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## NOTICE OF MOTION

CC 661 (R2009-05)

NM2014 November 3

RE: IMPROVING LIQUOR STORE SEPARATION DISTANCES  
COUNCILLOR CHABOT

WHEREAS liquor store proliferation may include cumulative impacts on a neighbourhood, including traffic, loading, parking and noise;

AND WHEREAS when liquor stores cluster they have an aesthetic impact on a neighbourhood and may create negative perceptions about a community;

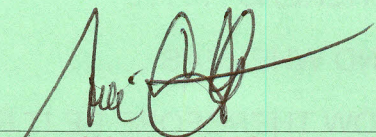
AND WHEREAS higher liquor store density can contribute towards elevated rates of alcohol consumption and affect community health;

AND WHEREAS Calgary has separation distance rules in the land use bylaw that require liquor stores to be 300 metres apart and 150 metres from public and private schools;

AND WHEREAS the number of liquor stores per 1,000 population has increased over 15% since 2000, and the number of relaxations of the separation distance rules has increased since Council approved the rules in 2003;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to bring forward amendments to the land use bylaw that limit the Development Authority's ability to relax the 300 metre separation distance between liquor stores and the 150 metre separation distance from liquor stores to schools to 10% of the minimum distance allowed.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Calgary Planning Commission receive the report and amendments by February 2015.

  
Signature of Member(s) of Council