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First name (required)	Lisa
Last name (required)	Poole
What do you want to do? (required)	Submit a comment
Public hearing item (required - max 75 characters)	Guide for Local Area Planning / Guidebook for Great Communities
Date of meeting	May 31, 2021
Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)	Please find attached a multi-community letter signed by individuals and 41 Community Associations representing 83 communities. It was originally submitted for the May 5 PUD meeting. We are resubmitting because our concerns remain unresolved - city wide public engagement is needed before any more decisions are made regarding the Guide for Local Area Planning and the Guidebook for Great Communities.

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May 5, 2021 (resubmitted May 26, 2021)

Standing Policy Committee on Planning & Urban Development
Office of the Councillors
700 Macleod Trail SE
Calgary, AB T2G 2M3

Dear Mayor Nenshi and City Councillors:

During the Public Hearing from March 22-24, Council listened to three days worth of speakers with a great number of concerns and recommendations to improve the Guidebook. A common theme was the lack of engagement, awareness and transparency on what the Guidebook truly means for residents and communities.

There were no Guidebook amendments presented to the public between the March 22-24 public hearing and the April 28th deadline for written submissions to be published on the agenda for the Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development (PUD). Further, Administration's report to PUD will not be available online to the public until Friday April 30th. This is two days <u>after</u> the deadline for written submissions.

Council gave direction "to receive and consolidate proposed amendments submitted by members of Council and the public for review and consideration for Administration". Council also directed Administration to report to the May 05 Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development committee meeting with a "What We Heard" report based on the Guidebook for Great Communities Public Hearing 2021 March 22-24 "and proposed recommended amendments to the Guidebook for Council consideration, engaging with stakeholders as needed, with public participation in the committee meeting".

The consolidation of amendments from the public is a necessary first step in involving Calgarians in proposed amendment recommendations to the Guidebook. However, we emphasize that meaningful public engagement on **substantive amendments is still needed**, particularly for sections such as: urban form categories (neighbourhood local & neighbourhood connector), urban forestry, heritage, and the Local Area Planning process, as well as others.

The Guidebook represents a major evolution to planning that will directly affect every community within our City for decades to come and it must not be rushed. PUD should not recommend that Council approve an amended Guidebook and Council should not approve an amended Guidebook, in any form, until there has been City-wide public engagement on proposed Guidebook amendments.

We, the undersigned communities and individuals, ask you to take the time needed to get this right.

Sincerely,

Community Association Co-Sponsor: Wards 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14
Abbeydale Community Association
Banff Trail Community Association
Bowness Community Association (Bowness & Greenwood/Green Briar)
Brentwood Community Association
Cambrian Heights Community Association
Cliff Bungalow Mission Community Association
Crescent Heights Community Association
Crossroads Community Association (Mayland Heights, Belfast & Vista Heights)
Elbow Park Residents Association
Elboya Heights Britannia Community Association
Erlton Community Association
Falconridge Castleridge Community Association
Forest Heights Community Association
Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Association
Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill Community Association
Huntington Hills Community Association
Inglewood Community Association
Lakeview Community Association
Marlborough Park Community Association
Mayfair Bel-Aire Community Association
Meadowlark Community Association
Mid-Sun Community Association (Midnapore & Sundance)
Mount Royal Community Association (Upper & Lower)
Parkdale Community Association
Parkhill Stanley Park Community Association

Richmond Knob Hill Community Association	
Rideau-Roxboro Community Association	
Rosedale Community Association	
Rosemont Community Association	
Rundle Community Association	
Scarboro Community Association	
Shawnee-Evergreen Communication Association	
Scenic Acres Community Association	
Southview Community Association	
Triwood Community Association (Brentwood, Collingwood & Charleswood)	
University Heights Community Association	
Varsity Community Association	
West Hillhurst Community Association	
Willow Ridge Community Association (Maple Ridge & Willow Park)	
Windsor Park Community Association	
Woodcreek Community Association (Woodbine & Woodlands)	

