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THE CITY OF CALGARY  
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RE: Stampede BMO Expansion Review

COUNCILLOR EVAN WOOLLEY

WHEREAS The Calgary Stampede is a critical part of Calgary's cultural and economic identity, and past and future success;

AND WHEREAS Calgary is one of Canada's premiere destinations for business tourism but is limited in its ability to attract larger conventions and meetings presently going to Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and larger US destinations;

AND WHEREAS City Council has prioritized the creation of a Cultural and Entertainment District further enabling Calgary to host high-profile events, attract tourism and business, while supporting employment, residential development and retail in the downtown area;

AND WHEREAS City Council has made significant capital investments in Victoria Park/Stampede as a part of building infrastructure to support economic resilience;


AND WHEREAS City Council supports the Memorandum of Understanding between The Calgary Municipal Land Corporation and Calgary Stampede to deliver on the Stampede Park Concept Plan;

AND WHEREAS over the past 3 years, the Calgary Stampede has undertaken extensive work on the expansion of the BMO Centre to better suit the needs of the Stampede Park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to engage with the Calgary Stampede and Calgary Municipal Land Corporation to undertake a review of Calgary Stampede Convention and Trade Centre Expansion Plan including but not limited to potential:

- Integration with Rivers District Master Plan
- Implications on current and future capital funding
- Partnerships and funding from the Federal and Provincial governments

And report back on findings and next steps no later than Q4 2017.

  
Signature of Member(s) of Council