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NOTICE OF MOTION

CC 661 (R2007-12)

2013 December 16

RE: PUBLIC ART POLICY

COUNCILLOR SHANE KEATING, COUNCILLOR EVAN WOOLLEY,
COUNCILLOR DRUH FARRELL, COUNCILLOR PETER DEMONG,
COUNCILLOR JOE MAGLIOCCA, MAYOR NAHEED NENSHI

Cliff Pearson

WHEREAS in 2004 Calgary joined many cities around the world in adopting a Public Art Policy ("the Policy");

AND WHEREAS Public art is an important component of the social and cultural fabric of the city as well as a driver of economic development and private investment;

AND WHEREAS citizens want increased participation in the process of selecting public art;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration be directed to undertake a review of the Policy, including:

- developing options for a sliding scale of percentage funding based on the amount of capital budget for projects, including consideration of placing a maximum dollar amount for any capital project;
- developing options for greater public participation including but not limited to changing the composition of project selection juries, the method of selection of the project jury, as well as increasing opportunities for input by the general public into the selection process for the public art;
- developing a strategy to help build local capacity of artists to compete for public art projects locally, nationally and internationally;
- amending the Policy for greater flexibility in the use of a portion of Public Art funding for the restoration and/or enhancement of on-site heritage assets;
- amending the Policy for greater flexibility in incorporating public art as functional components of the infrastructure; and
- developing a strategy for pooling of funds in locations with a high public benefit or for long term creation of large iconic or monumental pieces of public art at key locations within the city;

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Shane Keating

Signature of Member(s) of Council

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Dr. Druh Farrell
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AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council reiterate that all City Business Units must comply with the Policy in the development of capital projects.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Calgary lobby the provincial government that any new capital funding programs for municipalities allow for greater flexibility, as per the Policy, to pool funds for greater public benefit.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration consults with members of Council and brings a report to Council no later than May, 2014.

Signature of Member(s) of Council