

NOTICE OF MOTION CHECKLIST

The checklist is a tool intended to support the sponsor(s) of a Notice of Motion. The items listed below are important considerations when crafting and submitting a Notice of Motion. It is also intended to support other Members of Council, as the same considerations are important when reaching a decision on a Notice of Motion.

The checklist is therefore an opportunity for the sponsor(s) to:

- consider what advice might be helpful to them in formulating their proposal; and
- share key points about the advice received with their Council colleagues, to inform their deliberations.

This document is recommended to be provided to City Clerks alongside every Notice of Motion and will become part of the Corporate record. It is at the discretion of the sponsor(s) to decide with whom to consult and what information to include.

Title of the Motion: **Improving the Accessibility of Calgary's Mobility Networks**

There are two classifications of a Notice of Motion (Check the one that applies):

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Regular

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Urgent (Include details in Urgency Rationale box below)

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Is this Notice of Motion Confidential? (Include details in Procedural box below)

Financial and Other Resource Capacity

1. Administration is already committed and resourced for installing pop-up patios. Ensuring they are built with accessibility in mind from the start will reduce costs for future retrofits.
2. Further costs for improving accessibility on Calgary's wider mobility networks can be identified and reviewed in future reporting.
3. Failure to provide accessible public infrastructure exposes the City to significant costs from lawsuits and claims. This motion can help avoid some of those costs.

Legal / Legislative

The City of Calgary is obligated by its own policies and various higher order legislation, including the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Alberta Human Rights Act, to support the rights of Calgarians with disabilities and to ensure they are not discriminated against through the City's work.

Technical Content
Not applicable.
Procedural (Including reasons for confidentiality)
Not applicable.
Other Considerations
This Notice of Motion was prepared with input from City Administration and Advisory Committee on Accessibility members.
Urgency Rationale
Existing pop-up patios need to be made accessible and new pop-up patios need to be built in the first place with accessibility in mind. The next Priorities and Finance Committee meeting is not until 20 July, with Council on 26 July, meaning inaccessible conditions will continue for an additional month without Council direction today.