

November
2010

Next League Meeting

Tuesday, December 7, 2010
at 7 p.m at the hall.



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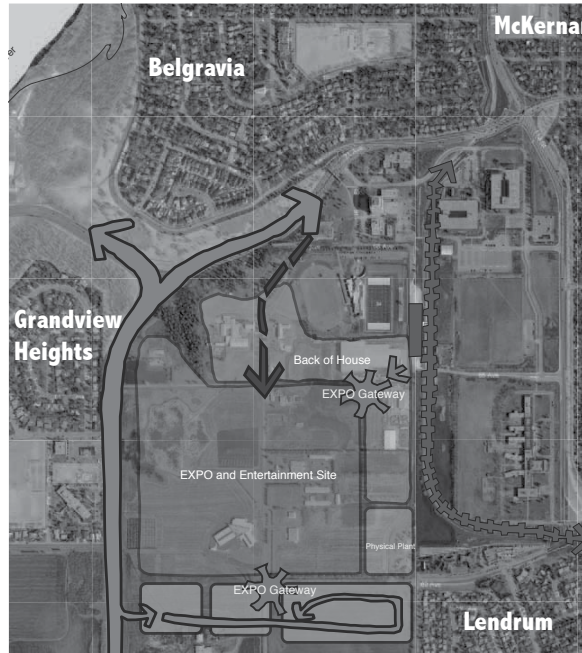
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Community comments on Expo site plan

First round of consultation

Edmonton's bid to host Expo 2017, a three-month world's fair with the theme Energy and Our Planet, is still at the planning stages — but there is no doubt that holding such an event at South Campus would have a significant impact on surrounding communities, including McKernan.

Some initial information was presented at the Nov. 2 community league meeting by Marilyn Hussey, Expo community engagement project manager, who also gathered feedback on site-specific aspects such as legacy infrastructure, the consultation process, transportation



The draft conceptual site plan for the Expo 2017 site at South Campus.

and environmental impact.

Many of those present were cautiously supportive of the plan, but certainly many questions remain to be sorted out. Some of the points that were brought forward:

- Transportation movement during construction and the event itself will be critical.
- Linkages to Strathcona, downtown and the airport will have to be improved.
- Pedestrian and cyclist access must be maintained and improved to allow neighbouring communities ongoing access to the site (unlike the example of North Campus).
- Community parking restrictions may need to be expanded over a wider area.
- The design of legacy buildings and other infrastructure should be overseen by the city to ensure high-quality buildings, greenspace and natural landscapes remain after the event.
- McKernan's hall renovation fits in very well with the sustainability theme of the Expo — the project could be a showcase for how older buildings can be transformed with practical, energy-efficient, sustainable features to provide for the community in the future.

Further community consultation will be held as the bid progresses. Note also that the University of Alberta will be holding its own Open House Nov. 29 on general development at South Campus (see details this page).

More information about the Expo bid and project is available at www.edmontonexpo2017.com.

Principles guiding South Campus site development

- * The EXPO 2017 site will promote an innovative, educational and entertaining experience.
- * The theme, Energy and our Planet, in its broadest sense will be reflected in the site.
- * The site will show excellence in design, sustainability and international leadership.

Expo 2017 Bid Committee

McKernan

Christmas Party

Sat. Dec. 11, 5:30-9 p.m.

At the hall



Potluck dinner (optional: bring something yummy), games, crafts, fun.

Look for a special visitor!

University of Alberta
South Campus Sector Plan

Public Information Open House

Monday, Nov. 29
5-9 p.m.

Saville Sports Centre Gymnasium
11520 – 65 Avenue
Presentation at 7 p.m.

(Or see [www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/
communityrelations/](http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/communityrelations/) after Nov.30)

Clean sidewalks with Sno-Way

Volunteers from the Fresh Start Outreach High School on 76 Ave. will be available to shovel snow (once it arrives).



Contact Gino at 433-8100 or gino.ripoli@ecsd.net to add your name and address to the Sno-Way program's list — a volunteer will arrive when the snow does!

Free for seniors and those with mobility limitations; others may make a donation to Catholic Social Services' Sign of Hope Campaign.

