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November 17, 2017

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President's Message

A quirky but beloved intersection will live on

It all began on a cold January morning, as a convoy of City trucks and cranes deposited several dozen concrete barriers in the centre and periphery of the intersection of 77 Ave and 116 St. The picturesque crossroads with the non-standard alignment had caught the attention of City transportation personnel as they laid plans for Belgravia's neighbourhood renewal. The reconstruction of our roads and sidewalks was apparently seen as an opportunity to wrestle the iconoclastic intersection into the 21st century.

Reaction from residents exceeded even Belgravia's legendary standards. The suggested redesign was unacceptable, both aesthetically and functionally. Navigating the two islands assembled in the intersection was confusing and dangerous, for both cars and pedestrians. Numerous parking spaces were lost; a major concern given the parking needs of nearby St. Paul's Church. Furthermore, residents had not been consulted beforehand and felt there was no need for substantial change. Many attested that there had been no accidents in the intersection in living memory, despite its unusual layout.

Numerous residents called the City and Councillor Henderson. But the turning point came when one savvy neighbour contacted the media. Reporters and cameras descended, and within a few days the concrete barriers were removed and the City had agreed to go back to the drawing board.

Much to the City's credit, they seem to have got it right the second time around. Criticisms and suggestions from residents were compiled and analyzed. Three new layouts were prepared and circulated in August to nearby residents and church representatives. A doodle poll was used to find the best time for a meeting at the community league hall. Four City staff attended the meeting, held on August 30, including a trained facilitator. A positive, open tone was established at the outset and the discussion format was well designed.

Participants debated numerous elements of the intersection, including the placement of sidewalk ramps and signage, and whether to add yield signs, curb extensions, speed bumps and raised crosswalks. Toward the end of the meeting, voting identified two preferred options. The City staff said they would gather further input from residents unable to attend and then merge the preferred features of the two designs.

On September 29, the City distributed its new design. It features small curb extensions on the northwest and southeast corners (for safer pedestrian crossing), sidewalk ramps on all corners, yield signs for traffic on 77 Ave, a reduced number of lost parking spaces, and no islands. The feedback I've heard from residents has been positive. One resident even suggested to the City that the process be used a model for future interactions with communities. We will need to monitor the situation as construction proceeds, but it appears that we've achieved a successful outcome. A big thank you to all the Belgravians who participated in the process!

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Belgravia Cooperative Playschool is now accepting registrations for three and four year olds for the 2017-18 school year.

Located in the newly renovated Belgravia Hall, the not-for-profit preschool program has been serving the area for more than 40 years.

Registration forms available at:
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Belgravia Community League membership

We are up to 210 members! The door to door campaign is winding down. Unfortunately, we were not able to make it to every house. It is still possible to get a membership.

Please note due to changes brought down by EFCL, we are only able to sell Associate memberships to residents outside of Belgravia. Please note the boundaries. Associate members must buy a membership in their home community first.

To get a membership

1. Complete the form, return the whole page in an envelope with a cheque, and leave it in the mailbox at 11691 72 Ave. We will drop off your membership card.
2. You can also get a membership online by credit card through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues at <http://www.efcl.org/>. There is a \$5 processing charge.



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Adult #2: _____

of children: _____

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Need skate tags for use at other community rinks? yes / no

Want to help with community league activities? yes / no

Type of membership:

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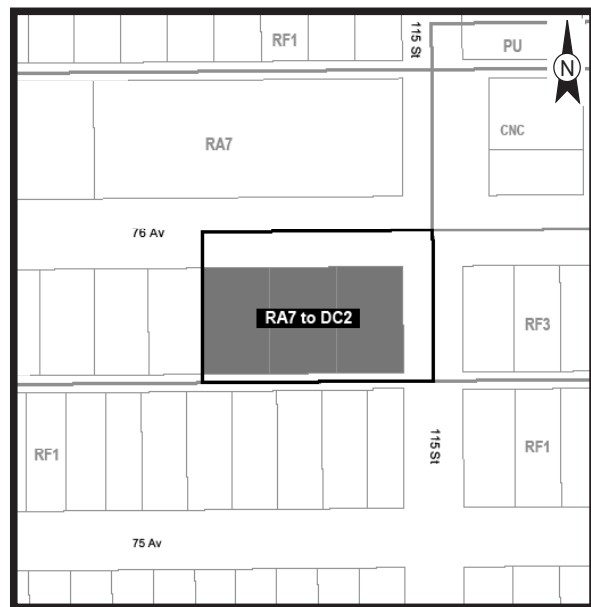
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



FILE #: LDA17-0384

Join us to learn more and share your thoughts on:

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017
at 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Belgravia Community League,
11540-73 Avenue NW**

You are invited to an Open House to discuss a proposed rezoning from (RA7) Low Rise Apartment Zone to (DC2) Site Specific Development Control Provision at 11503, 11511, and 11517-76 Avenue NW.

