

Notice of Motion – Banning Conversion Therapy, PFC2020-0116
Councillors Woolley, Farrell, Carra, Gondek, Demong, and Mayor Nenshi

Recommendation:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Calgary advocate to the provincial government, including having the Mayor send a formal request on behalf of Council, urging the use of tools within their jurisdiction to end the practice of conversion therapy;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to draft a bylaw to prohibit the business practice of conversion therapy including a fine for those advertising or offering conversion therapy services within Calgary and return to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services no later than Q1 2020.

Excerpt from the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Priorities and Finance Committee, held 2020 January 21:

“Moved by Councillor Farrell

That with respect to Notice of Motion PFC2020-0116, the following be approved:

That Notice of Motion PFC2020-0116 be forwarded to Council for consideration, and further, that Councillor Demong's name be added to the list of Councillor sponsors.

MOTION CARRIED”

Attachment 1 – Notice of Motion