



Report Number: EC2025-0860

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2025 September 08

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Acknowledging Motor Sports as Part of Calgary's Sports Landscape

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Gian-Carlo Carra

WHEREAS The City of Calgary owns property at 4974, 4998 and 5404 Blackfoot Trail SE ("City Property"), comprising approximately 74.26 acres of land currently under lease for recreational purposes by the not-for-profit organization Wild Rose Motocross Association;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary has announced plans to build a new South Central Bus Garage on the City Property to replace the aging Victoria Park Garage and increase bus maintenance and storage infrastructure capacity, as well as a proposed extension of 50 Avenue SE;

AND WHEREAS Council adopted the vision and principles in GamePLAN: Reimagining Public Recreation ("GamePLAN"), which establishes a strategic framework to guide investment in the public recreation system focusing on four main amenity types - pools, arenas, fieldhouses and athletic parks;

AND WHEREAS The City is currently conducting an *Emerging and Evolving Sport Study* that aims to integrate emerging sports into current processes, leveraging existing assets to ensure equitable access for all sports and participants;

AND WHEREAS Council has expressed interest in promoting our recreation landscape by strengthening relationships with not-for-profit organizations that help to strengthen economic development, tourism, events, connect communities, and offer a wide range of sports and recreation opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to acknowledge the significant recreational, tourism, social, cultural and economic benefits of the Wild Rose Motocross Association, and the impact of its displacement on the recreational landscape in Calgary by including Wild Rose Motocross Association within the Emerging and Evolving Sport Study.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED Council direct Administration to continue to work with Wild Rose Motocross Association to explore opportunities for interim use land appropriate for their needs as an external, not-for-profit recreational organization;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED Council direct Administration to continue direct communications with the Wild Rose Motocross Association or their representatives to provide updates on the timing of the South Central Bus Garage and 50 Avenue SE extension projects.

Attachment:

1. Notice of Motion Checklist

ISC: Unrestricted