This application is for the development of a 14.5 m (4 storey) residential apartment building of up to 71 units, a Floor Area Ratio of 2.5, and underground parking accessed from the Lane.

This meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about the proposal and provide your feedback to the City and applicant. Feedback will be summarized in a report to the City Council before they make their decision on the rezoning.

Belgravia Community Hall Rental

Upper hall only (Capacity 60): \$30/hour
Upper hall and kitchen: \$40/hour
Lower hall only (Capacity 75): \$40/hour
Lower hall and kitchen: \$50/hour

For single event rentals lasting more than 4 hours, the hourly rental fee is reduced by \$10/hour for every hour thereafter.

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Shift "C": 6:30pm - 3:15am / Shift "D": 6:30pm - 4am / Shift "E": 10:30pm - 3:30am

Sunday, March 28: Shift "J": 9:30am - 7pm / Shift "K": 11:30am - 7:15pm
Shift "L": 6:15pm - 3:15am / Shift "M": 6:15pm - 4am / Shift "N": 10:30pm - 3:30am

The Casino Shift Schedule will be set up in early January and you will be contacted as to
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For more information, contact Reg Norby, BCL Casino Coordinator.

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Rezoning for New Apartment on 76 Avenue

The next stage in the process for rezoning the three properties on 76 Ave and 115th Street is the public meeting sponsored by the city. At this meeting the city will present its position on the application to rezone as will the developer. All Belgravia residents are urged to attend this meeting to voice your opinions regarding this proposed rezoning from an RA7 to a DC2.

A few of the concerns raised by residents about the project include the:

- living unit size not being family friendly
- straight up exterior wall along 76 Ave. interfering with tree canopy and looming over the sidewalk and street.
- inadequate parking spaces for residents and their visitors
- potential for more traffic congestion at the 4 way stop with afternoon traffic cutting through the neighbourhood.
- density twice that allowed for in the Belgravia Area Redevelopment plan.
- lack of amenity space
- reduced set backs
- endangering the trees

Favourable comments about the project include the:

- redevelopment of the dilapidated buildings
- geothermal heating, concrete floors and solar panels
- location to the LRT, its appeal to public transit users/bicyclists and hence, the plan for one parking space/unit and indoor bicycle storage space.

You will be able to see the plans and a visual of the building at the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Building Belgravia

You are invited to the Building Belgravia Public Event

Belgravia residents and property owners are invited to an open house on Wednesday, November 22, to learn more about various roadway and park projects happening in and around the neighbourhood.

Learn how all the Belgravia projects fit together!

November 22, 2017

5-9 pm

St. Paul's United Church

11526 76 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

City staff will provide information on Keillor Point (previously known as End of the World Park) and the Belgravia Community Traffic Management Plan, as well as Neighbourhood Renewal and Engage 106-76. We are also looking for your input on the paving stone color for the raised crosswalk at 116 Street and 76 Avenue.

This will be a drop-in event with no presentation.

For more information, go to:

edmonton.ca/BuildingBelgravia

St. George's Anglican Church

11733 87th Ave. (2 blocks west of the Buttermere, U of A)

Come enjoy the musical talents of Otto Huget and Kathy Sperling, with guest artist Nola Schantz. An evening of vocal music - light sacred classics, folk, and contemporary songs, with a wine, cheese, and dessert reception to follow.

Date: Friday, November 24

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Tickets: \$20.00

For tickets, phone Lindsay - 780-438-8295,
or St. Georges - 780-439-1470 (leave a message)

**Pottery
& Art
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Saturday, Nov 4, 2017

10 am - 2 pm

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Belgravia Cooperative Playschool Upgrading

The Belgravia Cooperative Playschool is a not-for-profit program for 3-4 year olds at the Belgravia Community League hall. It has helped grow great little citizens as well as foster lifelong relationships for almost 40 years.

It is a wonderful place with a highly skilled teacher, but most of the furniture has seen its better days. With increasing costs and still affordable fees, we decided to increase our fundraising efforts beyond our other ones that include a local Farmers market, the Belgravia Hustle, Billyco Junction Gardens and Simply Supper gift cards.

