



East Village Neighbourhood Association



2023 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD



Since our last AGM in April 2022, as the world evolves from the height of the pandemic, we have seen even more in-person gatherings and social events. We noted last year our excitement about the return of the annual Street Fair and many of our other events. While events tend to be the more visible aspect of what we do, EVNA continues to focus on building relationships, taking opportunities to learn and grow as we work to establish a presence and profile for EVNA. We ensure EVNA is present and represented at meetings, sessions, and webinars with other organizations, doing our best to always be part of the conversations about East Village.

We want to share with you some of these engagements our Board actively participated in throughout 2022 and continuing into 2023.

With the 2021 approval of the Greater Downtown Plan for six downtown communities, quarterly sessions are hosted by the Plan's team, led by Tom Mahler, that provides updates, information on funding for community programming, and open discussion of concerns. Additionally, Major Gondek held another Round Table session to discuss the Downtown Strategy and safety and security concerns in the downtown.

The Council of Communities meetings organized by Councillor Wong's office continued into 2022. Representatives of the 22 communities in Ward 7 are invited to talk to one another about what is working, what is not working in our communities, and provided an opportunity to talk directly and provide feedback with city staff regarding community requirements.

CMLC, of course, is one of our largest partnerships in the East Village. Our President, Ken, meets monthly with Amanda and Joanna to discuss East Village concerns, upcoming events – both CMLCs and EVNAs – and to get updates on development, construction and maintenance projects. We attend update sessions on the development and activities occurring in the Rivers District (East Village and the Culture and Entertainment District to the south of us) to understand the progress being made in the area. Additionally, one of the key meetings we participate in are the quarterly Safety and Vitality meetings CMLC hosts; these focus on the work being done in terms of safety and security in East Village and have a broad spectrum of community organizations, agencies, and businesses represented in the presentations and discussions.

We continue developing our relationship with carya whose Village Commons space we are using for the third year in a row for our AGM, as well as accessing the meeting room space for our monthly board meetings. EVNA even has our physical mailing address provided by carya!

Interest in East Village continues in the larger Calgary community as seen by requests from local media for interviews. CBC news ran two interviews with the EVNA, and different news organizations have shown up at our Purge and Splurge (to discuss public washrooms with community members), and at our Kick-Off to the Holidays event. We regularly have college and university students approach us to discuss their projects that have a focus on East Village. This is great to see such a continued positive interest in the East Village.

2022 also saw the return of the East Village Street Fair. Not only did our team, led by Victoria Lepa, create a successful, exciting event, the 2022 event was a collaboration with the City of Calgary and local brewery, Cold Garden. Events hosted by the City of Calgary were held on Fort Calgary lands, St. Patrick's Island and downtown along Stephen Avenue Mall. Adding our market along 8th Avenue and our first ever community beer garden in 5th Street Square, meant East Village was THE place to be on Canada Day!

We also saw the return of Bike Day and Neighbour Day after a two year hiatus, and hosted Kite Day and the annual Purge & Splurge again in 2022. Two new events this past year were the Kick-Off to the Holidays; a market and live auction held in The Riff, and a Christmas movie night hosted at Soleil Bistro, who also supplied fresh baked cookies for guest to decorate. Our Neighbour Day event showcased our drive to add character and beauty to the public realm with the splash of colour that is the multi-coloured pathway painted through Celebration Square. We are particularly proud that this effort engaged hundreds of residents and guests of the Village, finishing the pathway in record time, and more importantly, before the rain storm!

EVNA is incredibly grateful to the funding we received as part of the Greater Downtown Plan Community & Neighbourhood Association Programming Funding grant from the City of Calgary. After the pandemic years, and the loss of our one fundraiser event, Street Fair, this grant was crucial to rebuilding our calendar of events. As we look forward to our 2023 events, we are once again able to access those programming funds, continuing our regrowth.

Looking towards the rest of 2023, our calendar of events kicks off with Bike Day in May, we're currently engaged with the City of Calgary's Canada Day event team to again coordinate the East Village Street Fair and the related activities happening in our community July 1st, including the second annual Beer Garden, and we are also involved in the conversations with Calgary Stampede on how the East Village may be used as a staging area for the Stampede parade. Look to our Community Engagement update for further details on events.

As always, we continue to look at ideas, techniques, and programs that will work together to advance the evolution of the East Village community and its vibrancy. We are proud to call this community home, knowing that we have such amazing EV neighbours and it will only keep getting better!

