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Sent: Sunday, May 07, 2017 9:49 PM
To: Farrell, Druh
Cc: Executive Assistant Ward 7
Subject: Letter of Support - RE: Accessible Playground

Dear Councillor Farrell and Members of Council:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Councillor Farrell for bringing this Notice of Motion on Accessible Playgrounds forward in an effort to make our City more accessible and inclusive for all citizens.

This Notice of Motion touches me on a personal note because there were numerous times during my childhood where I was forced to stay inside, or to be on the sidelines watching my peers /friends enjoy themselves on the playground. Recognizing that most School Playgrounds are primarily funded by parent associations, raising additional funds for accessible equipment can be challenging. Therefore, I hope City Council support this Notice of Motion in hopes of taking leadership, and demonstrating how more inclusive spaces can have an positive impact when children, seniors, and people with disabilities have the ability to interact with each other within a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you so much for making Calgary better for all citizens of all abilities and ages, and I hope Council joins me in supporting this Notice of Motion.

Sincerely,

Nabeel Ramji

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"Local Champion for Calgary ", Federal Accessibility Legislation

