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REFRESHINGLY SLOW — UNABASHEDLY LOCAL — RELENTLESSLY CURIOUS

CURIOUS CALGARY

The '88 OLYMPICS #1

by SAM HESTER



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CALGARY HOSTED THE WINTER OLYMPICS in 1988... BUT THE EXCITEMENT STARTED LONG BEFORE.

IN 1985, CITY COUNCIL PROPOSED A CONTEST FOR AN **OFFICIAL SONG** FOR CALGARY!



YOU HAD TO RECORD YOUR SONG ON A CASSETTE TAPE & MAIL IT IN.



THE CITY RECEIVED **921** SUBMISSIONS, INCLUDING ONE FROM ME. I WAS 12.