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HIGHLAND PARK PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

by D. Jeanne Kimber

The Council public hearing on the proposed repeal of the Rezoning for Housing Bylaw was held on March 23. In 2024 this “Blanket Rezoning” changed all R-1, R-C1, R-2 and R-C2 land use designations to R-CG. Parcels along 40 Avenue NW or 4 Street NW were changed to H-GO. If the Repeal is approved, then it is expected to take effect in August. The City has started work on indicating what properties would revert.

See calgary.ca/planning/projects/rezoning.html#map for an interactive map.

There was a considerable uptick in Development Permit (DP) applications at the end of 2025 and early this year. Our understanding is that any DP Application filed before March 23 will be grandfathered if the application is approved by August.

As of March 13, the following applications were Under Review and Open for Comment via the City’s Development Map (DMAP). See developmentmap.calgary.ca. Plans can also be downloaded from the DMAP during the open comment period.

- DP2024-08555 3703 Centre A St NE for three rowhouse buildings with six suites.
- DP2025-02163 425 – 439 37 Ave NW for four rowhouse buildings with 15 units and 15 suites. Revised plans were received February 9.
- DP2025-04201 3820 and 3824 Centre A St NE for two multi-residential buildings with front and rear site layout.
- DP2025-04756 4004 and 4008 Centre A St NE for three multi-residential buildings with front and rear building layout.
- DP2025-05966 311 44 Ave NW for a front carport.
- DP2025-06188 120 41 Ave NW for a fourplex with suites. Revised plans were received in February.
- DP2025-06900 3831 Centre A NE for a rowhouse with suites
- DP2025-07075 427 35 Ave NW for a fourplex with suites. Revised plans were received January.
- DP2025-07093 324 32 Ave NE for a fourplex with suites.
- DP2025-07157 3827 Centre A St NE for a fourplex with suites.
- DP2025-07303 3916 3 St NW for a fourplex with suites.
- DP2025-07314 311 33 Ave NE for fourplex with suites.

- DP2025-07323 3301 1 St NW for a four-unit rowhouse with suites.
- DP2026-00032 424 35 Ave NW for a fourplex with suites.
- DP2026-00151 431 35 Ave NW for a fourplex with suites.
- DP2026-00641 3811 Centre A St NE for a semi-detached with suites.
- DP2026-00883 3416 2 St NE for a four-unit rowhouse with suites.
- DP2026-00966 3810 2 St NW for a semi-detached with suites.
- DP2026-01178 223 34 Ave NE for a fourplex with suites.

The status of any of these applications can be found by searching for the DP number or the street address on the DMAP. The first window that pops up when you search for a particular DP will indicate whether it is “Open for Comment”. Even if you cannot submit comments online through the DMAP, you can still find out the name and contact information of the City Planning File Manager who is handling the application.

Recently approved applications included:

- DP2025-04803 201 34 Ave NE for a four-unit rowhouse with suites was approved February 26. The appeal period ended March 26.
- DP2025-05104 for a four-unit rowhouse with suites at 203 42 Ave NW was approved February 9. There was no appeal.
- DP2025-06058 and DP2025-06859 for two single detached homes at 3408 1 St NW were approved in January. The DP’s have now been released to the applicant.
- DP2025-06869 244 43 Ave NW for a garage suite.
- DP2025-07061 3423 Centre B St NW for a four-unit rowhouse with suites was approved March 2. The appeal period ended March 26.

There is also a new Land Use Change application for 4015 Centre A St NE to change the zoning from R-CG to M-C1.





Fresh Start Recovery

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY SENIORS' LUNCHEON

HPCA Seniors' Luncheon – Third Saturday of the Month (Except in June)

The HPCA is proud to partner with Fresh Start Recovery to bring the community Seniors' Luncheon on the third Saturday of the month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Enjoy some coffee/tea, soup/salad, a generous meal, and dessert all for just \$7 for HPCA members and \$10 for non-members.

