

Community Bulletin July 22, 2013

The Stadium Shopping Centre item was moved forward and is now scheduled for a public hearing at 9:30 am on Tuesday, July 23, 2013

The emails, the letters, the telephone calls, the youtube videos, media coverage, have led to a strong turnout at City Council this morning.

There is tremendous momentum to support the community position: moderate, development that is compatible to scale with the neighbourhood context.

City Council voted to move the Stadium Shopping centre item and set a fixed time. It is now scheduled for 9:30 am on Tuesday morning, July 23, 2013. The hearing starts at 9:30 a.m., so please come 30 minutes early because seating is limited.

Let's try to get as many people to go to Council. It is a commitment of only half a day, but it could influence the future of this neighbourhood and the integrity of access to the Foothills Medical Centre. Your presence in numbers makes a powerful and forceful statement to Council that we care about what is happening to our community.

Due to flooding, the location has changed from the previous location at City Hall. The Hearing will now be held at:

The City of Calgary Hearing Room Deerfoot Junction III Building (Quasi Judicial Boards) Main Floor, 1212 31 Avenue NE

Driving directions:

- Take 16th Avenue to Deerfoot Trail:
- Drive north on Deerfoot Trail to 32nd Avenue NE
- Turn east on 32nd Avenue NE;
- Turn south (right) on 12th Street NE;
- Turn west (right) on 31st Avenue NE and proceed to 1212 31st Avenue NE.
- · Enter main door of Deerfoot Junction III.

Charter Bus Option:

To ensure that as many people as possible can attend, the UHCA has chartered a bus which will depart Foothills Mennonite Church at **8:00 a.m.** on Tuesday, July 23rd. The bus will return in the afternoon following the Stadium vote.

Anyone interested in bus transportation is asked to email Mili Rowse at: mrowse@telus.net or (403) 282-2558 by to confirm a seat on the bus. We prefer confirmation, but the most important thing is to show up. If there are too many people, we will car pool.

We encourage you to invite neighbours and friends to join you in attending this Historic Event!.

Checklist of What You can Do:

- Write to the Mayor Nenshi and the Aldermen. It is not too late to write. Encourage friends from outside University Heights to write.
- Attend the Council hearing on the morning of July 23rd.
- Speak at hearing (probably on July 23rd) (5 minutes)
- Volunteer to get people to attend July 23rd.
 - Coordinator: Bruce Blumell, b.blumell@shaw.ca (403) 289-9561
 - Volunteer as an extra driver on July 23rd
- Donate to the UHCA legal Fund (any amount will be gratefully accepted)
 UHCA c/o Foothills Mennonite Church, 2115 Urbana Rd. N.W.
 Calgary, Alberta T2N 4B9

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Khu at president@uhcacalgary.org or call 403-870-2782