

**NOTICES OF MOTION  
YEAR-TO-DATE  
As of 2008 October  
Alderman Joe Ceci**

#	SUBJECT	NOTICE OF MOTION & DECISION	INSTRUCTION
08	<p><b>PHASING OUT THE COSMETIC USE OF PESTICIDES (Aldermen Ceci, Farrell and Pincott) (February 25, 2008)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS, commonly used pesticides, including of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and rodenticides, are widely known to be linked to various illnesses, including cancer;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, there are widely used and effective alternatives to synthetic chemical pesticides;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, The City of Calgary adopted the Imagine Calgary Long Range Sustainability Plan which includes the target to “reduce pesticide use to zero by 2010 for community and City operations”;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, over 135 municipalities and the Province of Quebec have phased out the cosmetic use of pesticides on public and private lands;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, The City of Calgary, under the provisions of the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, is entrusted to “develop and maintain safe and viable communities”, and shall pass bylaws to protect the “health and safety of people”;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, unnecessary exposure to pesticides is, under the precautionary principle, considered a threat to health and safety;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Administration bring forward a report to SPC Utilities &amp; Environment no later than June 2008 with an implementation plan on phasing out of the cosmetic use of pesticides, to be achieved on public lands no later than December 2009 and private lands no later than December 2010. The implementation plan is to include proposal for a draft by-law.</p> <p>AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT, Moved by Alderman Lowe, Seconded by Alderman Farrell, that Alderman McIver’s proposed amendment to NM2008-08, be amended,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">By deleting the word “reduction”, and substituting with the words “reduction, with the goal of phasing out”.</p> <p>Opposed:       Alderman Chabot</p> <p>CARRIED</p> <p>AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT, Moved by Alderman Farrell, Seconded by Alderman Mar, that Alderman McIver’s proposed amendment, as amended, be further amended, by deleting the words “Integrated Pest Management ”, following the words “include recommendations from the”, and substituting with the words “Environmental Advisory”.</p> <p>Opposed:       Alderman Connelly</p>	

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		<p>CARRIED</p> <p>REFER, Moved by Alderman Hawkesworth, Seconded by Alderman Farrell,</p> <p>That Aldermen Ceci, Farrell and Pincott's Motion NM2008-08 and Alderman McIver's proposed amendment, as amended as follows, be referred to Administration for a report through the <b>Environmental Advisory</b> Committee and then to the June 2008 Meeting of the SPC on Utilities and Environment for public comment and input prior to being further considered by Council:</p> <p>"AS AMENDED, Moved by Alderman McIver, Seconded by Alderman Colley-Urquhart, that Aldermen Ceci, Farrell and Pincott's Motion NM2008-08, be amended in the NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED paragraph as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By deleting the words, "phasing out" and substituting with the words "reduction, with the goal of phasing out", after the words "no later than June 2008 with an implementation plan"; and</li> <li>2. By adding the words, "and include recommendations from the Environmental Advisory Committee", after the words "The implementation plan is to include proposal for a draft-bylaw".</li> </ol> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>Mayor Bronconnier &amp; General Manager, Community Services and Protective Services &amp; General Manager, Corporate Services &amp; City Clerk's – U&amp;E</p>
16	<p><b>SIGNAL HILL LIBRARY - EXPANSION/ RENOVATIONS CAPITAL FUNDING REQUEST (Aldermen Fox-Mellway and Ceci) (April 28, 2008)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS the Calgary Public Library has submitted a grant request to the Provincial Major Community Facilities Program for \$1.7 million in funding to be used toward the cost of the planned expansion/renovation of the Signal Hill Library</p> <p>AND WHEREAS by the terms of this grant program, equal contributions are required from the Municipality, the Province and the applicant.</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the total budget required for the expansion/renovation of Signal Hill Library is \$5.3 million.</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the Library's contribution will be provided through funding from the Replacement Reserve and the Pay As You Go funds and the Province appears ready to make its required contribution, leaving the City portion to be obtained.</p> <p>AND WHEREAS in the last week, the Library has been asked to provide confirmation to the Provincial granting agency if matching funding will be available from the City of Calgary and the Library has no immediate access to capital funding from the City at this time.</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the Library would certainly like to take advantage of this cost sharing opportunity.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves \$1.7 million to be drawn from the Reserve for Future Capital for this very</p>	<p>Alderman Fox-</p>