To learn more and register, please visit hPCA.ca/seniors-luncheon, email seniorscoordinator@hPCA.ca, or call Vanessa at 403-671-0826 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the date you would like to attend.

2026 Luncheon Dates	Registration Open
April 18	March 14 to April 10
May 16	April 10 to May 8
June 13	May 8 to June 5
July 18	June 12 to July 10
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For more information about the events below, please contact our new Executive Director/Hall Manager, Anne, at ExecDirector@HPCA.ca or 403-276-6969. Events are listed in chronological order, with ongoing events first. There are usually additional details on our website at HPCA.ca under Upcoming Events.

HPCA E-Newsletter: Want to get your newsletter a little bit earlier? Sign up for a PDF of the newsletter to be delivered to your inbox by going to hPCA.ca/join-email. Please note, your email will not be shared outside of HPCA.

Threads of Sustainability Sewing Events: HPCA will be hosting sewing events in the North Hall, generally on the last Tuesday of each month. This program is supported by a Neighbourhood Grant. Supplies and instructions to make a simple project will be provided, or you can bring your own sewing project to work on. Also, if you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it. Please contact Sage.Wheeler-Ramnauth at calgary.ca for full details.

Good Food Box: Details on the program, including order dates and other information, can be found on our website at hPCA.ca/goodfood-box or by contacting our lead volunteer, Ellen, at GoodFoodBox@HPCA.ca.

Seniors' Luncheon: The dates and other details about this program can be found on our website at hPCA.ca/seniors-luncheon. To attend, you need to pre-register at least eight days in advance of the luncheon date, with our Lead Volunteer for the program, Vanessa Gillard; you can reach her at SeniorsCoordinator@HPCA.ca.

HPCA Casino: We have our casino dates for 2026; they are Wednesday, May 27, and Thursday, May 28. Multiple volunteers are needed over this two-day event, which will provide us with important funds for renovations and maintenance on our hall. All volunteers need to be 18 or older. You can volunteer for both dates, but it must be for the same job, i.e. cashier on both days. Use this link to sign up for a shift: <https://signup.com/go/JcHyqqU> If you need more information, please contact Anne at ExecDirector@HPCA.ca or check our website.

HPCA Community Artisan Market: Saturday June 20. This event is open to the public from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come out to celebrate Neighbour Day, see what our vendors have for sale, and support local small businesses! Volunteers are also needed for this event, for various roles, including event setup and cleanup, greeters, and family activity supervisors. Please use this link to sign up for a shift: <https://signup.com/go/CkeRQHN>. If you need more information, please contact Tina at YourCommunity@HPCA.ca.

Annual Community Clean-Up: Saturday June 27, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at our hall parking lot. We'll be accepting items for re-use, such as gently used clothing and household goods, items for recycling such as metal and electronics, and other items for the trash compactor. Why not start now to make a list (or a pile) of things you want to bring? Use this link to sign up for a shift: <https://signup.com/go/PtwSbQQ>. If you need more information, please contact Anne at ExecDirector@HPCA.ca or check our website.



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Community Market

Mark your calendars! Highland Park is hosting their biannual Community Market on Saturday, June 20 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. There are 31 available tables for local vendors to promote and sell their homemade items.

People can shop for handcrafted goods, listen to music, and enjoy food from the concession. The Fun Zone for kids offers crafts and games.

Vendor registration is open April 1 to 20. The registration link will be available on April 1 on the Highland Park Community Association website. All registrations must be submitted through this website.

Shortly after the registration period closes, the Vendor Liaison will contact vendors who have registered. The Vendor Liaison volunteers their time and will communicate with vendors in a reasonable timeline.

Scam Alert! Please beware of scammers commenting on social media posts claiming to have vendor spots available and requesting e-transfers. All official market communications and payments will only be processed through the Highland Park Community Association and Vendor Liaison directly.

