

# ELBOWPARK

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Elbow Park Residents' Association [www.elbowpark.com](http://www.elbowpark.com)

FALL 2008

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUMMER?

It seems it flew by in the blink of an eye. In any event, it appears that Elbow Park residents are back from holidays, back at school and the general level of activity in the community has settled in to what it is typical for this time of year.

Speaking of levels of activity, one that is not typical is the level of cut through traffic in Elbow Park. This continues, in my view, to be the principal problem adversely affecting the quality of life in our community. I have been participating in Traffic Committee meetings and hope to get more involved to support an initiative to reduce cut through traffic. The problem manifests itself in many ways which often amount to flagrant breaches of the law, examples include:

1. drivers cutting into east Elbow Park to ultimately end up cutting through west Elbow Park avoiding Sifton Boulevard,
2. drivers northbound on Elbow Drive making left turns westbound into Elbow Park on a number of streets (including school buses if you can believe that)
3. drivers southbound on Elbow drive cutting west into Elbow Park to avoid 30th Avenue and Sifton Boulevard; and
4. drivers southbound on 14th Street making illegal left hand turns eastbound into Elbow Park to avoid the appropriate collector streets.

The traffic calming measures implemented in Elbow Park a number of years ago (the traffic circles and speed bumps) have had some effect to slow down traffic but have had no effect on the volume of traffic – in fact I believe volumes have increased. In any event, as President of your community association, I intend to confirm whether or not cut through traffic has increased, determine whether or not the community believes as I do that this is a major concern that we need to address and, if so, to work with the Traffic Committee to prioritize reducing cut through traffic.

On other notes, as you will have observed, the tennis court renovation is almost completed and we will soon have a court that is level and actually playable. The baseball diamond work is completed and we continue to have a backstop for pick up baseball games but now have a full grass field (having eliminated the red rock diamond path) which will accommodate a number of other activities. You may have also noticed that the bathhouse on the Elbow River at the north end of Woods Park by the playground has also received a much needed coat of paint.

Don't forget about our annual Celebrate event scheduled for September 13 at the community centre and as well the annual membership drive will be underway beginning on September 27 – be sure to get your family membership. As always, I appreciate receiving your comments, concerns and views on anything to do with our community.

## 2008 FALL SCHEDULE

### MONDAY

9 am - 3 pm Artists in Residence  
6-9:30 pm  
Glenda Morrison - Hatha Yoga

### TUESDAY

9:30-11 am  
Glenda Morrison - Hatha Yoga  
7-11 pm +/- Reserved for EPRA

### WEDNESDAY

9-10:45 am  
Theresa Morin's - Flow Yoga  
11-11:50 am Christy Hanes' - Pilates

### THURSDAY

6:15-7:30 am  
Theresa Morin's - Early Morn Yoga  
9:15-10:45 am Theresa Morin's - Yoga  
11 am - noon Christy Hanes' - Pilates  
6:15-9 pm Alison King - Belly Dance

### FRIDAY

9:30-11 am Mary Lynne Hood - Yoga  
1-4 pm Trish's - Art Workshop

### OTHER COMMITMENTS:

Sat., Oct. 18 - Sun., Oct. 19  
Lisse Legge - Art Show

Sat., Oct. 25 - Sun., Oct. 26  
Foothill's Artist Society Fall Art Show

Saturday, November 29  
Rosemarie Enslin - Private Party

Fridays, Oct. 17, Nov. 7, 21 & Dec. 12  
Amber Kyliuk  
- Yoga Group



## YOGA IN THE PARK

### SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2008

This fall we are happy to welcome Christy Hayne and Afsana to Yoga in the Park.

Christy is offering Pilates classes on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Afsana is offering Belly Dance on Thursday evenings.

