

Elect **Janet  
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> for City Council — Ward 11

# CAMPAIGN PLATFORM





# Thriving Neighbourhoods

All of Ward 11 is composed of established neighbourhoods, each with integrity that I think is important we preserve; this is where relationships are built, homes are invested in, and families are raised. As your Councillor, I will strive to maintain the value and safety of our communities.

**Thriving neighbourhoods have good walkability to commercial centres, community assets and recreation spaces. They have well-attended schools and safe streets for our kids to play. They also have diversity; with a range of density, activity, and ways to get around.**

I will:

- Support gentle density that honours the existing integrity of neighbourhoods while amplifying assets that enhance community participation, including Transit Oriented Development and mixed use.
- Work to increase respect and efficiency for residents in key processes, particularly: the Secondary Suites application process; planning application and appeals; and the property tax assessment process.
- Introduce traffic calming measures with input from residents with particular attention around school and playground zones, and school transit routes. I am in favour of reduced speed limits in residential areas.

- Champion strong relationships with Tsuut’ina Band and Council to establish mutually beneficial development of Tsuut’ina lands west of 37th Street.
- Work collaboratively with other councillors to see full adoption of the Age-friendly Strategy, including support of aging-in-place initiatives and an expanded Property Tax Relief Program.
- Work closely with Community Associations and the Federation of Calgary Communities to foster community engagement and consultation.
- Support existing City planning for flood mitigation, including advocacy to the Provincial government in favour of the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir and flood hazard mapping, barrier implementation within city limits and resident-supported property level mitigation.



# Supports for Families and Communities

**Our whole city will be better off socially and economically if we put people and communities first; invest in families; and make sure the voices of the most marginalized Calgarians are heard.**

Calgarians have a passion for volunteerism and charitable giving and this needs to be complemented with a commitment from elected officials to support resident-led collaboration and innovation, community-based programming, and inclusion and dignity for all. As Ward 11 Councillor, I commit to:

- Advocate for increased funding for Family and Community Support Services (FCSS).
- Continue my advocacy to enhance the local system of Early Learning and Child Care.
- Promote development of affordable housing, including support for Calgary Housing, the 10-year plan to end homelessness, and innovative ideas that increase housing availability and affordability.
- Collaborate with Calgary Police Service and other agencies to take action on pressing public safety issues using community-oriented, early intervention practices regarding Policing, Calgary Community Standards, education and health.
- Show leadership on legalization of cannabis with the safety and well-being of youth as our top priority

- Collaborate with our local school trustees to address safety for children walking to school, bus transportation, and keeping small, community schools open.



# A City Our Kids Can be Proud of

I am proud to be a Calgarian. We have an incomparable spirit, work ethic and can-do attitude and we deserve a city and government that is of equally high calibre. Like so many other cities in Canada and elsewhere, we have to adjust to a changing world. We cannot afford to think only as far as the next election, but rather to the future we're creating for our children. **As your Councillor, I will champion bringing together thought-leaders from all sectors to make Calgary a stronger, more resilient city for future generations.** I will work to make Calgary a city our kids can be proud of with:

- Superior infrastructure and roadways; including a robust, well-laid out public transit system, more pathways and bike lanes, and well-maintained roads and laneways, 12 months per year.
- A plan for the changing nature of work: more people who work from home, loss of employment as a result of the automation of labour, and increasing prevalence of part-time, contract and shift work.
- Sound environmental stewardship of the water, land, air and soil for future generations.
- A thriving local economy and business attraction/retention supported by Calgary Economic Development.
- Adequate funds and promotion of our vibrant arts and culture scene. It fosters community and attracts talent looking for decent work and quality of life.

- A municipal government that is recognized for its compassion; creating welcoming processes and services for immigrants and refugees, Indigenous People and newcomers.
- Well-resourced Fire and Police departments that feel adequately resourced and supported, and inspire confidence and pride in communities.
- City boards, commissions and Council that are as diverse as the city itself.
- Unprecedented quality of nation-to-nation relations with Indigenous People in Calgary and with surrounding Treaty 7 nations; including meaningful adoption of the relevant Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and implementation of the White Goose Flying report.
- City Charter agreements with the Government of Alberta that afford the City greater freedom and autonomy to implement policy change and explore sources of revenue other than those on which the City currently relies.
- Finances that are managed prudently, follow set priorities and consider future generations.