

### **Multi-community Stakeholder Working Group**

### **Community Association Representatives:**



Name: Andrew Community: Acadia Community Association

Bio: TBD



Name: Becky Community: Southwood Community Association

**Bio:** Living here since 2011, we chose this area because of the midcentury architecture, mature trees, and great proximity to downtown. What I am look forward to making better connections and improving walkability to my neighboring communities, and higher density, mixed use developments in the TOD areas. I love everything to do with urban planning.



Name: Colleen Community: Kingsland Community Association

Bio: TBD



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Name: Elizabeth Community: Fairview Community Association

**Bio:** A board member of the Fairview Community Association, Elizabeth lives in Fairview with her family, having moved to the neighborhood in 2008. She loves Fairview for its friendly neighbors, large yards, trees, parks, walkability, and ease of transportation. Elizabeth wants to see thriving inner suburbs and thoughtful development in the Heritage Communities area going forward as demographic, transportation, and other changes take place. She looks forward to working with the team!



Name: Gary Community: Willow Ridge Community Association

**Bio:** Gary is an Engineer by profession and has acted as a Sr. Engineering and Project Manager for more than 40 years. He received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Sask. He has managed many medium and large size projects from conceptual planning through execution, in North America as well as South America and the Middle East. The Beuker family has lived in the Willow Park region for more than 30 years. Gary represents the Willow Ridge Community Association.



Name: Sonja J. Community: CKE Community Association

**Bio:** My family has lived in Chinook Park for 12 years. I love our community for it's proximity to downtown and the reservoir and for it's vibrant community. My vision includes preserving this strong community while aiming for a future with more transportation and housing options and for development that allows for more walkable communities. As Planning Director and as a student in the Urban Design Certificate Program at SFU I am excited to be a part of planning for the future of our communities.



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Name: Teresa Community: Haysboro Community Association

**Bio:** I have lived here for 3 years, raising two young boys. We chose this area for its train and bus convenience, and for the friendly feel of the neighborhood. We love being able to go places on our own power. I want to see this area develop beautiful walking and biking connections and add housing density, bringing families to keep our schools going, providing places for folks to age gracefully, and making this area a bustling, prosperous, attractive, and human-scale part of the city of Calgary.

### **Community Members**



Name: Alex Community: Acadia

**Bio:** I have been a resident of Acadia for over nine years and am excited about the opportunity to contribute to this working group based on my personal experience in the area and my professional expertise as a Structural Engineer. My vision for the Heritage Communities area is a vibrant, walkable, safe, and neighborly place where people can live, work, and play and have a sense of community.



Name: Kevin Community: Acadia

**Bio:** I was born and raised in Acadia. I own the home that my mother purchased when it was brand new, back when Acadia was first being built. I have spent time in other areas of our city but feel most at home in this community. Our Heritage Communities are a key part of what makes Calgary great. When you walk through this area you will find homes that are maintained with pride, beautiful, large trees. When you meet people on the street it is not uncommon to say hello to total strangers.



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Name: Lisa Community: Acadia

**Bio:** Over the last five years I have learned so much about these communities and what makes them great. We live, work, play, go to school and daycare here. I like that we have so much to do in such a small area. So, what excites me is the chance to connect the communities together. In the future I'd like to see these communities connected by walking, biking, and public transportation links, have flouring welcoming spaces for all families, and more supports for an aging population.



Name: Stephan Community: Acadia

**Bio:** I lived in Oakridge around 2014-15 before moving to downtown Vancouver for three years. I returned to Calgary and settled in Acadia a little over two years ago. While in Vancouver I served as the President for my condo strata. My wife and I love Acadia and couldn't be happier with the community we ended up in. It has fantastic access to amenities, schools, and transit. After living in Vancouver, we decided that walkability was a priority as it fosters a stronger community.



