

# STEP FORWARD

A strategic plan for improving walking in Calgary

## Pedestrian Strategy Steering Committee Letter of Endorsement

**March 15, 2016**

Dear Pedestrian Strategy Project Team,

We the Steering Committee endorse the STEP FORWARD Pedestrian Strategy including the supporting report TT2016-0250 and its recommendations.

We, the committee members were happy to serve on this project's steering committee and support the project's aims of:

- Improving pedestrian safety, reducing pedestrian-vehicle collisions, providing universal accessibility;
- Improving the quality and experience of the pedestrian realm, promoting a culture of walking; and
- Furthering walking as a safe, convenient and viable year-round travel option for more Calgarians.

After having reviewed the final recommendations of TT2016-0250, the steering committee is confident that through its 50 actions and the revisions to the document (Attachment 6) the strategy will make significant progress on: reducing pedestrian casualties; more people walking; better winter walking conditions; more walkable communities; more children walking to school; and higher public confidence in the pedestrian system.

We are pleased to have had the opportunity to contribute to this strategy by offering what we know about the conditions that are needed to improve pedestrian safety, community health, and foster a vibrant and liveable city. We are confident that STEP FORWARD will improve walking for all Calgarians.

Pedestrian Strategy Steering Committee  
Letter of Endorsement

Sincerely,

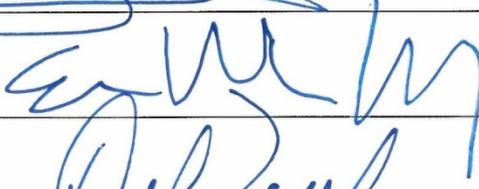
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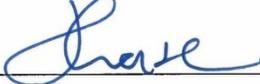
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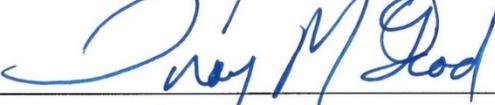
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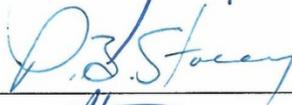
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