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RE:

ENERGY REPORTING FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Councillor Pincott

WHEREAS, The City of Calgary has a responsibility to protect our economic engine by supporting our local businesses;

AND WHEREAS, the cost to Calgarians to supply energy to commercial buildings was half a billion dollars, as last reported in 2011;

AND WHEREAS, Calgary is home to many innovators in building science, who are embracing energy savings measures;

AND WHEREAS, commercial building owners who invest in energy saving technologies should have a standardized means for the energy efficiency of their building to be recognized;

AND WHEREAS, commercial tenants, especially small businesses, should be able to have a clear understanding of their energy costs;

AND WHEREAS, many of the sustainable building measures currently used do not provide a clear picture to tenants as to the direct energy benefits of the technologies and techniques employed;

AND WHEREAS, the industry itself has indicated that a standardized reporting would be extremely beneficial,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration, in consultation with stakeholders, develop an energy reporting mechanism for commercial buildings, and return to Council through the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Development, no later than Q4 2018.

Signature of Member(s) of Council