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Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2019 July 29

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Integrating Traffic Safety Enforcement

Sponsoring Councillor: Diane Colley-Urquhart, Shane Keating, Peter Demong, George Chahal

- 1. WHEREAS Traffic safety remains a priority on the part of Calgary communities;
- AND WHEREAS The Alberta Law Enforcement Framework enables public safety to be enhanced through better coordination among law enforcement organizations, with functions and activities organized to maximize efficiency and effectiveness and the full continuum of law enforcement to be utilized to provide flexibility in policing approaches;
- 3. AND WHEREAS The *Traffic Safety Act* allows police officers under the *Police Act* and peace officers under the *Peace Officer Act* to undertake enforcement of moving violations;
- 4. AND WHEREAS Greater enforcement will be required if speed limits are reduced as a result of the Residential Speed Limits Review;
- 5. AND WHEREAS The Calgary Police Service is committed to enhancing public safety;
- 6. AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary presently has two departments with peace officers (Community Services and Transportation);
- 7. AND WHEREAS Traffic safety is best managed through a combined effort of enforcement, education and presence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council request its two representatives on Calgary Police Commission (Councilors Gondek and Sutherland) to ask Calgary Police Commission and Calgary Police Service to work with Administration to provide an update on the Residential Traffic Enforcement Strategy and investigate the feasibility of establishing an integrated traffic safety strategy.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to investigate, utilizing comparisons of other jurisdictions, the feasibility of establishing integrated traffic safety enforcement, education and presence strategy that utilizes a range of law enforcement resources, including police and peace officers, **and** technology and report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services no later than 2020 Q1.