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RE: Taking Care of Business During Construction of the Green Line

COUNCILLOR DRUH FARRELL

WHEREAS the approved corridor for the Green Line Light Rail Transit line travels through several important commercial and industrial nodes in Calgary;

AND WHEREAS there are several hundred businesses operating along the corridor;

AND WHEREAS the construction of the Green Line is estimated to take several years, with certain areas subject to heavy disruption;

AND WHEREAS any disruption to these business will be detrimental to the local economy;

AND WHEREAS it is critical to keep businesses open and accessible during construction, with disruption kept to a minimum;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary can learn from the successful and innovative approaches as well as the unsuccessful approaches used by other North American cities during similar construction projects;

AND WHEREAS successful approaches may include communication, issues resolution, marketing and retail consulting, promotion, business-oriented workshops, and procurement opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council direct City Administration to consult with the impacted business community to develop a Business Support Program, and report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Transit and Transportation, prior to commencement of construction of the Green Line.

Signature of Member(s) of Council