Name: Sara Community: Acadia

**Bio:** Hi everyone! My name is Sara and I have lived in Acadia for 2 years now. I am excited to be part of the group as I plan to live in the Heritage Communities area for a long time, and kids are part of the 5-year plan currently; so I am happy to be involved in the future planning of these communities with them in mind. I am also currently a volunteer and associate with the Calgary Stampede, so community spirit is near and dear to my heart!



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Name: Jenifer Community: Chinook Park

**Bio:** An almost 12-year resident of the Chinook Park area, I originally hail from Edmonton. Participation in the working group offers the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the diverse wants, needs, and perspectives of my neighbors and fellow citizens. At the same time, it is also really exciting to provide input into a dialogue that considers these perspectives while building a unique, forward-looking plan for our shared Heritage area.



Name: Ronalee Community: Eagle Ridge

**Bio:** I have lived in the CKE community for over 15 years, where my husband and I are raising 3 children. Our family bikes, runs, walks, skateboards, or paddles in the Glenmore Reservoir area daily. I am in awe of the wildlife, and natural beauty surrounding our community. Development decisions are critical, as the way communities are shaped, in turn shape how we live. The importance of our natural areas and green spaces should be recognized, so we can maintain these treasures for future generations.



Name: Amanda Community: Fairview

Bio: TBD



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Name: Jung-Suk Community: Fairview (Indefinite Arts)

**Bio:** I am proud to lead the Indefinite Arts Centre, Canada's largest and oldest disability arts organization and a proud community partner located in the southeast Calgary community of Fairview. There has been a tremendous evolution in Heritage Communities like Fairview, and I am excited about the increase in young families who are calling communities like Fairview home. I am hoping to share my ideas around community resources - especially in the arts - that will aid in community development.



Name: Victoria Community: Fairview

**Bio:** I have lived in Fairview my whole life. I have seen this area develop as a child, teenager, and now as an adult. I love the sense of community in this area. I know my neighbors and have always had friends in this area. I don't have a distinct vision on what the Heritage community will look like in 20-30 years, but whatever it is, I believe the same sense of community needs to be achieved. I will always have a strong connection to the area and am excited to be part of the discussion on its future



Name: Adam Community: Haysboro

**Bio:** I've lived in the Heritage community areas for over five years, which accounts for most of my time in Calgary. This area is provides easy access to downtown, many affordable housing options, lots of shopping, great parks, and is close to major thoroughfares. When forming a plan for 20-30 years of development, we need residents who are willing to see past momentary discomforts to ensure the right decisions are made for the right reasons.



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Name: Jacqueline Community: Haysboro

**Bio:** I have lived in Haysboro for two years and have found myself in a great community to raise our kids. I see a lot of diversity in uses, people, and lots of potential to plan for even more. I am excited to contribute to a long-term vision of urbanization and accessibility along with a dedication to sustainability.



Name: Liana Community: Haysboro

**Bio:** I relocated from Ottawa to Calgary in the Summer of 2018 after graduating from university. We chose the Haysboro neighborhood due its central location and great amenities. My hope in joining the working group is to represent young professionals and families, and help plan the community with their needs in mind.



Name: Shira Community: Haysboro

**Bio:** As a teacher, learning about this incredible city of ours was important to help create engaged and excited citizens of Calgary! So when the opportunity to be a part of the working group arose, I jumped at the chance to continue my learning, but also to contribute my experiences and dreams for the future. I grew up in this area and am now raising my family here because, as they say, 'home is where the heart is' and my heart is here in this dynamic and vibrant community.



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Name: Sonja L. Community: Kelvin Grove

**Bio:** I moved into Kelvin Grove in the summer of 2017. Hopefully this is our forever home :-) I have two boys, seven years old, who go to school at Chinook Park Elementary. I love these neighborhoods for so many reasons. I grew up in Southwest Calgary and it's my home. I love the sense of community and I'm really excited to be a part of this committee. I would like these neighborhoods to be somewhere where my children want to continue to live, and where they will want my grandchildren to live.



