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**Meeting:** Combined Meeting of Council

**Meeting Date:** 2019 June 17

## NOTICE OF MOTION

**RE: Richmond Green Golf Course Closure**

**Sponsoring Councillor(s):** Ward Sutherland, Diane Colley-Urquhart

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**WHEREAS** The City of Calgary golf courses serve a variety of recreational, cultural, and social functions for Calgary golfers including seniors, youth, and families;

**AND WHEREAS** Richmond Green Golf Course, in the Southwest quadrant of the city, has the lowest attendance and revenue of all City courses and attendance continues to decline trends;

**AND WHEREAS** Richmond Green Golf Course is the most challenging to maintain to industry golf standards due to limitations associated with its primary purpose of supporting City of Calgary Water Services Infrastructure;

**AND WHEREAS** Richmond Green Golf Course has the most infrastructure limitations of its clubhouse, golf facilities, customer services and parking, that limit expanded golf service offerings;

**AND WHEREAS** The City has other golf facilities in the immediate area that can provide alternate golf opportunities for citizens;

**AND WHEREAS** The City has the objective to support the long term sustainability of Golf Course Operations and that closure of this golf facility will support that objective;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council:

1. Direct Administration, as part of its Golf Course Sustainability Strategy, to proceed to close the Richmond Green Golf Course after the end of the 2019 golf season.
2. Direct Administration to return to Priorities and Finance Committee (PFC) in October 2019 with:
  - a. An interim update on the Golf Course Sustainability Strategy, and
  - b. An interim update on the Golf Course Real Estate and Development Assessment.