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#### Calgary's Future Announces Official Endorsement for Ward 12: Sarah Ferguson

#### Sarah Ferguson is an Experienced Community Advocate

Calgary City Council candidate Sarah Ferguson has worked as a Constituent Assistant in Ward 12 since 2021. She's former President of the McKenzie Towne Community Association, where she advocated for the Green Line LRT. She's served as a board member with Parachutes for Pets, a local animal rescue society, among several other boards. Sarah is a mother of two who has also run a day home, giving her a firsthand perspective into the needs of local families.

During her decade of advocacy and volunteer work, Sarah has mastered the art of fostering genuine connections between her community and City Council. She has built meaningful relationships with residents, businesses, and community organizations, all of which will serve her well as a councillor. Her priorities, such as transit connectivity and affordable housing, show her understanding of the needs of her ward's youthful, evolving demographic.

#### Here's why Sarah Ferguson is the right choice

Sarah's years of on-the-ground work as a Constituent Assistant mean she already knows how to navigate municipal services and government with expertise. She's a candidate who has proven herself to be a highly effective and hands-on advocate for the needs of local Calgarians.

Sarah is someone who walks the talk. With no incumbent running, she is the clear best choice to serve as Ward 12's next city councillor.

#### Here's why we're endorsing Sarah Ferguson

- Trusted advocate: Longtime Constituent Assistant for Ward 12
- Service-oriented leader: Years of experience helping her community
- **Effective:** Knows how to find practical solutions to residents' problems

"I'm running because I'm loyal to my communities and committed to continuing the work we've started together."

- Sarah Ferguson, Calgary City Council Candidate for Ward 12



If you want to hear more about where Sarah Ferguson stands on the critical issues facing Calgarians, check out her answers to our Candidate Questionnaire

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Director at Large	Nancey Yip	
Director at Large	Shelley Wark-Martyn	

Check us out at our new website, www.mckenzietownecommunityassociation.ca.

Send us an email at feedback@mckenzietownecommunityassociation.ca.

McKenzie Towne Community Association meets the fourth Wednesday of the month. Check out the website for the location at www.mckenzietownecommunity association.ca.

Facebook: @MckenzieTowneCA

**Please Note:** We are the MTCA, not the MTC. The McKenzie Towne Council (MTC) is the board that is in control of our annual Homeowners Association (HOA) fees and they are in charge of maintaining the environment and physical amenities in McKenzie Towne.





#### **SAFE AND SOUND**

#### **Halloween Safety**

by Alberta Health Services

As a member of Calgary's Child Magazine Partners for Safety initiative, AHS EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

#### **Trick-or-Treaters**

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

#### **Parents**

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

#### **Costumes**

 Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.



- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flameresistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.





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# McKenzie Towne Community Association is Looking for Board Members

McKenzie Towne Community members – your community association is looking for board members. If you are passionate about local, municipal, provincial, and federal policy discussions and issues, this is the board for you. The community association is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization that represents the interests and concerns of a community.

#### **What Does a Community Association Do?**

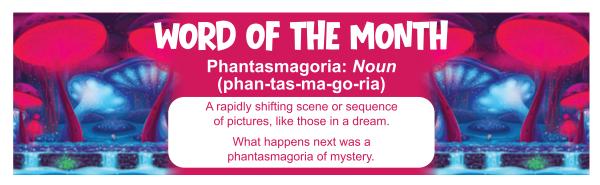
- Create opportunities for residents to participate in social events, recreational programs, and educational activities in their communities.
- Promote the protection of their community's natural resources and beauty.
- Foster a sense of community and civic pride, and promote inclusiveness, diversity, and respect for all their residents.
- Inform community residents with a website and newsletter.
- Voices community concerns on issues affecting their community.
- Provides an association that brings residents together to work collaboratively to create a strong, vibrant, and resilient community.

#### Community Association vs Residents or Homeowners Association

This table shows the key differences between a Community Association (MTCA) and the McKenzie Towne Council (MTC).

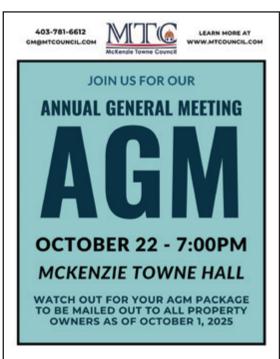
McKenzie Towne Community Association	McKenzie Towne Council
Formed by the residents of an area.	Created by the developer.
Run by a volunteer board of directors.	Run by paid staff; oversight by volunteer board of directors.
Access to public land for public amenities.	Built on private land by developer.
Host broad community and accessible events.	Primarily host events paid for by the membership.
Voluntary annual memberships available.	Collect mandatory annual fees.
Reliant on grants, rentals of community facilities (if applicable), programs, sponsorships, and casinos for funding.	Guaranteed source of revenue through encumbered fees. RAs/HOAs can generate facility rental income. Some developers provide financial support.
CA amenities are built through fundraising on public land and are operated by the CA.	HOA/RA amenities are in place when residents buy so can be enjoyed immediately.
Registered as a Not for Profit under the Societies Act.	Registered as a Not for Profit under the Companies Act.
Accountable to their membership.	Accountable to their Board of Directors, who in turn answer to the membership of homeowners.
Representative role to the City of Calgary of the needs and issues in their community and often regionally.	Private organizations with primary focus on the management and high-level maintenance of their assets.

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Christmas Park Lighting	November 13	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	FREE	Promenade Park
Grand South Christmas Market	November 15	10 AM - 3 PM	FREE	мтс
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by The City of Calgary

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