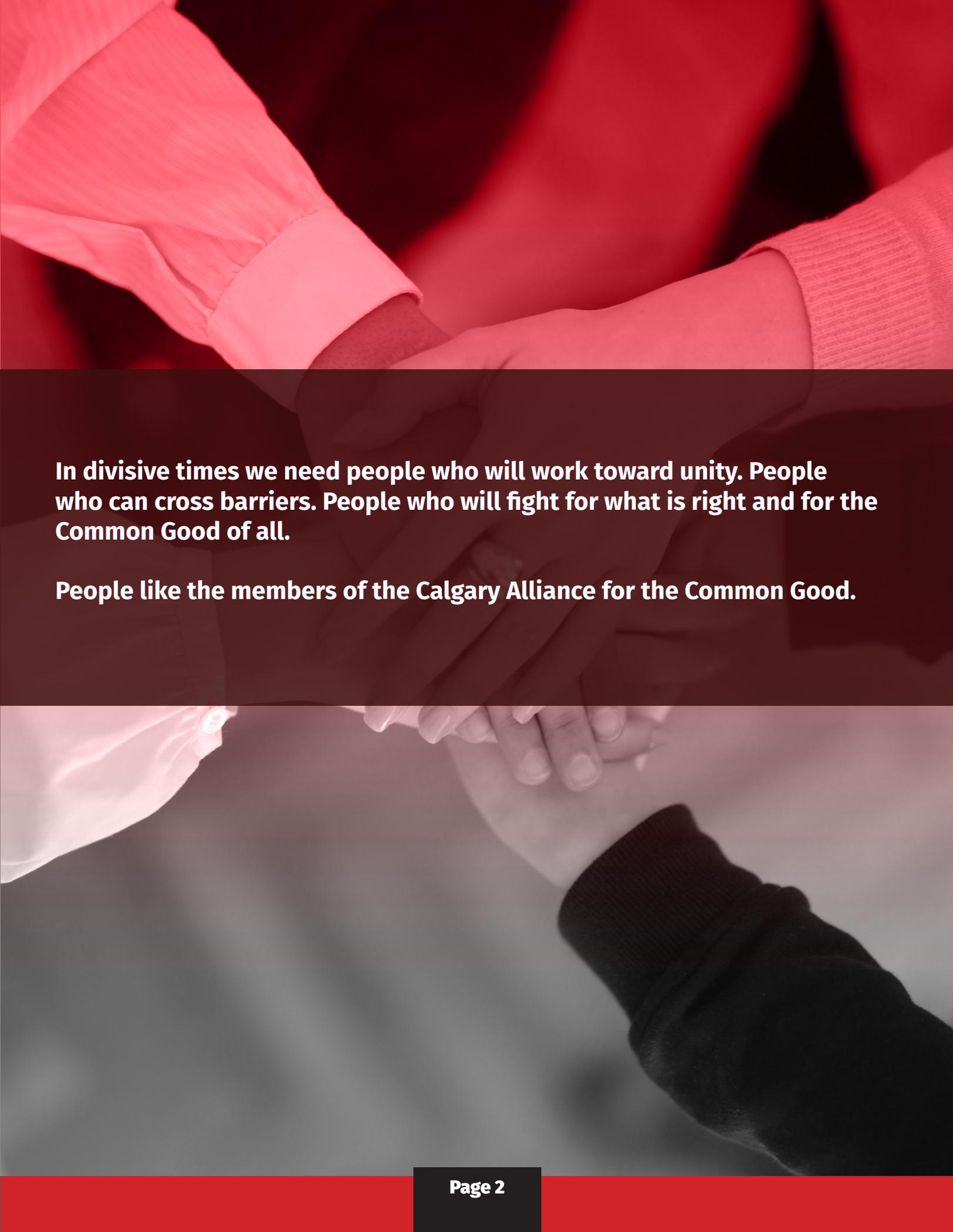


April 7th, 2021



2021 - Delegates Assembly
Calgary Alliance for the Common Good



A photograph showing several people's hands clasped together in a circle, symbolizing unity and support. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark red filter. The background is a blurred, light-colored surface.

