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Meeting: Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 2025 January 21

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: People Living in Recreational Vehicles on Public Roadways

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Andre Chabot

WHEREAS over 85,000 households struggle to afford their housing, as identified in Home is Here, The City of Calgary's Housing Strategy;

AND WHEREAS Calgarians have had to find alternative housing solutions such as living in recreational vehicles on public roadways;

AND WHEREAS the need for alternative housing has seen the number of people living in recreational vehicles grow in recent months as the result of increased cost of living pressures;

AND WHEREAS an objective of the Home is Here Strategy is to ensure diverse housing choice to meet the needs of equity-deserving populations, of which some of these recreational vehicle residents are members of the city of Calgary's equity-deserving populations;

AND WHEREAS many people living in recreational vehicles have been accustomed to their current location near needed amenities for up to 10 years;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary has spent significant resources in time and expertise to manage its infrastructure, in addition to enforcement and legal challenges associated with people living in recreational vehicles in several locations;

AND WHEREAS current locations where people living in recreational vehicles are within industrial areas which creates negative economic impacts to local businesses due to inadequate road width to allow for recreational vehicle parking and movement of goods by large trucks;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Council direct Administration to identify alternative off-street locations for recreational vehicles to locate and provide a scoping report to Council through the Standing Policy Committee of Community Development by the end of Q3 2025; including but not limited to the steps required to designate, rezone if necessary, conduct public engagement, make capital upgrades, outline safety and security considerations and financing options to create a site or sites suitable to accommodate people living in recreational vehicles, as well as the steps required to identify an interested third-party organization to manage and operate a site or sites.

