



December 9, 2015

Ms. Julie Yepishina-Geller
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Transit Projects – Transportation Infrastructure
The City of Calgary
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Dear Ms. Yepishina-Geller,

I am writing to you with regard to written notes and recollections from three representatives of *ready to engage!* who attended the December 7, 2015 meeting of the Lakeview Community Association. At the meeting, the attendees were informed by you that the 'Inform/Communicate' phase of the *engage!* Policy Spectrum has been eliminated. Moreover, you stated that this was the case "not just for this project". You also stated that, "we don't consider 'Inform' to be part of engagement". You went on to say that The City is now at the 'Listen and Learn' phase of the Spectrum for the SW Transitway and Bus Rapid (BRT) project and that "although we will listen to some of your feedback, certain topics are not up for discussion because we are so far along in the project."

Furthermore, we still have not received copies of most of the documents pertaining to the project that we requested in mid-November 2015. At the December 1st, 2015 meeting with City representatives and the CKE Community Association, you had promised to go through the Deficiency List that we sent you and provide us with the requested information or provide us with an explanation as to why that information was not available. We still have not had a response from you.

As you can appreciate, we are very concerned about these issues. We hereby request that you confirm by the end of this week that the information we heard from you about the Inform/Communicate phase is correct, and that you will be sending us the detailed response to the Deficiencies List.

Sincerely,

Maurice Tims
Chair, *ready to engage!*

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ready to engage! is a group of concerned citizens who have joined together to give SW Calgarians and other stakeholders a voice on The City's *SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)* project