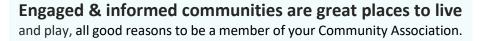
Fall / Winter 2024 SCCA Newsletter

Spruce Cliff Community Association

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Your membership support is the foundation of the society's work. With the energy of volunteers, and successful grant applications in the last year we were able to entice some of you out to mix and mingle in our parks and participate in a little "care" of the community's public spaces.

If you are like your board volunteers you are thinking of the festive season to come. As we transition this season, top of mind for us is **to thank the volunteers & donors who contributed so much to the CA's Beautification & Clean Up initiatives for the community**, – the place would just not look as colourful and cared for without their contribution.

If you have time to volunteer, we can connect your time and interests to an activity that makes Spruce Cliff an even greater place to live. info@sprucecliff.org. Your purchase of a membership supports our efforts. In this season of giving, please consider a gift membership purchase for that helpful friend or neighbour and help support the community at the same time. Membership Form is on page 2 or visit sprucecliff.org. It makes a difference!

With the Advocacy of the Community Association some major community improvements progressed over the last few months

- the leveling and resurfacing of the basketball courts.
- the replacement of streetlights with reinstatement of the connecting *underground* wiring.
- the planting of street side and park space trees and an experimental Japanese forest planting project in Cedar Cr Park.

Soon - Community Gathering - Dec 14th Winter Sparkle 1 - 3 PM

To celebrate the Winter Sparkle Tree Lights throughout the community we are planning an opportunity for you to connect with the board, your neighbours and friends at Spruce Cliff Centre on Dec 14th. With the support of a Ward Community Grant—it is free to attend- hot chocolate and snacks around our fire pits are on the roster. Watch the web page, SM, and posters for more info. Children must be with an adult. We will be accepting donations for the food bank, and be collecting toques, mitts, and socks.



Upcoming Activities

Oct > - Membership promotion

Nov – Tree lights

Dec 14 Winter Sparkle Event



Fall

- Clean up -Beautification Projects
- Streetlight Replacement Wrap up.

Planning & Development

- Golf Course Mtn. Facilities
- Revisions- Westbrook LAP
- City Wide- Land use Bylaws
- Derelict properties
- Street design / safety

Spring – Tree planting

Save Date -May 7 SCCA AGM



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Spring / Summer 2025 The CA has engaged with the Urban Forrest Group to continue tree planting in public spaces in the community for the next planting season. If you are interested in having a tree planted in the city easement space along your property next year, please submit a 311 request this fall.

Trees – Calgary winters can be very tough on our trees - especially those less than 5 years old; in prep for winter> deep water into the drip line up until the ground freezes – visit www.calgary.ca/property-owners/tree-care.html

The CA has submitted a response to the city's Established Area Growth and Change 2025-27 request to identify needed improvements for communities seeing density increases. Our response includes the mobility safety concerns many of you have raised and others identified in the City's public engagement on the Westbrook Local Area Plan; also identified are the deteriorated conditions of the engineered walkways that replace east/ west streets in the community.

The adage See something – Say something applies not just to reporting crime We encourage you to continue to submit 311 Service Requests for things you observe that need attention-like: graffiti cleanup, shopping cart pickup, assistance to address social disorder in our lanes & park spaces, removal of dead trees and missing or uneven sidewalks and potholes. To find the current development activity in the community = Calgary.ca/development map

To help our emergency responders, if you live in a property with a lane, please add your address numbers to your rear fence or garage. Dial <u>911</u> for emergencies or crimes in progress. For non-emergencies dial <u>(403) 266-1234</u>. and <u>311</u> for service requests to city administration.

What Can I Do To Secure My Home and Property? The Calgary Police Service encourages Calgarians to establish a 9 PM Secure Your Home and Property Routine before heading to bed. Don't miss locking up doors between house / garage.

A reminder – property owners are responsible to maintain vegetation to heights less than 150 cm in the space to the centre of the lane or curb side front and side boulevards. This is very helpful to control litter and for removing any hazards that have been tossed. Please remove noxious weeds –Creeping Bell flower and Canada Thistle.



SCCA Membership

Be Part of it – Don't have time to Volunteer – support your Community with a membership purchase to the SC Community Association (SCCA)

Name? 18 years or older?	
Emailphone* *We do not sell or share your phone /e-mail information. I consent to receive emails -membership info & community newsletters from the Spruce Cliff CA yes no	
Address (incl. postal code)	
Have you held a SCCA membership? Membership Type Single/Seniors (\$10) New or Renew Family (\$30) Business Associate (\$50)	
Number of People in Household:	
Payment may be dropped off or mailed to 3375 Spruce Drive SW., Calgary, AB, T3C 3A3 (cheques made payable to S.C.C.A.) Spruce Cliff Community Association or pay online through the web site: sprucecliff.org/membership (Square). Thank you for your support	,

The Community Association needs volunteers to continue to help connect the community with information and opportunities. If you have expertise, experience, just keen to meet people or learn something new and want to contribute to making Spruce Cliff a great place to live and play – we need to hear from you. As little as four hours a month makes a positive difference in the community. Email president@sprucecliff.org.