#### MONDAY

Hatha Yoga (Glenda) 6-7:30 pm  
Hatha Yoga (Glenda) 7:45-9:15 pm

#### TUESDAY

Hatha Yoga Multi-level (Glenda) 9:30-11 am

#### WEDNESDAY

Flow Yoga (Theresa) 9:15-10:45 am  
Pilates Beginner Class (Christy) 11-11:50 am

#### THURSDAY

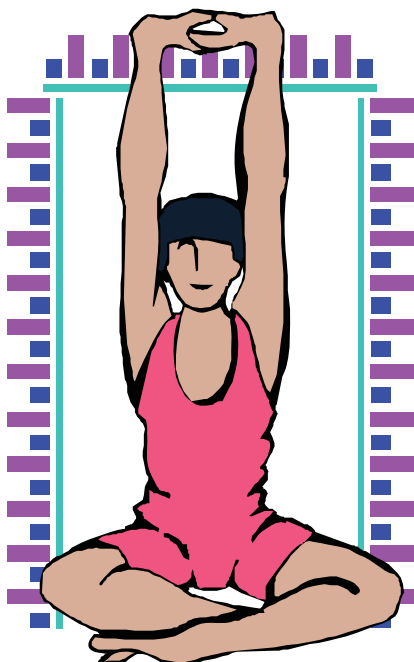
Early Morning Flow Yoga (Theresa) 6:15-7:30 am  
Run, Walk and Yoga (Theresa) 9:15-10:45 am  
Pilates Intermediate Class (Christy) 11 am - 12 noon  
Belly Dance Beginner Class (Afsana) 6:30-7:45 pm  
Belly Dance Intermediate Class (Afsana) 7:50-9:05 pm

#### FRIDAY

Restorative Yoga (Mary Lynn) 9:30-11 am

For details please contact the instructors:

Glenda Morrison 287-0568  
Mary Lynn Hood 243-5701  
Theresa Morin 243-4691  
Christy Hayne 243-7306  
Afsana afsana@sistrumdance.com



## TENNIS

The construction for the new tennis court should be near completion by the time of this newsletter publication, and any interested community member is invited to come take a look. Please do not attempt entry before the tiles and nets have been installed, and notice of completion is posted.

An official opening party will be held next Spring, and until then court usage will be on a first come basis, with a rotation on the half-hour. Ball hockey games might last an entire hour and ought therefore to commence at the top of the hour.

The tennis committee expects to eventually have an agreed upon set of rules posted, and we would like to have any suggestions submitted to the EPRA board any time before 14 February 2009, to allow printing.



## Studio Show & Sale

**POTTERY BY SHEILA SHAW  
&  
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**Saturday, October 25  
& Sunday, October 26  
10 am - 4 pm**

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## CHRIST CHURCH

### FULL FALL CALENDAR AT CHRIST CHURCH OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Wise words for the soul, music for the ears, fun for children, even something new for your clothes closet. You will find them all at Christ Church this fall. With its new facilities finally completed, Christ Church has a fall calendar packed with events for a variety of tastes and interests.

Children will be delighted with a children's theatre program to be presented by Quest Theatre at Christ Church on Saturday, September 27, 1-3 pm, as part of a weekend of festivities celebrating the launch of Christ Church's newly renovated facilities. The program will be presented in the new Sunday School Room.

Two workshops will offer insights into reemerging ways of connecting spiritually that draw on revitalized practices and traditions of ancient Christianity. On October 24-25, Christ Church will host the Rev'd Glenda Meakin for a weekend series on meditation in the mode of early Christianity. On November 14-16 Christ Church will join the Wisdom Centre in welcoming the Rev'd Dr. Cynthia Bourgeault, the internationally known retreat leader, writer, and hermit priest. This is an opportunity to pursue what she calls the "deeper and vastly more authentic self" via contemplation.

Music will fill the air at Christ Church throughout the fall. Early Music Voices will present "Bach and Buxtehude III" at 8 pm on October 17. The concert will feature VoiceScapes and a guest string ensemble led by Vancouver violinist Paul Luchkow, who will present a completion of their Bach motet cycle along with some of Buxtehude's most moving sacred music from Membra Jesu Nostri.