EAST VILLAGE & THE EAST VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION



Universal Repair Shop, 1913
(617 7th Ave SE)

Spanning 49 acres between Fort Calgary and the downtown business core, East Village resides at the heart of downtown Calgary. The boundaries are the geographical area comprising the municipality described and known as Downtown East Village generally bound on the north by Confluence Way; on the east by 6th Street SE; on the south by 9th Avenue SE; and on the west by 3rd Street SE.

The land where East Village now stands was once traditional territory for the Blackfoot Nation, prior to the arrival of American fur traders around 1840. In 1875, the Northwest Mounted Police established Fort Brisebois, which later became Fort Calgary. By the time the city of Calgary began to boom in 1906, East Village was a vibrant community with a mix of residential, commercial, service, institutional and industrial activity.

In 2011 the East Village Neighbourhood Association (EVNA) was formed to make downtown East Village a healthy, safe, vibrant place in the heart of Calgary. As a neighbourhood association, EVNA champions the development of the East Village as a thriving neighbourhood community. We work in partnership with a wide range of public and voluntary sector agencies to improve services and facilities for local people.

OUR VISION

An inclusive, thriving, and vibrant East Village where all are welcome to live, learn, work, and play.

OUR MISSION

To encourage conversation and interaction to create a sense of belonging and ownership for all who live, work, and play in East Village.

OUR VALUES

- Embracing diversity in East Village through positive example and action
- Transparency and accountability with our #EVneighbours
- Striving to build community through conversation, engagement, belonging, and fun.

We are a recognized member of the Federation of Calgary Communities and as a non-profit organizations in Calgary and are officially registered with the Alberta Government.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Ken Peach
President & Acting Treasurer

Ken earned a Bachelor of Architecture at Carleton University in Ottawa and practiced architecture for a number of years in Winnipeg and Calgary. After ten years working as an architect he changed career paths, and worked as systems analyst & team manager in the IS/Technology departments of a number of Calgary oil and gas related corporations and Canadian Pacific Railway. He's since left the corporate world and established his own software company, which he continues to evolve and develop.



Jenn Machin
Vice President

Jenn has lived in Calgary (mostly) since 1997 and has watched the evolution of not only the city itself but the openness and diversity of the people. East Village represents this, and Jenn is proud to be a resident since early 2019.

Jenn is an administrative expert for over 20 years with more than a few detours into event management and one memorable summer managing a whale watching company on Vancouver Island.



Kate Potts
Secretary

Kate is a born and raised Calgarian. She has always loved the inner city and missed the city skyline while in University in Lethbridge. Kate was excited to be back in Calgary and it was a welcome change to be able to walk to the grocery store. Kate has been an East Village Resident since 2022.

Kate has a Bachelor of Management in Human Resources but always found more interest studying her minor in Social Responsibility which included working with many different organizations and boards throughout her degree.



Allison Hay
Garden Fairy

Allison was born and raised in Calgary. She has been a resident of the East Village since November 2018 and became a member of EVNA in Spring 2019. Allison's energy and love for the garden is the reason we are the only community with certified garden fairy board positions.

Allison is a 20+ year professional within the financial industry. She also has a background in event planning and promotions. She is an outdoor enthusiast, and enjoys the paths, parks, gardens, and activities that are part of living in the East Village.



Victoria Lepa
Community Engagement

Victoria (she/her) was born in Banff and raised in Calgary. She has lived in the East Village since November of 2018.

Victoria facilitates literacy-based parenting and family programs with the Further Education Society of Alberta.

Recognizing the importance of relationships, connection, and a sense of community, Victoria joined the EVNA Board in 2021. In this role she brings people together, and to empower others to find their sense of community. Victoria's favourite places in the East Village are the Community Garden, and Good Earth Coffee Shop because that is where she has met the folks she can call for a cup of sugar and so much more.



Addie Suchorab
Planning & Garden Fairy

Addie has been residing in Calgary's East Village since 2019, after 12 years living south of the border in NYC and Seattle. Originally from Saskatchewan, Addie lived in Calgary previously while studying at the U of C in the Master of Architecture program, before moving to the NYC to gain experience and become a licensed Architect.

Addie is amazed at the beauty and development of Calgary's downtown over the last decade; the vibrancy of the East Village and the close proximity to nature make it ideal place to call home. Addie is happy to serve on the EVNA board in the Planning & Development role; motivated by creating connections within our community, she hopes to help shape and support this unique neighborhood.



Tom Jenson
Web & Tech Coordinator

Tom joined the board in 2018 as the Director of Planning; his architectural background and passion for city planning and design made him a perfect fit for the role. Tom was voted in as VP in June 2020. Tom has also facilitated the use of Microsoft Teams for improved Board communication and the creation of the new website, making him the perfect fit for our 2022 Web & Tech Support Coordinator!

