



 **BRCA**
BRIDGELAND RIVERSIDE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Welcome!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2022 | MAY 26



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Alex
MacWilliam



AGENDA

A

Welcome and introductions

Alex MacWilliam, President and Chair

B

Annual General Meeting called to order

Alex MacWilliam, President and Chair

1. Meeting preliminaries

- a. Notice of the meeting
- b. Quorum – Pam Swan to confirm
- c. Voting
- d. Proposed Agenda

2. Motion to address all required business– see
Proposed Motion #1 in the APPENDIX:

- a. Appointment of Secretary to the AGM
- b. Approval of AGM Agenda
- c. Approval of minutes from the 2021 AGM
- d. Appointment of auditor for 2022

C

Presentation of Financial Statements

Jason Knight, Treasurer



AGENDA

D

Program presentations
by individual directors

Posted online / distributed
beforehand

E

Business arising, if any

Open

F

Election of Directors

Members

- a. Thank you to outgoing directors
- b. Overview of Board structure
- c. Proposed slate (see **Proposed Slate of Directors** in the **APPENDIX**) or nominations / elections, as may be necessary
- d. Next board meeting – June 20, 2022 (meetings are on the third Monday of the month unless a holiday)

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Conclusion

Alex MacWilliam, Past President

Meeting concludes (see **Proposed Motion to Conclude** in the **APPENDIX**)



PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Jason Knight, Treasurer

[Link to the BRCA 2021
Audited Financial Statements](#)

BRIDGELAND - RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Audited)

DECEMBER 31, 2021



Bridgeland Riverside Community Association (BRCA)
bridges people through engagement across the past, present, and future





MEET YOUR BRCA BOARD

The BRCA Board of Directors are residents who volunteer their time and expertise to serve our great community.

Your board is focused on four goals to create, enhance, inspire, and make.

1. Creating opportunities for voices to be heard
2. Enhancing a sense of belonging, wellness and pride
3. Inspiring residents to be engaged
4. Making the association a hub for activity

Your Board of Directors encourages you to get involved in the process of building a strong, vibrant and safe community!



CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ALEX MACWILLIAM



CORAL LUKANIUK



LINDA POETZ



JASON KNIGHT



SUSAN MULLHOLLAND



DEB LEE



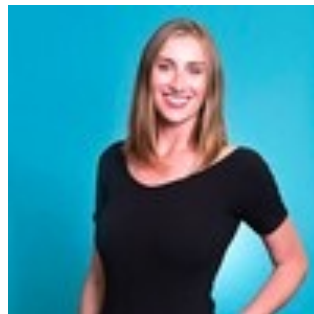
SARAH MACDONALD



BONNIE KEMP



LOURDES JUAN



MEGAN CLENCHY



ANDREW FISHER



ANA HOEPFNER



THANK YOU – OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS



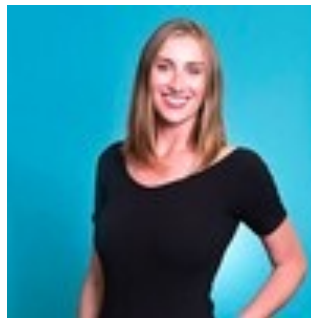
CORAL LUKANIUK
2020 – 2022
VICE-CHAIR



ANA HOEPFNER
2016-2022
COMMUNICATIONS



MARIE PIGAROWA
2020-2021
EVENTS



MEGAN CLENCHY
2022
EVENTS



SALIMA BOUYELLI
2020-2022
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2022-2023 SLATE



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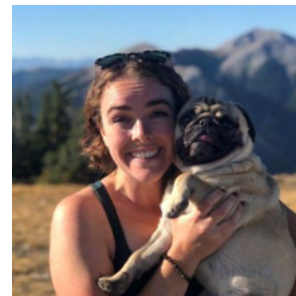
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT

Alex MacWilliam

- Purpose of newsletter
 - Inform residents of events in the community
 - Provide historical and other information relating to life in our community
 - Encourage and recognize volunteerism
- Always looking for content to publish – subject to publisher's rules re advertising and space limits
 - Send submissions and questions to **newsletter@brcacalgary.org**
- **Deadline** is 10th of preceding month and hard copy not distributed until middle of month at earliest, so for more immediate notice of event we need to use other channels (social media, email, and BRCA website)



PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT - DEVELOPMENT

Bonnie Kemp

Committee of volunteer residents meets 2x per month as needed to review any development permits and land use changes

You can view all developments at calgary.ca/pdmap OR contact us at planning@brcacalgary.org

Are you interested in reviewing upcoming developments in our community? **JOIN US!** planning@brcacalgary.org



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sarah MacDonald

- Soccer
- Farmers' Market
- Rooftop Garden
- Seniors

**2021 still saw a challenging year due to COVID restrictions.
Many of the BRCA programs had to be suspended for the year,
or to be reinvented!**

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT - SOCCER

Sarah MacDonald

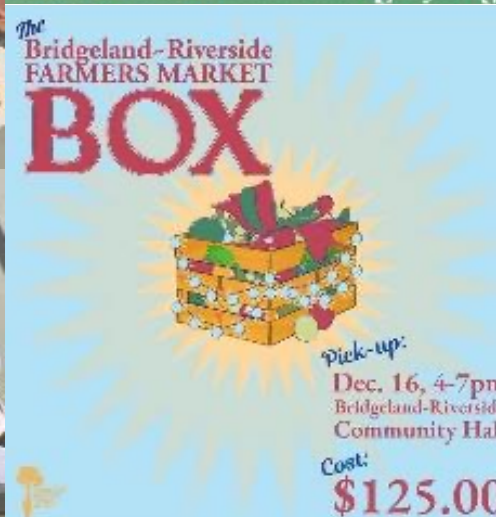


- The BRCA soccer program was suspended in 2021 due to COVID restrictions
- In 2022 we have had a record number of kids register for our U4, U6, U8, U10 and U13 teams!
- We have a new logo



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT – FARMERS' MARKET

Sarah MacDonald

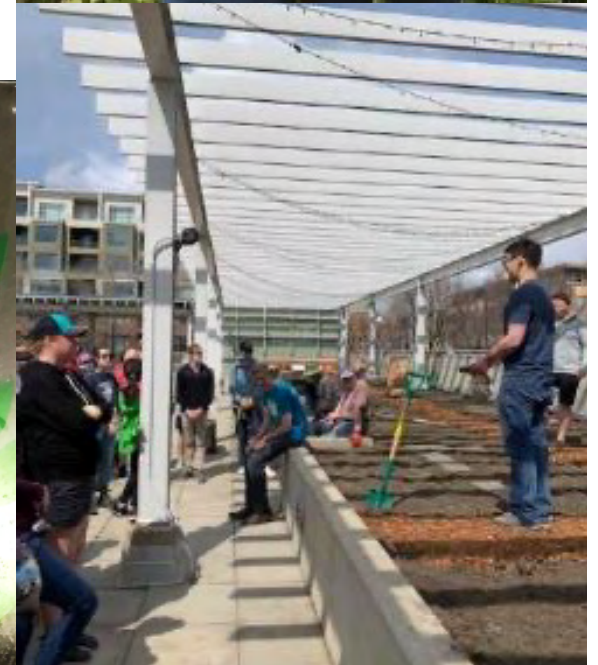


- The BRCA Farmers' Market offered a monthly market box throughout 2021
- There was also a Fall Harvest outdoor market in September
- We are looking forward to launching our regular outdoor weekly markets starting June 23

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT – ROOFTOP GARDEN



- The BRCA Community Rooftop Garden had a good 2021 year with lots of growing
- 2022 looks off to a good start too, with a big group out for the Garden Clean Up
- Wander up to the rooftop and enjoy the sights and smells!



