

2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games bid engagement program

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Help because usually during the games all the different nations come together.

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Hinder because of lack of funding. Someone will have to pay in the end.

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Hinder whenever we are building new sites, there is usually some intact env't environment. For the most part it is often in a negative manner.

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Hinder because we are not doing so well economically.

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Definitely not worth the cost if everyone's taxes are going to increase.

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Help. Increase tourism.

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Hinder. Increased pollution, air & waste.

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Help. Due to tourism (long term)

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Hinder. Cost ~~not~~ to current Calgarians isn't returned to many.

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Yes it would help. upgrades and new builds will create employment opportunities, likewise maintenance after the games.

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It would hinder surely. Rise in emissions, increased population, construction all will eventually add up to the strain on the environment.

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It's hard to say at this point. It could go either way esp since we do not have all the information regarding cost sharing and ^{exactly} how much of this cost will be levied on the public.

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

We need specific breakdown of exact cost burden to be borne by the public and how this cost will be levied. Only then can we determine whether or not it is worth it.

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and then we all go home

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The city is currently 2 billion behind in
infrastructure lifecycle commitments (all
bldgs, not just sport) We had a collapse - what
next if all money is focused on Olympic
venues

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Neither - the impact would be neutral

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If each household ends up paying 1800 then one less child per household will be unable to participate in sport (except for the rich)

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THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS AVAILABLE TO THE 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT (FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL) TO MAKE ALL THE MONEY THEY NEED FOR THE 2026 CALGARY WORK WITHOUT TAKE MONEY FROM THE TAXPAYERS.

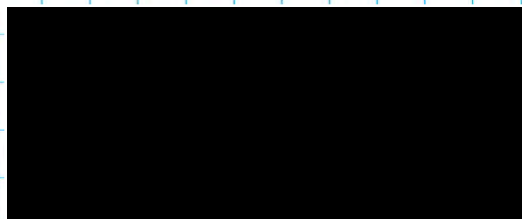
EVEN THE MONEY THAT CALGARY IS SUPPOSED (ALREADY) TO RECEIVE FROM FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL, CAN BE USED TO OTHERS CALGARIAN NEEDS - THOSE MONEY IS NOT FUNDAMENTAL FOR THE BID DECISION.

WHAT IS FUNDAMENTAL IS: THE COUNSELLORS AND MAYOR OF CALGARY NEED BETTER TEAM TO WORK WITH, SOME PEOPLE WITH CREATIVITY TO SUGGEST OPTIONS THAT ARE VIABLE, DON'T BRING INFLATION, DON'T COMPROMISE OUR CITY'S FINANCE NOW NEITHER FOR THE FUTURE,

I TRIED TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, PROJECTS...

BUT NOBODY WANT TO TALK; MORE THAN 1000 EMAILS

I HAVE SENT TO ALL 3 LEVELS OF ADMINISTRATION, NO ANSWER!



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Not sure

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May break even...???

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Help by providing additional facilities for Calgarians to use.

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Don't know what the impacts might be. If alpine skiing events are allowed to be held @ Lake Louise, that could have a major negative impact on the environment.

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It would help by injecting money into the local economy. Will the impact be long-term? Remains to be seen.

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Calgary is already well-known ~~internat~~ internationally. I fail to see how holding the Olympics will increase its public exposure to the int'l community. I fear Calgarians will be paying for such a bid well beyond the Games' staging.

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Yes, more volunteering opportunities & more interaction with the indigenous communities & being involved "together"

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Yes, in a positive way. It is definitely needed & it might keep getting pushed back if not done ~~done~~ before Olympics

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might benefit if proper education given

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Unknown, knowing or comparing numbers from Vancouver 2010 would have helped us get a better idea

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Help see above

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Help. They will be sure to be politically correct.

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Just catching up with deferred maintenance.

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Not a concern if policy + regulations followed.

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Hinder - I don't believe the Olympics will help beyond the few weeks of event.

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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?

We have to consider the cost of maintaining these facilities -

Q4. ENVIRONMENT: Do you think the potential environmental impacts from the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future? Why or why not?

I do not think the impact would be significant

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I think the effect is difficult to predict.

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It would help but I question why some are tied to the Olympics eg field house, 5000 seat hockey rink

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Don't know why it should help or hinder. It should be the same with or without the Games.

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Should help but could be seriously if huge cost overruns
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Assuming (a big uncertainty) that the costs of upgraded and new facilities can be met by grants & revenues - the impact will be positive.

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My expectation is that the environmental impact will be neutral to negative.

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I expect the economic impact is being over estimated while the costs and risks regarding cost over runs & revenue short falls are being underestimated.

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HINDER. Money from All levels of Gov will go to sports & not to priorities to benefit All

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hinder, use tax money for SRT to airport + hospital = long term benefit + jobs!

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'Help! Our aging legacy facilities all need upgrades! A Field house MUST be built.'

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Help! It's wonderful that the bid is so conservative on building new facilities. It's important to be aware of the impact it will have on the environment - it will help improve our services

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Help! We need an economic kick in the pants - Calgary is not recovering well from the recession. An infusion of funds will help get the wheels moving (a new focus). We did the same in the 80's - came out of a recession to host the 88 games!

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Help - Same as above

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Hinder - how will the construction etc. affect the carbon output?

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Since we have already have hosted a Winter Olympics and BUILT winter sports facilities, the question I have is why doesn't the city upgrade ^{or} build what is truly needed without the RISK of hosting the games.

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It is without a doubt that hosting an Olympics will have a negative environmental impact, especially in light of the fact some athletes will be flying to/from Vancouver/Calgary for ski jumping!!

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~~At~~ If the games are run like clockwork and ticket sales meet or exceed expectations, we the citizens of Calgary & Canmore might be a wash, i.e. no debt but no real gain!

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THE UPGRADES ARE NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. I THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO THEIR OWN THING WITH HELP OF CORPORATIONS. THE BILLIONS OLYMP. COST IS OVER THE TOP!

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HINDER FOR SURE. SEE #3.

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NO - DEFINITELY NOT. HUNDREDS SRs. WAITING PLACEMENTS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT & BLDGS DOWNOWN SITTING EMPTY & OLYMP COMMITTEE WANT TO SPEND BILLIONS! WAKE UP!

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(Some are already highly paid athletes!)*

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Why wouldn't we use the money that it is costing us now & in the future (assuming we host the games) to update our present facilities & not have the Olympics?

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Hinder - what an enormous cost for Calgarians to have to assume - horrendous!

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could help however not sure it will. People not recycling & reusing would make more garbage

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Hinder - taxpayers will be paying for the games for years & years.

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Have paraolympics 1st & then
Olympics!!*



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Hinder, due to pollution from more vehicles
more people, fear of terrorists,

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skyscraper that are vacant

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The City of Calgary does not recognize that we have many challenges to meet which do not destroy the earth rather than going on a spending spree. Climate change will force changes to our oil and gas and agriculture industries. These benchmark industries may very well decline as climate change becomes more serious with droughts, floods and major weather pattern shifts from past patterns.

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At this time Calgary is continuing to allow urban sprawl at an incredible rate. These new communities are served by massive freeways. Single family dwellings supercede intelligent urban planning and are destroying massive areas of arable land which could be used for veg crop production.

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**Venues
and facilities**



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