

2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games bid engagement program

Public engagement
Open house feedback forms - part 1

October 2018





Notes

- 1 - THE QUESTION IS NOT "DO YOU WANT THE GAMES OR NOT". IT SHOULD BE "DO YOU WANNA PAY FOR IT OR NOT?" AND THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF 'NO GAMES' WOULD BE "YES LET'S DO IT"
- 2 - THE 3 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE AVAILABLE SEVERAL CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE MISSED MONEY OF HOW MUCH IT SHOULD BE AND DO NOT USE TAX PAYER'S MONEY ON ANY WAY FOR THAT.
- 3 - I HAVE SENT EMAIL TO PM AND ALL HIS MINISTERS, TO SOME MP, TO AB PREMIER AND HER MINISTERS, TO CALGARY MAYOR AND ALL COUNSELLORS, TO BID COMMISSION, TO COC ... OFFERING SUGGESTIONS - PROJECTS TO REACH VERY GOOD PORTION OF THE MONEY IN NEED ... NO ANSWERS AT ALL !!





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We should spend the planned \$ on housing and not bother with the Olympics

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?

New venues only help very few users. No benefit to most taxpayers.

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No change.

Q5. ECONOMY: Do you think the potential economic impact of the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future? Why or why not?

Overall hurt as putting all levels of govt more in debt is never a good idea for transient benefits.

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Negative benefit

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Help but only in a very minor way. I was here in 88 & within a year the effect had vanished excluding the venues. Since we already have most venues the plus would be negligible!

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?

As above, yes but in a minor/negligible way.

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

I don't see the environmental impacts as significant in any way (+ or -)

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The economic benefits (long term) would be non-existent.

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

Absolutely not! Since the province has refused to address cost over-run in indemnification it would fall to Calgarians. With most Olympics running double or triple over budget we'd have to be INSANE to assume this liability. Just walk away!!

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*BOTH. Help - attract tourists, investment
Hinder - huge debt which will
take years to clear*

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*Help. We do need these but we
REALLY NEED A NEW ARENA - maybe more.
Explore building a curling facility with
THE FIRST NATIONS - they might build one!!*

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HOW GREAT IF WE HAD THE MONEY

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THEY WOULD NOT HINDER CALGARY'S FUTURE.

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*Lack of transparency
Biased city
mayor and council*

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Won't make much difference culturally - it's a 2 week party for athletes and elites. Most Calgarians won't go - too expensive.

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*Fieldhouse and small arena are not much benefit
Need a new Football stadium!!!*

Use money to upgrade existing facilities!!!

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Doubt it will make much impact positively
Huge negative impact with likely cost
over runs + increased tax burden for citizens

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Definitely NOT. Completely inappropriate time
For this project! Calgary and its citizens
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The costs of upgrades & new builds is hazy at best and purposefully obfuscated at worst.

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Negligible maybe some "green" initiatives i.e. propane/natural gas transit

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HURT - the costs have never been adequately accounted for and future tourism will be negligible at best

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Help... some are dated so upgrades would be good.

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minimal impact except huge security issues before, during & even after.

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Hinder, totally. Calgary is still struggling with its economy.

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Serious NO - Not worth the cost at all. The provincial AND Federal Gov't are already in terrible debt. We don't need more debt.

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IRRELEVANT.

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FUTURE DEPT PASSED ON FROM THE GAMES WILL HINDER.

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HELP. BRINGS JOBS AND INTEREST IN THE CITY

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I suspect it will be largely irrelevant.

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This is a worry. If we do not improve ^{public} transport the environmental impacts would be profoundly negative. Multiple locations also seem to increase environmental risk.

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I have not seen anything convincing about positive economic impact. Any deficits being borne by future taxpayers is clearly a hindrance.

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Hinder → the proposals ~~presented~~ presented (such as increased affordable housing) do not rely on the Games. Given the other costs of these games, we would be better off funding these initiatives on an individual basis.

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?

Hinder → the potential costs of hosting the Games outweigh the hypothetical benefits from constructing new facilities. We had an opportunity for new facilities with Calgary NEXT and determined it to be not worth the cost. Adding the cost of hosting the Games ~~does not~~ simply increases the potential risks involved.

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Hinder → Hosting the games will have a negative impact on the environment. The best case scenario is to lower the impact and many of the proposals appear either unlikely to succeed (ex. zero waste) or will incur a substantial cost to implement, or both.

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Hinder → There are too many economic risks that have not been addressed.

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No. There is too much uncertainty. In order to assess the long-term impacts of the games as being worth the costs a comprehensive cost/benefit analysis needs to be done and released to the public. So far, benefits have been presented, but risks are only given minimal attention.