On October 22, Christ Church will host the Annual Sopranos Concert by the Calgary Girls Choir, featuring mezzo-soprano Andrea Hill., The Spiritus Chamber Choir will present its "Winter Solstice" concert on November 28 at 8 pm. Works on the program include Part's Magnificat, Rautavaara's Canticum Mariae Virginis, Gorecki's Totus Tuus, Whitacre's Sleep, and Respighi's Lauda per la nativita del Signore. On December 5, Choir KOS will appear in concert as Christ Church hosts the 45 members of a Mixed Choir KOS from the Czech Republic. Choir KOS is a students' choir of the Pedagogical School in Litomysl, the birthplace of composer Bedrich Smetana. Early Music Voices returns to Christ Church on December 8 at 8 pm with "A Celtic Christmas featuring Montreal's ensemble La Nef and soprano, Meredith Hall, with a program of evocative music from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, from Brittany to Galicia, passing through Ireland and Scotland.

If there's empty space in your closet, you can fill it at Christ Church's annual Rummage Sale, which returns to the fall schedule on October 17-18. For those who want to create empty space in their closets, Christ Church will be accepting donated clothing on Wednesday, October 16.

Christ Church continues to offer Sunday services in the fall at 8 am and 10:30 am. Nursery, child care, and Sunday School are provided during the 10:30 am service, followed by a coffee hour.

More information about goings on at Christ Church this fall can be found at [www.christchurchcalgary.org](http://www.christchurchcalgary.org). or you can contact the church at 403-243-4680 or at [info@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:info@christchurchcalgary.org).

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## POLITICALLY SPEAKING

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### MLA COLUMN - HON. ALISON REDFORD

The start of the school year is on the minds of parents and students – including my family. The 2008/2009 year is going to be an exciting one, with new curriculum and new programs in store for students as Education continues its effort to enhance Alberta's highly regarded education system.

Parents can find many resources and tips for a successful school year in Alberta Education's online back-to-school information kit. This kit includes details about school choices, curriculum, fees and achievement testing, which will help you gain a better understanding of what your child is learning in the classroom and how parents can help. The website also features a personal video message from Education Minister Dave Hancock about the upcoming school year. The back-to-school transition will also be made easier for students with the help of Alberta's top-notch teachers. They have an excellent reputation for encouraging learning in a way that helps our students succeed.

The site also features helpful tips for homework and studying, internet safety, and preventing bullying to assist you in understanding the school environment. I encourage you to visit Alberta Education's website at [www.education.gov.ab.ca](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca) where you will find this valuable back-to-school information.

There are so many great things happening in education across the province that the Ministry of Education has developed a newsletter focusing on current events and activities. Visit <http://education.alberta.ca/department/news/newsletter.aspx> to learn the latest education news.

On October 14 I will once again take my seat in the Legislature. I look forward to continued work on building safe and strong communities through my role as Minister of Justice and Attorney General, as well as representing the needs of those living in Calgary-Elbow. Over the summer I had the opportunity to meet with some Elbow Park residents; I appreciated hearing from you. I am pleased such an engaged community is a part of this constituency.

If you have any questions, ideas, or if I can provide additional support to you and the community, please don't hesitate to contact my constituency office at (403) 252-0346 or [calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca).

Best wishes for a great school year!

Summer is waning and for many of us it is a time to pack up the summer toys and get back to work. I hope the summer has been good for you and that you are fully relaxed and restored.

Kids are back in school too, which means that we need to keep an extra vigilant eye out for our young folk as they will be a presence on the streets once again. So, please be watchful of school zones and crosswalks all over the city. They may be happier than we are about getting back, which means that they may not be looking both ways before they cross the street.

One of the differences that you may notice from over the summer is a few painted intersections in our communities. Several communities took up my challenge to "Paint the Pavement". By now Chinook Park, Braeside and Windsor Park should have intersections painted. These projects are a fun way to reclaim the streets in our communities for the people who live there. By painting the street, with a fun colourful design, people are reminded that kids (and adults) live there. The result is that drivers tend to slow down and be more cautious. Traffic calming has never been so fun.

Paint the Pavement is about your community. It is about the people who live there. It is about reclaiming our neighbourhood streets for the people who actually live, and play, on them. And, it is fun!

