires a Letter of Municipal Opinion, please send the request to your NPC as early as possible to gain the appropriate signatures. A minimum of two weeks would be preferential.</p> <p><u>Inspiring Neighbourhood Grant (ING)</u> The Inspiring Neighbourhood Grant Social and Recreation Program stream remains open for applications until September 30, 2021. As a reminder you have one year to use any approved funding so please consider applying for funding for eligible programs you are considering running between now and Summer 2022. Groups who successfully applied for ING in 2021 must submit their final reporting prior to being eligible for next year’s funding. Please watch for the re-opening of this grant to all funding streams in early 2022.</p>



### ENMAX Community Solar Fund – Invitation to Participate

The City of Calgary is excited to announce that the ENMAX Community Solar Fund is now open for interested community associations across the city to register! The ENMAX Community Solar Fund is a partnership between The City and ENMAX to deliver \$5-million of solar energy installations at community buildings across Calgary.

Details on the program are available online at [calgary.ca/CommunitySolar](http://calgary.ca/CommunitySolar). In order to be considered for the upcoming round of solar installations, we're asking for community association representatives to submit an expression of interest with a few details about their community association building.

Reach out to your NPC as the first point of contact for questions about the program, but for any inquiries that go beyond the basic information that has been shared via the webpage, don't hesitate to reach out to Adam Stoker ([adam.stoker@calgary.ca](mailto:adam.stoker@calgary.ca)) from The City's Sustainable Infrastructure team.

### Active Transportation Fund – Opening Soon

#### Infrastructure Canada - Canada's First National Active Transportation Strategy

#### **What types of projects does the ATF support?**

Funding is available for planning and design projects, as well as capital projects.

#### **Planning Projects**

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for successful applicants who wish to undertake planning, design or stakeholder engagement activities. Funding can cover up to 100% of eligible costs.

#### **Capital Projects**

Contributions are available for capital projects that build new or enhance existing active transportation infrastructure, or which provide ancillary features and facilities that promote active transportation or enhance user safety and security.

Please refer to the [Applicant Guide](#) for full details on the ATF, including information on eligible recipients, funding amounts and eligible costs.

### Connecting City Resources

#### Social Isolation Awareness

Age-Friendly Calgary and community partners have launched a Social Isolation Awareness Campaign with opportunities to get involved throughout the year. #Stayconnected promotes awareness and support of older adults who may be socially isolated. The campaign helps to educate Calgarians about the impacts of social isolation on older adults and facilitates connections by providing resources and ideas to those who want to get involved. It also promotes how we can all play a role in making meaningful social connections, whether it's you, a neighbour, a friend, or a family member who is at risk of social isolation.

As we move into Fall, we want to reignite the campaign with a focus on returning to regular routines and celebrating International Day of Older Persons on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Here are a few links that share ideas for celebrating seniors:

- [Celebrate and Support Alberta Seniors - Tip Sheet](#)
- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day>

**Here are some helpful links that you can use to amplify the campaign:**

- Check out the campaign [Calgary.ca/stayconnected](http://Calgary.ca/stayconnected), especially [How to Get Involved](#) and the [Partners Campaign tool kit](#)



- Attend an [Event](#) or explore [Things to Do](#) and invite someone else to attend too.
- Like, Follow, and Share the #Stayconnected Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stayingconnectednevergetsold>
- Share your plans for connecting with older adults on International Day of the Older Person (Friday, October 1) using the hashtags #stayconnected, #yycseniors, #agefriendlyyycc

Please contact [agefriendly@calgary.ca](mailto:agefriendly@calgary.ca) if you want to get involved in planning for the fall.

## Programming

### Fall 2021: Fitness and Nature Skill Series

These four-class programs offered by Calgary Parks and Calgary Recreation help adults 50+ build a set of fitness skills and environmental knowledge. In each class, join staff for Calgary Parks and learn about a local Calgary park, then engage in some fitness and learn new ways to stay active.

Nordic Pole Walking and Nature Education for 50+

Dates: Tuesdays, October 12 to November 2

Times: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$57.00 (Course ID# 56553 for registration)

Dates and Park locations:

October 12 – Bowness Park (8900 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW)

October 19 – Bowmont Park (85 St. & 51 Ave. NW)

October 26 – Dale Hodges Park (2123 52<sup>nd</sup> St. NW)

November 2 – Bowness Park (8900 48 Ave. NW)

To register, please call 403-268-3800 or go to [Calgary.ca/liveandplay](http://Calgary.ca/liveandplay)

### Calgary Recreation Program Form – Fall 2021

Community Based Programming is an opportunity to support Calgarians in the community to be active and creative during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If your CA would like to sign-up to have recreation programs in your community complete the attached form and forward it to Joleen Teske, recreation program specialist – active Calgary at [Joleen.teske@calgary.ca](mailto:Joleen.teske@calgary.ca)

## Other

### Federation of Calgary Communities Workshops

[Table Talk: Inclusion and the Benefits of a Diverse Set of Perspectives](#) – Tuesday, September 14

[Board Basics 101](#) – Wednesday, September 15

[Lunch n’ Learn – What is Zoning?](#) – Thursday, September 23

[Community Learning: Implementing Paperless Accounting & Why it is of Benefit to your Organization](#) – Saturday, September 25

[Membership Development](#) – Tuesday, September 28

**To register and view all online/virtual workshops and sessions visit [calgarycommunities.com/our-events/](http://calgarycommunities.com/our-events/)**

### Government of Alberta – Community Development Unit

Workshops & Trainings

Grant Writing 101 – Thursday, September 16

The Role of the Board Chair – Tuesday, September 21



So You are the Board Secretary! Now what?! – Tuesday, September 28  
Grant Writing 101 – Tuesday, October 5  
Board Development: Understanding your Legal Landscape – Wednesday, October 6  
Board Development: Roles & Responsibilities – Wednesday, October 13  
Board Development: Legal Responsibilities – Wednesday, October 20  
Grant Writing 101 – Thursday, October 21  
Cybersecurity: What's the Board's Role? – Tuesday, October 26  
Board Development: Organizational Purpose & Planning – Wednesday, October 27  
The Role of the Board Chair – Thursday, October 28

**For more information or to register visit:** [Government of Alberta - Community Development Unit Events | Eventbrite](#)

Email contact is: [communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca](mailto:communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca) or call 310-0000 then dial 780-963-2281.

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