Tom was born and raised in Calgary, having grown up in the south end of the city before eventually moving to East Village in 2017. He currently runs his own architectural design company.

VILLAGE OF NEIGHBOURS

Connection begins at Hello!

For those of us that call East Village home, it is easy to see why we love the community, but we all know that living here can come with some challenges. We hear time and time again that safety is front of mind for all our residents. While we continue to work with the multiple partners present and active in our community, provide information, and advocate where we can, EVNA also identifies that perception is sometimes stronger than the reality. Looking at *Appendix 1: mycalgary.com Downtown East Village Crime Activity March 2023 Report* we can see that, while there have been increases, and we need to reverse that trend, the increase is not reflective of the negative press the East Village has received.



So, what can we do about that, as a neighbourhood association and as residents? One thing we can all do is connect with our neighbours. That can be as simple as saying hello as we pass each other by, reaching out to make sure your neighbours are doing well, planning casual events in our public spaces, asking a garden neighbour how they managed to grow 'that!?' in Calgary, and being welcoming to all in our spaces. Building and cultivating social connections benefits individuals and our community, improves mental wellness, and will help create a further sense of security.

EVNA, not having a community hall, holds all our events outside or in community spaces. This has allowed us the opportunity to meet many of our residents and we will continue to activate our spaces, encourage community and build a Village of Neighbours. Let's all say Hello!

COMMITTEES

Our committees are the driving force behind the East Village Neighbourhood Association. This support from our community members brings in different backgrounds, values, viewpoints and wide-ranging abilities. Pooling of our shared knowledge and experience allows us to achieve more, motivates forward momentum and improve the quality of decisions we make in our continued effort to improve services and facilities for our EVNA neighbours.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is a standing committee whose goal is to ensure that the board of directors fulfils its fiduciary responsibility relating to: financial auditing and reporting, financial policies, and financial risk management to ensure the effective operation of the organization. They review monthly financials statements, support creation of the annual budget prior to its introduction to the Boards, and they research, review, develop and propose organizational policies and procedures relating to fiscal management.

Planning Committee

The EVNA Planning Committee reviews all applications for land use re-designations (rezoning), subdivision, and development permits to provide feedback to the applicants as to how their application fits — or could better fit — within the community's values and vision for its growth. Additionally, the committee is to take proactive opportunities to affect change in East Village by addressing issues such as traffic, parks, heritage conservation, and community improvements.

Events Committee

The Events Committee is a standing committee whose goal is to plan and operate an annual series of events to be held in East Village to provide residents opportunities to meet and socialize. The role of the committee is to ensure that the organization has in place effective management policies, procedures and systems to ensure the effective and fiscally responsible operation of the events. The committee generates event ideas, and then executes those events including the securing of all permits and permissions required, while working with partners and community members involved.

Street Fair Committee

The Street Fair Committee is a standing committee with the focus of the planning our annual Street Fair on July 1st each year. This signature event attracts more than 25,000 visitors, with over 100 vendors, musicians and cultural performances. Street Fair is the main fundraiser for EVNA, meaning their work is imperative to the success of EVNA.

Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee is an advisory committee that works to expand EVNA's presence, enhance its image & credibility throughout Calgary by acting as a sounding board for marketing strategies and tools, develop and hone innovative ideas, and helps develop events, campaigns, and community initiatives.

Garden Committee

The Garden Committee is a standing committee whose goal is to oversee the general administrative functions and operation of the Crossroads Community Garden. The committee is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the garden, reviewing applications of interested gardeners, allocates plots and collect all fees. This team created the safe and tidy community garden we see today; a gratifying environment in which to work, and a pleasant view for gardeners, neighbours, and the general public.

Business and Arts Committee

The Business and Arts Committee is a newer standing committee with the objective of supporting East Village businesses. This committee intends to build strong relationships between businesses, the East Village Neighbourhood Association, and residents of the community. This helps create a vibrant, energetic neighbourhood and encourages growth.

For more complete description, please visit <https://yycevna.org/Volunteering>

2022 FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

by Jenn Machin

EVNA continues to have healthy finances. Financial prudence has always been one of our guiding mandates that informs our approach every step of the way. Between our long-standing investments through Edward Jones and our budgeting practices, EVNA is established to engage and collaborate with the community for years to come.

Evergreen Business Solutions has been our bookkeeping service for three years now, creating a sense of security that our accounting is completed in full compliance, with records and reports that are easily reviewed and understood for our Board members and community members when requested.