At the core of the success of Paint the Pavement is community engagement and participation. I am thrilled and proud that it is Ward 11 communities who are the leaders in this initiative. We are the first in Calgary to get out and Paint the Pavement, and hopefully the rest of Calgary will follow our leadership and take up the challenge.

This is just one idea for addressing community issues and challenges in a different and creative way. If anyone has an idea they would like to try for their community, something that is "outside of the box", don't hesitate to bring it forward. Start by letting your community association know, let my office know, and we will see what we can do.

Learn more about ward 11 communities and issues on our new website at [www.ward11calgary.ca](http://www.ward11calgary.ca).

Sincerely,  
Brian Pincott.  
Councillor, Ward 11

## POLITICALLY SPEAKING

### JOHN MAR, ALDERMAN WARD 8

The West LRT project has an official alignment, which was approved by City Council on June 9, 2008 and the preliminary design phase has begun. As part of this phase, the West LRT Project office has been busy with a few key items:

- Launching the official West LRT website, [www.westlrtc.ca](http://www.westlrtc.ca);
- Working with community representatives on a Public Engagement Plan, which goes to Standing Policy Committee on Land Use, Planning & Transportation (LPT) on September 17, 2008;
- Developing the LRT design with Project Consultants and establishing parameters for the Design-Build Request for Proposal, which will be issued in early 2009;
- Developing a strategy on two Land Use Planning Projects that include the Sunalta Area Redevelopment Plan and the Westbrook Station Area Plan.

The project has progressed in other areas as well including the Sarcee Trail Interchange and Calgary Transit's upcoming route realignment plan. Please visit [www.westlrtc.ca](http://www.westlrtc.ca) in the future for current and complete information on the project.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 2008 September 17

West LRT submits a report on various project elements to Standing Policy Committee on LPT

#### 2008 Fall

Calgary Transit begins a route realignment study

#### 2008 September 20

Public engagement begins on items in the Design-Build Request for Proposal (RFP)

#### 2008 December

Public engagement ends for items in the Design-Build Request for Proposal (RFP)

#### 2009 February

West LRT issues the Design-Build RFP to attract a Design-Build contractor

#### 2009 January

Public engagement begins on Urban Design and items not included in the Design-Build RFP

#### 2009 October

West LRT awards Design-Build contract

#### 2009 Fall

Calgary Transit finishes the route realignment study

#### 2012 December

West LRT is open for public use

If I can be of assistance on any civic matter do not hesitate to contact my office by phone (403) 268-2430, fax (403) 269-3823 or at [www.calgary.ca/alderman/ward8](http://www.calgary.ca/alderman/ward8). I pledge to be an accessible, responsive, and strong advocate for the people of Ward 8.

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## FOOTHILLS ARTISTS' SOCIETY

# ART SHOW & SALE

Elbow Park Clubhouse

Saturday, October 25

5 - 9 pm

Wine & Cheese

Sunday, October 26

11 am - 4 pm

Show and sale open to the public

Featuring new work by artists:

Melanie Morstad

Karen Swearengen

Cheryl Peddie

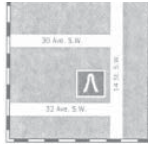
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## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS

### *Toastmasters International - Youth Leadership Program*

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self-confidence, and strong leadership abilities.

Ages 13 to 17

Thursdays, October 16 to December 4 6:30-8 pm

### *Reading Buddies*

Teen volunteers and Library staff provide one-on-one reading support and fun literacy activities for young readers.

Grades 1 to 3

Thursdays, October 23 to December 11 4-5:30 pm

Register by calling 260-2709.

### *Music for Babies*

Learn how to create a musical environment with your baby using songs, rhythmic chants, and guided movement activities.

Ages 6 to 23 months with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, October 18 2-2:30 pm

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

### *Beyond Delicious Whole Foods:*

#### *Cookie and Muffin Recipes*

Connie Blacha shows how to create tasty homemade treats using grain flours, fruit juice, organic sweeteners, and natural butter.

Monday, November 17 7-8:30 pm

### *Point and Shoot Digital Camera Basics*

Learn the basics of light, aperture, zoom, macro function, and composition in this introductory program.

