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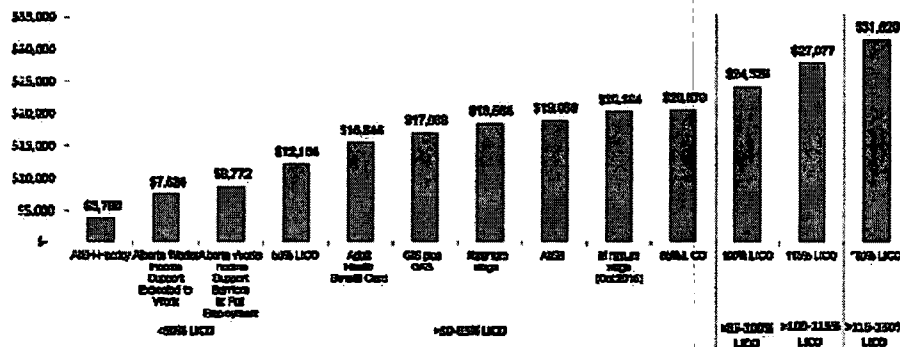
Dear Councillor Evan Wooley, Vice Chair of Community Protective Services
Standing Policy Committee and City Council,

RE: Letter of Support for Sliding Fee Scale CPS 2015-072

Members of the Disability Action Hall are asking Council to stick to the sliding scale provided by Fair Calgary. The graph below is a picture of Calgarians incomes who live in poverty. In our opinion basing fares on ability to pay seems to be the fairest way to move forward at this time to help hard working families and youth at risk. It has come to our attention that a lot of people are finding it hard under the current fares to participate or even go out and obtain the basic necessities of life. By moving to a sliding scale user fee, a lot more people would be able to access other essential things in their life such as rent, food, heat, water, power and have a better quality of life in Calgary.

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ATTACHMENT

Single Person 2014 LICO, Wage and Benefit Thresholds



Thank you for your kind consideration,

Brad Robertson on behalf of the Members of the Disability Action Hall

See attachment 'The Costs of Doing Nothing'

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