Name: Jan-Olaf Community: Kingsland

**Bio:** I am a parent and adult student in Kingsland. My family and I moved to Kingsland because it is a well-established, central community, close to transit and shopping. I want to help develop innovative solutions to the growing needs of our diverse community. I want to see the Heritage Communities as an enticing and affordable place for young families. I would also like to see the development of policies, resources, and facilities that allow people to continue to live in the community as they age.



Name: John Community: Kingsland

**Bio:** I represent L'Arche Calgary in the capacity of Director of Operations. We have several homes in the area which cater to individuals with developmental disabilities. Our goal is to build a community which individuals with developmental disabilities are welcomed and that the community welcomes them so that they can show their gifts. Currently the community is very accepting of our homes and we want to see that continue.



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Name: Maureen Community: Maple Ridge

**Bio:** I am grateful that my young family calls Maple Ridge home. The mature trees, parks, mix of residents and incredible neighbors make it such a vivacious area. I am looking forward to how we meet the future needs of residents and local business owners while maintaining the character of these communities which we all love!



Name: Kelly Community: Southwood

**Bio:** I am a wife, mom, and country music fan who does marketing and communications, in that order. As a born and raised Calgarian, I grew up in Oakridge and now I'm raising my family in Haysboro. This is a great place to live, but it's time to re-evaluate our community based on the city's growth and how this area has prioritized development and investment. We need to be mindful of the future, diversify where necessary, and continue to be respectful of our neighbors. Let's do this!



Name: Mia Community: Southwood

**Bio:** I have lived in Southwood for 35 years and have gone to school as well as worked in the Heritage Communities for much of that time as well. I love the amenities we have here such as Fish Creek and Glenmore Reservoir and the close access to downtown. As redevelopment comes our way, I would love to see priority being put on transit friendly access to, from and around our neighborhoods, more density and also add even more affordable housing stock to make sure the area stays diverse.



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Name: Rob Community: Southwood

**Bio:** I grew up in Calgary and lived all over Western Canada in my 20's & 30's. My family and I have lived in Southwood since 2006. I am on the executive of Rocky Mountain Little League and was part of the team that upgraded the Southwood ball diamond. I grew up in the SW (Glenbrook) and I love the feel of an established community, the large yards, wide streets, and easy access to amenities. I look forward to helping shape the future of these family-oriented communities.



Name: Kara Community: Willow Park

**Bio:** I returned to Calgary in 2015, specifically looking for a home in an area that would have some walkable destinations. I have found that walking more and driving less has made me healthier and more connected with my neighborhood. I walk to my local library, community and fitness centres, as well as restaurants and several food and other stores. I value this and think that all Calgarians should have similar access to encourage more local shopping on foot.



Name: Leslie Community: Willow Park

**Bio:** I've lived in Calgary since 2010 and moved the Willow Ridge area in 2015. As a mother of two young children we enjoy the proximity to the Fish Creek Library, Maple Ridge golf course, the numerous recreation facilities, and the c-train. I have been in the construction & development industry for nearly 20 years. I've seen the good, the bad and the ugly of urban communities redevelopment across Canada. I look forward to making the Heritage Communities the most livable communities in Calgary!





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Name: Morgan Community: Willow Park

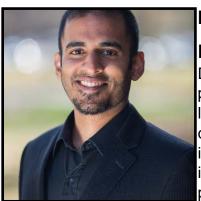
**Bio:** I was born and raised in NW Calgary and have owned in Willow Park since 2013. I plan to live in this house as long as possible. I love the established trees and green spaces, and smaller shopping centers (e.g. Willow Park Village vs. Shawnessy). I feel the next 20 - 30 years need to see these communities develop areas with higher density housing, improved walkability, and somehow solve MacLeod Trail being a 'stroad'. I am exited to have input to the 'big picture' and have insight to city planning

#### **Industry Representatives**



Name: Laura Interest: Industry Representative

**Bio:** My name is Laura Ethier, I moved to Calgary 10 years ago from Toronto and have lived in Kingsland for the past nine years. I've spent my entire professional career in Calgary working for various home builders and land developers. My current focus is on planning approvals and designing multi-family developments in Calgary. I'm excited to be part of planning with purpose and shaping the future of the 'Heritage' communities.