I know some absolutely enjoy reading and dissecting the numbers but for the rest of us, here are some great steps the Finance Committee and EVNA Board have taken:

- 1) As part of our Policy & Procedures, our Board requires three quotes or price breakdowns for any single expense over \$500. With that low dollar amount it may seem like an administrative heavy task, yet by pursuing this process, we have been able to save an estimated 10 to 20 per cent on individual invoicing. It has also allowed us to identify vendors who provide flexibility for not-for-profits and are great to work with, not surprisingly, often local companies (ex: The Rental Brothers).
- 2) We have updated our insurance provider to Toole Peet. Toole Peet has the *Federation of Calgary Communities Program* that is built specific for community groups. The annual policy alone saved us \$113/year and with how the policy is built we have also saved on individual event insurance, from 20 per cent to 100 per cent lower than our previous policy.

I do want to thank our previous provider, Jamie Richardson at Intact Insurance. While we chose a new provider, Jamie has been beyond helpful, and we highly recommend him to anyone.

- 3) Our team continues to focus on finding grants and sponsorships to help balance expenses. The largest of these being the Greater Downtown Plan Community & Neighbourhood Association Programming Funding grant. We have accessed this 20,000/year grant through 2022 and for the upcoming 2023 events.

For those who wish to review the numbers in-depth, please see the separate insert available titled “*EVNA 2022 Financial Summary*”. This insert includes the three five-year tables; Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Revenue and Expenditures, and Statement of Cash Flow.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

by Addie Suchorab

The East Village continues to be an inspiring Calgary urban neighborhood. This year our natural park space, pathways, C-Square, 5th St. Square, and the garden spaces were full of activities in all four seasons.

The 5th&Third development continued to grow and we saw the second and taller tower at The Arris Development (above 5th&Third) rise as it was under construction.

We welcomed some new businesses: Who Care's retail in the base of Evolution and the Liquor Boutique at the base of Verve, both on 5th St. SE and 6th Ave. SE. Mr. Sun Tea opened in the fall of 2022 at the retail level of the INK building. cōchu Chocolatier made East Village it's home at its new location across from the St. Louis Hotel building on 8th Ave. SE. The neighbourhood said goodbye to Loft 112, a fixture in the local literary/arts community.



A design competition was issued for new East Village Public washrooms by the CMLC in the summer of 2022. The Self-Cleaning toilets were closed due to functional problems and drug use. Temporary portable toilets were set up in the spring/summer adjacent to the community garden and remain in that location currently.

In total, EVNA received and responded to seven (7) Development Permits in 2022 and three (3) DPs and three (3) applications regarding Subdivision Planning, so far in 2023. The majority of these have been extension of temporary parking lot permits, temporary use (take-out food service in parking lot), change of use (restaurant), and addition of use (retail).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT

by Victoria Lepa

Note from the EVNA Board: *In 2022, the East Village Neighbourhood Association recognized the natural interconnections with the work being done by the Events Committee, Street Fair Committee and the Marketing Committee, and to support efficiencies, we have changed our Events Director position to a Community Engagement Director. Our Community Engagement Director, Victoria Lepa, now has full oversight on these three committees, allowing for more cohesive planning and resource allocation. Now back to the regular scheduled programming....*

EVNA is pleased to present this report on our Community Engagement efforts for the year. Our main focus has been on organizing various events and marketing campaigns to engage with the community members and promote the East Village neighbourhood. This report summarizes our key initiatives, including Bike Day, Neighbour Day, Street Fair, Purge & Splurge, Kick-off to the Holidays, and Holiday Movie Night. We also analyze how these events have increased our social media engagement.

Bike Day:

In May 2022, we organized the Bike Day event to promote cycling as a healthy and eco-friendly mode of transportation. The event included workshops on bike maintenance, boxed lunch and a guided community ride. The event was a success, connecting neighbours over a much-loved community activity.

Neighbour Day:



In June 2022, we organized Neighbour Day, which was a day to celebrate the diversity of our neighbourhood and bring community members together. The event included live music, local community groups, food vendors, and we painted a path through Celebration Square. The event and painted pathway continue to receive positive feedback from the community. The event was shared on social media, and our most watched reel was created, with over 3,000 views.

Street Fair:

July 1, 2022, the East Village Street Fair returned after a 2-year hiatus. This day-long event featured local vendors, food trucks, and live entertainment. We also debuted our 5th Street Square Beer Garden serviced by Cold Garden, open for all ages. The event was highly attended with 8th avenue bustling all day long, promoting local businesses. The street was full and alive the entire day. Guests received Canada flags and maple leaf tattoos from our dedicated force of Volunteers. There was a lineup for tattoos the entire day. Red FM, Calgary's South Asian radio station was live on location with music, activities and Bhangra dancing tutorials.

