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To: Laura Kennedy
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Re: Award recognition for Step Forward and 20th Avenue Street Lab Party

Transportation is requesting that the Priorities and Finance Committee approve the presentation of **two** awards at the December 18 general council meeting.

1) Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) – 2017 Transportation Planning Council Best Project Award

At the 2017 ITE Conference, The City of Calgary was presented with the *2017 Transportation Planning Council Best Project* award for Step Forward, The City's pedestrian strategy. This international award recognizes Calgary's pedestrian strategy for its comprehensive approach to gathering stakeholders' input, and evaluating ideas against their ability to be implemented and their level of impact.

The pedestrian strategy was built on the input shared by thousands of Calgarians. It acknowledges that Calgarians think it's important to improve walking in the city. Not only is walking a transportation choice, it also helps people benefit from an active lifestyle and supports local communities.

2) Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) - Sustainable Urban Transportation Award

At the annual Transportation Association of Canada conference, the *2017 Sustainable Urban Transportation Award* was presented to The City of Calgary for the 20th Avenue N. Street Lab Party. This award recognizes exemplary contributions to the development and enhancement of urban transportation, as well as transferability to other communities.

On August 20, 2016, the City of Calgary hosted a 'street lab party' on 20 Avenue N. Street. One of the objectives of the project was to engage the public using a non-traditional approach. This allowed residents to experience a changed cross section and personally measure the benefits and drawbacks of a complete street retrofit as compared with a typical open house session.

Sincerely,

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