We look forward to another fantastic market celebrating local vendors and our amazing community!



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Stock Up on Pantry Essentials with Your Neighbours!

If all goes according to the federal government's current plans, a new "Groceries and Essentials" benefit will take effect this spring for people who are struggling across the country. Meanwhile, here in Highland Park, a group of neighbours have been trying small steps with little fanfare to help relieve the pinch of high food prices by providing a "Little Free Pantry."

You've likely seen "little free libraries" around the city, often hosted on a household's front lawn for passersby to access and share books. A little free pantry is much the same size and shape as a little library but provides snacks and essentials instead of books.

If you're looking for a real-life example, check out the pantry in our neighbourhood at 3823 2 Street NW. People are dropping off food while walking their dogs, contributing money to help the pantry hosts stock up, and showing interest in the project during community markets where the volunteers have been present.

At the same time, others are regularly opening the pantry door to take what they need. We've observed our neighbours using it respectfully – taking what they need while leaving supplies for others. Still, it's clear that folks on their way to work, school, and elsewhere are passing the pantry and feeling the need to access its goods.

Last year, 135,526 people used the Calgary Food Bank; 37 percent of them were children. While we don't expect anyone in Highland Park to individually solve this challenge, you can certainly become one part of the solution.

If you find yourself in the position of having a little extra to give:

- Please give what you would like to receive, and consider the popular items listed below.
- Leave supplies in the pantry or on the porch at the address mentioned above.
- Take your contributions to the Highland Park Community Association at 3716 2 Street NW from Monday to Thursday between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.
- Email mrkelln@gmail.com with e-transfer donations.

Can you take on a slightly bigger role? We'd love to see more Little Free Pantries pop up around the neighbourhood. We've even built a second pantry and are looking for someone to host it. Our volunteers will help you install the pantry, get everything set-up, and stay in contact to support you with what we've learned so far about managing and sharing food donations. If you or someone you know might be interested in this opportunity, contact calgarylittlefreepantries@gmail.com.



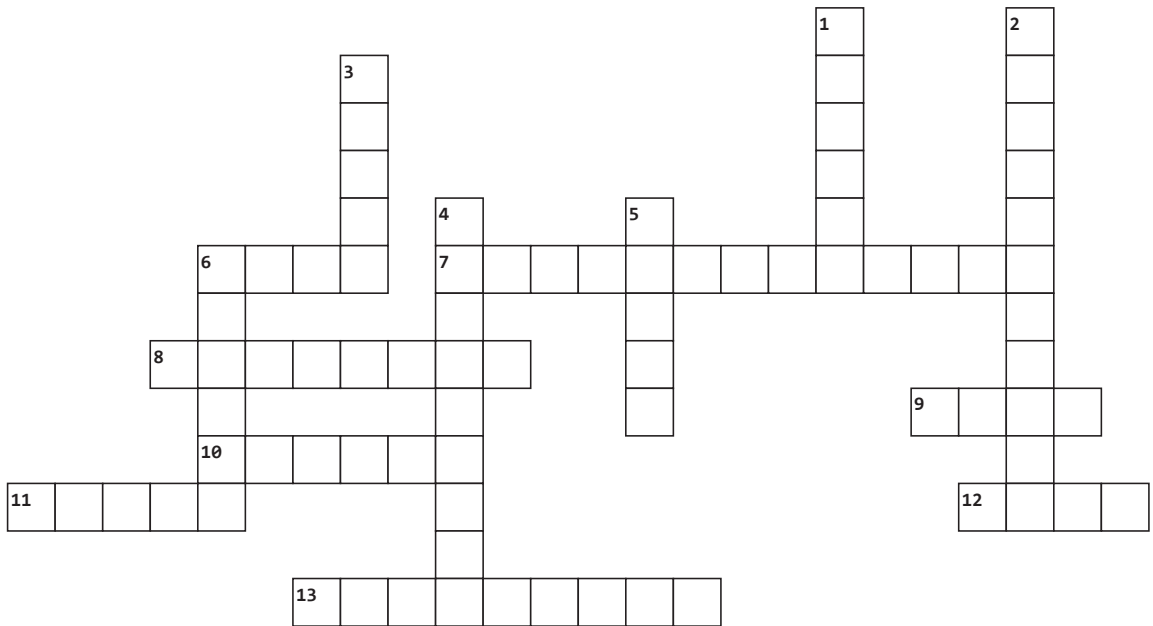
Families facing food insecurity often compromise on food quality, skip meals, or rely on cheaper, less nutritious options... all of these realities can have long-term consequences for health and well-being (many of which become more difficult and expensive to address later on).

