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Council Presentation- National Poetry Month

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To: Sue Gray, Director
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From: Kurt Hanson, Director, Recreation

Subject: Mayor Michael Fougere of Regina has issued a challenge to Mayors across Canada to celebrate National Poetry Month (April).

Mayor Nenshi has accepted the Mayor's Poetry Challenge, which involves inviting a poet to open a Council Meeting. There are 27 cities, 10 provinces and a territory engaging in the Mayor's poetry Challenge.

The 2014 April 28 Council Meeting is being requested for the presentation, in order to feature both the current Poet Laureate, Kris Demeanor, who is ending his term, and to introduce Calgary's new Poet Laureate who will be chosen in April.

As a result, Recreation is requesting this item to be put on the agenda of PFC with a request of this presentation being added to the 2014 April 28 Council meeting.

Please contact Sarah Iley, Manager of Culture at 403 476-4303 if you require any additional information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt Hanson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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