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First name [required] Katelyn

Last name [required] Lucas

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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required] Council

Date of meeting [required] May 12, 2025

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

[required] - max 75 characters Importance of the housing strategy and its impacts on your organization and

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required] In favour

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The Aboriginal Standing Committee on Housing and Homelessness (ASCHH) is dedicated to supporting the City of Calgary's Housing Strategy to increase the supply of affordable housing units, particularly and specifically for Indigenous peoples and other low and median earners in Calgary. As a community we need to continue addressing the gaps in housing due to the low vacancy rates and lack of affordable housing stock. In a landlord's market, prior affordable market rentals have become unaffordable, while other affordable units and neighbourhoods have been torn down and properties absorbed into a focus on gentrification to build out real estate agendas for wealthier populations. The flow of those younger populations moving out of rental properties into homeownership is no longer attainable impacting the rental market by decreasing vacancy rates. Housing is a basic human right, and in particular for Indigenous peoples who are over represented in homelessness, alternative and innovative responses to housing need is critical. Solutions that include shared knowledge, resources and expertise of those experienced affordable housing developers with the non-profit sector to increase access and retention of housing. Thank you.

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First name [required] Connie

Last name [required] Leslie

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Date of meeting [required] Jun 12, 2025

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[required] - max 75 characters Community Development Com- Home is Here Housing Strategy Annual Update 2025

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Calgary has been facing a housing crisis, with many people unable to afford their Housing costs. The city has many people moving to Calgary, large inflation on everything, Low vacancies and huge rental increases. Adult Children can't move out on their own because they can't afford the Housing costs.

I see it every day, people desperate to move into affordable housing. We just don't have anything available. We rarely see moves because we are affordable housing. Even when we do raise the housing charges minimally, it still creates stress on our families because everything has gone up so much that people can't keep up. For us we need help in keeping our Affordable Housing as there are no grants to help aging complexes with upgrades and maintenance. I think creating new affordable housing is great and very much needed but don't forget about places that are already in place. Also, it would be great to see some housing that are already in place converted to affordable housing. We need more types of affordable housing like the Cooperative Housing model.