To create a "warmer" and naturally inviting space, we are hoping to get great quality wooden furniture from the Canadian company, Wintergreen, to last for many, many years to come. If we can raise the money before the end of the year, a government grant will match it.

To start this process, the teacher has already bought fabric and made cushion covers and curtains. Here is the rest of our wish list:

1. Supersized fold-n-lock storage system (\$ 1267)
2. Mobile triple fold-n-lock storage system (\$1152)
3. Media tower cabinet (\$706)
4. Two section coat locker (\$407)
5. Rectangular height adjustable tables (\$1825)

Perhaps your children have been part of the playschool in the past or will be in the future or you just want to show your support of this important community program. We are grateful for every donation. If you can help us out, please go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/playschool-furniture-upgrade>



St. Paul's Church Going Solar

We are excited to announce that St. Paul's United Church is going solar! Solar panels will be installed on the steep South facing slope of the sanctuary roof, along 76 Ave. St. Paul's has a strong history of action in support of social and environmental justice. With the introduction of funding programs and climate change policies at multiple levels of government there is a unique opportunity for action, and our church is very well suited to solar electricity generation.

Installation of the panels is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 17th. To celebrate and share this exciting project with our neighbours we are hosting an installation celebration event with an exciting guest speaker on the topic of environmental justice and faith communities. You are invited to come learn about the project and celebrate the greening of our church and our local grid! Snacks and refreshments at 7:00, speaker at 7:30.

St Paul's Solar Celebration
November 17, 2017
7:00 PM

Meet Keillor Point

Well it probably isn't the end of the world but we hope that we are on the journey to the end of that name for the site in our community.

A sub-committee of the Community League has been working with the City to develop plans to redevelop the area to make it safer and more family-friendly. We would like to give it a new name to go along with the new space.

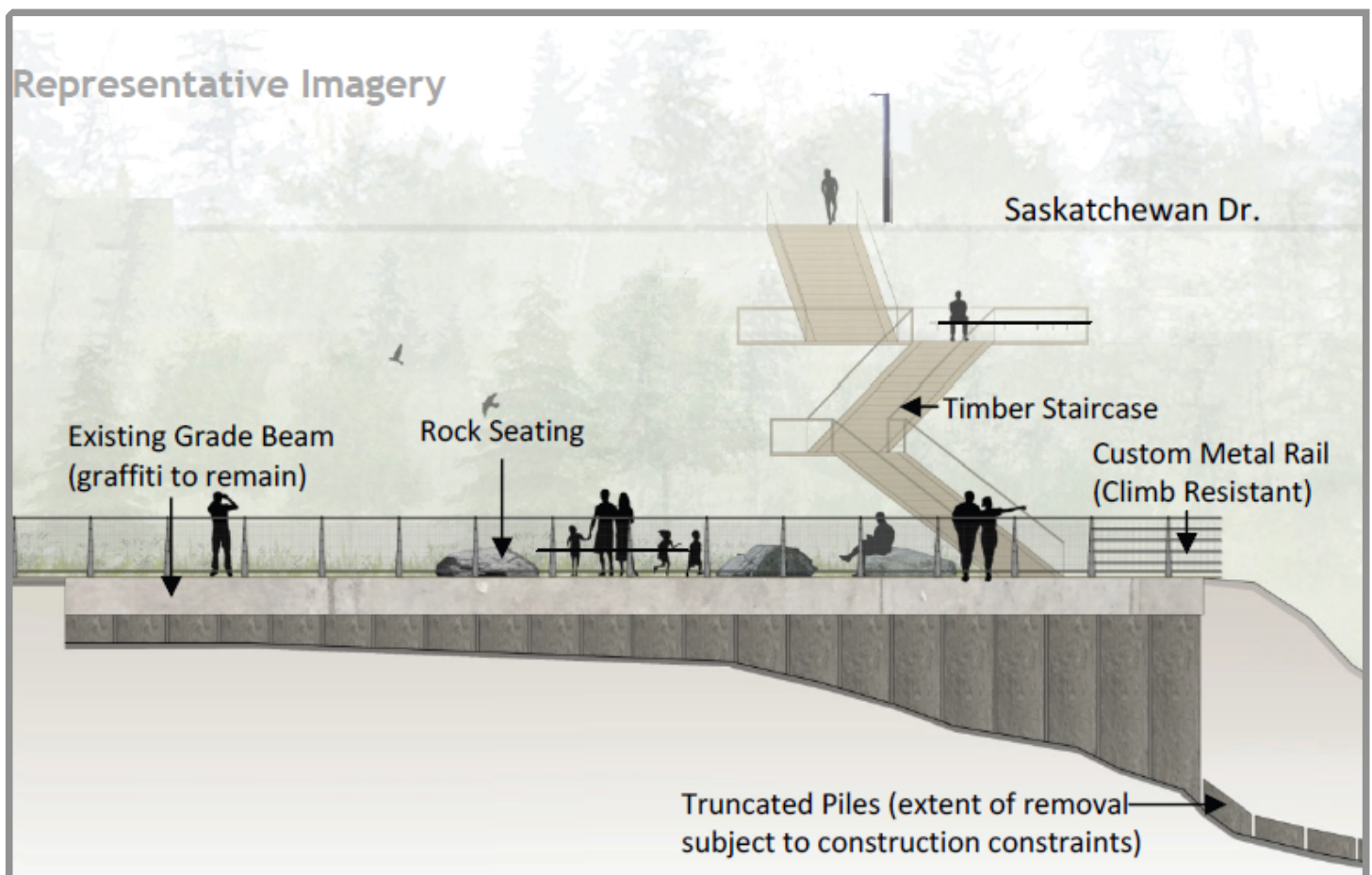
The sub-committee researched suitable names and felt one rooted in our community's history would allow the site to maintain its connection to Belgravia. With support from the Keillor family, we are asking the City to officially name it Keillor Point. Dr. Keillor was an Edmonton philanthropist whose farm was situated where the Whitemud Equine Centre now stands. Keillor Point is the name that would appear on maps and city produced materials.