In divisive times we need people who will work toward unity. People who can cross barriers. People who will fight for what is right and for the Common Good of all.

People like the members of the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good.



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Agenda

Thank you for coming to the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good's 2021 Delegates Assembly. Every year we host a Delegates Assembly to hear from our members, present issues from our Research Action Teams and begin the work on organizing for our selected action areas until our next Delegates Assembly. Visitors are welcome to come and participate but will not be able to vote.

Date: Wednesday, April 7th, 2021

Timing: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Zoom - <https://iafnw.zoom.us/j/95989366611>

1 - Meeting Start (7:00 PM)

Our co-chair will speak to the Zoom event, explain the focus of the Assembly and begin the meeting. This will then be followed by a Roll Call and a description of how voting will take place.

2 - Motion: Moving to a new address

The Alliance has secured new space with the Calgary Unitarians (1703 1 St NW, Calgary, AB, T2M 4P4). To officially move we are bringing this decision to be affirmed by the membership.

3 - Celebration

Mental Health and Addictions Strategy - Civic Campaign

4 - Issue Proposals

Reconciliation Proposal - Changing the name of Langevin School
Environment Proposal - Net-Zero Enmax Campaign

5 - Commitments to Campaigns

MLA Campaign - Environment Team and Mental Health Team
Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization
Municipal Team (Election 2021)
Core Teams

6 - Announcements

Diversity - April 12th Leaders Lunch/Workshop
Mental Health Campaign - Proposed Mental Health Campaign

7 - Thank you and goodbye to The Reverend Deborah Faulk

8 - Adjournment (8:30 PM)

Proposals

Motion: New Address

The Alliance has secured new space with the Calgary Unitarians (1703 1 St NW, Calgary, AB, T2M 4P4). To officially move we are bringing this decision to be affirmed by the membership of the Alliance.

Background: The office space we have been using at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour is no longer available to us, so we put out a call for alternative spaces.

After deliberating on the merits of the two offers we received, our Board is recommending that we accept the one from Calgary Unitarians to share their office which includes a desk, equipment use, storage space and receiving mail, for \$1 a year plus equipment costs on a per-use basis. The alternative, CommunityWise, wasn't chosen because we would only have a mailbox and have to be on a wait-list for an office space and we need the storage space the Unitarian office would provide.

This item will be discussed as Agenda Item #2.

Proposals for 2021: Issue Proposals

The Issue Proposals section will be split up into an initial large group conversation, where the proposals (on Langevin School and the Net-Zero Enmax Campaign) will be presented and then attendees will move into break-out rooms on Zoom to discuss amongst the delegates within their member institutions.

We will then come back together to the larger group for any remaining questions or conversation.

This will then be followed by two votes:

Vote 1: Reconciliation Proposal - Changing the name of Langevin School (Yes / No / Veto)

Vote 2: Environment Proposal - Net-Zero Enmax Campaign (Yes / No / Veto)

Descriptions of these proposals are on the next page, in addition to voting information.

This item will be discussed as Agenda Item #4.

Proposals (Continued)

Vote 1: Reconciliation

To take on the issue of having the CBE change the name of Langevin School.

Our reconciliation team's indigenous leaders have requested that we take on a campaign to have Langevin School change its name. This proposal is supported and put forward by our reconciliation team.

Background: Langevin was one of the architects of the residential school system and to have a school named after him honours him and the work he did as an example to our children. To continue to honour someone who designed a system for genocide is a daily painful reminder for Indigenous people. Changing the school's name, much like what the City did with the Langevin Bridge in 2017, would be an important step towards reconciliation. Likely actions we would take would include meeting with school board trustees, writing letters, petitions or other tactics set out by our reconciliation team/strategy team.

