

## Letter of Support from BILD Calgary Region



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City of Calgary, Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development  
The City of Calgary  
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Dear Members of SPC on Planning & Urban Development:

**Re: PUD 2017-0390 Health Impact Assessment Update**

BILD Calgary Region is pleased to support the above referenced Health Impact Assessment Update before Committee and Council and recognizes the effort of the Urban Strategy group, in particular the project lead, Joyce Tang, in bringing forward the proposed Health YYC Initiative Terms of Reference and Report.

As has been noted in the Report Background and Investigation, many of the Eight Healthy Planning principles are largely embedded in the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and throughout other municipal policy and guidelines. Accordingly, they have been successfully introduced by Administration, landowners, public and other stakeholders, in June 2014 in the Nose Creek Area Structure Plan, which has provided an opportunity for the practical application of the principles.

BILD Calgary Region is excited to collaborate with the Co-Chairs and other members of the Advisory Board in advancing the inclusion of health principles into planning and development through education, awareness and best practices.

Again, we thank Administration for providing the above noted Report and Recommendations.

Respectfully,  
BILD Calgary Region

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