



## Memo

2018 June 20

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To Mayor Nenshi and Members of Council

From Debra Hamilton, A/Director Community Planning, Planning & Development

Re **Response to Councillor Farkas's Administrative Inquiry at the 2018 February 28 Strategic Council Meeting**

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Through an Administrative Inquiry submitted by Councillor Farkas 2018 February 28, Administration was asked to report back to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on two specific questions. Deputy City Manager Brad Stevens responded to the second question by way of a memo and verbal presentation at Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on 2018 April 19.

This memo is in response to the first question of the Administrative Inquiry that asked:

- 1. How does Administration plan to deal with potential interface issues associated with the redevelopment of the Tsuut'ina Lands, including, but not limited to; transportation, transit, water servicing, emergency services and regional planning? Report back to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee by the end of Quarter 2, 2018.*

The City is dedicated to sharing a path forward and committed to building an equitable and inclusive city. As per Deputy City Manager's memo, The City of Calgary could reach out to the Tsuut'ina Nation at an elected official level to begin a process of co-creating a relationship framework. This should be a collaborative journey founded on mutual recognition, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

At the administrative level, the planned approach for coordinating mutual planning efforts to support a well-coordinated interface could include, but not be limited to, an inter-jurisdictional committee and/or a project specific working group with members of Administration and the Partnership (a partnership between the Tsuut'ina Nation and Canderel to develop the project known as Taza). Not presupposing a relationship framework, The City should leverage joint experiences to co-create a framework that will benefit Calgarians and members of Tsuut'ina Nation. As we proceed, Administration will work with the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Partnership and stakeholders to identify the best approach and adapt the approach as feedback is received.

In the interim, Administration has set up an internal working group to gather information regarding the specifics of the Administrative Inquiry. Subject matter experts from across The Corporation are involved to address interface topics including transportation, transit, water servicing, emergency services and regional planning. If an inter-jurisdictional committee and/or project specific working group were formed, these interface matters could be explored collaboratively in relation to the proposed Taza development.



This memo will be presented to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee at the 2018 June 27 meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, or require further information, please contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Hamilton".

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