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SECA Boundaries

Households in the area shown below are eligible to become regular members.

- For Evergreen Estates, your street name will include 'Evergreen,' for example, Evergreen Drive.
- Almost all other areas will include 'Shawnee' in the street name.
- Condominium residents in Shawnee Park are invited to become members.
- Non-residents are invited to join as associate members.



On the North	South of Fish Creek Provincial Park
	boundary
On the East	West of Macleod Trail SE
On the West	East of Fish Creek Provincial Park
	boundary and east of Fishcreek Blvd SW
On the South	North of James Mckevitt Road and
	Fishcreek Boulevard SW

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SHAWNEE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

HERE IS WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (SECA) DOES:

SECA is building a neighbourly community where residents feel a sense of belonging and community pride.

- Hosts Events and Programs:
 - o Community Campfires
 - o Picnic in the Park
 - o Community Cleanup

- Advocates to support residents' interests with:
- o Proposed development projects in our neighbourhood and nearby.
- o Neighbourhood safety (crosswalks, traffic lights, crime prevention, etc.)
- o Maintaining the character of our neighbourhood.

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address in the message field or complete the for	r to info@yourseca.ca and include your email and street m below with a cheque payable to Shawnee Evergreen Gate Alliance Church, 1436 James Mckevitt Rd SW, Calgary,			
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Household information (held in confidence in accordance with Privacy Legislation):				
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Surname 2:	_Given Name:			
Street Address:				
Postal Code:	Phone:			
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Please consider volunteering with SECA. May we contact you to volunteer? Y/N				
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☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resident (Associa	ate Member)			
SECA is always looking to engage residents as volunte by emailing info@yourseca.ca.	eers on the board, on committees, and at events. Learn more			
Questions? Email info@yourseca.ca				



To have your pet featured, email news@mycalgary.com

Annual General Meeting – Monday, October 27 6:30 pm at South Gate Alliance Church.

SECA's AGM is more than just a business meeting — it's a chance to celebrate what we've achieved together and look ahead to the exciting work still to come. We'll kick things off with light refreshments and social time, followed by our Report to the Community and the official business portion of the meeting, where we'll elect new board members and share what's next for SECA. Guest speakers will inform and inspire us.



Happy Program

55+ Healthy and Happy Program

Our seniors' programs are back every Thursday at Peace Lutheran Church. These programs are a wonderful opportunity for seniors (55+) to build social connections within the community. Visit https:// bit.ly/seca55 or use the QR code

here, to see the calendar. If you prefer, connect with Clayton, our Seniors Coordinator at seniors@yourseca. ca or 1-888-487-2010.

Let's Grow Something Amazing!

A passionate group of residents is working towards building a community garden and a gathering space in the large park on Evergreen Drive. Have ideas? Want to get involved? Email Elaine at info@yourseca.ca.

SECA Property – Cared for by Volunteers, Loved by the Community

The SECA Chairs, Little Free Libraries, and A-frame Poster Displays are maintained by dedicated volunteers—just for you, our residents. These installations make our community more connected and vibrant—but they

do face wear and tear from Calgary's wild weather (and unfortunately, the occasional vandal).

Together, we can help protect and preserve them for everyone to enjoy!

Feel free to move a SECA Chair to your favourite spot, but please return it to a hard surface when you're done—away from mowers. On windy days, flipping chairs upside down can help prevent damage.

If an A-frame sign has tipped over, a quick reset is a huge help—thank you!

Vandalism is costing SECA many hundreds of dollars. Chairs are being destroyed, some in broad daylight. Please help spread the word: these chairs are cherished. If kids are feeling unheard, we invite them to join our Youth Council, where their voices matter and their ideas are welcome.

Every small action helps keep our shared spaces safe, welcoming, and full of life!

Be Part of It - Get Involved!

Want to help make a difference and shape the community where you live? SECA is volunteer driven, and we rely on capable residents like you to keep SECA strong! If you're interested in joining a task team, committee, or the board of directors, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you're a long-time resident or newly arrived, there's a place for your energy and ideas. It's a great way to deepen the connection with your neighbourhood and we'll find a task to fit your interests and available time. Email info@yourseca.ca to get started!

