

Ramsay Traffic Committee

Taras Semeniuk, Chair

Rink Redevelopment: The Rink and Recreation Open House held last December was an important opportunity for residents to gain information and provide comment. Expressed concerns included: increased traffic; loss of green space; and whether vehicles could make it up Burns Avenue when the road was slippery. The majority of respondents, however, spoke in favor of improving the existing amenity.

26th Avenue Traffic Circle: Opening the new traffic circle ('round about') at 26th Avenue and Dartmouth/Highfield Roads has been delayed. Construction was scheduled to be completed by 18 December 2009 but has been delayed until 19 February 2010, with no apparent explanation. Please call Chris Ollenburger at Calgary Municipal Land Corporation at 403 718-0300 for more information.

Bus Route Change: Calgary Transit is conducting a review of bus routes serving communities close to downtown. Routes with low ridership and those that duplicate service are part of the study. Of these, the existing 403/433 route through Ramsay will be eliminated and replaced with a new '9b' service. The new 9b route will travel on Spiller Road and 8th Street rather than diverting onto 23rd Avenue and Ramsay Street. The new route will connect to the Erlton LRT station along 25th Avenue and Inglewood along 9th Avenue. The following link provides more information as well as maps of the proposed and existing bus routes: http://www.calgarytransit.com/html/inner_city.html. Note that the existing Route 24 Ogden is not part of the study and will not be changed at this time.

You are encouraged to review the proposed bus route change and provide your feedback via the email link on Calgary Transit's webpage. Please copy traffic@ramsaycommunity.ab.ca on your email to Calgary Transit as the Ramsay community will be issuing letter and is looking for your comments. Calgary Transit will also be holding two open houses mid-February to gather information and answer questions. In addition, prior to the open houses, Calgary Transit will be handing out notices/invitations to affected customers on the existing bus routes. If you prefer, you can also call Calgary Transit at (403) 262-1000 for more information and to comment on the proposed route changes. Affected residents will receive a 'riders guide' in the mail that will describe the final changes and confirm the implementation date (Monday, 28 June 2010). Lastly, Calgary Transit will be conducting a follow-up review approximately 3 to 6 months after implementation to assess the performance of the respective changes.

11th Street Jersey Median: The City Roads department moved their jersey median located on the east side 11th Street, just south of 21st Avenue, 12" (300 mm) to the west. This improvement now allows baby carriages to pass beside the tracks without 4-wheeling or taking to 11th Street. Thanks to those Ramsay parents who made their concern known and those Ramsay infants who 'agreed' to photographs on 11th Street. We further understand that the City will be re-designing the existing crossing meaning that pedestrian connectivity to the Crossroads Market, etc. via 11th Street will be more straightforward.

Please contact the Traffic Committee at traffic@ramsaycommunity.ab.ca if you have any traffic-related comments, concerns or would like to become involved the committee.