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RE: City of Calgary funding for the Green Line LRT

Councillors Shane Keating, Gian-Carlo Carra, Evan Woolley, Druh Farrell, Sean Chu, Jim Stevenson, Mayor Naheed Nenshi, Peter Demong, Diane Colley-Urquhart, Brian Pincott

WHEREAS typical Canadian Federal infrastructure funding models for large municipal infrastructure projects require each order of government to contribute one-third of the total project costs;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has already pledged one-third of the estimated project costs through the Public Transit Fund;

AND WHEREAS Council's current Green Line funding commitment is \$52 million annually for a ten year period for a total of \$520 million;

AND WHEREAS after the 10 year commitment expires the \$52 million will revert back to general revenues;

AND WHEREAS the Green Line team will soon begin the downtown and north-central segments;

AND WHEREAS public engagement, planning and preliminary design will continue along the rest of the Green Line and will further clarify the needs for a full funding commitment;

AND WHEREAS a full build out of the Green Line LRT would service over 290,000 Calgarians living in the catchment area, reduce city wide congestion by the equivalent of 8-14 lanes of traffic into downtown, take 35,000 vehicles off the road daily and reduce total vehicle kilometers travelled by at least 450,000 KM daily from opening day onward;

AND WHEREAS funding the Green Line is an opportunity for the City of Calgary to make the largest investment in public transit infrastructure in Calgary (and Alberta's) history;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council's current Green Line funding commitment of \$52 million annually for a ten year period be extended to a period of thirty years to create a total funding commitment of \$1.56 billion;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the commitment of City of Calgary funding take effect once the Government of Alberta confirms their support for the Green Line LRT.

Sean Chu

Jim Stevenson

Peter Demong

Signature of Member(s) of Council