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**Trinity Hills to share results of extensive public consultation**

**process at City of Calgary Open Houses**

CALGARY, March 25, 2015 – More high-quality parkland preserved for Calgarians, improved traffic flow and better sight lines are among the highlights of a revised development plan being put forward for the proposed Trinity Hills urban neighbourhood on the City’s west side.

The plan, which includes an exceptional dedication of approximately 160 acres of private land to the City of Calgary, will be shared at public open houses in Bowness tonight from 6 to 8:30 pm and Cougar Ridge Wednesday, April 1. *(See below for details.)*

The 260-acre Trinity Hills property lies east of Canada Olympic Park, south of the TransCanada Highway, and runs approximately from the Bowfort Road intersection to Sarcee Trail.

After unveiling its vision for Trinity Hills at open houses last June, Trinity has continued to work with stakeholders and City planners to refine and enhance elements of its development plan.

“As a result of this valuable input, we’ve revised the plan to preserve more high-quality land for the City of Calgary to create a much-anticipated regional park on the upper slopes,” says Trinity spokesperson Brad Caco. “Calgarians currently use these lands recreationally, but they are private property and not protected for public use in any way.”

“In addition, we will preserve the existing pathways on the upper slopes and build new local and regional trails as well as cycle lanes within the planned Trinity Hills community,” says Caco. “The plan calls for about 17 km of trails compared to the current 17.9 km trail system. Our plan will result in better integration of all pathways and improve access for all Calgarians to enjoy this special area. “

Aligned with the City’s smart growth and sustainable living principles, the Trinity plan includes a mixed-use residential village, a town centre, and a lively entertainment district. The proposal includes public open spaces separating each area, linking via a central roadway. The neighbourhood will be situated on the lower slopes and on the doorstep of the newly created Paskapoo regional park.

In creating both a regional park and a sustainable community, Trinity Hills uniquely marries an urban community with a stunning nature preserve, balancing the social, recreational, commercial and habitat needs of this important land.

A list of updates to the Trinity proposal is available online at: [www.trinityhills.ca/public-engagement](http://www.trinityhills.ca/public-engagement).

**TRINITY HILLS PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES**

**BOWNESS**

**March 25, 2015**  - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Irish Cultural Society of Calgary

 6452 35 Ave NW

**COUGAR RIDGE**

**April 1, 2015**  - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Calgary French & International School

700 77 St. SW

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