

BURROWS BRIEF



Burrows Standing up for Calgary Taxpayers

Burrows says Job #1 as Mayor will be to order full review of Audit allegations through Provincial Auditor General.

Calgary, AB (AUGUST 13, 2010): Following further media speculation and commentary about the potential irregularities or questions about city contracts, land deals and concerns raised by the former City Auditor, Mayoral Candidate Craig Burrows called for an independent investigation by the Auditor General of Alberta.

"As the former Chair of Audit who brought in the Independent City Auditor and the whistleblower program, I am extremely disappointed by the quality of the work, corporate governance and lack of risk management by this current Audit Committee," stated Burrows.

"What makes things even more frustrating that after City Council fired the "Rock star" City Auditor, Audit Committee gave themselves an "A" for their annual self assessment."

"Current council members running for Mayor have gagged the recently terminated City Auditor by paying her out until after the next election," noted Burrows. "Taxpayers deserve to know what happened to their money and whether or not City processes and policies were followed. The public deserves to know and I am the only one offering solutions on this important issue."

Burrows will be writing a letter to the Auditor General of Alberta, requesting that his office be ready to conduct a forensic audit on Calgary's books.

"The money that has been wasted or appears to be in question was mostly provincial funds. Taxpayers deserve open, honest and real answers, not the hiding by current members of Council or others running for Mayor," added Burrows. "Instead of wasting another million dollars to bring in more outside auditors, we are going to ask the Auditor General to be ready to come in, and I would ask all candidates running for alderman to be prepared to state if they will support this request to have the city's books examined."

"I hold mayoralty candidates who sit on the City of Calgary's Audit Committee to a higher level of scrutiny," concluded Burrows. "Did they know what was going on or did they ignore the warning signs? Either way, that's not the kind of leadership that Calgarians are looking for and it's why I am asking Calgarians for their support."

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