



Public Submission

CC 968 (R2024-05)

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ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, ANTI-RACISM, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

The purpose of The City of Calgary is to make life better every day. To fully realize our purpose, we are committed to addressing racism and other forms of discrimination within our programs, policies, and services and eliminating barriers that impact the lives of Indigenous, Racialized, and other marginalized people. It is expected that participants will behave respectfully and treat everyone with dignity and respect to allow for conversations free from bias and prejudice.

First name [required] Rebecca

Last name [required] Popp

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 comment on? [required] Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure and Planning

Date of meeting [required] Jul 16, 2024

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

[required] - max 75 characters File LOC2023-0388

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] Neither



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Please consider the significance of changing usage, in particular to requiring carbon offsets when removing large swaths of trees and native habitat. Simply relying on a public park or park playground is not enough. These lands are close to traditional ravines filled with wildlife and nature. Housing is a necessity in this city, we need to do it mindfully and not allowing areas to be stripped of all habitat and hoping post build for someone to replant a tree. Please give consideration and caveats to build around nature. Perhaps this takes a bit more planning, and in the past it was deemed too expensive. We need to protect our city and that includes the land usage and development. Putting up 20 trees on a plot of land that previously was home to thousands is not enough.