^{*}NB: that this is not a definitive list. The timeline was too tight for some communities to secure the necessary approval to endorse the letter

Individual Co-Sponsors:
William Acteson (Crescent Heights)
Rob Allan (Thorncliffe)
Darren Angerman (Kelvin Grove)
Jodi Angerman (Kelvin Grove)
Tom Banks (Collingwood)
Al Barber (Mount Pleasant)
Lana Barret (Kelvin Grove)

Paul Bergmann (Erlton)
Chris Bailie (Kelvin Grove)
Susan Billington (North Glenmore)
Christine Buchanan (Kelvin Grove)
Guy Buchanan (Kelvin Grove)
Sean Carrie (Renfrew)
Mac Carruthers (Chinook Park)
Louise Castonguay (Rutland Park)
Chris Chow (Midnapore)
Sandra Clarkson (Mayfair)
Hilde Clovechok (Tuscany)
Mike Clovechok (Tuscany)
Peter Collins (Mayfair)
Sharon Crawford (Patterson Hills)
Loretta Crescini (Douglasdale)
Hillary Davidson (Glamorgan)
Rob Davidson (Lakeview)
Chris Davis (North Glenmore)
Colleen Devlin (Silver Springs)
Estelle Ducatel (Mount Pleasant)
Leanne Ellis (Kilarney)
Darlene Feil (Varsity)
George Giles (Renfrew)
Janet Giles (Renfrew)
Flora Gillespie (University Heights)
Mark Greenwald (University Heights)

Pat Guillemaud (Westgate)
Greg Gunhold (Crescent Heights)
Alan Hallman (Eagle Ridge)
Anne Hallman (Eagle Ridge)
John Haggis (Kelvin Grove)
Chris Haggis (Kelvin Grove)
Dale Hodges (Parkdale)
Yvonne Hodges (Parkdale)
Tim Holz (Crescent Heights)
Barbara Heynen (Kelvin Grove)
Jim Innes (Chinook Park)
William Johnson (Cliff Bungalow)
Marilyn Kaiser (New Brighton)
Angela Keats (Panorama Hills)
Austin Kernahan (Richmond)
Sydney Keys (Rosscarrock)
Susan Krochenski (Cambrian Heights)
Ruth Louie (Sunalta)
Tom Louie (Mount Pleasant)
Gerry McAllister (Eagle Ridge)
John Maher (Kelvin Grove)
Laurie Maher (Kelvin Grove)
Marianne Middelveen (Thorncliffe)
Robert Middelveen (Sunnyside)
Melissa Murray (Crescent Heights)

Mike Murray (Crescent Heights)
Kelly Page (Renfrew)
Lori Perrella (Hawkwood)
Kevin Polan (Charleswood)
Holly Poffenroth (Rutland Park)
Gemma Rae (Chinook Park)
Judith Rice (Eagle Ridge)
William Rice (Eagle Ridge)
Richard Roskey (Erlton)
Samantha Roskey (Erlton)
Susan Roskey (Erlton)
Murray Smith (Varsity)
Gordon Stewart (Ranchlands)
Jan Stewart (Dalhousie)
Steve Stretch (Kelvin Grove)
Sue Stretch (Kelvin Grove)
Don Thomson (University Heights)
lan Walker (Elbow Park)
John Webb (Edgemont)
Jorg Wimbert (Renfrew)
Megan Waldie (Renfrew)
Dan Zika (Rutland Park)



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First name (required)	Jessie
Last name (required)	Newton
What do you want to do? (required)	Submit a comment
Public hearing item (required - max 75 characters)	The Guidebook for Great Communities
Date of meeting	May 5, 2021
Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)	Strongly against changes to existing density, height, setbacks, lot sizes and coverage as well as loss of green space and the removal of mature trees. Strongly against loss of community engagement and input. PLEASE DO NOT PURSUE FOR GLENDALE.

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