Vote 2: Environment

To take on the issue of Enmax going net-zero by 2050

The Environment team is proposing that we put our focus on having the City's four new capital buildings go net-zero be moved to the back burner and put to the side for now because it increasingly appears that we cannot influence this. Instead, the team proposes that we take on a campaign to have Enmax, the city-owned utility company, make a commitment to go net-zero by 2050. The reason for this is that electricity production is a significant source of Greenhouse gases (GHG).

Background: If our electricity is net-zero, then this opens up possibilities for having heating and electric vehicles also becoming net-zero. So it is a linchpin issue: and 2050 is a date that has been committed to by other utilities such as TransAlta. By 2050 Enmax will have had to replace most of its generation capacity and Enmax shifting to net-zero could be a stimulus for the development of a new energy economy in Calgary. If Enmax doesn't go net-zero, with increases to carbon pricing, Calgarians could also be on the hook for significant increases to rates in the long term which would have a negative impact on families and Calgary businesses.

Voting:

Voting in the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good is reliant on member institutions casting their ballots. They can vote in favour (“Yes” on Zoom), a vote against (“No” on Zoom), that an organization won’t be involved but also will not block the proposal (“Go Slow” on Zoom) and the option to veto proposals (“No” on Zoom). When voting, each delegate from each organization gets a vote, with each organization having up to two delegates (i.e. up to two votes per organization).



Yes

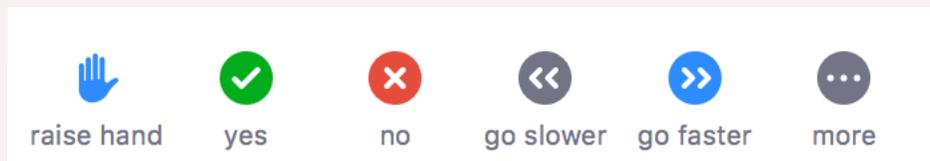


No



Non-support, but not blocking proposal

Here is a handy guide on where you can find reactions on Zoom:



These reactions can be found at the bottom of your screen, under ‘participants,’ or, if you’re on mobile, hidden under “More.”

Here is a help file from Zoom on Non-verbal feedback and reactions:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115001286183-Non-verbal-feedback-and-reactions->

For the purpose of the Delegates Assembly, individual members (with no affiliation to a member institution) are categorized as a voting block inside of the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good Society. They will be voting together and carry equal weight as a member institution in driving the decision making of the Calgary Alliance.

Commitments to Campaigns

Every Delegates Assembly has a call to commitments - to assist in the current campaigns of the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good. We are seeking help in the following campaigns that are ongoing with our various action teams.

If you are interested in participating in one of these campaigns, please reach out to us at info@calgarycommongood.org or engage with one of your institution's leaders.

MLA Campaign **Environment Team and Mental Health Team**

This campaign is for us to begin building a relationship with the provincial government and to support our campaign for the Green Line and on mental health. These meetings will also be used to express our concerns about Bill 1 (which limits political advocacy by Albertans) and Bill 32 (which creates barriers to continued participation of Labour in our Alliance).

While our meet your MLA campaign is off to a good start, there are several MLAs for whom we do not have teams. We are asking our members if they have members in any of the ridings/ neighbourhoods, listed at the bottom of this document (Page 12), who care about these issues. We will be asking you to commit to asking them if they would be willing to set up a meeting with their MLA and be a part of the team that meets with them.

Contact: The Reverend Erin Klassen (eklassen@scarborounited.ab.ca)

Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization **Reconciliation Team**

We will be launching our Wrestling with the Truth of Colonization in June. Please place holds in your calendars for June 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, and 16th.

This is a process to help settlers wrestle with the Truth of Colonization and discover how we can move to be allies and accomplices in the work of Truth and Reconciliation.

We will be asking delegates to make a commitment to how many people they can turn out for this training and make a commitment to support them in applying what they learned after the training.

Commitments to Campaigns

Election 2021 Municipal Team

Due to the number of councillors not running for re-election, this upcoming municipal election will shape our city's future and our relationship with our city council for the next decade.

We have created a team that will lead our efforts to engage the municipal election around the issues identified by our members. The strategy they have proposed consists of, starting in May/ June, hosting "coffee with a candidate" (aka house meetings) with candidates in your wards.

