

**VARSITY CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 4, 2022**

**Local Area Plan**

Varsity will be part of the South Shaganappi Local Area Plan. Meetings are scheduled to begin in January 2023. We will keep you posted regarding this important project.

**Enmax Transmission Line Relocation Project – Varsity/Dalhousie**

The Alberta Utility Commission (AUC) is holding a virtual public hearing on December 15, 2022 regarding the upgrade of the transmission line running through Dalhousie. One of the proposed routes would run along Crowchild Trail in front of Vienna Drive which is being opposed by nearby residents. The Varsity Community Association supports these residents and believes the existing alignment should continue to be used.

On May 26, 2022, Enmax released a document for the project indicating they will upgrade the existing transmission line in Dalhousie as their “Preferred Route” but identified building new transmission lines down Crowchild Trail, on the other side of the wall from Vienna Drive, as the “Alternate Route”.

On June 24, 2022, Enmax submitted their application to the AUC. They propose a “Preferred Route” which upgrades the existing transmission line through Dalhousie and an Alternate Route, which would see new transmission lines installed on Crowchild Trail. The Preferred Route is less costly (by at least \$1.5 million), would require fewer poles, has less overall impact, and is the route that currently exists.

In order to see the information on this project, Proceeding 27474, go to [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca), click on Read More under E-Filing System, create an account, go to Filing 27474.

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