A focus on family and a sense of community

- Calgary schools are consistently top performers in Alberta
- Numerous charter and private schools
- Subsidies are available for eligible low- and middle-income parents who wish to use a licensed pre-school or childcare facility
- There are 8 hospitals and 5 cancer care centres in the Calgary Zone
- Calgary CMA charitable donations were the second highest median donation of major cities in Canada at $480 in 2019
- Alberta’s average annual charitable donation of $2,875 was the highest among Canadian provinces and territories in 2019
- Alberta’s average percentage of aggregate income donated to charity was the third highest among Canadian provinces and territories in 2019
- 45.7 per cent of Albertans volunteer (higher than the national average of 41.1 per cent in 2018)

Sources: Alberta Health Services; 2021 Generosity Index, Fraser Institute; Statistics Canada, 2021
Getting Around

Vast integrated network of roads, LRTs and buses
- The city is spread out covering more than 848 square kilometres
- Calgary boasts one of the most successful transit systems in the world
  - The most rapid transit service per million residents of any major Canadian city
  - Ridership of 105.3 million trips in 2018
  - 169 bus routes and 46 LRT stations
  - Free and monthly permit parking at most LRT stations
- Among the easiest commutes of major cities in Canada
- Several taxi companies serve Calgary
  - Catch a taxi downtown at the cab stand – 2nd Street SW and 8th Avenue SW (Stephen Avenue)
- Uber is available in Calgary and Communauto car sharing launched August 2020
- Bird and Neuron e-scooter seasonal rentals are available; designated Share & Go Parking Zones are provided on select city streets

Sources: The City of Calgary, Calgary Transit, INRIX, TomTom, Car2Go, Uber
Fast Cities: A comparison of rapid transit in major Canadian cities, Pembina Institute, September 2014
Enviable Lifestyle

Active and healthy lifestyle
• An hour’s drive to spectacular Banff and the Rocky Mountains
• The most extensive urban pathway and bikeway system in North America (~1,000 km of regional pathways and 96 km of trails)
• World-class attractions and sporting amenities, including: the Central Library, Calgary Stampede, Spruce Meadows, Calgary Zoo, WinSport Canada Olympic Park, National Sports Hall of Fame, TELUS Spark Science Centre and the National Music Centre
• Abundant green space and parks including over 8,000 hectares of parkland and natural areas; 8,400 park benches; more than 1,100 playgrounds; over 475 soccer fields and over 430 ball diamonds
• Calgarians are animal lovers - 1 in 10 choose to be proud pup parents! There are over 150 off-leash areas totaling more than 1,250 hectares
• A community rich in the arts, culture, entertainment and leisure activities and venues

Source: The City of Calgary; Canadian Institute of Planners
For more information about living, working, and playing in Calgary visit lifeincalgary.ca.