

*I love this city My grandfather was mayor of Calgary. I have lived in Calgary
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I received a phone call from Tom Williams, the leaf representative. He wanted a meeting with himself and the CA president at my house. He explained his group did not like the optics of our area of Edgemont noticeably refusing to sign the leaf petition because of their anger about the community association refusal to represent our issue to city hall. He said that if I would influence my neighbors to sign the leaf petition, the Community Association would promise to represent our issues to city hall. I agreed to the meeting because it was the only opportunity our Edgemont group had, after 3 years of trying, to get our community association to represent our issue to city hall. I was also induced to agree to signing and promoting others to sign the petition because it was limited to a 5 year contract. Also the money was designated to a specific purpose of flower beatification with the option of tree replacement. This information was told to me by Tom Williams, the leaf representative and Lorraine Wiercinski, the community association president. 2 other community association executives namely Doug Crapo and Judy Hunt also came to my home for a meeting, reconfirmed the petition information, promised to represent our group issue to the city and then we walked our area together. My husband also confirmed he was told by petition recruiters at our door that the petition was limited to a 5 year program. It turns out this was not correct.

I would not have signed or used my influence on my area friends and neighbors if I had known the extra tax collection would not be terminated in 5 years and if I had known a choice of optional spending of the money was allowed. I never considered the information I promoted was wrong and because of the haste required of the timeline deadline I reacted quickly.

I understand that for a contract to be valid people signing it have to understand what they are signing. The information given to me was wrong. The information I gave to others was wrong. The information given to my husband at our door by petition recruiters was wrong. To enforce this petition is wrong. I and many others would not sign the petition if the right information was provided. How can anyone be bound to a petition when they did not know what they were really signing. I know from teaching contract law that this petition it is not valid. This has also been confirmed by my lawyer. This petition is not enforceable.

If the leaf team wanted a valid petition they should have organized a public meeting where all information was disclosed verbally and in writing, discussion took place and informed consent could be given by attendees by signing the petition. This did not happen in Edgemont. It was door to door verbal ~~misinformation~~ ^{area's houses there was a} After the Edgemont parking lot disk jockey entertainment event ^{and} many residents told me they signed the petition but they really did not know what it was all about. They just felt pressure to join in.

120 days

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Many people our age told us they only signed the petition because they planned on selling in the next 5 years and the beautification project would help them. This petition had only verbal misinformation in our area and informed consent was not received with the signatures.

A substantial number of people, when given the correct information wanted to withdraw their consent. It is not a matter of changing their minds; it is a matter of informed consent. It was not given. It was not a valid signature in the first place. This applies to a lot of people who now understand that this plan is not for 5 years but indefinite. We now understand another petition would have to have the signature numbers to cancel this contract. Many more people do not even know this yet. I would not have signed, had I known. Many more would not have signed had they known. I would not have encouraged others to sign had I known.

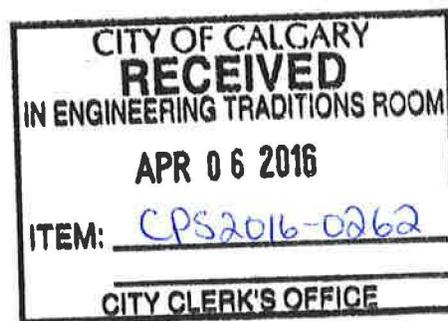
The initial petition is not valid. It should be redone in a manner that does not put into question the entire petition process.

Options

- 1. Amend it to a 5 year contract after which long term informed petition*
- 2. Redo the petition & informed consent not spoken*

Thank you.

Another separation



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questions

1. narrow
2. leaf + enhance landscape
3. get more info + enhance provided

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