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THE CITY OF CALGARY
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NOTICE OF MOTION
CC 661 (R2009-05)

Re: Calgary Carbon Emission Reduction and the Green Line LRT
Councillor Keating

WHEREAS public transit plays an important role in reducing Canada's Greenhouse Gas emissions;

AND WHEREAS the CTrain is North America's first wind-powered public transit system;

AND WHEREAS early estimates of Green Line LRT ridership have been prepared;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government introduced a Climate Leadership Plan in 2015 that focused on Alberta's new policy response to climate change;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government will be introducing a carbon tax scheme in 2017 with projected revenues of \$3B annually;

AND WHEREAS recent comments made by Premier Notley suggest that funds from the carbon tax could be used to make energy-efficient investments;

AND WHEREAS Premier Notley also stated that she has always seen growth of public transit as part of energy-efficient opportunities for Alberta;

AND WHEREAS Provincial funding for the Green Line LRT is essential to the completion of the line;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Transportation prepare a report that quantifies the benefit the Green Line LRT will make towards greater energy efficiency and a reduction in carbon emissions.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this information report be presented at the regular Council meeting on February 22, 2016.


Signature of Member(s) of Council