Online Engagement

Our online presence and engagement increased with our 2022 East Village Street Fair. We primarily used Instagram and Facebook to showcase the event online. Some key stats:

- Our Street Fair reels reached 3,134 unique users on Instagram.
- Our reach on Instagram increased 81.9% between June 19, 2022 and July 9, 2022.
- Facebook page visits increased 70.6%.
- Instagram page visits increased 142.2%.
- We gained 138 new followers on Instagram and Facebook between our campaign prior to the event and after the event through June and July.
- 75% of our social media audience is in Calgary, meaning we are directly reaching folks who live, work and play in our community.

Purge & Splurge:

In September 2022, we organized the Purge & Splurge event, which was a community-wide yard sale. The event encouraged community members to declutter their homes and sell their items to others in the neighbourhood and folks passing by. This year we were joined by food trucks, The Calgary Drop In Centre collecting donations, Pulp Shred provided secure bins for community members to shred documents and the Electronic Recycling Association collected old or unusable electronics.

Kick-off to the Holidays:

In November 2022, we organized the first ever Kick-off to the Holidays event, which was a festive evening that included vendors, performers, and a live auction with donations from very generous businesses throughout the community. Our live auction raised \$965 for our community events.

Holiday Movie Night:

In December 2022, we organized the Holiday Movie Night event, which was a free screening of a classic holiday movie at Soleil Bistro & Bar. The movie was chosen by the online community through Instagram stories, and the voting feature. In the end the people chose Home Alone. The event registration sold out online, and it was a great way for the community to get into the holiday spirit.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the East Village Neighbourhood Association has been successful in organizing various events and marketing campaigns to engage with the community members and promote the East Village neighbourhood. The events we organized, including Bike Day, Neighbour Day, Street Fair, Purge & Splurge, Kick-off to the Holidays, and Holiday Movie Night, were all well-received and helped increase our social media engagement. We are committed to continuing our efforts to engage with the community and promote the East Village neighbourhood.

GARDEN COMMITTEE REPORT

by Allison Hay and Addie Suchorab

We enjoyed a tremendous season in 2022. Opening on May 14th, we had excellent weather all season, no nasty Alberta hailstorms. We had zero behavioural incidents and very little vandalism or garden raids. The shed was open and will be fully open in the 2023 season.

The garden saw great participation to all events including our seedling sale, which is returning for the 2023 season. Gardeners also enjoyed pop up crafts and finding garden fairy notes highlighting the beauty of each plot. Our season wrapped up October 18th. Gardeners were happy and the gardens were impressive, with many large harvests.



Here are some highlights for the anticipated Garden 2023 season. Keep an eye on those teal dates!

- [Saturday, May 6](#) – Garden opened.
- Saturday, May 20 – Seedling sale with Neighbours Nursery & a Master Gardener.
- [Monday, June 12](#) – All plots must be planted or considered abandoned.
- Tuesday, June 27 – Evening Garden Craft.
- Tuesday, July 11 – Garden Surprise.
- August – Annual Fairy Awards.
- Saturday, September 23 – Early bird draw for cleared plots.
- Sunday, October 1 – Garden Party.
- [Wednesday, October 11](#) – Garden Cleanup.
- [Sunday, October 15](#) – Garden Closes.