Enthusiastic people needed

Keep your community strong and healthy, and help McKernan continue to be one of the best neighbourhoods in the city: become involved with your community league! Many of these posts require only a small time commitment, and are a great way to meet your neighbors.

Unless otherwise noted, contact Wayne Rogers at 916-6275 for more details about any of these opportunities.

Rink Helper

Rink helpers are coming forward, but the more we have the less each one has to work! If you can sign up for an hour or so per week, contact Peter Gray at 434-0480.

Social Convenor

We are looking for a social, active person to help organize one or two events per year.

Housing Development Committee

An extra set of eyes to review development proposals would be very useful! Minimal time commitment, but a good eye for plans would be helpful.

Your ideas here

Do you have something you'd like to see the league do? A suggestion for a program, activity or issue? Skill you'd like to contribute? Get in touch and let us know.

Memberships still available

It's never too late to get your league membership! If you missed our door-to-door canvassers, you can download the membership form from the website, contact our friendly membership coordinators (info on this page) or purchase at the Maurice Pharmacy on 76 Avenue.

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League Memberships

Memberships in your community league support programs, socials, hall activities, newsletters, and more; PLUS the League is looking out for your interests in housing, transportation, services and more. Memberships are \$30 for family or organizations, \$20 for single parent families. Single memberships with skating are \$15, seniors and students only \$5. A bargain! See the membership form at www.mckernancommunity.org, or purchase at the Maurice Pharmacy on 76 Avenue.

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McKernan Community Hall

Our community hall at 11341-78 Avenue is available for rental hourly or daily. Discounts are available for community league members. See info at www.mckernancommunity.org.

HALL RENTAL	Ray Pallard	780 438 0367	hallrental@mckernancommunity.org
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Hall Rental Costs

Time of rental	McKernan CL Members	Non-Members
Friday, Saturday and holiday evenings or other times with alcohol service:	\$200 / 6 hrs + \$30 per additional hr	\$240 / 6 hrs+ \$40 per additional hr
Weekend days, non-holiday evenings	\$30/hr	\$40/hr
Long-term renters with contract	\$25/hr	\$30/hr

Damage deposit and key deposit may also be required. Events where alcohol is served require event insurance through the renter.

Events in the Community

Primetime

If you are 55+, join us for coffee and discussion on topics of interest 9:30-11:00 am



November 9 - *Fraud Prevention*
December 14 - *Finding the Fountain of Youth*

McKernan Baptist Church
780-436-0611 11103 76 Avenue



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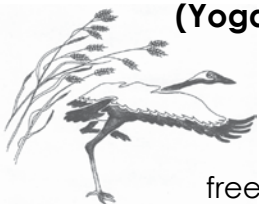
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or 780 707 3693 www.ThreeBattles.com

Congratulations to successful candidates in the 2010 civic and school trustee elections: Councillor Ben Henderson, Edmonton Public School Trustee Michael Janz and Edmonton Catholic School Trustee John Acheson. And thanks to all candidates for running spirited campaigns that addressed many important issues.

Jeff Allen Gallery: Strathcona Place Senior Centre (10831 University Ave.) Mon. to Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. *Artists Planting Seeds of Hope* features landscapes, flora and still life using mixed media and print making by students of the Mustard Seed Program. Expressing a range from simple to complicated, the general use of bold colour, intense emotion and love of art are the making of a very interesting exhibit. Runs to Nov. 26. *Christmas Show and Sale*, Nov. 30 to Dec. 22, features all past exhibitors in 2010 with hand made sewing and crafts, pottery, woodworking, quilts, watercolour, acrylic, pastel, and oil paintings. Great place to do your Christmas shopping!

Events at St. Paul's United Church (11526-76 Ave.) *Book discussion: Three Cups of Tea*, Wed. Nov. 17, 7 p.m.; *Concert and Dessert Fund Raiser for Campus Ministry*, Sat. Nov. 20 7 p.m. Call the church office at 780.436.1555 to register or to purchase tickets. Regular Sunday service at 10 a.m., plus on Nov. 21 see the dramatic presentation *David's Rule*. www.stpaulsunited.org

Lendrum Pottery Group Christmas Sale, Lendrum Community Hall (11335-57 Ave.), Sat. Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pottery for all occasions and celebrations, to suit all tastes. Decorative and practical. Oven, freezer and microwave safe. Free Coffee.

