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# THE McKernan Messenger

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## Next league board meeting

TUESDAY, Dec. 14  
7:00 p.m. online

NOTE: Board meetings have been moved to the 2nd Tuesday of the month, so the Messenger will now be delivered approximately on the 3rd weekend of the month

### Help needed!

#### Opportunity for community garden and food literacy project

A community volunteer, Michael Frost, has approached the league to look at setting up a project to allow collective learning of food literacy while creating a safe social space that promotes community connection. A few volunteers are needed to help get this off the ground. If you're interested, contact Roberta at rafranchuk@hotmail.com to get further details.

#### 'Street Lab' volunteers for 112

The community is interested in exploring some solutions for traffic calming/safety improvements to 112 St., especially north of 76 Ave. We could use a few more volunteers to work with the City's Street Lab process ([www.edmonton.ca/streetlabs](http://www.edmonton.ca/streetlabs)) to identify needs and explore possible solutions to try. Contact Ingrid Poulin at [ingrid2323@gmail.com](mailto:ingrid2323@gmail.com) if you have ideas or want to help.

#### Belmac soccer coordinator

Responsible for Belgravia and McKernan soccer registrations, team formation, coach coordination, and equipment distribution. Ideally, this would be taken on by two people, one to manage the registrations and one to manage the equipment and coaches.

Full training by SWEMSA is available and a handover will be available from the current coordinator to ensure a smooth transition!



## Bikeway construction partly done

### Segments will be cleared in winter

The new 110 St. bikeway has been partially constructed, as the Garneau Neighbourhood Renewal proceeds. The McKernan portion from 76 Ave. to University Ave. has been completed, along with the segment from 83 Ave to 90 Ave. However, the segment in the middle (University Ave to 82 Ave.) will be done in 2022 as the associated streets and sidewalks are all rebuilt. Until then it will continue to operate as a shared road with other vehicles.

110 St. now operates for motor vehicles as a one-way northbound only. Most street parking and some trees have been removed on the McKernan section, and this will be done on the rest of the Garneau section as well.

According to the city, snow removal will be done in winter 2021 on the segments of the bikeway that have been completed, which also includes portions of 86 Ave., 88 Ave., and 90 Ave.

The city also has a new map outlining the expected level of service for bike routes, sidewalks, river valley trails and facilities. Google the 'Active Pathways Snow and Ice Clearing Map'.

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## Rink helpers needed!

If you are interested in helping with the rink this winter, please contact Greg Jones at ghajones@hotmail.com. Now that the snow has arrived we'll be starting to get ready for ice.

Also, please consider buying a ticket (or tickets!) to our 50/50 charity draw to help fund the rink repairs and community centre upkeep (see p.1).

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## Community centre opening slowly

Our community centre will be open for limited rentals as allowed under Alberta Health Services guidelines.

Please contact [hallrentalmckernancommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hallrentalmckernancommunity@gmail.com) with questions.



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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. See the membership form at [www.mckernancommunity.org](http://www.mckernancommunity.org).

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# Development news

## Development applications (Oct. 1 to Nov. 15)

The list below covers permits that have been applied for in McKernan this month. Permits are under review unless otherwise noted. Complete information, including permit number and the name of the applicant, is available at the City of Edmonton mapping website [maps.edmonton.ca](https://maps.edmonton.ca) > Development Applications. Requested and approved planning applications (i.e. for rezoning, not development) are listed at [https://www.edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/mckernan-planning-applications.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/mckernan-planning-applications.aspx). If you have any questions about a project, contact [housingdevelopments@mckernancommunity.org](mailto:housingdevelopments@mckernancommunity.org).

10934-72 Ave.	To leave as built a rear detached garage.
11232-78 Ave.	To develop a secondary suite in the basement of a single detached house (existing suite).
11323 to 11335 University Ave.	to construct a multi-unit housing building (132 dwellings) with an underground parkade.

## University Ave. east side update

A development permit has been requested for 11323 University Ave to 11335 University Ave, to build the "114 University II" project that was approved by City Council in April 2021. Details of the project were part of the DC2 rezoning that went to council. The approved project information can be found at [www.edmonton.ca/residential\\_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/mckernan-planning-applications](https://www.edmonton.ca/residential_neighbourhoods/neighbourhoods/mckernan-planning-applications).

The adjacent site right on the southeast corner, zoned in July 2019, has apparently been sold. The new owners can either continue to develop the McKernan Gates project as approved by council, or propose a new project that would require an entirely new planning application.



**Heather McPherson**  
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# Community briefs



## Become a Master Composter

The City of Edmonton Master Composter & Recycler Program is accepting applications for new volunteers. Register by January 20 for the 2022 course, which starts in March. The free, 35-hour training course teaches you about composting, recycling, and reducing waste, and includes both training and volunteering in the community. See [edmonton.ca/mcrp](http://edmonton.ca/mcrp) for more details.

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## Within 15 Minutes

### Farrow Sandwiches

Weather-wise it's a weird time in Edmonton...first thing in the morning you have to wear your winter jacket and toque, by noon it's 8°C and the sun is shining, then by 5:00 pm we're all back to square one. This makes it tough to do anything. There isn't any snow yet, patios with heaters, may or may not, be opened. The seasons are changing and you never know what you're going to get. So, what to do in 15 minutes? Go to Farrow Sandwiches! There are three locations in Edmonton and we have one over in Garneau that is open 9 am-7 pm everyday and the sandwiches are just like our beautiful Edmonton weather...you never know what you're going to get when you step through the door. Open since 2014, Farrow features four different sandwiches that are subject to change at anytime (the fourth is always a vegan option by the way). The sandwiches are masterpieces in themselves – the “Grick Middle” has a fried egg, bacon, rosemary aioli, smoked cheddar, tomato jam and arugula, and the “Chief Beef” comes with roast beef, horseradish aioli, pickled red onions, rip-1 chips and arugula – two that were on the menu this week. Baked goods are made in-house and also change like the weather. Coffee too! Go there and eat! Now!! You never know what you're going to get...just like our weather!

Within 15 Minutes: Walk! Breathe in that beautiful air. Ride your bike. Hitch a ride with friends. Farrow is located at 8422-109 Street and the phone number is 780-757-4160. The guys and gals there will make sure your belly is full from a buy-local establishment. Want to know what's on the menu before you make the trip? Visit [www.farrowsandwiches.ca](http://www.farrowsandwiches.ca). Eat. Be happy. Mask up! Oh, they also do catering...

*Within 15 minutes spotlights interesting places within 15 minutes of McKernan by walk/bike/transit - by Jen Bodnar.*

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