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THE CITY OF CALGARY
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RE: PLAN TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROJECT FOR URBAN
EGG LAYING HENS

COUNCILLORS JONES AND CARRA

WHEREAS community interest in a sustainable food system is increasing;

AND WHEREAS urban egg laying hens connect people to our food system and facilitate access to a nutritious food source for all Calgarians;

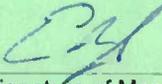
AND WHEREAS urban egg laying hens contribute to local food production;

AND WHEREAS interest in an urban hens pilot project has been expressed by citizens in Calgary;

AND WHEREAS many cities in Canada such as Richmond, Guelph, Victoria and Vancouver have adopted successful urban egg laying hen policies;

AND WHEREAS many other cities in Canada including Kingston, Edmonton, Red Deer and Surrey have implemented pilot programs for urban hens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Animal and Bylaw Services to connect with the relevant shareholders and partners as required, to implement an urban hens pilot project within inner city boundaries and report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Community & Protective Services no later than June 2016. The report should include, but not be limited to, recommendations on bylaw amendments if required, and the findings of the pilot, stakeholder consultation, and identification of issues and implications.



Signature of Member(s) of Council