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SENIORS

- The BRCA Seniors programming (coffee meetup and luncheons) was suspended for 2021 due to COVID restrictions
- There was a seniors walk in October 2021
- In 2022 we are relaunching the Seniors Program with activities such as Nordic pole walking, gentle chair yoga, drop in walks, games days, presentations and luncheons



BRCA SENIORS PROGRAM

Walking Groups – Every Tuesday 10am @ BRCA Hall (drop in)

- Come every week and find a group that walks your speed!

Nordic Pole Walking - 4th Tues of the month - 1hr, must register, 12 spaces, poles provided.

All Activities Free, To Register

Email: programs@brcacalgary.org
Phone: 403-263-5755

For more details go to brcacalgary.org

Gentle Chair Yoga @BRCA hall

- 1st Wed. of the month @ 10am (must register, 10 spaces, starts May 4)

Presentations:

Fraud Detection and Prevention

- By Amanda Mori @ Money Mentors

- Wed May 18 @10am @BRCA Hall (Drop In)

Games Day – cards/board games/ coffee/ snacks @BRCA hall

- 2nd Wed. of the month @ 1pm (drop in)

Funding from New Horizons for Seniors Program – Government of Canada

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT – **MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS**

Sarah MacDonald

- **Membership**
- **Volunteers**

- BRCA members and volunteers make the difference in a community, so let's connect and come together
- We appreciate our members and volunteers this year more than ever!



MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS DIRECTOR'S REPORT— MEMBERSHIP

Sarah MacDonald

Membership Type	Number (2021)	Number (2022 to date)
Individual	92	36
Individual (non-resident)	5	4
Family	263	228
Family (non-resident)	17	95
Senior	56	53
Senior (non-resident)	5	2
TOTAL	438	418



MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – **VOLUNTEERS**

Sarah MacDonald

**THANK YOU to all the volunteers who make
Bridgeland-Riverside an amazing place to live!**

- Board of Directors
- Committees:
Planning, Beautification, Transportation
- Special events
- Farmers' Market
- Rooftop Garden
- Community Clean Up
- Litter Brigade
- Arctic Adventure
- Skating rinks – BRCA Hall and 9A Street Park
- Plaza cleaning and maintenance
- Field Day
- Park cleaning and weeding
- Helen!!!
- And so many more!



Read about so many more amazing volunteers in our monthly Bridges Newsletter features and check out upcoming volunteer opportunities at **brcacalgary.org**

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – **VOLUNTEERS**

Sarah MacDonald



WE ♥
VOLUNTEERS



WE ♥
VOLUNTEERS

BRCA EVENTS 2021 - 2022

- Arctic Adventure –Feb/March 2021, Feb 2022
- Community Clean Up – April 1, 2021 and May 30, 2022
- Casino
- Back Lane Project
- Canada Day Fireworks in Bridgeland (July 1, 2021)
- Mobile Fit Park
- Art on the Hill (Aug 2021)
- Field Day (Aug 2021)
- Food Truck Pop-Ups (Summer 2021)
- Rise Up – Pop Up (Oct 2021)
- Handprint “L” Painting event (Oct 2021)
- Farmers’ Market Fall Harvest (Sept 2021)
- Rock Stars –Rock Painting (Sept 2021)
- Seniors Walk (Oct 1, 2021)
- Parks Naming Project and Open House (Throughout 2021)
- Rock Stars Scavenger Hunt (Nov-Dec)



BRCA EVENTS

FALL HARVEST

5-5 JUNE - 5-5 JUNE
FOOD TRUCKS - FUN



FREE COMMUNITY COFFEE - HASONS RECOMMENDED
-- JUNE 5, 2021 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BRIDGELAND RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HALL
511 15th Ave NW

CASINO



BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE FIELD DAY



August 21, 2021
10 am - 2 pm

Join us for a fun free event for all ages
at Riverside Park (aka McDougall Park).
Lots of activities like baseball, kickball,
frisbee, bocce ball, food trucks, yoga,
music, picnic in the park, and more!
Details and activity schedule on our
website: brccalgary.org

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BRIDGELAND RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

