

The 4th Street Business Revitalization Zone

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Sandwich Boards Bylaw

Temporary Signs on Highways Bylaw 29M97

A temporary sign placed on municipal property is **NOT LEGAL** if it:

- Is closer than 30 metres to any intersection.
- Is closer than 2 metres from the curb or edge of the road where there is no curb.
- Is placed on any traffic island or the centre median.
- Has a sign face larger than 0.6 square metres (approx. 2 x 3 feet).
- Obstructs any portion of any traffic control device or creates a potential traffic or pedestrian hazard.
- Is attached to a street light pole or any traffic control device.
- Is attached to a sound attenuation wall.
- Is lit, electrified or inflatable.
- Is permanently affixed.
- Is supported by string, rope or metal stakes.
- Damages municipal property.
- Becomes unsightly.
- Is placed within 10 metres of a crosswalk that is not located at an intersection.
- Does not have, on the face of the sign, the name, mailing address and phone number of the owner AND the date the sign was set out.
- Is displayed for longer than 14 days from the date on the sign or more than 24 hours after the date of any advertised event concludes, whichever is less.
- Is erected in any Prohibited or Restricted area.

For the list of prohibited and restricted roadways, visit Calgary.ca and search bylaws.

Section 11 (1):

Any Sign that impedes or interferes with the work of a City operation may be removed and disposed of by a City employee, officer or agent affected without notice to the Owner of the sign.

Section 11 (2):

Any Sign which a Bylaw Enforcement Officer finds in breach of this bylaw may be removed and impounded without prior notice to the Owner.

Section 12 (1):

An owner of a Sign shall be liable for any and all damage, loss and expense caused by or arising from the erection, maintenance or removal of the Sign.

An impoundment fee and daily storage fees are applied against all impounded signs.



Private Property Graffiti Abatement Program

The City of Calgary will partner with residents and business owners in an effort to remove graffiti from private property. Under the program, residents will call 3-1-1 to report graffiti on their property. They will be asked to pay a \$25 fee and sign a waiver granting a City contractor permission to remove the graffiti. There is a \$100 removal fee for businesses. All revenue will be reinvested into the program.

Any business requiring an authorization form can contact the 4th St. BRZ office or Laura Shott at 403.268.1880.

4th St. Lilac Festival registration forms will be mailed out Jan 2010





January 2010

The Philharmonic at Your Library

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra musicians offer a musical journey that includes a recital followed by a question and answer session. All ages welcome.

Tues. Jan 12 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Welcome to Canada: Newcomer's Session

Find out about community supports, government services, school systems, ESL, and other resources available in Calgary. Presented by the Calgary Bridge Foundation, In-School Settlement Program.

Register by calling 403-999-3405

Sat. Jan 30 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Read Away Your Fines

Celebrate Family Literacy and reconnect with your Library by reading away your overdue fines. Sat. Jan 30 during regular branch hours. Register with library staff when you arrive.

Drop-In French Storytime with Alliance Francaise

Join facilitators from Alliance Francaise for stories, songs, and activities in French. Histoires, comptines, et activites en francais.

Saturdays Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, and Apr. 24 10:30-11:00 AM

Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver & 11:15-11:45 AM Ages 6 and up

No registration required



Here are the highlights from the October 2009 Downtown Crime analysis.

Property Crime down...

Further drawing upon the successes within 1 District downtown (Beltline & Downtown Commercial Core) for October, several communities including Cliff Bungalow (-74% or 14 calls), Downtown West End (-67% or 8 calls), Eau Claire (-75% or 12 calls), Inglewood (-79% or 15 calls) and Lower Mount Royal (-60% or 15 Calls) experienced positive results regarding property crime incidents with many achieving new all time low scores.

Community	OCT Average	OCT Minimum	OCT Maximum	OCT 2009 Observed	NOV Average
BELTLINE	179	127	249	105	168
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL CORE	157	95	271	59	142

Person Crime down...

Every community in the district saw a decrease in calls for the month of October. Specific to "commercial robberies", the district saw an increase of 300% when compared to last year (+3 incidents). One of these incidents was part of the citywide series of Paragon Pharmacy robberies and investigators have charged Cory SHARLOW with robbery.

Overall, the downtown saw a decrease of -28%

Social Disorder incidents are down....

Beltline and Downtown Commercial Core saw improvements as well as several other communities saw a positive month and achieved new low scores. These communities include: Downtown East Village (-54% or 72 calls), Eau Claire (-58% or 12 calls), Erlton (-74% or 8 calls) Inglewood (-40% or 13 calls), Lower Mount Royal (-55% or 30 calls) and Ramsay (-49% or 14 calls).

Overall, the district improved and experienced a decrease in calls by -35%

Community	OCT Average	OCT Minimum	OCT Maximum	OCT 2009 Observed	NOV Average
BELTLINE	493	389	583	359	414
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL CORE	306	230	364	194	321

On behalf of the 4th Street Business Revitalization Zone
We wish everyone a joyous holiday season!

