

# NHL Wager Payoff

## *"Ears to Anaheim" - Mayor Bronconnier Pays NHL Playoff Wager*

Calgary, May 8, 2006 – Mayor Dave Bronconnier paid up the NHL Playoff Wager between Calgary and Anaheim. Flying Anaheim's City flag at City Hall, Mayor Bronconnier donned an Anaheim Mighty Ducks jersey and a pair of Disneyland's 50th Anniversary golden Mickey Mouse ears.

On April 20, a friendly wager was made between Mayor Bronconnier and Mayor Curt Pringle of Anaheim, both proud supporters of their teams. Under the terms of the bet, the Mayor of the losing city would personally raise the victorious city's flag at City Hall for the duration of the NHL Playoffs and would wear the winning teams' jersey. Additionally, if Calgary won, Mayor Pringle would wear Calgary's famous Smithbuilt white cowboy hat, while Mayor Bronconnier would wear Mickey's ears in the case of an Anaheim win.

While disappointed with the loss, Mayor Bronconnier commented "We are extremely proud of our Calgary Flames. They put up an incredible fight, and we wish the Anaheim Mighty Ducks all the best for the remainder of the playoffs."

A flag raising ceremony was held this afternoon and the Anaheim flag will fly proudly over Historic City Hall for the remainder of the NHL playoffs.