APRIL 30, 2022
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

RECYCLING
PARKING LOT
11 Street NE
Highly encouraged



GIVE US A HAND(PRINT) COMMUNITY PAINTING EVENT



Give us a hand(print) to decorate Bridgeland's newest
wayfinding structure, adding your handprint to the "L"
(for Bridgeland LOVE!) as a community art project.
Set up will be COVID safe and all materials will be provided.
STOP BY and give us a hand(print)
Friday, October 8, 2021
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Bike path entrance behind Bishop's Manor

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BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE FOOD TRUCK POP-UPS



On the same Thursday as the
Farmers' Market Box pick up days:

- Thursday, July 15
- Thursday, August 19
- Thursday, September 16

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FUN EVERYONE!

Come out, meet some
neighbors, help paint
some "rockets"
- IT'S FUN!

- ✓ Free to attend
- ✓ All supplies provided
- ✓ Can make for fun
- ✓ Water, tissues, and hand sanitizer provided
- ✓ Your paint will be used to create a rocket in the park!
- ✓ Refreshments will be provided
- ✓ Free to attend

Register at:
brccalgary.org/connect/events-activities/

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: CLEAN, GREEN & SEEN

Susan Mullholland, Allan & Lucia McIntyre

BRIDGELAND-RIVERSIDE FIELD DAY



- Field Day Aug 2021
- Tree Initiatives
- Keeping our Community Clean!
 - Community Litter Pick up April 30, 2022
 - Monthly Litter Pick Up
- Rock Stars Scavenger Hunt
- New Bridgeland-Riverside Map
- Park Naming Project – 10 parks finding a new name!
- Adopt a Park
- Plant Share – informal option
- Monthly contributions to Bridges newsletter

BEAUTIFICATION Field Day

- Family event with activities for all ages
- Enjoyed by 150+ adults & kids
- Yoga, Bocce, Frisbee, Tug of War, Kickball, GeoCaching
- Face Painting
- Local musicians, food trucks
- Fantastic volunteers running the activities!



BEAUTIFICATION

Trees

The City is planting

116 new trees
in our community June 2022!

- More trees to be planted in next 2 years
- We mapped sites for new City trees
- We engaged with the community re trees
- June 15 Tree Educator walk
- Monthly newsletter articles
- Website resources
- Potential tree book club
- Connecting to other communities re advocacy with The City to protect existing tree canopy (being depleted by some development projects)



BEAUTIFICATION

Keeping our community clean

BRIDGELAND RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

APRIL 30, 2022
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Community Clean Up 2022

- 11,575 kg of household rubbish disposed of in 3 City garbage trucks
- 1229 kg of electronics
- 1636 kg. of metal was collected for recycling
- Full truck load of household goods and furniture donated to the DI Free Goods program
- Litter Cleanup by a large group of volunteers

