

## Registration to Speak City Council Meeting on March 22

- Letter Submission deadline to ensure it's on public record: **March 15 at 12pm**
- Click [HERE](#) for a link to the public submission form
- Letter Length: can be as long or as short as you like
- Each speaker has 5 minutes
- Please send a copy to [community@elbowpark.com](mailto:community@elbowpark.com)

**Sample Letter:** feel free to pick & choose from the ideas shown below but please try to make your letter as personal as you can.

March 15, 2021

### Re: Opposition to The Guidebook for Great Communities

Dear Mayor Nenshi and City Councillors,

I have been a resident of the Elbow Park Community for xx years. We chose to live here because we:

- wanted to live in a neighbourhood of single-family homes.
- liked the look and feel of this neighbourhood
- liked the canopy of mature trees and the sense of space
- wanted a house with a yard to raise our family
- like the interesting diverse, historical architecture,
- like the character that has evolved over decades and is difficult to find in newer communities.

I would like to:

- submit the following comments regarding the Guidebook for Great Communities.
- express my opposition to the Guidebook for Great Communities as written.

We are deeply concerned that the policies of the current version of the Guidebook will have a negative impact on our community. Please add:

- a housing category to preserve neighbourhoods of single-detached family homes
- more protection for heritage homes, character defining streets and mature trees
- criteria to maintain current lot coverage, lot width, height and setback requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of our suggestions.

Sincerely,