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NOTICE OF MOTION THE CITY OF CALGARY
CC 661 (R2009-05) CITY CLERK'S

2015 June 19

RE: SPORTS RAMPS

COUNCILLOR WOOLLEY

WHEREAS skateboarding is a fun and healthy activity enjoyed by over 34,000 Calgarians each year, that also fosters a greater sense of community;

AND WHEREAS skateboarding is an inclusive, inexpensive and mainstream sport;

AND WHEREAS it is prudent to allow people to choose how they recreate on their private property;

AND WHEREAS the current restrictions on skateboarding and other wheeled sports in Calgary are overreaching, unnecessary and prejudiced;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That Council direct Administration to engage with Calgarians on the following:
 - i. Confirmation that proposed maximum dimensions of 1.5 meters high x 5 meters wide x 6 meters long allowed for sport ramps on private property is appropriate;
 - ii. Confirmation that sport ramps within the allowable size should be exempt from the requirements of a development permit;
 - iii. Confirmation that proposed new amendments to the Community Standards Bylaw, as part of its comprehensive review, will address excessive noise related to sport ramp activities;
- b) That, based on its engagement on the aforementioned questions, Administration propose amendments to:
 - i. The Land Use Bylaw, including but not limited to, sections 344 (7) and 564 (7); and
 - ii. The Community Standards Bylaw, in order to address excessive and intermittent noise related to sports ramp activities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Administration report back to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community & Protective Services with a collaborative report, including proposed amendments, no later than Q2 2016.


Signature of Member(s) of Council