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ALISON REDFORD, MLA
CALGARY - ELBOW

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To all Lakeview residents:

Like you, I was disappointed to hear about the results of the Tsuu T'ina ring road vote. My colleagues and I worked very hard to negotiate what we believed was a very good deal. The province needed 400 hectares of reserve land in order to build the southwest portion of Calgary's ring road. In exchange, the Tsuu T'ina would have received \$275 million and up to 2,000 hectares of Crown land. However, this deal was not ratified by the band membership.

As a former resident of Lakeview and board member with the Lakeview Community Association I have lived this issue for many years as have you. I share your frustration but remain committed to working with all residents of Calgary Elbow, our Municipal government and my colleagues in the provincial government to ensure that your voices are part of the solution. The preferred option is off the table. But the need has not changed. The Government of Alberta is prepared to work with the City of Calgary as the city develops further options.

I have already met with Hon. Luke Ouellette, Minister of Transportation, Mayor Bronconnier and members of your working group, Jim Royer and Duncan Kent to ensure that all of us are part of the conversation as we move forward. While a specific solution has not yet been identified at this point, I can promise you that as your MLA, your perspectives are important to me.

I look forward to having a discussion on this issue at your upcoming AGM in the fall. In the meantime, if you have any comments or concerns please contact my Calgary Elbow Constituency Office at 403.252.0346, calgary.elbow@assembly.ab.ca or the Lakeview Community Association at ringroad@lakeviewcommunity.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Redford".

Hon. Alison M. Redford, QC
MLA, Calgary Elbow
Minister of Justice and Attorney General