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> From: "Michael Bradfield" <dmd1@telus.net>
> To: cityclerk@calgary.ca
> Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 10:25:29 AM
> Subject: Re the upcoming city budget discussions - city funding in
> 2020 of
> \$7 to \$10 million for a 1 meter higher Bow River flood berm for
> Sunnyside is required
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> City of Calgary
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> We are residents of Sunnyside who were badly affected by the terrible
> 2013 floods.
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> We are writing to ask that the city budget for 2020 include funding of
> up to \$10 million to pay for the raising
> of the Sunnyside berm along the Bow River by 1 meter.
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> Raising the berm by 1 meter will give Sunnyside at least 1:100 year
> flood protection, which is the minimum required by the provincial
> government and is also an agreed on minimum by city council.
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> Downtown is being protected by new berms in Eau Claire along the south
> side of the Bow River just east of the Peace Bridge which give 1:200
> year flood protection.
> All we are asking for is something similar for Sunnyside.
> Sunnyside is just 100 meters away from Eau Claire, but on the north
> side of the Bow River.
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> The province will not be providing funding for a raised berm for
> Sunnyside due to cutbacks in funding.
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> Flood protection has been clearly identified as a top priority for the
> City of Calgary.
> Therefore we are writing to plead for City of Calgary to provide
> funding for a higher Sunnyside Bow River berm, such funding to be
> included in the 2020 city budget.
> The amount required is \$7 to \$10 million to protect \$1 billion in
> Sunnyside infrastructure, a very good return on investment.
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> Please put this issue on the agenda for city council to discuss during
> the upcoming City of Calgary 2020 budget discussions.
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> Sincerely
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