



July 29, 2025

Mayor and Members of Calgary City Council
The City of Calgary
800 Macleod Trail SE
Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

RE: Non-Market Housing Land Disposition Strategy (NMLS #5), IPC2025-0695

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

The **Council Advisory Committee on Housing** was established in January 2025 to support Council's goal to increase equitable outcomes for Calgarians seeking safe, affordable, and supportive housing. Our committee is mandated to provide advice and recommendations that address housing affordability, and monitor progress towards the implementation of *Home is Here – The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy*.

One of the key actions within the strategy is the Non-Market Housing Land Disposition Policy, which enables the rapid deployment of affordable housing to non-profit housing providers by leveraging surplus City-owned land. Recent indications of potentially reduced Council support for this critical initiative are deeply concerning.

We strongly urge Council to uphold its commitment to the *Home is Here* strategy and affirm its support for the Non-Market Land Sale #5 selected sites and future rounds of the program. Doing so aligns directly with the strategy's goals and demonstrates Council's dedication to ensuring all Calgarians have a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home.

Thank you for your continued leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Beverly Jarvis, Chair

On behalf of the **Council Advisory Committee on Housing**