

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

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NORTHERN HILLS TRANSIT STUDY

Calgary Transit recently launched the Northern Hills Service Study to create a plan for transit service over the next ten years. The project kicked off with a well-attended open house at Cardel Place in June. At the Open House, area residents were asked for feedback on their experience using existing transit service. This input, and the results of an online survey, will help shape bus routes and set priorities for adding new service.

Following the Open House, a Community Transit Team was formed representing transit passengers from throughout the Northern Hills area, including Evanston / Creekside. These residents have met on two occasions and will continue to meet with Calgary Transit planners throughout the summer and early fall. Calgary Transit is grateful for the community input they are receiving on this project. The results of the study will be presented in late Fall 2009 at an information session to be held in the Community. We will post dates / times of the upcoming meetings on the Ward 3 Website at www.ward3calgary.ca.

WARD 3 WEBSITE

We are working hard on making improvements to the Ward 3 website, www.ward3calgary.ca. and on keeping the information we post up-to-date. I encourage you to visit the website soon and often and if you have any suggestions or comments for the website, please let me hear from you.

BACK TO SCHOOL

My office received many calls and emails this past year with concerns about the safety of their children in school and playground zones throughout Ward 3. With school back in session now, I want to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of observing all posted speed limits, but most especially in school and playground zones.

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. 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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