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DEPENDS ON HOW LAVISH THEY ARE - I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE DESIGNERS OR BUILDERS TO BE FRUGAL OR CONCERNED ABOUT BANG FOR THE BUCK.

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DON'T CARE. TOO MUCH ENVIRONMENTAL BS GOING ON TODAY.

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WILL HELP IN THE SHORT TERM. I AM NO FAN OF THE GAMES. BENEFITS ARE GIVEN TO ATHLETES AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

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ABSOLUTELY NO TRUST IN THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OR CITY COUNCIL. IF THE FACILITIES WERE FOCUSED ON COST I WOULD SUPPORT HAVING THE GAMES EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE THE OLYMPICS. THEY

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The flood brought together people as well!!

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Depends on the cost.
All of this is a moot point without knowing the cost. We could just build them without the security costs for example

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If citizens face huge tax increases and property taxes, it is a negative.

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Help. The potential to have commercial, federal, + Provincial sources chip in for venue + infrastructure upgrades is possible.

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~~Believe~~ I believe that the games will have a broader positive effect than any potential negative environmental effect.

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Help. The potential benefits outweigh the negatives

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NEED SKI Jumping in Calgary not Whistler. Tree training Facilities needed. Do it Fully or not at all.

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Hinder. Movements in & out of Calgary to Whistler are an issue. Impact on The Global Environment are wrong for the Games.

Q5. ECONOMY: Do you think the potential economic impact of the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future? Why or why not?

will not benefit. Putting the \$ to work on needed infrastructure in Calgary's multitude of sport & recreation \$. Building overpasses, new roads & infrastructure in need with little revenue.

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Not sure. It can go either way. If we plan this right, we can demonstrate cutting edge approaches to environmental protection,

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It would cost a lot on thoes facilities, we should think about how could we afford that big tickets.

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Yess, of course. We need places to build those facilities for the events, and also would affect the surrounding environment like noise, dusts.

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There are always pros and cons, but I think it would help the future in Calgary, like boost visitors.

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The next 2 generations will be paying for these olympics we are broke

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THEY WILL ALWAYS COST TRIPLE THE BID

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Hinder- Too Costly

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The Ski Jumps are being demolished, The Oval is a worldclass Facility & needs to be maintained as a National Training/worldcup Facility. A mini Rail is a waste, Incorporation of an event centre should be in the budget. need a win/ain deal with Calgary Sport & city

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Hinder The Global effect of travel & Direct impact on the City is a hinderance. There has been no Environmental impact study yet every major project requires one today

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IT will not stimulate the Economy enough to outweigh the cost. IF The GAMES go over budget Taxpayer will be saddled with the cost, Calgary holds the Final cost overrun tab.

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Not worth it too Risky. The numbers don't add up and the Budget is not extensive enough. Security Alone is a real wild card and very Risky. The Budgeted costs Donot make sense based on 2010 in Vancouver

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HELP - As they did in 1988 - create resources for years to come.

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HELP - There is a way to host the games environmentally aware. It can be done!

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? - Costs need to be discussed further!

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? - Not enough detail given.
I think in the long run - Yes!

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☐ Under 18
☐ 45 - 54

☐ 18 - 24
☐ 55 - 64

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☐ Prefer not to share

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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Thank you for your valued time and input!

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The City is engaging Calgarians to help City Council decide whether or not to submit a bid to host the 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Fill out this feedback form and return it to any of the staff or registration table before you leave. Don't forget to **participate in the two activity stations** to share your level of support for the bid, and what you see as the top issue or opportunity from Calgary hosting the Games. You can also **fill this out online** at calgary.ca/2026Games on The City's Engage platform.

What's important to you?

These questions will help us understand what's important to you, and your views on whether hosting the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future. This part is a deeper dive into our five topics of conversation:



Community



Venues
and facilities



Environment



Economy



Costs

These topics are high-level categories of Calgarians' comments, concerns and interests we heard in the 2018 Citizen Perspectives Survey results released in August.

Q1: When it comes to Calgary hosting the Games, what is important to you?

Please rank on a scale of 1-5 how important you feel each topic should be in The City's consideration of whether or not to submit a bid (5 is 'not important' and 1 is 'very important'):

___ Community ___ Venues and Facilities ___ Environment 1 Economy 2 Cost

Q2. COMMUNITY: Do you think the potential social and cultural impacts of the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future? Why or why not?

Hinder: huge costs, debt will be borne by future generations for years to come

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?

same. Let's use our resources to build venues + facilities now, not dependent on a 12 day party. Calgary can do this - Red Deer + Edmonton have much better sport, music facilities.

loaded question right off the bat

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

Q5. ECONOMY: Do you think the potential economic impact of the Games would help or hinder Calgary's future? Why or why not?

see previous answer: hinder - huge debt

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

Definitely not. Too expensive, too much security required these days

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