

A MESSAGE FROM WARD 3 ALDERMAN JIM STEVENSON – www.ward3calgary.ca

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WARD BOUNDARY CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT ON ELECTION DAY 2010

The drawing of Ward boundaries has been a hot issue in Council for over a year now. On 2009 October 5th, Council adopted the new Ward Boundary Bylaw and effective Election Day (October 18th), 2010, Falconridge and Castleridge will become part of Ward 5. I had hoped to keep all the communities North of McKnight Boulevard and East of Deerfoot Trail together in one Ward as I feel there are common issues for this area, but was not successful in my attempts.

PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR

The Transportation Department has advised that a flashing pedestrian corridor will be installed at the intersection of 64th Avenue & Martingrove Drive NE. Work on the infrastructure required will begin right away. It is anticipated that installation of the flashing lights will be within the next 3 to 4 months.

CALGARY POLICE SERVICE WESTWINDS CAMPUS

The Calgary Police Service recently acquired the former Nortel Westwinds Campus at 5111 – 47 Street NE and are in the process of equipping the building to serve as their new operations centre. The facility should be up and running by early 2010.

WESTWINDS CRICKET PITCH / SPORTS FIELD

The City just recently completed the Westwinds Drypond retrofit project for construction of a cricket pitch and soccer field at 5125 – 40 Street NE. Funding for the project came from the City and the Federal Government's Recreational Infrastructure Canada program. This joint funding made it possible for the facilities to be completed much sooner than originally planned.

As always, I welcome your calls and emails so if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

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