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Last name (required) Mohamad

Are you speaking on behalf of a group or Community Association? (required) Yes

What is the group that you represent? Building Industry and Land Development Association - Calgary Region

What do you wish to do?
(required)

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How do you wish to attend?

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Standing Policy Committee on Community Development

Date of meeting (required)

Jun 28, 2023

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

(required - max 75 characters)

Addressing Foxtail Barley, CD2023-0374

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

Neither

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We kindly request that the Community Development Committee (CDC) members are provided with the attached BILD letter prior to the June 28 meeting. Thank you in advance.



June 26, 2023

City of Calgary
P.O. Box 2100, Station "M"
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 2M5

Attention: Members of the Community Development Committee

Dear Committee members:

RE: Addressing Foxtail Barley – CD2023-0374

BILD Calgary Region ("BILD") is a non-profit organization that has a membership base that includes all facets of residential home and commercial construction, including builders, renovators, developers, trades, suppliers, and professional companies involved in the building industry. We advocate for affordability, choice, and innovation in the building industry.

On behalf of our members, we are writing this letter to express our concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Community Standards Bylaw pertaining to the enforcement of Foxtail Barley control measures. BILD's membership was provided with the proposed amendments to the Community Standards Bylaw on June 21, 2023, and advised that the changes would be presented to Council Committee at its June 28, 2023, meeting. This timing has not afforded BILD and its members sufficient time to adequately review the proposed amendments to the Community Standards Bylaw.

We respectfully request additional time to better understand the details of the requirements and how the amended Community Standards Bylaw would be implemented for property owners, builders, and developers depending on the location, size, stage of development, and to communicate to our membership the necessary steps to adhere to the amended Community Standards Bylaw. This extension will provide BILD members and other impacted stakeholders with the necessary time to meaningfully assess the implications of the proposed changes to the Community Standards Bylaw and better engage in constructive dialogue with City Administration to ensure that any changes to the Community Standards Bylaw aligns with the best interests of all impacted stakeholders.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Hahn, CEO
BILD Calgary Region

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First name (required) Jenny

Last name (required) Schuur

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

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Proposed \$500 fine for Foxtail Barley

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In opposition

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As the council is aware, Foxtail Barley is a beneficial plant native to our region. Generally I'm a proponent of destroying/controlling detrimental invasives, however Foxtails are not that. The City should be encouraging native plants and environments, not adding bylaws restricting them. Quite frankly, it's also ridiculous to make homeowners responsible for other people's pets. Will the list soon include any plant that could possibly harm someone's pet? We need to be learning how to live with our natural environment, not start legislating it to be sterile.