



**Report Number:** PFC2021-1344

**Meeting:** Priorities & Finance Committee

**Meeting Date:** 2021 September 07

## NOTICE OF MOTION

**RE: Formation of the Harvie Passage Task Force**

**Sponsoring Councillor(s):** Gian-Carlo Carra and Jyoti Gondek

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**WHEREAS** The Harvie Passage Project was completed in April 2011 with the primary objective of creating a safer route for recreational and leisure boaters to navigate through Harvie Passage on “river right”;

**AND WHEREAS** the Harvie Passage rehabilitation project (Harvie Passage 2013 Flood Damage Repair Project) was completed in 2018 with an enhanced emphasis on features that would serve recreation and leisure users in this portion of the river;

**AND WHEREAS** the re-opening of Harvie Passage, along with the resurgence of interest in Parks and outdoor recreation through the COVID19 pandemic, has dramatically increased interest and usage of the site

**AND WHEREAS** there have been concerns with current resourcing levels for the operational maintenance, support for safety-related infrastructure, information, and programming and to accommodate current and future visitor volume at this one-of-a-kind asset within Calgary city limits;

**AND WHEREAS** this is an issue touching upon municipal, provincial and federal jurisdictions;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council directs Administration to engage stakeholders, including all appropriate levels of government, to prepare a plan that outlines actions that would improve the experience for people visiting Harvie Passage;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that an update is to be presented to SPC on Community & Protective Services no later than Q3 2022