

2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games bid engagement program

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HELP: Hosting the games would bring back the volunteer spirit that Calgarians are known for (ex. '88 games, 2013 floods)

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HELP: Allows there to be a cost sharing in needed facilities

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I don't have huge concerns about the games causing a ~~the~~ large impact that's harmful to the games

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HELP Job creation & affordable housing

Q6. COST: Do you view the long-term impacts of the Games as being worth the cost? Why or why not?

Yes as long as budgets are kept somewhat under control. City will benefit by upgrading facilities, building new ones and producing affordable housing

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HELP AS ABOVE

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Help will again bring in visitors to the Games and will continue just as it has from the 1988 Olympics

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Unfortunately I can't answer this question because we don't know how much and levels of government will put in to support the Games

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I don't see the proposed new facilities benefiting Calgary although improving some of the legacy venues could be of benefit. ~~Some in~~

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I feel like they could hinder them; it will focus the world on Alberta Oil and there does not appear to be any plans to deal with the negative feedback that will occur.

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Hinder, because money will be diverted from other priorities (e.g. Green Line) for the Olympics

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Neutral

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Hinder, ~~due~~ due to the inevitable cost overruns

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No. We should spend necessary funds for infrastructure, not for a two-week event.

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WILL NOT HELP OUR FUTURE.

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NOT IN A BROAD COMMUNITY WAY. WE HAVE LARGER PRIORITIES

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NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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NO HELP

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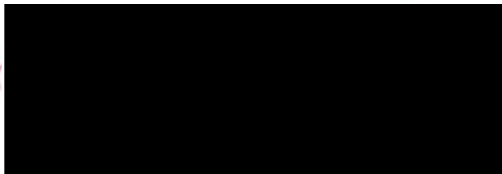
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could have bought more snowplows, build low cost housing
for needy Calgarians. I am a widow and get a small widows
pension, so I have to watch every Dollar that I spend carefully
I have not been to a movie, Theater or Symphony Concert in
30 years. I have been driving since 1962, never had a
accident, a parking ticket but my car insurance goes up
every year, so does my Property TAX, my house/Fire
insurance. I never go to a Restaurant or coffee shop.
I even canceled Shaw cable, my only luxury is
the Calgary Herald and my computer, I do not have
a smart Phone, or iPad or cell phone, I have a land
line phone. I watch the CTV news on my computer.
I have not been on vacation in 35 years, and
I do not water my lawn in the summer as I am
on a water meter. So you can see I live a frugal life.
if Calgary should host the 2026 Olympic, then we
to will all suffer, as the property tax will go even
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Jumping should be held in Calgary.
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Let's do it again.

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YES! CALGARY HAS HOSTED A LOT OF TIMES THE EXISTED VENUES & FACILITIES WILL BE REUSABLE & SAVE A LOT OF INVESTMENT!

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YES! CALGARIANS WILL BE MORE CAREFUL FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
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Help, will happen anyway in the future

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Perhaps it would help by focusing more people on impact on the environment

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not sure.

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Yes they are worth cost. - long term - Benefits out weigh the risks

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I believe a fieldhouse is long overdue + something we should build with or without hosting the games. I do question why the facilities from '88 were not set up to be self-sustaining afterwards. Winsport brings in quite a bit of money, should be able to do own up keep/improvements.

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I am not concerned about environmental impact, so long as we keep to the current plan to not host any events in the national parks

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I think we need to focus our efforts on diversifying our economy. There is no evidence from prior games that hosting draws businesses to invest in or move to an Olympic host city.

Q6. COST: Do you view the long-term impacts of the Games as being worth the cost? Why or why not?

No. \$3 billion to leave a lasting legacy of 2 new facilities + some housing is too steep. Could build the affordable housing units for so much less. The security costs are huge + throwaway money.

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Hinder - only the rich will benefit

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Help - we don't need the Olympics to update or build new facilities

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Hinder if facilities are in Banff or Lake Louise

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Hinder — Unless we get proceeds of Roundtable and FOC pays over — runs,

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The long term effects socially + culturally will depend on how well the games are run and perceived

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Help - additional venues for minor sports are always needed. Concern - will Olympic needs override the needs of the long term user?

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No opinion

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Provide short term ^{positive} impact. Long term, no impact.

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They need upgraded so they can continue to host into future

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I think there could be managed
and even set new standards for games

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We need the 5 billion dollar
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I don't know enough, maybe after I see the outcome of the federal + municipal cost studies.

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For me, it is very worth it in the various aspects of the social part of the Games. However, the costs make it questionable.

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HINDER / THANK GOODNESS WE ARE NOT
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Q3. VENUES AND FACILITIES: Do you think the proposed upgraded and new venues and facilities from the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future? Why or why not?

It would help Calgary's future, but venues could still be built at a smaller cost than the Olympics.

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DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ENOUGH ECONOMIC IMPACT TO HELP FUTURE.

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Q2 Hinder - young people do not volunteer as much as other ages

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Money already spent on Bid Committee, etc could have already paid for a multi-purpose facility
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*Let's spend the money here instead of giving
it to the I.O.C. How much influence do they have
on money that they will spend?*

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Hinder - None of the ski events can be held in Alberta because of environmental problems.

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We will be left holding the bag (or our children & grandchildren) to pay for this. Montreal just recently paid off their Olympics.

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NO! Since the security costs & media profits don't help us at all, I can't see how we come out ahead.

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**Venues
and facilities**



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Economy



Costs

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HINDER - after paying for the Olympics, we won't have any money for the future

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~~Not~~ Hinder - where will the ^{future} operating costs be funded

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Absolutely NOT - my taxes are already too high and I don't want to fund the Olympics so others can make money.

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Perhaps help but not worth the cost

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Hinder, Too costly

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