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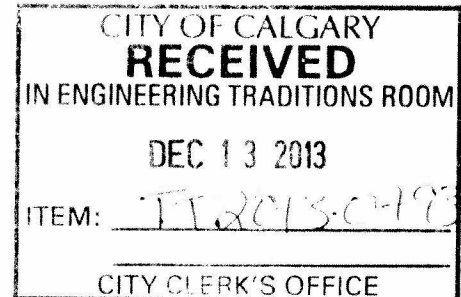
**Standing Policy Committee
for Transportation and Transit – December 13, 2013**

- And -

Mr. Joe Olson, Manager
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Dear Sirs and Madames:

Re: Residential Street Design Implementation Update



We remain very pleased to acknowledge the efforts of Joe Olson and his Working Team, including the manner in which Joe and his Team have engaged UDI-Calgary, and various internal business units and external stakeholders, in implementation discussions.

The working group has included various City of Calgary business units such as Urban Development, Utility Line Assignments, Roads, Water Resources, Urban Forestry and so on. While great progress has been made, UDI-Calgary has three remaining concerns:

UDI#1: Timing, inspection and CCC/FAC of LID and, particularly, Public Trees – significant issues - have not been discussed and remain outstanding;

UDI#2: Current 2014 Standard Development Agreement negotiations do not have any issues on the negotiation agenda re: implementation of Residential Streets Policy;

UDI#3: As numerous design transition issues are just beginning to arise through the design and approval process, it had been agreed that Administration (perhaps through Corporate Planning & Applications Group - CPAG) would work actively with Industry to resolve transitional design issues;

Accordingly, we request a direction to continue to work on the remaining issues (Item UDI#1 & UDI #2) and transitional design concerns with a pre-determined escalation process (UDI#3)

We note the above request is largely in keeping with the May 27/28, 2013, Council Direction:

2. *Direct Administration to continue monthly working group meetings with UDI to:*
 - a. *Implement the Policy, and*
 - b. *Work on revised development agreement conditions regarding integration, timing, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of public sidewalks, low impact development, and public trees.*

Since the above noted May 2013 Council Direction, and in consideration of the June flood crisis, UDI-Calgary has been very impressed and encouraged by the progress the implementation working group has achieved and would very much appreciate the opportunity to finalize the remaining outstanding work.

Yours truly,
Urban Development Institute-Calgary



Michael Flynn,
Executive Director

c.c. UDI-Calgary Residential Streets Policy Task Force