

Parks Foundation Calgary Stakeholder Update 19 February 2009



From discussions at our February Weir Management meeting, here is the latest news:

- The disturbances that are clearly visible in the river (moved rocks and river materials, ice chunks, coffer dams, tractors, etc) were anticipated and are well within expected parameters.
- Structures are currently being built in preparation for the work to extend the fishway wall.
- When the concrete is poured for the wall extension, we will also build the most easterly 6 m of the “fillet” along the weir itself – this is what will reverse the direction of the recirculating wave (aka: “drowning machine”).
- As a result of this winter’s construction, the “tailwater” created downstream of the weir will be disrupted and may look different this spring and summer.
- It is critical to recognize that the project will **not be safe** or “functional” until **all** of the component parts are fully constructed and tested.
- The construction schedule is on time and we’ve started preliminary planning for “Phase 2” (the public art and terrestrial enhancement components).

The Parks Foundation Calgary Weir Management Committee is committed to all project stakeholders:

- After our monthly meetings, we will circulate a bulletin with the latest news in the construction process. These bulletins will be posted on the website, along with recent news items, press releases, etc.
- Any regular stakeholder is welcome to attend a Management Committee meeting as an observer; regular stakeholders are listed in the table below. RSVP to me and I will send you the meeting details.
- For the duration of the project construction period, this section of the Bow River and all fenced areas will be *strictly out of bounds* to the public.
- For general questions and information, please visit: www.harviepassage.ca.

Stakeholder organizations

ACA	Advisory Committee on Accessibility
ARSA	Alberta River Surfing Association
AWA	Alberta Whitewater Association
BHS	Bow Habitat Station
BHS-VS	BHS Volunteer Society
BRBC	Bow River Basin Council
BWCC	Bow Waters Canoe Club
CAOC	Calgary Area Outdoor Council
CCP	City of Calgary Parks
CF	The Calgary Foundation
CFD	Calgary Fire Department
CFNS	Calgary Field Naturalists Society
CPAC	Calgary Pathways Advisory Committee
CS	Calgary Stampede
CZ	Calgary Zoo
DUC	Ducks Unlimited Canada

GOA	Government of Alberta
GOC	Government of Canada
ICA	Inglewood Community Association
NCWP	Nose Creek Watershed Partnership
PA	Paddle Alberta (née ARCA)
PFC	Parks Foundation Calgary
RMP	Rocky Mountain Paddlers
RVC	River Valleys Committee
RW	RiverWatch - Science Beyond Books
SDC	Statesman Development Corporation
SLFH	Sam Livingston Fish Hatchery
SF&G	Sarcee Fish and Game
TUC	Trout Unlimited Canada
WID	Western Irrigation District
WKC	Waterworks Kayak Club