MOTION

August 26, 2019

City Clerk City Hall Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Regina Winter City Strategy

WHEREAS the Recreation Master Plan aims to promote four season sport and recreation opportunities and to improve quality of life for residents and visitors;

WHEREAS a Winter City Strategy would celebrate winter activities and promote health and wellness;

WHEREAS a Winter City Strategy would improve community accessibility, inclusion, and activities that could lead to economic growth opportunities and could create opportunities for residents, business, and visitors;

WHEREAS a Winter City Strategy would provide an opportunity to strengthen existing initiatives and partnerships; and

WHEREAS a Winter City Strategy could improve or transform multi-modal transportation options and recreation amenities suitable for year-round activities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration:

- 1. Identify the cost, benefits and economic benefit of developing a Winter City Strategy;
- 2. Develop an inventory of Winter City programs, services, and activities and identify gaps;
- 3. Identify partnership opportunities with community associations and groups, businesses, Economic Development Regina, Tourism Regina, and REAL in realizing a Winter City Strategy;

4. Prepare a report for the Community and Protective Services Committee for Q2 2020, summarizing the results of the engagement, and identifying priorities and next steps.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor – Ward 3

Lori Bresciani

Councillor – Ward 4

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