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		<p>worthwhile and necessary project.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Fox-Mellway, Seconded by Alderman Ceci,</p> <p>That Aldermen Fox-Mellway and Ceci's Motion NM2008-16 be adopted, as follows:</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves \$1.7 million to be drawn from the Reserve for Future Capital for this very worthwhile and necessary project.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>Mellway &amp; Alderman Ceci &amp; General Manager, Corporate Services</p>
17	<p><b>RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR CCMARD (Aldermen Ceci, Chabot and Colley-Urquhart) (April 28, 2008)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS The City of Calgary signed the Declaration of the Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination in June 2007 and committed to developing an action plan;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary adopted the Imagine Calgary, Fair Calgary, and Triple Bottom Line policies that attest to the importance of addressing social implications of City of Calgary policies and practices;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS over 27 municipalities across Canada have committed to this initiative and to developing action plans and have provided municipal resources to do so;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, is entrusted to "develop and maintain safe and viable communities", and to protect the "health and safety of people";</p> <p>AND WHEREAS a draft Action Plan has been developed which has financial and resourcing implications not currently in Administrative budgets;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration bring forward a report to SPC Community and Protective Services no later than July 2008 with recommendations and a budget to implement an action plan to ensure that The City of Calgary achieves the recommended goals.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Chabot, Seconded by Alderman Ceci, That Aldermen Ceci, Chabot and Colley-Urquhart's Motion NM2008-17 be adopted, <b>after amendment</b>, as follows:</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration bring forward a report to SPC Community and Protective Services no later than July 2008 with recommendations and <b>potential budget implications</b> to implement an action plan to ensure that The City of Calgary achieves the recommended goals.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>Alderman Ceci &amp; Alderman Chabot &amp; Alderman Colley-Urquhart &amp; General Manager, Planning, Development and Assessment &amp; City Clerk's – CPS</p>
31	<p><b>STUDY OF REQUIRED SPACE FOR FUTURE BLACKFOOT</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS the Blackfoot Truck Stop Lands, of which the City of Calgary owns 2/3rds and leases to a heavy industrial use, lie in the geographical centre of the community of Inglewood and are surrounded by existing and future residential uses;</p>	

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	<p><b>TRAIL BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) THROUGH INGLEWOOD (Alderman Ceci) (July 14)</b></p>	<p>AND WHEREAS this land could be put to a higher and better use (a mixed-use TOD redevelopment that includes a grocery store) that would be beneficial to the community of Inglewood, to adjacent communities along the Central East Corridor, and to the City of Calgary;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS Transportation Planning and Calgary Transit are willing to release half of the City's portion of the Blackfoot Truck Stop Lands (a linear strip running parallel to Blackfoot Trail approximately 100' in depth, and set back approximately 100' from Blackfoot Trail) but due to a potential BRT and BRT station that might be planned adjacent to Blackfoot Trail some time in the future, is unwilling to release any more of the City's portion of the parcel;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS in order to be viable a mixed-use TOD redevelopment of the parcel would require both more land than the 100' strip being currently considered for release and would require certainty of future use;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the community of Inglewood is in enthusiastic support of a BRT serving the Central East Corridor, but is not in support of widening Blackfoot Trail for further auto related uses;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the proposal for the redevelopment of the Blackfoot Truck Stop Lands into a mixed-use TOD redevelopment has been developed by the owners of ½ of the remaining 1/3 of the parcel in conjunction with the community;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the development of such plans would critically link significant initiatives by the City of Calgary to the east (SE 17 Corridor Study) and to the west (East Village) while meeting the City's commitment to making transit a more viable mobility option for Calgarians.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request Administration to undergo a study to determine the appropriate amount of land required for a future BRT and BRT Station on the Blackfoot Truck Stop Lands so that the balance of the land can be released for a mixed use development that would benefit the community of Inglewood, the residents of the Central East Corridor, and the City of Calgary's long term sustainability objectives, no later than February 2009.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Ceci, Seconded by Alderman Chabot,</p> <p>That Alderman Ceci's Motion NM2008-31 be adopted, as follows:  NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request Administration to undergo a study to determine the appropriate amount of land required for a future BRT and BRT Station on the Blackfoot Truck Stop Lands so that the balance of the land can be released for a mixed use development that would benefit the community of Inglewood, the residents of the Central East Corridor, and the City of Calgary's long term sustainability objectives, no later than February 2009.</p>	<p>Alderman Ceci  &amp;  General Manager,  Planning,  Development</p>

