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Tree removal and grass mowing on Trinity lands will protect migratory birds and nests

Calgary is experiencing an extremely mild winter and unseasonably high temperatures are projected to continue. We anticipate that the mild weather will see migratory songbirds returning to nest sooner than in other years. As such, Trinity plans to begin removing trees and shrubs and mowing tall grasses on the developable portion of the Trinity Hills site shortly. This work will dissuade birds from nesting in the development area.

Tree and shrub removal and mowing will be limited to the 100 acres of land designated for development. The 160 acres Trinity is dedicating to the City as parkland will remain untouched.

As a first step, we are conducting bird and wildlife sweeps. These sweeps are supervised by our project biologist. Concurrent with the sweeps, fencing and signage will be installed around the perimeter of the developable areas in order to protect the public and wildlife from the work being done in the development area. Fencing will also be installed around the donor and recipient sites for Little Bluestem sod, so that we adequately protect this rare species of vegetation.

All environmental site control measures will be enacted and adhered to. The approach Trinity is taking is within the professional mandate of the Canadian Wildlife Service particularly on privately owned lands.

Grading of the 100 acres of developable land on the Trinity Hills site will not commence until such time that approval is granted under the Development Agreement.

Thank you for your continued interest in Trinity Hills. Through this newsletter, we will provide regular updates as the project moves forward.

Council chooses Medicine Hill as name for Trinity's neighbourhood

Calgary City Council voted 8-7 in favour of Medicine Hill as the name for Trinity's proposed neighbourhood on Paskapoo Slopes. The name Medicine Hill was suggested by Blackfoot Elders. Translated to Blackfoot, Medicine Hill is Aiss ka pooma.

Approved street names for the neighbourhood will be in Blackfoot and English. They are:

Na'a – Mother Earth

Piita – Eagle

Natooyii – Sacred

Saatohtsi – West.



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Committed to continuing public engagement

In the last two years, Trinity has held over 100 meetings with more than 30 stakeholders (groups and individuals) to discuss the Trinity Hills project. We've sat down with adjacent property owners, community leaders, special interest groups, residents living in the surrounding neighbourhoods, interested Calgarians and The City of Calgary.

We've also held 10 open houses and workshops, and more recently two information sessions on the new TCH-Sarcee Interchange.

The public engagement during these meetings was based on fundamental values established by Trinity and its team of consultants. These values include:

- timely communication,
- sharing of information,
- interactive discussions and
- incorporating suggestions for improvement where possible.

While Land Use Reclassification/Rezoning was approved by City Council in July 2015, Trinity remains committed to continuing this public engagement process. Our goal is to be good a neighbour and to continue to engage as we continue through the development process.

We'll continue to do stakeholder outreach and will keep you informed on our project through our website www.TrinityHills.ca and through this newsletter. And when we have important meetings planned like open houses and information sessions, we'll publicize them at <http://www.trinityhills.ca/public-engagement/> and on our facebook page. Invitations to events will also be sent through the newsletter.

To all of those people who have spent time and effort in the public engagement process, we want to thank you for your input and involvement. If you have any constructive suggestions on how to improve the public engagement process, we would love to hear from you.