



Calgary Environment Strategy

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It's good to see all
these things brought
together in one place





We agree with:

- ▶ Prioritizing high-frequency public transit and expansion of walking and wheeling
- ▶ Planning for the 15-minute city
- ▶ Linking infrastructure to sustainable land uses
- ▶ Purchasing conservation reserve
- ▶ Implementing the *Source Water Protection Policy*
- ▶ Focusing on greening grey infrastructure - good to see land recognized as infrastructure



In particular, we agree with the need to properly value environmental resources, especially

- ▶ Water use
- ▶ Floodplains
- ▶ Energy use

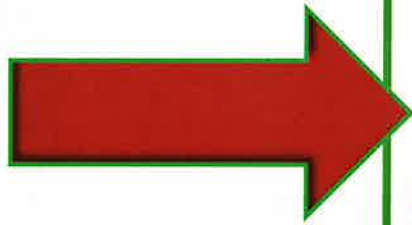
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The logo for Calgary Climate Hub, featuring the text "CALGARY CLIMATE HUB" in a sans-serif font next to a stylized line graph with three data points.

But where is the funding & pricing strategy to accomplish that?



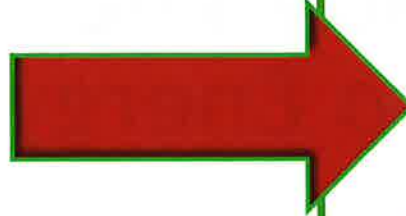
We also agree with the zero-waste goal



But more importantly The City needs a Net Zero Energy goal



We are glad the concept of complete communities remains a City goal

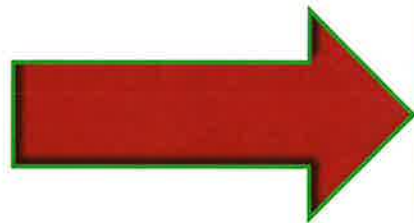


But the public's concern about sprawl has not been addressed



The *Strategy* needs specific, stringent targets.

How can an effective *Action Plan* be developed without them?





The *Strategy* does not include .

- ▶ The targeted stakeholders' focus on:
 - Growing the low impact business sector
 - Encouraging local products and services
 - Encouraging the development industry towards green infrastructure, engineering and construction
- ▶ City procurement policies to reduce climate and environmental impact



There is no mention of how the precautionary principle will be applied.



**Measures are missing for
the “Prevent pollution”
section**