

ITEM # 7.8

"Inspiring, engaging and celebrating youth
through community participation".



June 4, 2019

Mr. Brad Stevens
Chief Resilience Officer and Deputy City Manager
The City of Calgary
Mail Code #8191



Re: Letter of Support for Resilient Calgary Strategy

Dear Brad,

Youth Central is pleased to provide a letter of support for the *Resilient Calgary* strategy being brought forward to the Priorities and Finance Committee of Calgary City Council on June 4, 2019.

Along with our own efforts, this strategy advances Calgary's vision: a great place to make a living, a great place to make a life.

We support the strategy's focus on ***Inclusive Futures*** and the ***Future of Calgary's Economy*** as these pillars help us accomplish our mission and serve the youth of Calgary. Youth Central seeks to inspire, engage, and celebrate Calgary's youth through community participation - building leaders of today and tomorrow. We support youth in building valuable skills for future employment and work with diverse youth through our programs.

We are confident that this strategy provides a foundation to help Calgary prepare to survive and thrive through future events, so we continue to have a resilient Calgary for our future generations.

We look forward to further developing our relationship with Resilient Calgary and hope to add value to the implementation strategy.

Sincerely,

P. A. Hume

Penny Hume
Executive Director
Youth Central

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