

ELBOW PARK RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION
800 34 Ave. S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
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October 18, 2005

1. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m.

The regular monthly community meeting followed the AGM and was called to order by President Barbara Mathies.

2. Traffic issues (36Ave. and 38 Ave. in particular)

- In attendance from the City of Calgary were Rick Morris from Transportation Planning and Rob Hirber.
- Also in attendance was Cindy Provost (our CLO) from the Calgary City Police.
- EPRA Director of Traffic Dave Mackie reviewed the issues.
- Floor was opened to residents to voice concerns. Some of those concerns are listed below:
 - 38 Ave. between Elbow Drive and 5 St. - motorists are using driveways for illegal U-turns and are abusive and causing damage to private property.
 - Intersection at Sifton and Elbow can't accommodate the traffic as light is not long enough.

This is forcing traffic onto 38 Ave. and 36 Ave.
 - Illegal left hand turns off Elbow Dr. northbound is an ongoing problem.
 - There are concerns for the safety of the school patrol crossing guards from Elbow Park School.

- A.M. eastbound motorists are turning left onto 8 St. and then right onto 38 Ave. in front of school.

There are no speed humps in front of school and motorists speed in school zone.
- Rick Morris reminded residents that there is ongoing construction which is causing an increase in frustration and aggression in drivers. He committed to looking into operation of the lights at various intersections along the portions of Elbow Dr. that run through our community (including the operation of the Lansdowne traffic circle). He will continue to work with EPRA Traffic Director Dave Mackie to try to find solutions.
- Our new CLO Cindy Provost acknowledged the concerns raised. She has indicated she will work on getting more police presence, especially during rush hours.
- Barry Erskine indicated that he will work with community and City administration on timing of lights and police enforcement.

3. Vango Development

- Barbara Mathies gave a brief summary of project.
- Floor was opened to residents to voice concerns. Some of those concerns are listed below:
 - Demolition of historic rock wall as well as lack of notification for demolition of existing homes.

- Access to project in question. If it comes in off Elbow Park Lane it affects neighbors.

 - Neighbors would like more input into project.
 - Neighbors would like support of the EPRA and would like someone from the board in attendance at meetings.
 - Neighbors would like to explore reducing the number of building lots from 4 to 3.
- John Vanbergen (owner of Vango Developments) was in attendance and had some dialogue with neighbors regarding their concerns. He will continue to work with them to try to make project more acceptable to them.
- Barbara Mathies will arrange a separate meeting between the affected homeowners, the developer, the City of Calgary Heritage Planner and the EPRA development committee in the next couple of weeks.

4. Departing Board Members

- Thank you to departing board members Alana Kitchen and Nancy Larson.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m..

Next meeting: November 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.