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Crossroads Community Garden

3-plot box

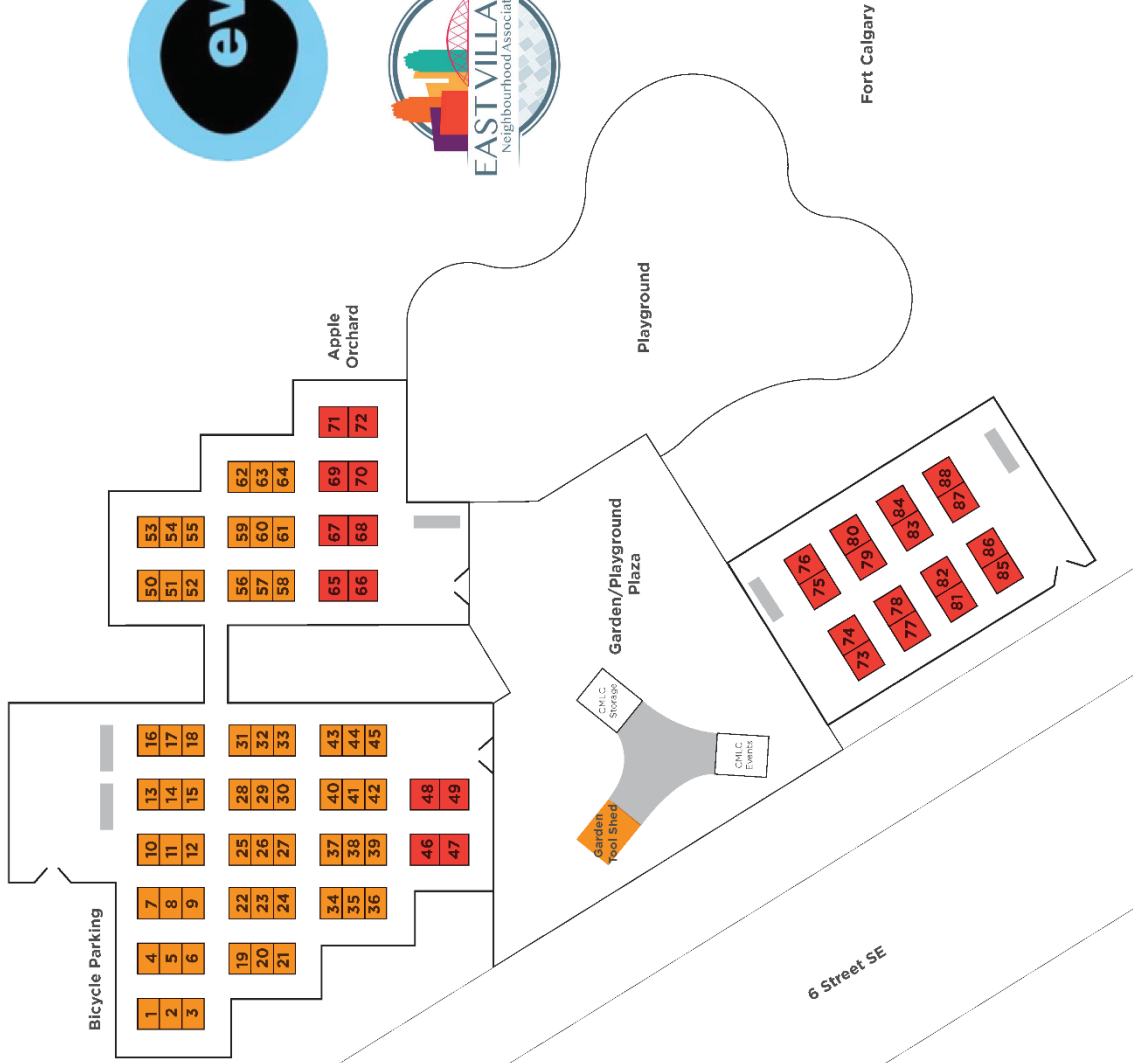


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2-plot high box



1.6m x 1.6m
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BUSINESS AND ARTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

As a new committee this year, we have been working toward creating new initiatives and identifying ways to help support our businesses. Our first big initiative is to launch the *Community Discount Card* for EVNA members in partnership with the local business community to encourage our East Village residents to shop local. Read more about our partner businesses and how you can get your discounts!

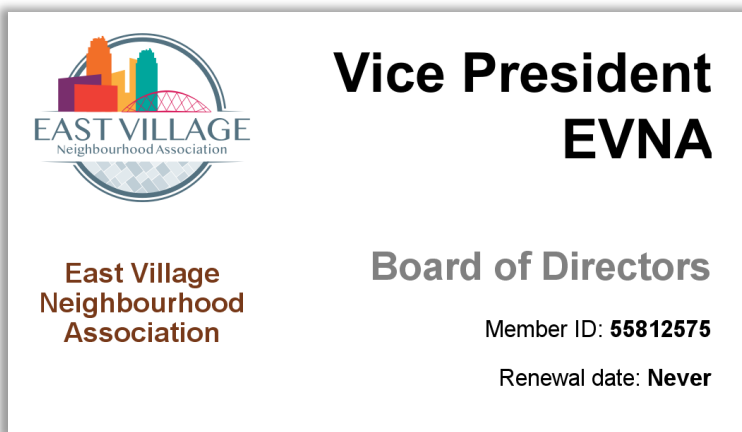
We hope to continue to build relationships with the businesses in East Village in the coming year. Be on the lookout for exciting new initiatives and collaborations with our business neighbors.

COMMUNITY DISCOUNT CARD

We are so excited to be partnering with our local businesses to provide our members with exclusive discounts for shopping local. Starting May 7, 2023, your East Village Neighborhood Association membership will include access to these discounts, all you need to do is show the cashier when paying.

Huge thank you to Mr. Sun Tea! As the first confirmed business, they are providing 10% off to EVNA Members. We have had a lot of interest from numerous businesses and are taking the steps to finalize participation details. Keep an eye on our social media and discount card page on our website as we continue to highlight and expand the businesses we work with!

