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NOTICE OF MOTION
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RE: ACCESS CALGARY ONE KILOMETRE POLICY
COUNCILLORS POOTMANS AND PINCOTT

WHEREAS The City Of Calgary has approved CSPA003 - Calgary Corporate Accessibility Policy "in order to enrich and enhance our society, and in order to promote an environment in which all persons can participate in and contribute to the cultural, social, economic, and political life of Calgary";

AND WHEREAS Access Calgary provides services which are critical to an individual's ability to participate in and contribute to the cultural, social, economics, and political life of Calgary;

AND WHEREAS Council approved CSPA019 Fair Calgary Policy states that "Fairness means decisions are made in a manner that achieves equality by enabling or providing what people ought to have or providing a greater benefit to the most disadvantaged or through maximizing everyone's well-being."

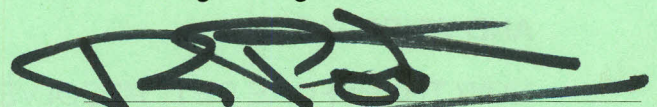
AND WHEREAS Canada is committed to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which acknowledges that the "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace of the world";

AND WHEREAS the Access Calgary One Kilometre Policy removes the ability of affected persons with disabilities to "participate in and contribute to the cultural, social, economic, and political life of Calgary";

AND WHEREAS the Access Calgary One Kilometre Policy removes the ability of affected persons with disabilities to access mobility services without experiencing undue hardship;

AND WHEREAS the Access Calgary One Kilometre Policy provides a reduced benefit to the most disadvantaged by minimizing their well-being through undue hardship when accessing mobility services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct City Administration to provide Access Calgary Services city-wide and within city limits at no additional fee to qualifying individuals who are beyond one kilometre of transit service ensuring compliance with CSPA003 and CSPA019 and International, Federal, and Provincial Human Rights Legislation and declarations.


Signature of Member(s) of Council
