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# URGENT BUSINESS

## **MOTION OF COUNCIL**

Title:

Change of Recess for the Combined Meeting of

Council, 2015 December 07

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council:

**Mayor Nenshi** 

Meeting to be Presented:

**Combined Meeting of Council, 2015 November 23** 

**WHEREAS** the 27th Annual Calgary Community Menorah Lighting will be held at the Calgary City Hall Atrium, outside of Chamber, and is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on 2015 December 07;

AND WHEREAS the Combined Meeting of Council is also scheduled on 2015 December 07;

**AND WHEREAS** Mayor Nenshi is presenting Greetings at the Community Menorah Lighting and Members of Council will attend the Community Menorah Lighting;

**AND WHEREAS** Shaw Cable broadcasts both the Combined Meeting of Council and the Community Menorah Lighting yet both cannot be broadcast simultaneously;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Section 91(3) of the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006, 'Change Recess', be suspended and the dinner recess for the 2015 December 07 Combined Meeting of Council be extended by an additional 15 minutes to commence at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m., to allow Members of Council to attend in the 27th Annual Calgary Community Menorah Lighting.

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Signature of Member(s)

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### **URGENT BUSINESS (GREEN SHEET)**

The purpose of the Urgent Business section of the Agenda is to permit a Member of Council the opportunity to raise an urgent item for which they could not give notice, and for which nothing was contained on the agenda but is of such a nature a decision must be made prior to the next Regular Meeting. If such Urgent Business is raised it can only be done following a motion agreed to by Members of Council to waive Notice.

Sections 53,137 and 138 of the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006 states as follows:

- 53. A Member of Council may desire to bring forward an item of Urgent Business. Thirty-five (35) copies of the items shall be brought to the Meeting by the Member. The item, referred to as a "Green Sheet" not as a Notice of Motion, shall be distributed after addition to the Agenda by a Two-Thirds (10) Vote.
- 137. A Member may move to discuss a matter of urgent public importance without prior notice. A motion to bring Urgent Business before a Meeting is subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) the matter proposed for discussion must relate to a genuine emergency, calling for immediate and urgent consideration;
  - (2) the Mayor has determined the matter is urgent, prior to the start of the Meeting at which the motion is made;
  - (3) the motion must not involve discussion of a matter which has been discussed previously in the same Meeting, excepting questions raised in Question Period:
  - (4) the matter must not be one which should receive written notice;
  - (5) the motion must not raise a Point of Privilege; and
  - (6) the motion must be adopted by a Two-Thirds (10) Vote.
- 138. When a Member has made a motion to waive notice for Urgent Business, the Mayor may rule that the matter is not Urgent Business.

#### PROCEDURE AND FORMAT

35 copies of the Urgent Business Green Sheet should be brought to the Meeting by the Member. If available, the potential item may be distributed the Friday before the Council meeting for information only.

The format for Urgent Business is as follows:	
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### AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED . . . . .

- no justification to right-hand margin
- font Arial 11 pt.
- an electronic copy of the Urgent Business should be provided to City Clerks along with the signed hard copy.
- no attachments