



Why Join the Board?

Any all-volunteer organization like the ECCA is only as good as its current board members. ECCA has lost several hard-working and valuable members over the last two years because they have moved out of the neighbourhood and are no longer eligible to volunteer for the board. We thank them for their tremendous support! We need to recruit new members with passion for the community and new ideas for events and other aspects of our work.

It's especially important that we have a wide diversity of voices represented on our board. Community boards have an important advisory role and must be consulted on the placement of most municipal facilities in the community. Applications for a change in or variance from the zoning resolution must come before the board for review, and the board's position is considered in the final determination. The more different viewpoints we represent, the more valuable our input is to both the city and the community.

A major objective of our association has always been to foster the development of Eau Claire as an urban residential community, particularly with a large enough population base to support retail, entertainment, and recreational amenities to serve the community.

The current Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) for Eau Claire, as adopted by City Council with significant community input, targeted a population for Eau Claire of about 5,000. With a current population of about 1,700, we're still far short of that mark.

If we are to meet that kind of population target, we must ensure that the planning process keeps its focus on our development as a community. Preserving and protecting this vision for Eau Claire as a growing residential community is a key driver of your board's work.

ECCA also deals with other community concerns. Any issue that affects part or all of a community, from a traffic problem to deteriorating housing, is a proper concern of community boards. We have very good relations both with our neighbourhood liaison and with the representative of the Calgary Police Service. Both generally attend all of our meetings, and we keep each other informed of community issues and how they are working to resolve them.

Another important goal of our Community Association is to improve the quality of life in the community by providing opportunities to share fun events with your neighbours. We don't have a community centre or soccer fields, but we still organize special events such as neighbour events and special projects such as our Little Free Library.

Please consider joining us and having a meaningful impact on your community!

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in getting to know your community and impacting your neighbourhood?

Would you like a voice in the decisions made at City Hall about our community, development, cycle-track, and the Green Line LRT?

Join the Eau Claire Community Association Board of Directors! We're looking for forward-thinking, fun-loving, community-minded volunteers who can spare just a few hours a month to help us improve our neighbourhood (and beef up their resumes in the process). We're looking to fill the following positions:



Secretary

- Take minutes at meetings
- Keep track of any email motions and add them to the minutes

City of Calgary Development Liaison

- Help review development proposals, evaluate their impact on the community, and present our views to the City

Vice-President

- Chair meetings if the president is unable to attend
- Act as interim president if the president resigns
- Champion projects that matter to you and need extra attention

Event and Volunteer Coordinator

- Help recruit and organize community volunteers for specific events and fundraising activities

Communications Committee Members

- Newsletter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Website updates
- Distribute Executive Summaries of Board activity to interested condo boards

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