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		CARRIED	and Assessment & General Manager, Corporate Services
32	<p><b>THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA 2 BILLION DOLLAR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND</b>  <b>(Aldermen Mclver and Ceci)</b>  <b>(July 28)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS recently the GOA announced 2 Billion Dollars for new public transportation funding (<b>Green TRIP</b>) to reduce green house gases;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the South East Leg of the Light Rail Transit system (SE LRT) is forecast to cost approximately 2 Billion Dollars and be built in two phases of 1.3 Billion and 700 Million dollars respectively;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the SE LRT leg will require significant financial support from the GOA to be built.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Calgary City Council reaffirm it's commitment to the SE LRT and put this project forward (in whole or in part) when submitting Calgary's <b>request for new GOA public transportation funds.</b></p> <p>AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Calgary City Council <b>request the Mayor to work with the Calgary Regional Partnership and The City Administration to develop funding requests for the new GOA Green TRIP program which provide the greatest positive environmental impact in the most cost effective manner, and which align with the broad direction of the CRP's RLUP.</b></p> <p>Moved by Alderman Ceci, Seconded by Alderman Mclver,</p> <p>That Aldermen Mclver and Ceci's <b>Revised</b> Motion NM2008-32 be adopted, as follows:</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Calgary City Council reaffirm it's commitment to the SE LRT and put this project forward (in whole or in part) when submitting Calgary's request for new GOA public transportation funds.</p> <p>AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Calgary City Council request the Mayor to work with the Calgary Regional Partnership and The City Administration to develop funding requests for the new GOA Green TRIP program which provide the greatest positive environmental impact in the most cost effective manner, and which align with the broad direction of the CRP's RLUP.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>Mayor Bronconnier &amp; Alderman Ceci &amp; Alderman Mclver &amp; General Manager, Transportation &amp; General Manager, Asset Management &amp; Capital Works</p>
40	<p><b>FIRE PITS</b>  <b>(Alderman Hawkesworth and Alderman Ceci)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS backyard fire pits are in common use in many neighbourhoods in the City;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the improper use of the fire pits creates problems in the community with respect to fire safety, noise and health;</p>	

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	(October 6)	<p>AND WHEREAS the Community Standards Bylaw currently regulates fire pits and sets standards for placement, manner of use, hours of use and material that may be burned;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the City received 217 complaints in 2007 and 147 complaints to date in 2008 through the 311 Call Centre from citizens about improper use of fire pits;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS an number of additional complaints are received through 911 and directly to the Fire Department;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the Fire Department and Bylaw Services are required to respond to each of these complaints;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS many of these complaints were related to health issues triggered by the smoke from these fire pits;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the smoke from these fire pits makes life unbearable for people with health issues that live close to a fire pit;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS most major municipalities have banned fire pits for environmental, health and safety concerns.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the administration be directed to investigate further regulation of fire pits to include a permit system that would require an inspection to ensure the fire pit is safely located, the owner is well educated on the proper use and provide a provision to revoke permits when the use of the fire pit creates an unlivable situation for neighbours and report through the SPC on Community and Protective Services no later than 2009 March.</p> <p>AMENDMENT, Moved by Alderman Chabot, Seconded by Alderman Stevenson,</p> <p>That Aldermen Hawkesworth and Ceci's motion NM2008-40 be amended in the last paragraph by adding the words "with recommendations and budgetary implications to administer the program" after the words "no later than 2009 March".</p> <p>ROLL CALL VOTE</p> <p>For: Aldermen Hawkesworth, Mar, Pincott, Stevenson, Ceci, Chabot, Colley-Urquhart, Farrell, Fox-Mellway and Mayor Bronconnier</p> <p>Against: Aldermen Hodges, Lowe, McIver and Connelly CARRIED</p> <p>AS AMENDED, Moved by Alderman Hawkesworth, Seconded by Alderman Ceci,</p> <p>That Aldermen Hawkesworth and Ceci's motion NM2008-40 be adopted, as amended, as follows:</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the administration be</p>	

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	<p><b>Urgent Business</b></p> <p><b>GOOD MOVEMENT ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE (Alderman Ceci) (February 25)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS Calgary is evolving as a trucking, rail and air freight distribution centre, which necessitates the efficient movement of goods;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS Calgary's prominence as a centre for warehousing and manufacturing relies on the timely movement of goods and services</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Administration to investigate the priority and costs associated with roadway improvements to facilitate the efficient movement of goods and services, including options to solve existing issues (e.g. Barlow Trail at 51 Avenue S.E.; 52 Street at 51 Avenue S.E.) through funding programs such as The Asia Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative Transportation Infrastructure Fund.</p> <p>AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this information be considered during the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Plan review in Spring 2008.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Ceci, Seconded by Alderman Chabot,</p> <p>That Alderman Ceci's item of Urgent Business be adopted as follows:</p> <p>WHEREAS Calgary is evolving as a trucking, rail and air freight distribution centre, which necessitates the efficient movement of goods;</p> <p>AND WHEREAS Calgary's prominence as a centre for warehousing and manufacturing relies on the timely movement of goods and services</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Administration to investigate the priority and costs associated with roadway improvements to facilitate the efficient movement of goods and services, including options to solve existing issues (e.g. Barlow</p>	

