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Meeting: Priorities & Finance Committee

Meeting Date: 2021 June 08

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Temporary Front Driveway Cover Pilot Project

Sponsoring Councillor(s): COUNCILLOR KEATING

WHEREAS many municipalities across Canada allow the use of temporary covers on front driveways;

AND WHEREAS the weather in Calgary can unpredictable, extreme, and costly to Calgarians, with the 2020 hailstorm causing approximately \$1.2 Billion in damages to homes and cars;

AND WHEREAS the insurance industry has paid out approximately \$4 billion over the past 10 years as a result of damage caused by dozens of Alberta hailstorms;

AND WHEREAS many homes in Calgary do not have garages, or adequate space along the sides or in the backyard to utilize a temporary driveway cover;

AND WHEREAS with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, many garages are being used to support home businesses, extra storage space for supplies, and even makeshift decontamination areas due to COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS a pilot project is needed to understand the feasibility and impact of driveway covers and assess if they are accessible and necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a pilot project be established and that administration accept 10-30 residents, willing to participate by allowing a temporary front driveway cover for the period of November 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, this pilot should include, but not be limited to individuals and corporations to develop engagement with immediate neighbours of pilot participants to collect data;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that City Administration utilize a follow up survey to evaluate the perception of the impact of the temporary front driveway covers on the neighbourhood;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the individuals and corporations chosen for the pilot be clustered in close proximity;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that administration be directed to report back to Community and Protective Services no later than Q2, 2022.