

## Executive Assistant - Ward 5

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**From:** Brian Gibson [BGibson@greendrop.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 10:24 AM  
**To:** Executive Assistant - Ward 5  
**Subject:** Community and Protective Services Committee Meeting

Councillor Jones,

Unfortunately, I will be in Winnipeg tomorrow and unable to attend the committee meeting with Community and Protective Services. I see you are on the committee, and wanted to forward you my thoughts on the report. As you know, I am in the green industry and have been the Chair of landscape AB for the past 2 years. Our green spaces are overrun with weeds. Our parks and sports fields are terrible. I agree with the report – the City of Calgary needs to update its' IPM program. This allows the use of herbicides (approved by Health Canada) and promotes proper cultural practices. We say we are a world class city, but do not look like it. Well maintained green spaces offer many benefits...they are good for our environment.

Thanks,

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