Educating people about the different issues and encouraging people to volunteer. Included in this work will be hosting a mayoral forum in September and getting out the vote work in September/ October.

At this time, we are asking each of our institutions if and how many "Coffee with a candidate" (house meetings) they will commit to host. This would involve inviting a city councillor to meet virtually with a group from your organization (you can partner with neighbouring organizations).

You would need to gather approximately 6-10 participants from your organization and facilitate a listening session focused on the pressures your people experience, the issues the Alliance has identified and how the councillor candidate would address these if elected. We will hold training for these conversations on May 5th.

CORE Teams

This year we have a focus on developing CORE teams in each of our institutions. As we have been learning from other Alliances with strong CORE teams, two things are critical first steps.

1. Having co-chairs (two).
2. Having everyone on the CORE team and as many people in your institution as possible go through the foundations training.

So at the assembly, we will be asking for

1. The name and contact information for the second co-chair for your core team.
2. How many people you can commit to turn out to either the next foundations training starts April 12th or our next one in the fall. Information for April 12th training is at www.calgarycommongood.org/2021_foundations_for_community_organizing



Photo - The Rev. Deborah Faulk (right) at our first Action Assembly as an Alliance.



Thank you, Deborah.

The Calgary Alliance for the Common Good would like to wish a hearty thank you and goodbye to The Reverend Deborah Faulk.

Deborah has been the heart of the organization since our founding so many years ago. With her leading the way, we were able to establish the Alliance and begin the work for advocating for the common good in Calgary.

Through both the good times and challenging times, she kept us on track and honest to our values.

Thank you, Deborah, from everyone at the Alliance. We wish you well in all of your adventures in retirement and for changing our communities for the better.



Appendix

List of Ridings and Neighbourhoods still needing teams. This is part of the ongoing campaign with our Environment Team and Mental Health Team.

Bow - Demetrios Nicolaides

- Crestmont
- Valley Ridge
- Greenwood
- Greenbriar
- Cougar Ridge
- West Springs
- Paskapoo
- Bowness
- Montgomery
- Patterson Heights
- Prominence Point
- Coach Hill
- Wildwood

Cross - Mickey Amery

- Rundle
- Marlborough
- Marlborough Park
- Pineridge
- Monterey Park

East - Peter Singh

- Southview
- Forest Lawn
- Forest Heights
- Dover
- Erin Woods
- Penbrooke Meadows
- Red Carpet
- Abbeydale
- Applewood Park

Falconridge - Devinder Toor

- Falconridge
- Whitehorn
- Temple
- Coral Springs
- Castle Ridge - South of 64th Ave

Fish Creek - Richard Gotfried

- Lake Bonavista
- Lake Bonaventure
- Bonavista Downs
- Diamond Cove
- Queensland
- Queensland Downs
- Parkland
- Deer Ridge
- Deer Run
- Midnapore
- Sundance

Foothills - Jason Luan

- Arbour Lake
- Citadel
- Royal Vista
- Sherwood
- Symons Valley
- Nolan Hill
- Sage Hill
- Kincora

McCall - Ifran Sabir

- Martindale
- Castleridge - North of 64 Ave
- Saddleridge
- Taradale

North - Muhammad Yaseen

- Evanston
- Panorama Hills

North East - Rajan Sawhney

- Coventry Hills
- Harvest Hills
- Livingston
- Redstone
- Cornerstone
- Skyview Ranch
- Cityscape

North West - Sonya Savage

- Rocky Ridge
- Royal Oak
- Tuscany
- Scenic Acres
- Lynx Ridge

Shaw - Rebecca Schulz

- Shawnessy
- Somerset
- Silverado
- Chaparral
- Walden
- Legacy

West - Mike Ellis

- Aspen Woods
- Springbank Hill
- Discovery Ridge
- Strathcona Park
- Wentworth
- Christie Park
- Signal Ridge
- Signal Hill
- Sienna Hills