Wednesday, November 5 10:30 am - 12 noon

### *Reading Advantage*

The Reading Advantage program helps adults improve their reading skills to enrich their lives, promote lifelong learning activities and discover just how many ways to enjoy Calgary Public Library.

Program participants are paired with volunteers who coach them on a one-to-one basis. Coaching sessions take about two hours a week and are held at the most convenient Library location for both the coach and the participant.

To register or for more information, call 260-2729.

# Bylaw Bulletin

[www.calgary.ca/animal-services](http://www.calgary.ca/animal-services)

## PROMOTE COMMUNITY PRIDE – BE A “GOOD NEIGHBOUR”

The Community Standards Bylaw, sometimes referred to informally as the “good neighbour bylaw”, governs how we live together in our communities. It was written with input from citizens and reflects concerns, values and lifestyles of Calgarians. The roles of the bylaw are to set a minimum standard within communities which reflect a balance of respect and tolerance and to achieve compliance to that standard.

As a good neighbour, it is important to be aware of your rights and responsibilities in your community. To access and read the Community Standards bylaw, go to [calgary.ca/animalservices](http://calgary.ca/animalservices) and find out how it addresses issues such as noise, unsightly properties, waste and graffiti. This bylaw was written in clear, everyday language as a reference for citizens. When people know and understand the rules, they are more likely to comply and less enforcement is needed. Citizens work together to become partners in compliance when they understand that the health and safety of their communities are at stake.

What can you do to promote community pride? Remove graffiti from your property right away, keep your yard and street tidy and litter free, gather volunteers for a community clean-up, join Blockwatch to become more aware of what is happening in your community and report bylaw concerns to 3-1-1. Animal & Bylaw Services will work with your neighbours to increase awareness about responsibilities and prohibited activities in Calgary, increase compliance and take ownership of their communities. The City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services continues to partner with communities by providing resources for community clean-ups, education programs and publications.

Being a good neighbour starts with being aware and then being proactive so that we can all live in safe, vibrant communities that we are proud of.



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# Lee Richardson

Member of Parliament  
Calgary Centre

### A MESSAGE TO CALGARY CENTRE VOTERS...

For the past four years and I have had the honour and privilege of representing the interests of Calgary Centre residents in Ottawa. It is a pleasure to serve and I am grateful that you have placed your trust in me to be your Member of Parliament.

At the time of writing, it is widely expected that Parliament will shortly be dissolved and the 40th general federal election scheduled for October, 2008. During the election campaign my constituency office will continue to operate 'business as usual' and my competent staff will remain available to assist constituents on matters related to the federal government.

### CONTACT US...

Calgary Centre residents requiring assistance may contact my office by mail, phone, fax, e-mail or appointment. Our constituency office contact information is:

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Thank you again for your support over the past several years. I look forward to serving you.

## THE OARSMAN

On August 20, 2008 a sculpture located on Elbow Drive and 29th Avenue beside the playground was donated to the City of Calgary. The sculpture, "The Oarsman" by artist Robert Spaith depicts Calgary businessman John MacMillan Stirling Lecky, 1940-2003, Canadian Olympic Silver Medalist, Eights, Rome, 1960.



Six years ago the Elbow Park community formed a committee for sculpture in the park in order to create a calming and reflective atmosphere in the neighbourhood. Jack Rigaux who collaborated with the community, the city and private interests in order to make this happen, said at the ceremony, "This is a neighbourhood we share with many thousands of other Calgarians, on the roadway, on the pathways and on the river. In such a busy crossroads it is easy to forget to be mindful of the beauty and serenity of the place and to slow down and contemplate higher ideas and ideals of place and purpose."

The sculpture was donated by Effie Lecky and the Lecky family. Thanks also go to Diane Poole, Earl Grey, Zeidler Partnership Architects, Gary Cook, Wayne Baptist from City Parks, Rachel Seupersad and Sheila Perry from the City Public Arts and Michael and Carol Honey for their contribution.



