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Flood Barrier-River Run

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Thank you for meeting with us yesterday.

At the meeting, we asked to present because we wanted the City to understand our concerns. We identified that the City has treated River Run poorly, for years, and we want to be heard. The City refused to allow us to present and threatened to end the call if we did present our concerns.

As expected, the City filled time with regurgitated old, publicly available information and avoided any meaningful discussion regarding the questions we sent in writing a week prior to the call.

The first 2 questions related to the City's misrepresentation of the height of the flood wall to us. On the call, the City said they didn't want to get into 'he said she said' regarding the 2019 meeting and made no effort to acknowledge or address the fact that the City met with Hazel Bennett, Emily Struck, Pam McWilliams and myself in 2019 and left us with the impression that our views of the water would not be taken away, then the City took away our waterfront views, without notice. Now the City adopts different, alternative facts where the City did disclose that our waterfront views would be taken away, which is simply not true. We were all guaranteed our water views would not be obstructed. Period.

The next two questions related to why the City will not adopt a temporary flood wall solution for the relatively short distance between River Run and the lagoon in order for the City to be prepared for once 1 in 200 year flood without taking away waterfront views. The City's response was that a temporary flood wall for the short distance beside our homes may require an emergency response from the City to erect panels, potentially with only 24 hours notice. Taxpayers employ civil servants to respond to emergencies every day. As between taking away waterfront views, or planning for an emergency response to a once in 200 year event, the reasonable choice is to not unnecessarily take away waterfront views.

The last question was "If the City maintains its decision to unnecessarily take away our waterfront views, is there anything the City can do to mitigate the harm caused?" The City made no effort to address this question. Can the City please respond to this question?

The City continues to depict our homes destroyed and pressures us to sell. We've asked the City to cover our reasonable costs to be informed, regarding our rights and value, prior to entering into what could be the most significant financial discussions of our lives. The City refuses to cover any costs because the City has no interest in fair discussions.

We've written to the Greenline Board, Greenline Committee and our former Councillor to request that the City cover our reasonable costs to be informed prior to acquisition discussions. The only response we received was a one sentence email from a staffer in Druh Farrell's office denying our request.

For years the City has been using its position of power to try to take our property, for the lowest amount it can get away with, which is unethical. Unnecessarily taking away our waterfront views, without notice, is just the latest abuse from the City, as it tries to take our homes.

We would appreciate a response,

Thank you,

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Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 12:42 PM

From: Mayor <TheMayor@calgary.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 11:14 AM
To: Jane Lindsay <Janel@clarionmedical.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Flood Barrier-River Run

Good morning Jane,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Mayor and I understand your frustrations.

I also apologize for this delayed response, and hope that since the writing of your email that you have received response from one of the City of Calgary employees addressed in your earlier email, and also your Ward Councillor Terry Wong.

Kind regards,

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From: Jane Lindsay [<mailto:Janel@clarionmedical.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 1:27 PM
To: Mayor <TheMayor@calgary.ca>
Subject: [EXT] FW: Flood Barrier-River Run

Hello Ms Gondek,

My name is Jane Lindsay and I live in Eau Claire, I live in a complex called River Run. I am extremely frustrated at the City of Calgary's behaviour towards the residents in this complex.

Please see my e mail below in response to a meeting we had with the City of Calgary on February 3rd.

We are not being treated fairly and we are beyond frustrated with the City's conduct towards us.

Any response would be appreciated,

Respectfully,

Jane Lindsay

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