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NOTICE OF MOTION
CC 661 (R2009-05)

THE CITY OF CALGARY
CITY CLERK'S

RE: USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA DURING COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COUNCILLOR CHABOT

WHEREAS Councillors must remain amenable to persuasion during public hearings;

AND WHEREAS Council has a duty to consider all public input on a subject when forming an opinion;

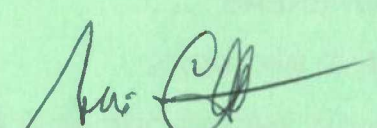
AND WHEREAS Councillors have commented about public submissions on social media during a public hearing;

AND WHEREAS there is an expectation from the public that Council members will pay attention whilst individuals are making their submissions;

AND WHEREAS members of the public have expressed concern and disappointment in the lack of attention given to some of the presenters;

AND WHEREAS public perception of Council is eroding and we, as a whole, need to strengthen public confidence in their municipally elected officials;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Council make changes to Council policy to restrict the use of social media during public hearings.



Signature of Member(s) of Council