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Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2018 April 05

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Recognition of the Dashmesh Cultural Centre

Sponsoring Councillor(s): Mayor Nenshi, Councillor Chahal

WHEREAS Calgarians have a desire to celebrate our neighbourhoods' local character and honour the many diverse religious and cultural communities and institutions within our city;

AND WHEREAS The Sikh community, one of many religious and cultural communities within our city, is fundamental part of the fabric of Calgary;

AND WHEREAS The Dashmesh Cultural Centre has for over 40 years been a focal point within Martindale and has served the Calgary community through contributing to many charitable causes throughout the years;

AND WHEREAS secondary named roadways can create a sense of place for Calgarians and see the local character of their neighbourhoods reflected in the street names;

AND WHEREAS Council has recently updated the Municipal Naming, Sponsorship and Naming Rights Policy CP2016-01 to allow the practice of secondary named roadways for local recognition;

AND WHEREAS The Dashmesh Cultural Centre has recently requested both the Mayor's Office and the Ward 5 Office that their institution located on Martindale Blvd be recognized;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That Council recognizes the positive contributions of the Dashmesh Culture Centre to our city and the neighborhood of Martindale;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council hereby gives a secondary name to a portion of Martindale Blvd. from Martindale Gate NE to Falconridge Blvd NE to be also known as Gurdwara Sahib Blvd.;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council directs Administration to manufacture dual named road signs for installation along that route.