If you are looking for a way to support neighbours who are experiencing hunger – or if you simply believe that meaningful change often starts with small, everyday actions – we would love your support!

Popular Items List:

- Canned Meats of any sort, i.e., chicken or tuna snack packs
- Canned Chili, Manwich, Ravioli Etc. (heartly and heat-able!)
- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- Spreadable Cheese and Cracker Sets
- Instant Noodles
- Instant Rice (small size Uncle Ben's, etc.)
- Instant Pasta
- Heat and Eat Meals
- Canned Vegetables
- Band-Aids
- Pads/Tampons
- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Tissue Travel Packs

April Crossword



Across

6. The express mail service, the _____ Express, started delivering mail by horse-and-rider relay teams on April 3, 1980.
7. The first exhibition of this type of art opened in Paris on April 15, 1874, featuring artists such as Monet, Degas, and Renoir.
8. The dystopian novel *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo _____ was originally published on April 5, 2005.
9. Johnny _____ released one of his biggest hits "Ring of Fire" in April 1963.
10. On April 6, 1896, the first modern Summer Olympics opened in Greece's capital city.
11. On April 1, 2004, Google launched this email service.
12. This Queen of England knighted scientist Isaac Newton on April 16, 1705, at Trinity College.
13. Ludwig van _____ dated the manuscript of one of his most popular compositions "Für Elise" on April 27, 1810.

Down

1. Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier III, a prince of this European microstate, in April 1956.
2. Canadian actor Hayden _____, famous for his role as Anakin Skywalker, celebrates his birthday on April 19.
3. One of April's birth flowers, the _____, is a symbol of innocence and purity.
4. This technology company was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen on April 4, 1975.
5. David Lynch's crime drama series, *Twin _____*, premiered on April 8, 1990.
6. *Last of Us* star, Pedro _____, was born on April 2, 1975, in Santiago, Chile.



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The Good Food Box is a Community Kitchen initiative available to anyone, not just residents of Highland Park. It's an excellent deal on fresh produce!

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If you are ordering for the first time, please register with our Lead Volunteer, Ellen, via email to GoodFoodBox@HPCA.ca, or at our hall on the order date between 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Please do not send e-transfers prior to registering!

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2. Bring cash or cheque to the address above between 6:00 to 7:00 pm on the order date.

For more information, please email Ellen at goodfoodbox@hPCA.ca.

HPCA GOOD FOOD BOX 2026

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Order Date	Pick-Up Date
April 20	April 30
May 18	May 28
June 8	June 18
July 20	July 30
August 17	August 27
September 14	September 24
October 12	October 22
November 16	November 26

