2025 Local Improvement Projects – EC2025-0026

2025 March 11

Previous Background and Council Direction

- The Local Improvement program has been around for decades as an avenue for citizens to petition to have improvements in their area and community.
- The continuation of the program relies on the support of Council to pass these bylaws.
- The bylaws are presented to Council annually or semi-annually.
- Council passed the previous Bylaw in March 2024 (C0244).

Recommendations:

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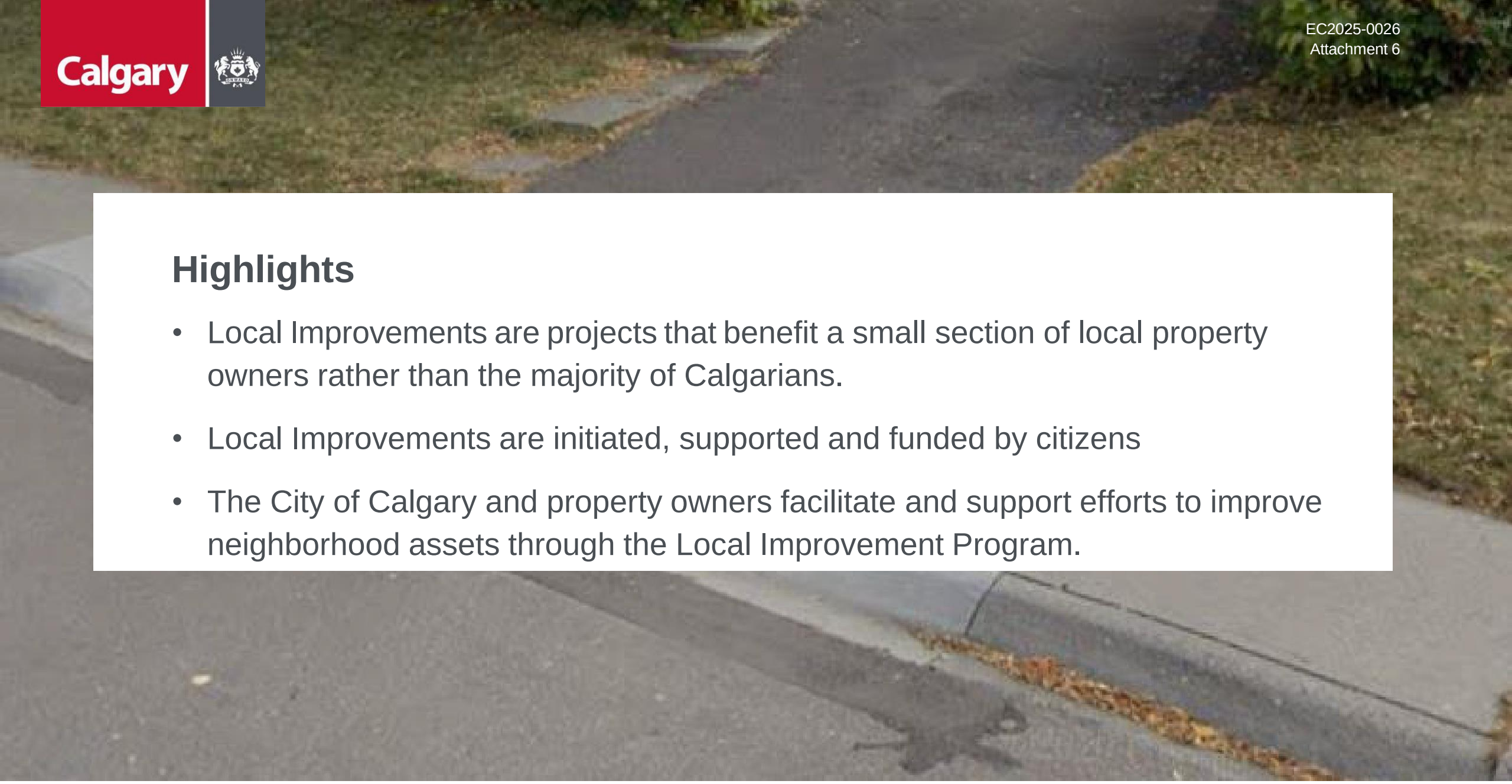
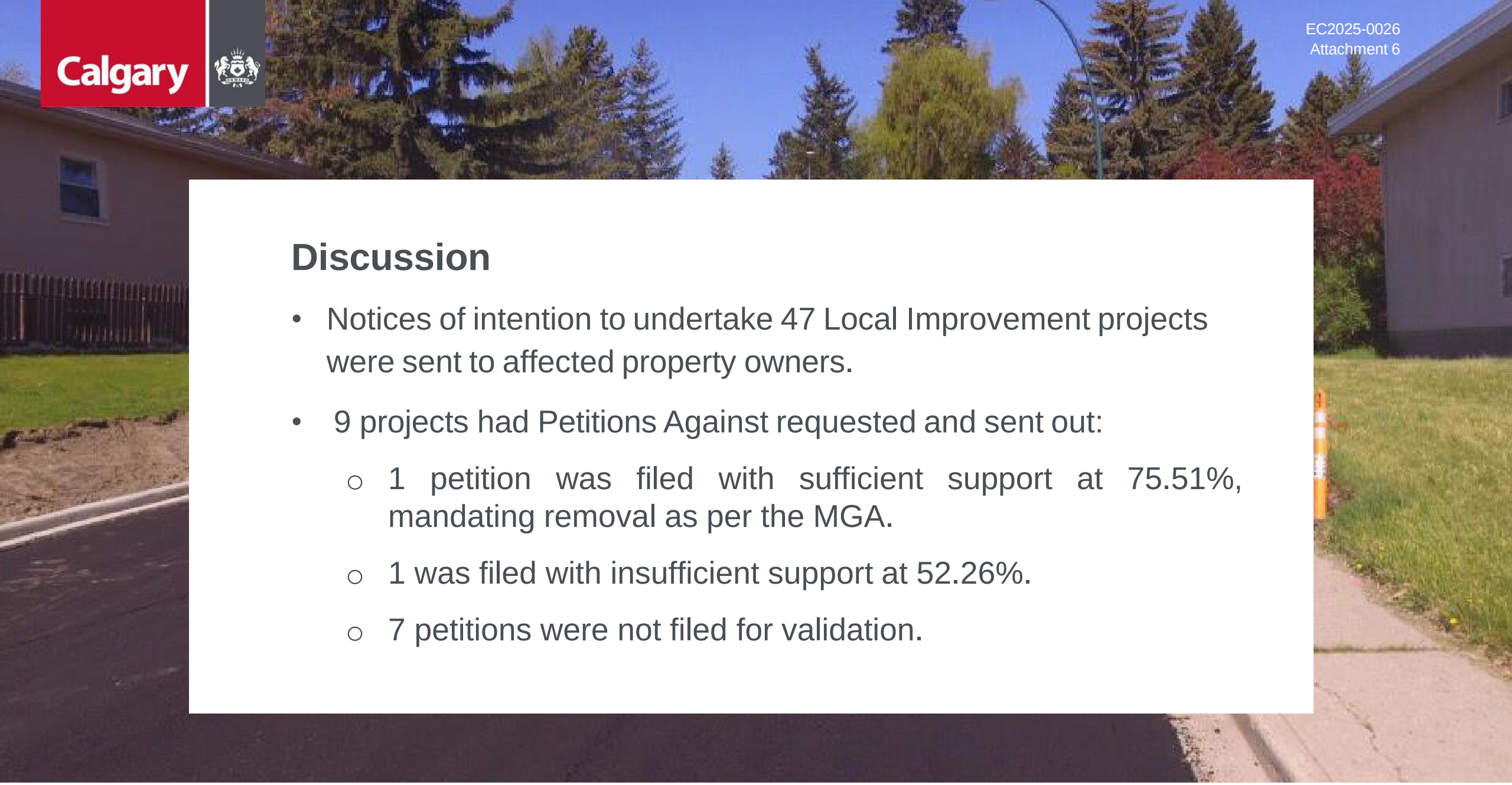
Purpose

- To seek Council approval of proposed bylaw 1R2025 for the undertaking, construction, and financing of owner-initiated local improvement projects.
- These projects include paving residential laneways and lowering the height of the curb for individual driveways (called driveway crossings).



Highlights

- Local Improvements are projects that benefit a small section of local property owners rather than the majority of Calgarians.
- Local Improvements are initiated, supported and funded by citizens
- The City of Calgary and property owners facilitate and support efforts to improve neighborhood assets through the Local Improvement Program.



Discussion

- Notices of intention to undertake 47 Local Improvement projects were sent to affected property owners.
- 9 projects had Petitions Against requested and sent out:
  - 1 petition was filed with sufficient support at 75.51%, mandating removal as per the MGA.
  - 1 was filed with insufficient support at 52.26%.
  - 7 petitions were not filed for validation.

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