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# BRIDGELAND

Hi neighbours!

The Bridgeland BIA works closely with the City of Calgary to get information about new programs and initiatives that aim to help business owners. From online webinars and resource pages to information about new grants and programs - we will send out a timely newsletter that's packed with valuable information and resources.

[Click here to visit the Bridgeland Calgary website for a list of valuable resources and announcements!](#)

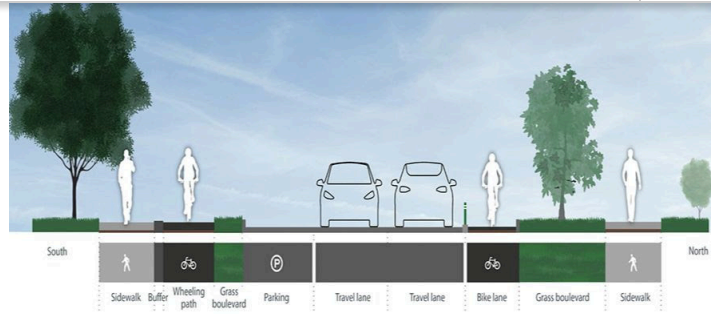
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## Bridgeland Active Modes Improvements

Construction for **Bridgeland Active Modes Improvements** project is anticipated to start the week of July 17. Although construction is always weather-dependent, as with all road construction projects, temporary localized impacts are inevitable, but The City of Calgary is committed to minimizing disruption to the community.



To learn more about the improvements being made and to keep up-to-date on the construction activity, visit [Calgary.ca/Bridgeland-improvements](https://calgary.ca/Bridgeland-improvements) or email the project team at [bridgeland-improvements@calgary.ca](mailto:bridgeland-improvements@calgary.ca)

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## Feedback Wanted!

### City of Calgary Main Streets Program

The City of Calgary Main Streets Program is launching the second annual Main Streets Metrics Survey. Last year, the survey ran from June-October and produced a wealth of information for the project team to implement into future planning and design efforts.

Until approximately mid-September, the surveys will once again be advertised City-wide and all Calgarians are welcome and encouraged to fill it out. Two surveys are available: one for the public and one for businesses along Calgary's 24 Main Streets.

This is the public's annual opportunity to provide comments and contribute their feedback to the long-term success of Main Streets. Please note that there are two surveys available - one for members of the general public, and one for business owners. Please click on the links below to provide your feedback.

- [Members of the Public](#)
- [Business Owners](#)

Any questions can be directed to [mainstreets@calgary.ca](mailto:mainstreets@calgary.ca) and a member of the project team will respond as soon as possible.

## A Busking Good Time in Bridgeland

The Bridgeland BIA is thrilled to present another summer of Live Music in our amazing community! Featuring talented local acts at patios across our neighborhood, we invite you to come and celebrate creativity, culture and community with us!

We aim to bring further awareness to our brilliant patios throughout Bridgeland, while supporting the

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your memories!

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## Bridgeland Distillery Celebrates 4 Years in Bridgeland!

Can you believe Bridgeland Distillery has been in our community for 4 Years now! Save the date to head down for their Anniversary party on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 2PM. Make sure to follow @Bridgelanddistillery on Instagram and Facebook for updates on all the cool things happening that day!

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## Calgary General Hospital 1910-1998

Long term Bridgeland business people will remember the day in 1998 when the Calgary General Hospital was imploded. All of Calgary watched and many wept as they remembered the important role 'the General' played over the years, growing from a single building for 166 patients in 1910, to Calgary's downtown hospital of over 1000 beds.



Bridgeland-Riverside was a buzzing place as thousands of staff, visitors and patients came here every day. Progressive medical care, a School of Nursing and important health care services were provided at 'The General' and local businesses saw the benefits.

The Bridgeland-Riverside Community Association is spearheading the Calgary General Hospital Commemoration Project—an initiative to tell the decades long story of 'the General'. We are planning enhancements to Murdoch Park at Centre Avenue and 7A to 8 Streets, incorporating the Memorial Wall and adding a gazebo, gardens, additional seating and information plaques. The new 'General Plaza' will attract more people to Bridgeland—to reminisce about the hospital, to learn something new and to spend some time here enjoying the park and the neighbourhood.

We are reaching out to Bridgeland-Riverside businesses to get involved and support our Calgary General Hospital Commemorative Project. You could make a tax-deductible donation via Parks Foundation Calgary, or consider a range of promotional offers that your business could make to the public. We'll be in touch to discuss how your business would like to be involved; You can also contact us at [cghproject@brccalgary.org](mailto:cghproject@brccalgary.org) or via BRCA hall 403-263-5755.

**\*\*\*Note: If you are interested in donating to the Parks Foundation that supports community projects like this in Bridgeland, please click [here](#)\*\*\***

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## Exciting New Mural Installation in Bridgeland!!

The Bridgeland BIA is excited to announce that mural artist Nicole Wolf has been selected to install the new mural that will be located on the pillars under the flyover bridge.

The Bridgeland Business Improvement Area (BIA) invited artists or artist teams to submit qualifications for the design of two murals on overpass piers in Bridgeland, along Memorial Drive, between Edmonton Trail and 4 Street NE in May 2023. The murals are intended to be painted directly on the overpass piers to create a temporary, vibrant, and engaging landscape that will be enjoyed by motorists, pedestrians, businesses, and residents in the area while construction is underway on the Bridgeland Main Streets Improvements Program.

The murals are intended to be a temporary measure, in place for approximately 5 years, that will add visual interest and contribute to the vibrancy of the area. The location of the murals in the south gate of Bridgeland community opens opportunities to explore the community's roots through varying perspectives, including the relationship between Indigenous people and the local community people.

### Goals

- Reflect the past of the Bridgeland community.
- Consider the historical and present-day context of the location and the variety of cultural communities represented.
- Create visual interest and encourage pedestrians, motorists, cyclists, and other roadway users to slow down and explore the community through its art.

### Public engagement

Nicole is currently in the midst of conversations with the Bridgeland community, including residents, businesses, indigenous and visitors to develop a concept that reflects the community.

### Collaboration with BIA

To ensure the public art project meets project goals, as well as the requirements of the community, Nicole

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standards.

### Key Dates

- Design completion **Early August 2023**
- Project completion: **Early September 2023**

To learn more about the work of Nicole Wolf, visit her [website](#).



### **HELP (formerly DOAP) Team** **(403) 998-7388**

24/7 mobile, non-emergency assistance serving vulnerable individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substances city wide

### **Needle Response Team** **(403) 796-5334**

mobile response unit for safe clean up and disposal of needle debris on public or private properties

### **Encampment Team** **(403) 805-7388**

mobile response unit supporting individuals who are rough-sleeping or living in encampments

### **Calgary Police/Fire/EMS** **911**

for all emergency situations including violence, involvement of weapons, and medical emergencies

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