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		<p>Trail at 51 Avenue S.E.; 52 Street at 51 Avenue S.E.) through funding programs such as The Asia Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative Transportation Infrastructure Fund.</p> <p>AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this information be considered during the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Plan review in Spring 2008.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	<p>Alderman Ceci &amp; General Manager, Planning Development and Assessment &amp; General Manager, Transportation</p>
	<p><b>Urgent Business</b></p> <p><b>LUNCH BOX THEATRE (Alderman Ceci, Farrell and Pincott) (Oct 6)</b></p>	<p>WHEREAS, CPS2007-20 Council referred the recommended capital programs determined through CADA's Reclaiming Calgary's Cultural Identity: Arts Spaces Strategy and Capital Plan to the Culture, Parks &amp; Recreation Infrastructure Investment Plan (CPR IIP) for inclusion of specific projects no later than the end of 2008 March,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, after 31 years located in Bow Valley Square, Lunchbox Theatre lost their theatre space in 2008,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, the development of a theatre space for Lunchbox Theatre is a cultural infrastructure project proposed through the CADA Arts Spaces Investment Process (ASIP), and recommended by the CADA Board of Directors to the City of Calgary for consideration on the CPR IIP list and Municipal Sustainability Initiative funds towards funding culture-related infrastructure requirements (CPS2007-74),</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, the Lunchbox Theatre project does not meet either the CPR IIP list or MSI criteria,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, the Lunchbox Theatre project is a \$1.6 million development project for a lease hold improvement to construct a 150 seat theatre space at 115 9th Avenue, SE with an opening date of October 20, 2009,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, Lunchbox Theatre has obtained \$500 thousand in financial support from the Community Facility Enhancement Program, Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit, Government of the Province of Alberta and \$560 thousand in private sector support with an ongoing fundraising campaign to fund the entire project costs,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, Lunchbox Theatre requires an additional \$250 thousand for the purchase of production and equipment assets to complete the project;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council approve a \$250 thousand contribution to Lunchbox Theatre from Recreation Operating Program 426, to be covered by the overall Community Services and Protective Services 2008 Operating Budget favourable variance.</p> <p>CLERICAL CORRECTION</p> <p>A clerical correction was noted to Alderman Ceci, Farrell and Pincott 's item of Urgent Business, Lunch Box Theatre, in the fifth</p>	

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		<p>paragraph, by deleting the date “2009” after the words “October 20,” and inserting the date “2008”.</p> <p>Moved by Alderman Pincott, Seconded by Alderman Ceci,</p> <p>That Aldermen Ceci, Farrell and Pincott's item of Urgent business, Lunch Box Theatre, with correction, be adopted, after amendment, as follows:</p> <p>WHEREAS, CPS2007-20 Council referred the recommended capital programs determined through CADA's Reclaiming Calgary's Cultural Identity: Arts Spaces Strategy and Capital Plan to the Culture, Parks &amp; Recreation Infrastructure Investment Plan (CPR IIP) for inclusion of specific projects no later than the end of 2008 March,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, after 31 years located in Bow Valley Square, Lunchbox Theatre lost their theatre space in 2008,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, the development of a theatre space for Lunchbox Theatre is a cultural infrastructure project proposed through the CADA Arts Spaces Investment Process (ASIP), and recommended by the CADA Board of Directors to the City of Calgary for consideration on the CPR IIP list and Municipal Sustainability Initiative funds towards funding culture-related infrastructure requirements (CPS2007-74),</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, the Lunchbox Theatre project does not meet either the CPR IIP list or MSI criteria,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, the Lunchbox Theatre project is a \$1.6 million development project for a lease hold improvement to construct a 150 seat theatre space at 115 9th Avenue, SE with an opening date of October 20, 2008,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, Lunchbox Theatre has obtained \$500 thousand in financial support from the Community Facility Enhancement Program, Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit, Government of the Province of Alberta and \$560 thousand in private sector support with an ongoing fundraising campaign to fund the entire project costs,</p> <p>AND WHEREAS, Lunchbox Theatre requires an additional \$250 thousand for the purchase of production and equipment assets to complete the project;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council approve a one-time \$250 thousand contribution to Lunchbox Theatre from Recreation Operating Program 426, to be covered by the overall 2008 Operating Budget favourable variance.</p> <p>RECORDED VOTE  For: Aldermen Mar, Farrell, Ceci, Colley-Urquhart, Chabot, Fox-Mellway, Hawkesworth, Lowe, McIver, Stevenson, Pincott and Mayor Bronconnier</p> <p>Against: Aldermen Hodges and Connelly</p>	<p>Alderman Ceci  &amp;  Alderman Farrell  &amp;  Alderman Pincott  &amp;  General  Manager,  Community  Services and  Protective  Services</p>

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