

August 2024

Chris and Gunther have done a great job communicating our community concerns around the parking, near the Church and on our streets, during the Rogers Charity Classic golf tournament. A big thank you to both of them!!

Over the past number of years, several people have been complained about trying to get in and out of their driveways, narrowly missing collisions because of narrow streets and a general bad attitude from the valet parking service parking these cars.

Gunther and Chris wrote a letter - (see attached and on our website) - and communicated with the Golf Course, the events company and the City of Calgary Parking Authority. While most were sympathetic to our concerns, Jacqui Sanderson from the parking authority has jumped in and offered her support for next year. Below is what she is offering to do for us:

here's a summary...

- 1. The city will put up no parking signs on Candle Cr. and Candle Place wed – sun of the event.**
- 2. CPA will monitor the area and if there are vehicles parking on the road with a valet ticket they will ticket and tow.**
- 3. I talked to the organizer and let them know valet parking is limited to the church parking lot and is not allowed on the streets. If they need more space for VIP parking they will need to secure another private lot.**
- 4. I spend time in the neighbourhood monitoring what is going on during an event and will add this to my to do list next year. I will drive Candle Cr. and Candle Place over the duration of the event in 2025 and deal with any issues as they arise.**
- 5. Please email or call with any concerns you may have.**

Just another reminder of how the CCEHOA is working for you and keeping our community looking good and dealing with parking issues too!!



TO: Jacqui Sanderson (Jacqui.Sanderson@calgary.ca)

Event Coordinator | Arts & Culture | Partnerships
The City of Calgary

And:

**311/City of Calgary Roadways and Parking Authority
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VIA Email cc:

Rogers Charity Golf / Launchpoint (mitch@rogerscharityclassic.com and info@lpstrategies.ca)

Councillor Dan McLean – Ward 13 (WARD13@calgary.ca)

Woodgreen Presbyterian Church (office@woodgreenpca.org)

Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club (cmcnicol@canyonmeadowsgolf.ca)

Dear Sir(s)

The Canyon Creek Estates Home Owners Association (CCEHOA) requests that for all future years of the Shaw (now Rogers) Charity Golf Classic, Candle Crescent SW and the related 300 & 400 Candle Place courts be afforded the same respect that the greater Canyon Meadows and Canso areas get – namely the large orange signs that state “RESTRICTED PARKING ROGERS CHARITY CLASSIC THIS COMMUNITY THANKS YOU”.

Please note that these signs have been posted from Canyon Meadows Drive up Elbow on every entry street and in front of the two schools as far north as Canterbury Drive. There is usually a Police Officer and a Security Guard that control traffic on Canyon Meadows Drive to Canso and the Golf Course. Candle Crescent has been excluded despite some residents making 311 Requests and talking to Rogers.

Our letter of August 12th to Rogers documenting the safety concerns and inconveniences that our residents have had to endure for years is attached. Rogers response this year was a minimalist email that

did little to address the concerns. Previously Shaw would not respond to any communications. Neither Shaw in the past or Rogers have shown any degree of outreach to the Community to deal with the issues and work towards any arrangement.

We would point out:

- Our Community supports the Charity Event with some of our residents attending and we equally support Woodgreen Presbyterian Church for renting their parking lot to Rogers.
- Our street parking issues come primarily from the Valet service that Rogers offers. The Valet service is offered for the Wednesday-Thursday Pro-Am days and to the Friday-Sunday Premium Packages costing between \$16,000 to \$45,000 per package. The Church lot Valet overflow goes to the street also encouraging other attendees to park in our area. The Valet sticker is displayed in most of the cars on the street.
- Our area is an anomaly - Rogers, for the “non-premium” pass attendees, has set up a multiplicity of parking lots in Woodbine, Anderson LRT, South Centre and Shaunessey with quick and convenient bus service to the event.
- We have checked with 311 and neither Rogers nor Executive Valet have taken out any Street Use Permits – regardless we would strongly oppose issuance of such permits without resolution of our documented issues which we can support with videos and photos.
- If this was not an issue, then the rest of Canyon Meadows and Canso would not be protected as they have been.

We wish to be clear that we making this request because of the inability to work with Rogers or their agent Launchpoint on any resolution or Community accommodation. Please confirm that you will honor our request.

Thanking you in advance,

John Kittell, President CCEHOA