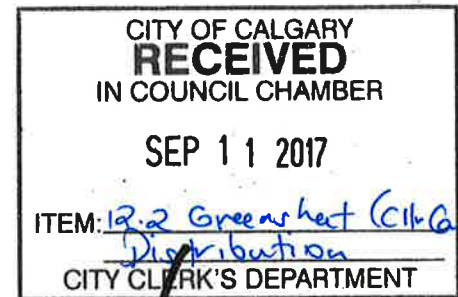


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For: The Honourable Mayor Nenshi and Councillors

Dear Sirs:

Re: #13 Urgent Business Council Meeting September 11, 2017

I would like to thank the Honourable Mayor Nenshi and Councillors for hearing this Motion and Councillor Carra for bringing the Motion forward.

In 1977/78 I made a land exchange for land the City of Calgary wanted. As part of the Land Exchange Agreement the City built 4 driveways with which I was happy.

In 2007 the City approved a condominium development at 2727 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE by a developer, across the road from my property which includes 2734 - 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE allowing them to lower the existing road (28<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE), which took away the driveways. The City sacrificed an individual tax payer to the benefit of a developer.

I respectfully request the City Council to correct the sacrifice that was forced on me without my consent. The City deprived me of my Property Rights in favour of the Developer.

Since 2007 I have only 1 of four driveways and that one driveway is not built to City Standards. I have been deprived of having a large R. V. as the illegal driveway remaining will not accommodate it.

I am asking the City to correct this injustice and to respect the Property Rights of an individual Calgarian and not the interest of the Developer.

Yours truly

*Merle J. Smith*  
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cc Annalise Klingbeil, Calgary Herald  
cc Rick Bell, Calgary Sun