Wondering how you get your membership card? When you are logged into yucevna.org, go to your profile and you will see multiple options on downloading or saving the image to your phone. Here is an example of what the card looks like:



If you need any help at all getting a paper copy printed, let a board member know and we will happily get one printed for you!

WHAT'S NEXT FOR EVNA & THE EAST VILLAGE

by Jenn Machin



Throughout this report there is a thread of regrowth and energy as it feels like we are past the roughness of 2020 and 2021. But we also know there is still a sense of discomfort for many of our community members, and we want anyone feeling that way to know you are not alone. As a Board we discuss wellness, mental health, sense of community, and feeling safe and secure, and how we, as a neighbourhood association, can help. We have a list of endeavours that we want to achieve for you, and we even want to add more! Because ideas are the start to everything. And we want yours.

I think we have an incredibly dedicated board, and the excitement is palpable about what we want to achieve, each eager to see East Village become the community all of us know it can be. One of the things we tout about why the East Village is so great is the diversity of residents, and ideally, everyone should feel represented. Looking to 2023 and beyond, these are the thoughts front of our mind. As a neighbour reading this report, we hope that if you don't feel represented, don't feel supported, and/or you are also bubbling with energy and ideas, well, we hope you are comfortable sharing, engaging with us, and getting involved in whichever way feels right for you.

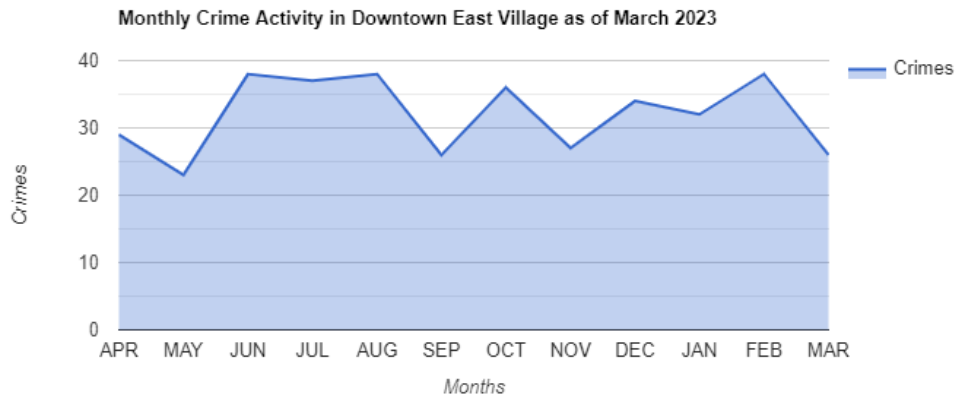
What's next can seem like a big question. The good parts are easy; we are so thrilled for our slate of upcoming events, blown away by the volunteers we have that step up in so many ways and are the backbone of our successful events and projects, we have confidence that we will continue to access grants, be prudent with our finances and be able to serve the community for years to come. We believe that the endeavours list will grow with passionate ideas, and we will see more and more of it come to fruition with all our community support. CMLC has shown the path to continued development is there and our community will grow.

What's next will be wonderful. All of us together, in this colourful, unique, slightly wacky community of ours, we will make what's next wonderful. And goodness, I hope each of you are with us every step of the way, because #evneighbours, we need you in this world, in this community, and we want what's next to be with you.

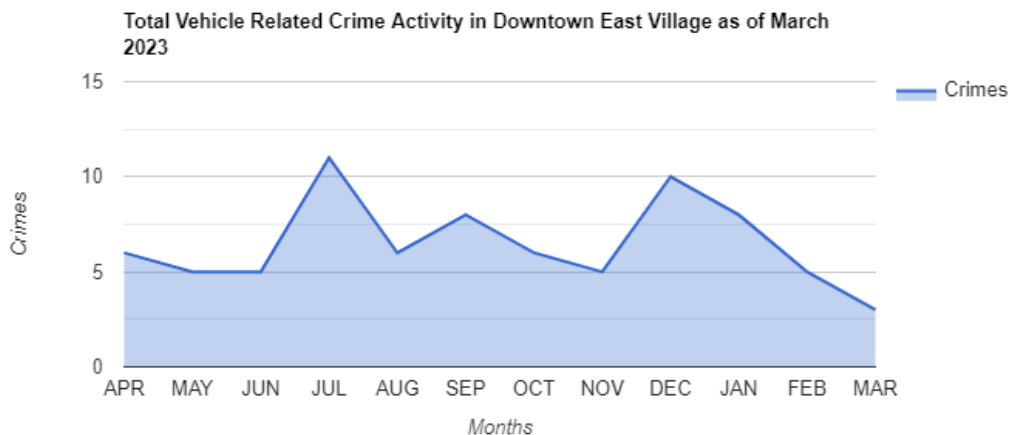
APPENDIX 1: MYCALGARY.COM DOWNTOWN EAST VILLAGE CRIME ACTIVITY MARCH 2023 REPORT

