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> From: "Michael Bradfield" <dmd1@telus.net>  
> To: [cityclerk@calgary.ca](mailto: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  
> Michael Bradfield and Deborah Murray and many neighbors  
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