

beltline communities

is holding an **open house** to inform the community about the Mustard Seed's new direction



Thursday Feb 28 3 - 8 pm
Friday Feb 29 2 - 7 pm
Saturday Mar 1 11 - 5 pm

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 1311 4 Street SW

Mustard Seed wants to change what it does in the Beltline . . .

The Mustard Seed is a not-for-profit, faith-based organization that responds to the less fortunate in Calgary's centre city

the initiative...

a bit of history

The Beltline has endured line-ups in the streets as people commute the homeless triangle seeking out emergency services and drop-in meals.

what's proposed

- programs that get people off the streets
- a drug and alcohol free choice
- a stable setting to build new lives
- an affordable alternative to homelessness
- approximately 200 apartments in new 10th Avenue highrise
- an active streetscape, retail and program spaces
- repurpose the building west of Centre Street for commercial use

likely consequences for the Beltline

- no more line-ups in streets
- 11th Avenue shelter permanently relocated
- drop-in facilities discontinued
- improved pedestrian environment at 10th, 11th Avenues and Centre Street
- healthy reintegration into the community
- more vibrant street life around Mustard Seed

“ We want, in the end,
for this to **fit** the
revitalization of
the community. ”

— Pat Nixon, executive director
of the Mustard Seed

the community role . . .

a good neighbour agreement

Mustard Seed and the Beltline are working together to better integrate the Seed's services with our urban way of life.

We're creating a Good Neighbour Agreement to implement these principles:

- administrative oversight involving the community
- Mustard Seed's active participation to improve our community
- defined operational protocol for programs
- consolidate long-term, progressive programs in a single location
- a promise that emergency sheltering and meals will not return to the Beltline

the open house . . .

- learn more about Mustard Seed's plan
- support keeping the Foothills shelter open and emergency shelters out of the Beltline
- fill in our simple survey and tell us what you think

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A panel discussion will be held at 3 pm on Saturday, March 1.

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...for more information call: 670-5499 ext 3

... come tell us what you think



Sign me up as a member of Beltline Communities!

Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Email _____

Web site _____

Phone (work) _____ Phone (home) _____

Phone (cell) _____ Fax _____

Building name if applicable _____ Suite _____

Street address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Cheques payable to Beltline Communities of Victoria and Connaught. One year individual memberships are ten dollars (\$10.00) and three years for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). One year category senior memberships are seven dollars (\$7.00) and three years for fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Condo and business memberships also available.

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