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First name (required) **Peggi**

Last name (required) **McDougall**

Are you speaking on behalf of a group or Community Association? (required) **No**

What is the group that you represent?

What do you wish to do? (required) **Submit a comment**

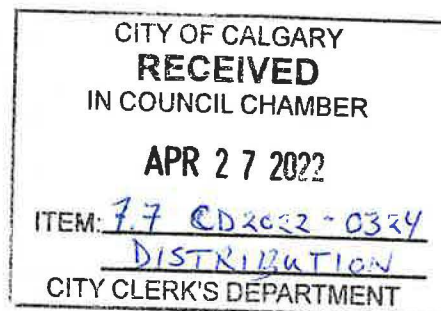
How do you wish to attend?

You may bring a support person should you require language or translator services. Do you plan on bringing a support person?

What meeting do you wish to attend or speak to? (required) **Standing Policy Committee on Community Development**

Date of meeting (required) **Apr 27, 2022**

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#))



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7.7 - Flood Mitigation and Resilience

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? (required)

In favour

If you are submitting a comment or wish to bring a presentation or any additional materials to Council, please insert below.

Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

I am a resident of Sunnyside who has been flooded repeatedly by inadequate storm-water drainage. In 2015 the NorthWest Inner City Drainage Study (NWCIDS) was completed by Associated Engineering (AE), which recommended 4 new PERMANENT pump stations to be built, 2 in Sunnyside and 2 in Hillhurst to take stormwater directly to the Bow River. It also recommended the building of the Upper Plateau Separation Project (UPS) to take excess stormwater from the hill and upper catchment area directly into the Bow, bypassing Sunnyside's stormwater drainage system. Now that the UPS is being built, residents of Sunnyside, who had been flooded by stormwater from the 7th Street trunks many times (not just in 2013), were finally starting to see hope of adequate drainage and less risk of damage to our homes. Now the City has hired MPE Engineering to do away with Pump Station #3 (effectively tossing out the NWCIDS) and construct a "Gladstone Connect" option which would bring Hillhurst's stormwater through Sunnyside's 7th ST trunks, effectively NEGATING the benefit of the Upper Plateau Separation Project for residents close to the 7th St trunks and in problematic low-lying areas that flood frequently during heavy rainfall. I am ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED to any of the Gladstone Connect options and want to see a PERMANENT Pump Station #3 built in Hillhurst. No TEMPORARY pumps that would require crews to deploy and maintain during high rainfall events. This Gladstone Connect concept is supposed to be a cost-saving venture; many years down the road it will end up costing MORE, because there will still need to be a PERMANENT Pump Station built in Hillhurst to take away excess water from Hillhurst so as not to flood either Hillhurst or Sunnyside. PLEASE BUILD PUMP STATION #3 in Hillhurst and do not bring another catchment's stormwater through Sunnyside. The Province was a major funder of the Upper Plateau Separation project and did not approve any of the Gladstone Connect Options when it approved the funding for the UPS.