Name: Srimal Interest: Industry Representative

**Bio:** I have a background in Psychology, Social work, and Environmental Design, and have worked with Sustainable Calgary since 2016. In partnership with many community groups in the Heritage area over the last few years, we identified barriers to connectivity between the communities, and drafted design solutions that generated lots of interesting conversation about the future of the area. The key to vibrancy is prioritizing land-use augmenting active travel, density at key nodes, and placemaking.



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Name: Zach Interest: Industry Representative

**Bio:** I'm Zach, an Urban Planner with CivicWorks. My professional focus is land development, specifically low to mid rise forms near Main Streets and Activity Centres in the Developed Area of Calgary. I've worked on a broad range of planning projects, though none in the Heritage Communities area. I look forward to getting to know my fellow Working Group members and working collaboratively with them on this multicommunity plan, specifically on how we can beautify and improve Macleod Trail.

#### **City Project Team**



Name: Lisette City Department: Community Planning

**Bio:** I was born and raised in Peru where I worked as a Licensed Architect before moving to Canada with my daughter. I'm now a Registered Professional Planner, with 13 years of professional experience in Calgary. I speak fluent English and Spanish and enjoy spending time outdoors with my puppy. Traveling the world, I unleash my passion for history, art, and photography. I'm thrilled to lead a great team of professionals who in conjunction with community residents will help elaborate on the unique opportunities in the Heritage Communities area.



Name: Chris City Department: Community Planning

**Bio:** I find community growth an exciting process that requires analysis, innovation and dialogue. Conversations about the future are energizing. I've found that learning to see things from the perspective of others not only opens you up to novel solutions, but it also builds trust and fosters relationships.



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Name: Fraser City Department: Community Planning

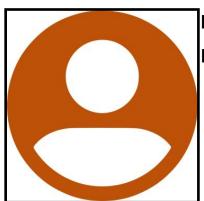
**Bio:** I'm a Planner at The City, focusing on development and land use planning. Prior to joining The City in 2017, I worked in the private sector, where I focused on community development and policy planning. I'm a graduate of Queen's University School of Urban and Regional Planning. Shaped by an inter-disciplinary background, I excel at working with, learning from and building meaningful relationships with diverse community partners. I'm excited to be part of the Heritage Communities Local Growth Planning Project, to learn from and plan with community members to see how these communities may evolve in the next decades!



Name: Peter City Department: Community Planning

**Bio:** I'm a Senior Planner at The City of Calgary and the coordinator for the Local Area Plans strategy. I'm super excited to work on the Heritage Communities plan. I think the communities have a lot to offer people and want the plan to build on those strengths!

Outside of my day job, I like to cycle, snowboard, swim, climb, and play disc golf. I love reading non-fiction books and cooking.



Name: Stephen City Department: Calgary Growth Strategies

Bio: TBD



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Name: Emma City Department: Engagement

**Bio:** I've worked for The City of Calgary since 2016. I bring over 12 years' experience, which includes a focus on community development in both the non-profit and oil & gas sectors. Since joining The City, I've worked solely on Land Use Planning projects. Outside of work I'm a big fan of my two dogs and escaping to the mountains at every opportunity. The project outcome I'm most passionate about is ensuring a valuable and transparent engagement process that acknowledges diverse perspectives and brings people together to find positive solutions.



Name: Jen City Department: Engagement

**Bio:** I'm a born and raised Calgarian. I grew up in Southwest Calgary and attended both elementary and junior high school in the community of Southwood. I've worked for The City of Calgary for 11 years in various communications & engagement related roles. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my 2 ½ year old son, husband, and our black lab. We enjoy travelling and getting away to the mountains whenever we can. I'm excited to be a member of the working group to ensure that participants have a meaningful experience which is inclusive, transparent and positive.