



A historical community in the heart of Calgary

1136 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street S.E. Calgary AB T2G 2Z7

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Via Email Only

Gary Beaton  
President, Calgary *tour de nuit* Society

**Re: Ride for the Road Tour**

The Ramsay Community Association and membership has reviewed your 29 May 2009 letter requesting our support for the above event. We note the proposed date for the tour is Sunday, 23 August 2009 and that it requires Spiller Road/8<sup>th</sup> Street be closed from 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. Furthermore, from your email correspondence, we understand that the proposed road closure will be for a few (3) hours only.

As an inner-city community, we acknowledge initiatives like yours that bring awareness to more sustainable modes of transportation. On that basis, we support your request for the proposed road closure with the following conditions:

1. Access to the entire community including Scotsman's Hill be maintained for residents and emergency vehicles.
2. The set-up and removal of any barricades occur immediately before and after the event.
3. Necessary approvals for this event from The City of Calgary are in place.

Please be advised that our newsletter does not come out in the summer months and we do not have general community meetings until September meaning that we have no means to notify our residents. Therefore, formal notice should follow established City of Calgary protocols. That said, we can update our website with information as it comes available, and put out a call for volunteers if needed.

In conclusion, the Ramsay Community Association supports and endorses the Calgary *tour de nuit* initiative and request for a temporary closure of Spiller Road and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, provided the above conditions are upheld.

Yours truly,

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Taras Semeniuk  
Chair, Ramsay Traffic Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hellevang".

Judy Hellevang  
President, Ramsay Community Association

Cc: Joe Ceci, Alderman