VARSITY CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE June 2, 2023

Due to a shortage of space in the newsletter, this article will be a brief overview and the full Civic Affairs Report can be found on the Varsity Community Association website, www.vcacalgary.com

South Shaganappi Local Area Plan

Please take a look at the brochure that was delivered in April or check out the City's website. Contact the City if you did not receive the brochure. The Local Area Plan will provide important future direction for planning and development in our community.

New Parking Permit Fees

The City will be implementing a new fee structure for residential parking permits. See the City of Calgary website for more details.

<u>Enmax Transmission Line – 53 St & Varsity Est Drive – Request to Maintain</u> <u>Overhead Structures</u>

Enmax has submitted an application to maintain on a permanent basis the current overhead transmission lines running through Varsity along 53 Street and Varsity Estates Drive. For more information, email stakeholderrelations@enmax.com, call 403-514-1471, or go to enmax.com/varsitynorthwest.

Playground Review

Varsity is fortunate to have some great playgrounds, however, a few are in need of updating. If you are interested in serving on a playground subcommittee or would like to bring any existing problems with playgrounds to our attention, please email me.

Concerns about Nearby Development?

If you have concerns about development that is proposed near to you, feel free to email me to discuss. We can review the development with you and advise you on the proper procedures to appeal if required.

University Innovation Quarter

Go to uiqcalgary.com/get-involved/ for information. The STEM Innovation Academy, a public charter school, opens this fall and we anticipate applications for more charter schools in the SMART Building.

For information regarding the Civic Affairs Committee, please contact JoAnne Atkins, Director of Civic Affairs, at joanneatkins@shaw.ca.