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News from the Friends of Nose Hill

by Anne Burke

There are many special places as destination points and for resource protection on Nose Hill with Natural Parkland Zones or Wildlife Refuges. However, transmission and power poles contrast with nature. The Nose Promontory is a landmark. Many Owls Valley is a basin space before climbing the main slope. The Bow Valley Promontory was the first to provide wheelchair access but mountain biking caused erosion to the steep slopes. Aspen Grove Coulee is marred by weeds and water retention facilities at the low end of the coulee. The NE Promontory focuses on the West Nose Creek and the Upper Nose Creek Valleys. Porcupine Valley on the north side of the Hill offers wildlife sightings but is weedy. Rubbing Stone Hill overlooks Nose Creek valley. The north face of the slope is the focus of view from southbound 14 Street. Rubbing Stone Coulee facing NE requires reclamation work. Other areas have much potential with proper landscape management measures. Woody plant species should be favoured to rehabilitate Shaganappi Coulee as a north and west access route for communities. The saddle near Edgemont was shaped by glacial erosion into its prominent shape; it links north and south sides of the Hill to the coulees. Landscape enhancement could be used to screen the impact of the suburban development and powerline. The central quarry area was barren and causes downslope erosion to the east. Water could be retained and infiltrated in the quarry basin. A Balsam Poplar/Willow landscape would be beneficial to wildlife and beautiful. Nose Hill Park was well enclosed by the sprawling urban scene. Uplands Prairie restoration will be costly. Gradual re-establishment of a fescue grassland landscape is recommended by the 1994 Nose Hill Park Natural Area Management Plan Technical Report.



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As the season changes, many students are amid final exams and preparing for the transition into summer, often while searching for meaningful summer employment. I'm thinking especially of young people right now who are stressed about their futures.

Young Albertans are facing real challenges. Housing affordability remains a concern, even as Calgary leads the country in housing starts. At the same time, families continue to feel the pressure of rising grocery prices, and students are navigating increasing costs and limited spaces in post-secondary education.

So, what can the provincial government do? My focus remains on advocating for the real priorities of Albertans. In the Legislature, my colleagues and I have put forward legislation to raise wages, protect workers, strengthen health care, make energy more affordable, and introduce stronger ethics and accountability rules for government. We are also pushing for proper and sustainable funding for K-12 education, post-secondary institutions, and mental health supports, so that young people have the tools they need to succeed. I have also been speaking with student advocates at the post-secondary level about how to help alleviate the financial load on students.

A strong future for Alberta depends on investing in people, especially the next generation. These conversations matter, and they are ongoing.

As always, I look forward to connecting with you throughout the spring and summer at events across Calgary-Klein, and to hearing your thoughts on these issues and others that matter most to you.

Lizette



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4. This book is a record of Charles Darwin's journal entries during his first voyage.
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Support Victoria Fortuna and Her Family After a Tragic Highway Accident



In the early evening of February 8, 2026, the Fortuna family's life was forever altered by a devastating and senseless accident.

Victoria, a 21-year-old student at MacEwan University, and her father, Paul Fortuna, 53 years old, were the innocent victims of a horrific and tragic vehicle accident that occurred in Edmonton, Alberta. Sadly, her father, Paul, succumbed to his injuries at the scene, and Victoria has been left with catastrophic, life-threatening, and life-altering injuries. She is currently fighting for her life and receiving critical medical care at the University Hospital in Edmonton.

This GoFundMe, created in partnership with her family, is being established to help ease the inconceivable financial hardship they are facing.

The initial \$100,000 fundraising target will help cover immediate expenses, including lodging in Edmonton for Victoria's mother, Colleen (Cousens) Fortuna, and 16-year-old sister, Ariana, both from Calgary. This will also allow Colleen to take necessary time away from work during this period of immense hardship and profound change to focus on Victoria's medical journey and to help her daughters through the unimaginable grief of the sudden, tragic loss of their father.

In the days, months, and years ahead, Victoria will require additional surgeries, extensive rehabilitation, specialized leg prosthetics, intensive mental health support, and enduring general medical care. The financial impact will be significant and ongoing, with future fundraising goals evolving as a result of these needs.

The family is deeply grateful for the kindness, prayers, and support they have already received. Your generosity, through a donation or by sharing this GoFundMe, will allow them to focus on supporting their beloved Victoria through her long recovery journey. It takes a village and every donation counts.

Thank you for standing with them during this unimaginably difficult time.

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Any help is appreciated ❤️

