



# Memo

August 29, 2017

To: Laura Kennedy

City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office  
Mail Code #8007

From: Lisa Sierra (acting Director) on behalf of:  
Bruce Cullen  
Director  
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Mail Code #8026

Re: Award recognition for Open Data and Civic Innovation YYC

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Corporate Analytics & Innovation is requesting that the Priorities and Finance Committee approve the presentation of **two** awards at the Council meeting on September 11, 2017.

## 1) Canadian Open Data "Open Data for Value" Award

At the 2017 Canadian Open Data Summit, The City of Calgary was presented with the *Open Data for Value* award for the new Open Data Portal. This award recognizes advancements in open data that add value to the community.

The Open Data Portal provides free, public access to hundreds of datasets managed by The City of Calgary. With enhanced data analysis features, new data visualization tools and API capabilities for easier app development, the new Open Data Portal was recognized for its high-value experience that it offers our citizens.

## 2) IdeaScale Innovation Management Award for "Best Engagement Strategy"

The 2016 IdeaScale Innovation Management Award for *Best Engagement Strategy* was presented to The City of Calgary for myCityInnovation. This award recognizes the most creative and impressive engagement campaign to generate online participation.

The myCityInnovation platform is a place where employees can share and collaborate on innovative ways to improve City services. By using a multi-channel employee engagement campaign, myCityInnovation was recognized for its ability to generate interest and ideas from employees across the Corporation.

Sincerely,

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