Last year we shared the concept design for the site with the community. The subsequent planning and approval stage has taken about a year. Currently, the design is supported by the Community League board and City Council has approved it to go forward for detailed design. All of the studies the City requires have been completed and a contract is expected to be awarded in the next couple of months. We have also been advised that the budget for the construction of Keillor Point will be approved by City Council upon completion of the detailed design.

We are looking forward to the opening of Keillor Point and will keep you posted on its progress.

To learn more about the history of the Keillor family please visit:

<http://welca.ca/history-keillor-built>



Meet Your Neighbour - Shirley Perry

Shirley Perry is a relatively new resident of Belgravia. She lives in the Grand Scala condos and moved in when they were first completed. She is, however a long time resident of south Edmonton, raising her daughters, who attended Scona High School.



Shirley grew up in India where her father started a school in a small village so even the poor children could be educated. Shirley and her siblings attended her father's school which eventually grew to 500 students. Shirley's mother was a nurse and ran a clinic out of her home. Shirley helped her mother with medical procedures and translating. So when Shirley was 20 and the family returned to Canada it just seemed natural for Shirley to become a nurse.

Shirley got her nursing degree at Western University and then came to the U of A for her Masters Degree. Her thesis was on kids with cancer. She was invited to join the first Nurse Practitioner class at the U of A, graduating 1996. She was then hired by Paul Grundy, a long time Belgravia

resident, to work in the children's oncology program at the Stollery Children's Hospital. As a nurse practitioner she performs many procedures, assesses kids and sets up chemo programs. Shirley is also very involved in extracurricular activities for her fellow team members, patients and their families. One particular event she likes to work on is Time to Remember, an annual event for the families who have lost children to cancer. Shirley loves her job and says she is in awe of the amazing families who manage to cope with having a sick child. She says she and the great team she works with try everything to make such a horrible experience the best possible.

Shirley has two daughters, Bonita and Teresa. When they were younger they were both involved in competitive sports, a rhythmic gymnast and a synchronized swimmer, competing internationally. Shirley said that was a very busy time for her and she looks back and wonders how she managed to balance it all with her work. Now Teresa is a respiratory therapist at the Stollery working on the transport team.

Shirley loves music and has always sung in choirs and at events. She got her first guitar for her 50th birthday and has joined a song writer's group. She has also been involved in amateur theatre over the years. Recently she has got into musical theatre and really enjoys it. She has been in several Fringe Theatre Plays, most recently Days of the Klondike in 2017 and will be appearing in Hey, Riel this November at the Jubilee Auditorium.

Becoming a member St. Paul's Church has been an important part of Shirley's experience in the Belgravia community. She immediately joined the Church's Social Justice Committee and helped bring refugees from Uganda. She also loves helping with the Church's pride parade entry.

Shirley loves the trees in Belgravia, being able to walk to work and the convenience of the LRT. She also loves the people in the community who have always been so friendly.