Together, we're building a stronger, more connected SECA!

Your SECA Board



YOUR CITY OF CALGARY

The 2025 General Election Is Here

by The City of Calgary

Eligible voters can cast their ballots for the 2025 General Election starting October 6, 2025.

During Advance Vote, from October 6 to 11, voters can vote at any of the Advance Vote stations, regardless of the ward in which they reside.

On Election Day, October 20, voters must vote at their designated voting station.

Voters can use the "Where Do I Vote?" tool on the Elections Calgary website to find their nearest Advance Vote location, as well as their designated voting station on Election Day.

Special (mail-in) ballots are available for request for voters who cannot vote during the Advance Vote or on Election Day for any reason. The last day to request a mail-in ballot to be mailed to you is October 3. The last day for in-person pick-up is October 20 at

10:00 am. All mail-in ballots must be received by the Elections Calgary office by 12:00 pm (noon) on October 20. Mail-in packages can be requested online or by calling 403-476-4100.

More information on where, when and how to vote, voter identification requirements and other important information about the 2025 General Election can be found at electionscalgary.ca/vote or by calling 403-476-4100.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



MONDAY OCTOBER 27 2025 6:30 PM

South Gate Alliance Church

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 1436 James McKevitt Road SW

Light refreshments and social time AGM



The Millrise Community Association Board of Directors

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- Maintenance and improvements of our skating rinks.
- Annual Community Cleanup event.
- · Community events and programs.
- Keeps residents informed via Facebook, newsletters, and social media.
- Represents Residents at Cardel Rec and Trico Centre Board Meetings.
- Residents enjoy a 10% discount on programs at Cardel Rec South.
- Obtains member discounts with local businesses.

New Membership Registration:

A household Millrise Community Association membership is less than \$2.50 a month!

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Looking to meet your neighbours and give back to your community?

We are looking for community volunteers to help with the following:

- Ice rink during the winter
- · Event preparation
- · Community projects
- Fundraising
- Events

To volunteer with MCA please send an email to volunteeramillrise.org





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Calgary's Future Announces Official Endorsement for Ward 13: Elliot Weinstein

Elliot Weinstein is a Family-Focused Leader

Calgary City Council candidate Elliot Weinstein holds an MBA from the University of Calgary, specializing in Energy and Sustainability, and worked for five years as a project manager with Golder Associates. In 2018, he founded The Beach YYC, an indoor beach volleyball and recreation facility. Elliot has previous political experience from running federally in the 2023 Calgary Heritage by-election.

As a small business owner, Elliot knows what it means to take risks, create opportunities, and to build something meaningful for his community. He wants to use his experience to bring new energy and new ideas to city council. Elliot understands the needs of his rapidly growing ward are affordable housing, transportation, and safety.

Here's why Elliot Weinstein is the right choice

Elliot Weinstein is entrepreneurial with a focus on family and community needs. He's not in it just to play politics. He will be an involved leader who takes the concerns of residents and the job of a city councillor seriously, making him the best choice for Ward 13.

Here's why we're endorsing Elliot Weinstein

- Relatable leader: Family and sports focus
- Small business owner: Founded The Beach YYC
- Knowledgable: Former project manager with an MBA

"I'm here to help build safer streets and better transit, and to help address our housing crisis. For my children, your children, and everyone."

- Elliot Weinstein, Calgary City Council Candidate for Ward 13



If you want to hear more about where Elliot Weinstein stands on the critical issues facing Calgarians, check out his answers to our Candidate Questionnaire

Authorized by Calgarians For A Progressive Future, info@calgarysfuture.ca

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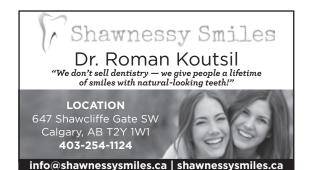
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