Downtown East Village Crime Activity was Down in March 2023

Downtown East Village Calgary experienced 26 crimes in March 2023, in comparison to 38 crimes the previous month, and 31 crimes in March one year ago. The Downtown East Village community has an average of 32.0 crimes per month. On an annual basis, Downtown East Village had a total of 384 crimes as of March 2023, which is up 20% in comparison to 320 crimes as of March 2022. Total Downtown East Village community crimes is calculated as the sum of break & enters (dwelling, commercial, and other premises), theft from vehicles, theft of vehicles, assaults (nondomestic), commercial robberies, street robberies, and non-domestic 'other' violence.



Downtown East Village had 3 vehicle related crimes (theft of or theft from vehicles) in March 2023, in comparison to 5 vehicle related crimes in the previous month, and 6 vehicle related crimes in March 2022. On an annual basis, Downtown East Village had a total of 78 vehicle related crimes as of March 2023, which is up in comparison to 48 vehicle related crimes as of March 2022.



Physical and social disorders are excluded from this article because a very low proportion of disorder-based calls for service result in crime reports. Physical and social disorders are often highly visible, occurring in public spaces; examples include drunks, panhandling, youth gangs, prostitution, littering, loitering and graffiti. Research indicates that disorders can have a negative impact on public perceptions of safety. See the Downtown East Village Crime Activity Table for additional Information.

Downtown East Village Calgary Crime Activity Summary as of March 2023

	MAR 2023	FEB 2023	JAN 2023	DEC 2022	NOV 2022	OCT 2022	SEP 2022	AUG 2022	JUL 2022	JUN 2022	MAY 2022	APR 2022	12 Month Total
Assault (Non-domestic)	14	18	12	20	11	19	13	15	18	20	11	11	182
Commercial Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Street Robbery	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	12
Violence Other (Non-domestic)	3	4	1	1	4	3	0	5	4	4	3	4	36
Break & Enter – Dwelling	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Break & Enter – Commercial	0	6	6	1	3	2	2	3	0	2	0	4	29
Break & Enter – Other Premises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Theft OF Vehicle	1	1	4	4	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	22
Theft FROM Vehicle	2	4	4	6	5	5	5	5	9	3	4	4	56
Total Crimes	21	34	31	33	23	33	26	33	33	34	20	25	346
Total B&E Crimes	0	6	8	2	3	3	2	5	0	2	0	4	35
Total Vehicle Crimes	3	5	8	10	5	6	8	6	11	5	5	6	78

Please visit: <https://mycalgary.com/crime-statistics/downtown-east-village-crime-activity-update/> for complete report.



APPENDIX 2: MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

KEEPING YOUR EV SAFE, CLEAN & AWESOME

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

911	Emergency police, fire and and medical services. Call for crime in progress, fire, someone in medical distress, or if you are in need of immediate response to an urgent situation.
211	24-hour non-emergency response for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons sleeping in doorways • Individuals in vulnerable states (physical/mental) • Wellness checks • Public intoxication
311	Non-emergency City services and programs, noise complaints, road concerns, traffic-related issues.
CMLC 403-718-0300 INFO@CALGARYMLC.CA	Contact CMLC if you have questions or concerns about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction • Snow and waste removal • Graffiti and vandalism • Development updates • Community events and programming
EAST VILLAGE DOAP TEAM 403-805-8327 EASTVILLAGE@ALPHAHOUSECALGARY.COM DAILY 7AM - 3PM	Persons sleeping in doorways, open drug use and public intoxication.
DOAP TEAM - MAIN DISPATCH 403-998-7388 DAILY 24 HOURS	Persons sleeping in doorways, open drug use and public intoxication.
NEEDLE COLLECTION TEAM 403-796-5334	Safe removal of needles on public and private property.
ENCAMPMENT TEAM 403-805-7388	Report encampments in public spaces.
CPS DRUG TIP LINE 403-428-8100	Open drug use and other substance abuse and drug-related issues.
DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER (CRO) TEAM D1CRO@calgarypolice.ca	Non-emergency crime and safety concerns in the community.
CALGARY POLICE SERVICES NON-EMERGENCY LINE 403-266-1234	To report a crime call the non-emergency line or visit: District 1 Ramsay Station, 1010 26th Avenue S.E.





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