NOTICE OF MOTION CHECKLIST

The checklist is a tool intended to support the sponsor(s) of a Notice of Motion. The items listed below are important considerations when crafting and submitting a Notice of Motion. It is also intended to support other Members of Council, as the same considerations are important when reaching a decision on a Notice of Motion.

The checklist is therefore an opportunity for the sponsor(s) to:

- consider what advice might be helpful to them in formulating their proposal; and
- share key points about the advice received with their Council colleagues, to inform their deliberations.

This document is recommended to be provided to City Clerks alongside every Notice of Motion and will become part of the Corporate record. It is at the discretion of the sponsor(s) to decide with whom to consult and what information to include.

Title of the Motion: Plebiscite on Blanket Rezoning

There are two classifications of a Notice of Motion (Check the one that applies): Regular Urgent (Include details in Urgency Rationale box below)
Is this Notice of Motion Confidential? (Include details in Procedural box below)
Financial and Other Resource Capacity
Minimal additional financial resources required due to the proposed plebiscite being held in conjunction with the municipal election.
Legal / Legislative
The Municipal Government Act states:
Electors to vote on a question 236(1) A council may provide for the submission of a question to be voted on by the electors on any matter over which the municipality has jurisdiction. (2) A vote of the electors under subsection (1) does not bind council.
Local Authorities Election Act 237 A vote of the electors under this Part must be conducted in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act.

Technical Content

- Public engagement on city wide rezoning began on January 15, 2024. This included a citywide mail out and a series of in person and online sessions for the public and industry which began on January 30, 2024.
- A public hearing on the blanket rezoning is scheduled for April 22, 2024.
- This Motion proposes that Council direct City Administration to postpone the public hearing on the blanket rezoning, scheduled for April 22, 2024, until after the October 20, 2025 Municipal Election.
- This Motion also proposes that Council direct City Administration to plan for and prepare a Plebiscite on city wide blanket rezoning to be in held in conjunction with the October 20, 2025 Municipal Election.

October 20, 2025 Municipal Election.
Procedural (Including reasons for confidentiality)
Proposed to be forwarded to the March 12, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting, followed by the March 19, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council.
Other Considerations
Blanket rezoning impacts every property owner, every property taxpayer, and all Calgary residents as well as the character and nature of the communities in which they live.
Urgency Rationale
Not applicable