

COUNCILLOR GIAN-CARLO CARRA

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## RE: Apology in Response to the Report of Findings and Council's Sanction Regarding my Interest in 66 New Street SE

I apologize for failing to properly register my interest in a real estate matter. After a protracted, conflictual and very public seven-year predevelopment process wherein, through consultation with private counsel and two successive ethics commissioners, I endeavored to achieve the highest possible ethical conduct with regards to my family's evolving interest in 66 New Street SE, the complaint and subsequent investigation by our integrity commissioner alerted me to the fact that I had failed to register that interest on the Member of Council Disclosure Statement.

While my interest in the property evolved over the seven-year period, the Integrity Commissioner's ruling is instructive, clear, and fair - I should have disclosed my interest in 66 New Street on the Member of Council Disclosure Statement when we first became involved with the property in 2015, and I absolutely should have disclosed my interest when we registered that interest against the title in 2021.

While this was a paperwork mistake, I take that seriously and I'm grateful that this kind of records management and disclosure is important to how Councillors are required to conduct themselves. I accept the Commissioner's ruling and Council's sanction and I apologize to Council and to all Calgarians.

Yours truly,

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