



*A historical community in the heart of Calgary*

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The City of Calgary  
Office of the Councillors (8001)  
P.O. Box 2100, Station M  
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**RE: Proposed Beltline Green Line Alignment:  
Option 4: Transition to 10 Avenue S.E**

Dear Councillors,

Thank you for listening to the concerns of our Community and working towards a solution that works both for Ramsay and the Beltline. We are happy to write this letter declaring that the Community of Ramsay is in **FULL SUPPORT** of the proposed Beltline Green Line Alignment. We all know this has not been an easy process and we feel the proposed Beltline alignment shows that our concerns have been heard and addressed.

How our previous concerns have been addressed:

**1. Community Connectivity** - We were concerned about our access to the Beltline and Downtown. The proposed alignment maintains our current connections, and places the track and station where there is minimal impact that will not impede traffic, bicycle and pedestrian flow in and out of our community.

**2. Saving our Community Character and Heritage** - With the proposed alignment following the existing CP Rail tracks, minimal homes will be lost in Ramsay. The impact on neighbors adjacent to the tracks is also minimized as compared to the Macdonald alignment option. The proposed option also does not require the loss of valuable heritage resources, helping to maintain Ramsay's community character.

**3. Isolation of Neighbors** - As a small community, we want all our neighbors to feel

included and connected. The proposed option maintains Ramsay as a connected and unified community.

**4. Lack of Effective Engagement** - The Green Line team continues to work with our community to address past issues and move forward. The proposed alignment addresses our concerns and our voices have been heard as a community.

Ramsay had always supported the Green Line and has been highly engaged in the design of the alignment for over two years. We are happy to see the finalized alignment move forward for approval, and look forward to the next phases of design.

Thank you,



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