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Attention: Councillor Farrell – Ward 7

**RE: Notice of Motion – Improving Accessibility and Reducing Injuries Through Snow and Ice Control Reform**

Further to your Notice of Motion in respect of improving the standards for coordination and timeliness of the clearance of snow from sidewalks, pathways and walkways, The Calgary Downtown Association BIA is in support of seeing the standard of snow clearing and ice control improved, particularly in the downtown.

Specific to the downtown, given the high concentration of pedestrians, we believe it is incredibly important to ensure our sidewalks are easily travelled irrespective of weather conditions, and see removal of snow and ice being absolutely critical in achieving that outcome given Calgary is a winter city and faces these conditions for many months of the year.

Given that tens of thousands of pedestrians (including those with a range of mobility) use our downtown sidewalks on a daily basis, we believe this is an important way for the City to show pride of ownership to the community while fostering a positive and safe environment for the pedestrians and visitors to the downtown core.

Sincerely,

Brad Krizan  
Board Chair & Interim Executive Director

