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## City Partial Reimbursement to River Run Families

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Dear City Council,

On July 31, 2023, the City was ordered to reimburse River Run families' reasonable costs for a public inquiry in which the City's conduct was held to be high-handed and not in good faith. Despite this clear Order, the City did not reimburse any amount until after we incurred further expense and delay to obtain a second Order compelling reimbursement of exactly \$310,935.

On May 14, 2025, the City issued a cheque for that sum – conditioned on \$167,273 remaining City-owned (*either to be returned to the City or held in trust for the City's benefit*), leaving us \$143,662. This is consistent with the City's approach, throughout this process, of creating an appearance of acting lawfully while having no actual regard for the law, fairness or our well being.

As decided by Council, our homes were taken under the vague pretext of an uncertain, claimed public transit need (*which may never materialize*), through a City process that, by design, continues to be hostile and unfair. The City's misuse of expropriation powers to unnecessarily destroy our unique waterfront homes will be remembered for decades as a defining example of government overreach.

In the years to come, when this situation is discussed, each of you will have the opportunity to explain your role – how you voted behind closed doors to take our homes without meaningfully engaging with us, how for years you were repeatedly informed of the City's cruel, aggressive conduct towards the families and what you did in your leadership role to address such conduct, if anything.

If Council is willing to engage with River Run families to gain a balanced understanding of the facts, we welcome that discussion. Further, if anyone at the City becomes willing to discuss fair expropriation compensation, we remain available.

- *River Run Families Committee (Joel, Patrick and Tom)*

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**Mayor** <TheMayor@calgary.ca>

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