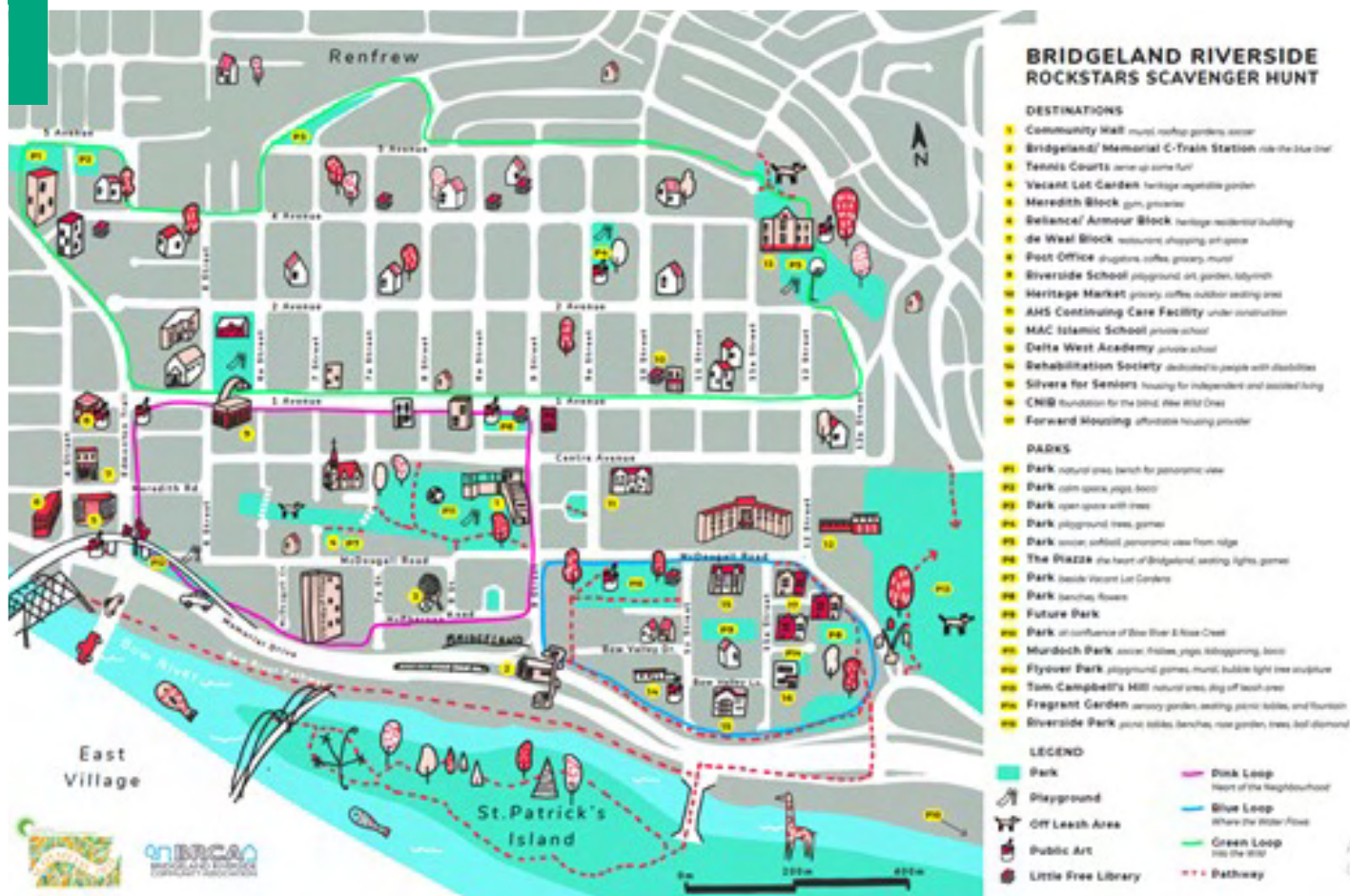
Monthly Litter Pick Up

A small but mighty group comes out!



BEAUTIFICATION New Map

NEW Map prepared by local artist in conjunction with Rockstars Scavenger Hunt. It will replace outdated maps on the Wayfarer Ls



BEAUTIFICATION

Rock Stars Scavenger Hunt



HERITAGE + BEAUTIFICATION Park Naming Project

- Collaborated with Beautification Committee on the Park Naming Project
- Submitted a report to city officials recommending names for 10 small parks/ green spaces
- Allan & Lucia McIntyre, Maria Schmid, Deb Lee, Susan Mullholland



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES



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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ana Hoepfner

