



**Report
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Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2019 June 17

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: CELEBRATING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE OF ROULEAUVILLE AND RECOGNIZING CALGARY'S HISTORIC FRENCH ROOTS

Sponsoring Council Member(s): NAHEED NENSHI, JEROMY FARKAS

WHEREAS French was the first European language spoken in the North-West Territories, a part of which became the province of Alberta in 1905;

AND WHEREAS on **November 2nd in 1899**, the village of **ROULEAUVILLE** was incorporated in today's Mission district in Calgary, representing a defining moment in Calgary, Alberta and Canada's history,

AND WHEREAS, the historical map of **Rouleauville** extracted from Calgary Circa 1905, Donald Malcolm Wilson (2004), clearly shows the street names of **Legal, Scollen, Grandin, Rouleau, Doucet, Lacombe, Oblate, St. Mary** and **St. Joseph** as **Rue** and **Ave**, in French and in English,

AND WHEREAS Calgary City Council has nominated the establishment of Mission-Rouleauville as an Event of National Historic Significance to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada,

AND WHEREAS Stop/Arrêt Bilingual Stop Signs have been installed throughout Canada to great effect, as a permanent mark of recognition and respect for Canada's linguistic duality and as a reminder to "stop" and learn about the French and French Canadian pioneers and trailblazers;

AND WHEREAS the installation of Stop/Arrêt Bilingual Stop Signs in the community of Mission would be a fitting way to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the Village of Rouleauville and recognize Calgary's historic French roots;

AND WHEREAS community volunteers are prepared to fundraise to cover all costs for such installation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Calgary City Council approves in principal, at no cost to the City of Calgary, the installation of Stop/Arrêt Bilingual Stop Signs, at appropriate locations originally bearing the names of French and French-Canadian settlers in historic Rouleauville;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Calgary City Council directs administration to collaborate with community volunteers to facilitate such installations where possible, consistent with existing City policies and transportation best practices.