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NOTICE OF MOTION

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RE: Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Councillor Pincott

WHEREAS, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission was created as part of a settlement agreement between the Federal Government and survivor parties to the Indian Residential Schools Class Action Settlement Agreement to establish the truth about Indian residential schools and establish a reconciliation process;

AND WHEREAS, on June 2, 2015, the TRC Final Report was released following six years of hearing from thousands of residential school survivors and their families about the impacts of residential schools and colonization;

AND WHEREAS, The Truth and Reconciliation Commission report contains 94 recommendations for action by all levels of government;

AND WHEREAS, in March 2014, the Mayor proclaimed Calgary's Year of Reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS, Reconciliation is an opportunity for us to advance with greater understanding of the historical impacts that have shaped the experiences of Aboriginal peoples to date;

AND WHEREAS, reconciliation is the beginning of the new path forward based on truth and justice, respect and partnership with First Nation and Aboriginal communities;

AND WHEREAS, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has many recommendations that are specifically actionable by the City of Calgary and our municipal partners;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Administration report back to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than May 2016, in conjunction with the CAUAC Annual Report, with recommendations on moving forward with TRC recommendations that are within the City's jurisdiction, and to provide an update memo to Council on progress on the review of the TRC recommendations and next steps no later than November 2015;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Calgary City Council request that the Government of Canada hold a comprehensive, independent national inquiry into murdered and missing indigenous women and girls in Canada, as per TRC recommendation #41

Signature of Member(s) of Council