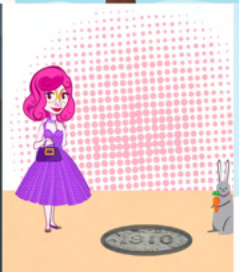
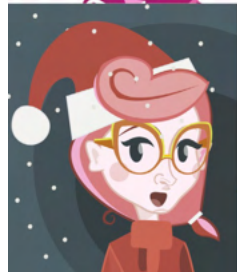
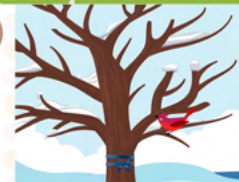
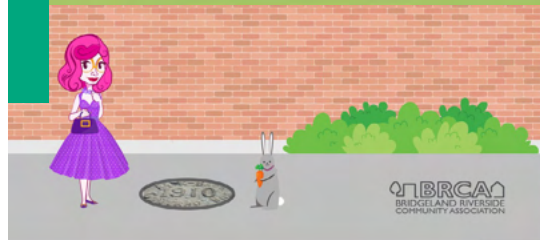
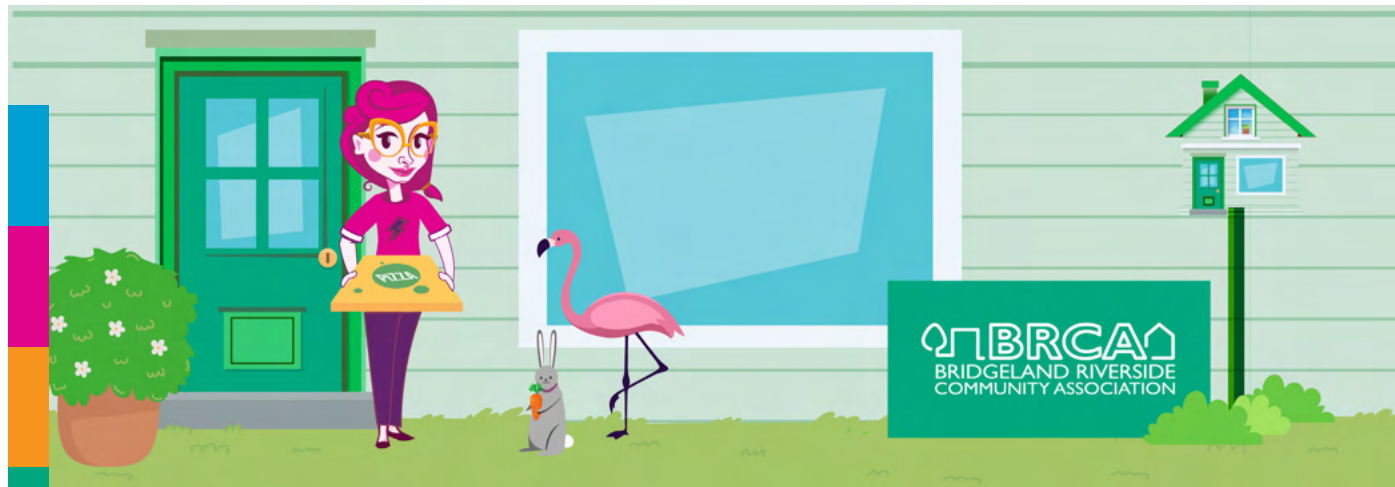
#BridgelandLove



	Followers 2016	Followers 2022	Reach * 2022
Twitter	1,480	2,878	Regular 2K Good 14K Great 40K
Facebook	978	2,655	Monthly 10K
FB Group: <i>Bridgeland Love</i>	-	1,049	0 in March 2017 1,049 members May 2022
Instagram	2,800	2,842	350 accounts



* Reach: how many people see our posts at least once



BRIDGELAND LOVE
is built in community.



Ciao, Bridgeland!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve together.



WELCOME

Andrew Fisher!

HERITAGE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Deb Lee



- Convened regular meetings of the Heritage committee
- Submitted articles about our community's heritage in Bridges newsletter
- Working on heritage content for the BRCA website
- Collaborated with Beautification Committee on the **Park Naming Project**, submitted a report to city officials recommending names for 10 small parks/ green spaces
- **Calgary General Hospital Commemoration Project.** Conceptual drawings completed for the project, approval to join the Parks Foundation Project Support Program and next will be planning for a fundraising and communication campaign
- Registered our concern to Councillor Carra about threats to the historic Riverside Bungalow after CBE indicated it wants to rezone and sell the land



heritage@brcacalgary.org

HERITAGE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Deb Lee

Calgary General Hospital Commemoration Project



THANK YOU!



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