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## Halloween Safety

### Parents

- Be sure younger trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups of three or more.
- Set boundaries for your children before they leave. Explain the importance of staying within those boundaries, and also returning home at a predetermined time.
- Advise your children not to eat anything until they get home. Dispose of any items that appear as though they may have been tampered with, or are not properly wrapped.
- Use extra care on the roads on Halloween night.

### Trick-or-Treaters

- Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. It is best to work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other. Cross at marked crosswalks or well-lit corners only.
- Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Never go inside a stranger's house, or accept a ride from a stranger.
- Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times and advise them if you will be late returning.



### Homeowners

- Turn on outdoor lights and keep your yard clear of debris or obstacles that children could trip over.
- Keep lit candles away from trick-or-treaters. Use battery powered jack-o-lanterns where possible.
- Because some children have food allergies, you may want to consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers, or yo-yo's.
- Keep pets inside and away from trick-or-treaters and lit candles. They may become frightened or over-excited in the presence of strangers.

**As a member of the UNICEF Partners for Safety, The City of Calgary Emergency Medical Services will be on patrol in communities throughout the city on Halloween night to provide a safety resource to parents and Trick-or-Treaters.**

Calgary EMS also reminds parents and Trick-or-Treaters of the following safety tips: choose brightly-coloured costumes that will be clearly visible to motorists. Consider adding reflective tape to the costume for even greater visibility. When purchasing or making a costume, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant. All costume accessories, such as swords or wands, should be soft and flexible and should not have any sharp edges. Instead of masks, try hypoallergenic, non-toxic make-up kits. Because masks may impair vision and breathing, make-up and face paint are a safer option. Lastly, consider Calgary weather on October 31- be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing if the need arises, but not so baggy or long that it becomes a tripping hazard (the costume should not be longer than your child's ankles).



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## TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

The Traffic Committee continues to focus on our largest issue, namely east/west vehicle traffic cutting through our community. We believe current traffic problems will be magnified over time, especially with the development of CFB West (Canada Lands). This development includes a huge retail, office and housing complex that is expected to generate even larger volumes of traffic in Elbow Park, and markedly increase traffic on roads such as Sifton Blvd., 33rd/36th/38th Avenues.

Assistance in seeking solutions to current and future traffic pressures prompted the Traffic Committee's unanimous decision to seek consultation from a qualified expert regarding all possible solutions. The Committee plans to work closely with the South Calgary traffic group who hold similar concerns regarding volumes of traffic that may be generated by the CFB West development. Both Committees await the next CFB West Report expected in November/08.

We have been in contact with the Truck Unit of Calgary's Traffic Section regarding the number of commercial trucks (indicated by a GVW weight) traveling on Sifton Blvd., despite signs indicating that this is not a truck route. The Truck Unit frequently monitor truck infractions on Elbow Drive (also not a truck route) and agreed to increase monitoring activities on Sifton Blvd. this fall. They advised that calling 311 to report the license plate of a truck illegally using 'No Truck' roads is not fruitful; the citizen making the call would need to follow the truck through the community, file a complaint and appear in court to provide evidence.

We have also been in contact with the Calgary Police Traffic Division and Constable Martin Courte, our Community Liaison Officer, regarding enforcement for ongoing traffic problems. These include illegal left turns from northbound Elbow Drive onto 38th Ave., right turns from northbound Elbow Drive onto Elbow Park Lane and U turns on 38th Ave. in the 2 blocks east of Elbow Drive. These violations occur during the evening rush hour. The issue of drivers turning left at traffic circles (particularly on 32nd & 34th Avenues) by turning in front of the circle instead of going around the circle also was raised. These infractions happen throughout the day so are more difficult for police to enforce. Residents who observe this infraction should note the vehicle description and license plate number and call 403 266 1234, the non-emergency line of the Calgary Police. The police can then issue a warning to the offender.

Safety for William Reid elementary students has been a concern and, cooperatively with the School Council and former Principal, a request was made to add sidewalks on 12th Street for children waiting for school buses and to add crosswalks at 11th Street & 36th Ave., and 12th Street & 38th Ave. Sidewalk construction has begun. However, data from a traffic survey completed on June 16/08 during the 3 peak hours for school traffic does not support that either location warrants a crosswalk at this time.

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