Minkha Sweater Sale, Sat. Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Windsor Park Community Hall (11840-87 Ave.) Come see beautiful hand knit sweaters, shawls, scarves from the Minkha women's cooperative in Bolivia. Pure alpaca / pima cotton. All proceeds return to knitters. www.minkhasweaters.com



Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Strathcona Place Seniors Centre (10831 University Ave.) Dinner is Wed. Dec. 8 at 5 :30 p.m. and includes entertainment by the Cosmopolitan Clarinet Choir. A *Christmas Turkey Luncheon* will also be held Mon. Dec. 13 at 11 :30 a.m. Tickets for either meal are \$10. Call 433-5807; info@seniorscentre.org.

Development news

Investigation by city planning has determined that a concrete pad installed at 11458-79 Ave. encroaches on the city boulevard, the roadway allowance and Epcor facilities. As well, a home-based business at 11414-77 Ave. has spurred some neighbour complaints. The development committee is following the progress of both complaints.

Development Applications (Oct. 1-Nov. 3)

This list covers permits that have been applied for in McKernan this month. Complete information, including permit number and the name of the applicant, is available at the City of Edmonton mapping website maps.edmonton.ca > Development Applications. For further information, or if you are concerned about a development, contact Hilary Gray, 434-0480; housing@mckernancommunity.org.

Address	Permit(s) for:
10932-75 Ave.	To erect a fence higher than 1m in a required yard. (front yard)
11202-76 Ave.	To change the use of a Professional Financial Office Support to a Health Service (orthopaedic surgeons) and construct interior alterations.
11439-78 Ave.	To construct a garage suite and to demolish existing garage.
10917 University Ave.	To operate a major home based business (music teacher).
10921 University Ave.	To construct an accessory building (detached garage, 7.32m x 7.32m).

Funky Fusion Craft Sale

a fun mix of contemporary handicrafts by
local artisans

Sunday, Nov. 14 12 to 4 p.m.

Parkallen Community Hall, 6510-111 St.

www.funkyfusioncraftsale.com



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League notes November

Hall redevelopment

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues will be approaching City Council in December with a proposal for funding to support infrastructure rehabilitation in older league, and committee chair Hilary Gray will be present to lend support. Council has expressed favourable intentions toward the proposal, which could provide our league with important financial support for our hall project. As well, the hall redevelopment committee has been meeting with local groups to discuss potential partnerships.

New equipment too much for toddlers?

Some complaints have been received that the new toddler playset that was recently installed to replace the old set contains components that are too large for toddlers to climb. This has been forwarded to the city playground staff.

Rink update – a few more volunteers needed

Above-average temperatures have not allowed Peter Gray and his rink crew to get started yet, but he has recruited about a half-dozen helpers for the year. A few more would allow for a full roster of workers and minimize the work for each person. Shifts are short: only one night per week, from 9 to 11 p.m. With the proper weather the rink will be in before Christmas.

Down 109 St. and over the bridge...

Do you use the Walterdale (105 St.) Bridge? The current structure is scheduled for replacement in 2014. Have your say in the conceptual plans for a replacement "signature bridge that will complement its location in the river valley and as a gateway to Rosssdale and Downtown." at an open house Thurs. Nov. 18 at the TransAlta Arts Barns (10330-84 Ave.), from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Learn more about the project planning and provide your input on roadway network and bridge style options. Formal presentations will be at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m..

Bylaw changes under discussion

The bylaw revisions committee has made a number of recommendations to update and streamline the bylaws. The major recommendation is to revise the structure of the Board of Directors to consist of the Executive Committee (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President) plus four Directors-at-Large. The roles and responsibilities of the Board would be more clearly defined, but it would still be responsible for ensuring the regular activities of the league were carried out. Proposed revisions are posted at the league website. A Special General Meeting will be held in the spring to adopt the changes. New elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting, which will follow.

BELGRAVIA HOLIDAY
GIFT SHOW

At St. Paul's United Church
11526 ~ 76 Ave
December 4th
10 am – 3 pm