

Dear Ward 5 Resident:

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and had the chance to enjoy all the festivals and events in and around our city. Our office will be starting its continuous sessions of *Chai with Chahal* and other community engagement events to address relevant issues in our communities. These are great opportunities for our residents, businesses, and community groups to have open dialogue with our office about issues that are important to them. Serving our residents is our main objective and we want you to have a voice through these platforms. Please e-mail ward05@calgary.ca for information on how to get more involved.

A strong Calgary means a stronger Canada. The energy sector alone, headquartered in our city, provides 533,000 jobs across Canada and \$12 billion in average revenue to governments (2014 to 2016). Economic recovery has been slow and if Calgary is going to continue contributing to Canada's economic success, there needs to be support from the federal government. The City identified several priorities at the federal level and is asking the major political parties where they stand on:

Honouring commitments made to Calgarians

- Committing to long-term transit funding. This means providing the federal share of funding for the next 26km of Green Line.
- Working with provinces to ensure that municipalities receive their fair share of cannabis revenue.
- Delivering on the promise of more timely funding for municipal infrastructure by permanently increasing the Gas Tax Fund.

Supporting Calgarians through the recovery

- Allowing locally-based mortgage rules to help homebuyers enter the housing market.
- Establishing a pilot multijurisdictional table to tackle the growing challenge of mental health and addictions; and provide emergency funding.

Promoting economic recovery in Calgary

- Defining an economic recovery strategy for Calgary and investing in existing initiatives.
- Increasing pipeline capacity to ensure that Canada is getting the best price for its resources. Addressing climate change and moving to a low carbon future will take a strong economy. We can be part of a global solution if our resources can reach new markets.

Please visit yycmatters.ca as you consider what local candidates, parties and policies will do for Calgary in the upcoming federal election.

The City of Calgary's Fall Recreation Program Guide offers hundreds of fun and affordable recreational opportunities to get you and your family more active, more often. Registered programs are offered at dozens of facilities located throughout the city, include swimming, fitness, dance, visual arts, skating, golf, sailing and more... why not try something different this fall? To learn more and find a program that's right for you, visit Calgary.ca/register.

311 Live Maps is the online service that allows you to see what crews are working on directly in your neighbourhood. Simply go to calgary.ca/311 and select the “View live map of 311 requests” link. Type your address into the search bar or zoom in to see if a request has been reported. Click on one for details and to find out what work is being done. Our most requested services are on 311 Live Maps now. More services will be added throughout 2019. 311 is your best way to access The City anytime, anywhere.

Please visit GeorgeChahal.ca to keep your finger on the pulse for everything Ward 5 and the City of Calgary!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Chahal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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