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THE CITY OF CALGARY
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RE: Traffic Roundabout Enhancements

ALDERMAN PETER DEMONG

WHEREAS the City of Calgary has a Roundabout Policy which directs that "roundabouts are the preferred option of traffic control on arterials and collectors in Greenfield areas where a new intersection is planned that warrants or may warrant a future traffic signal or all-way stop, and roundabouts should be examined where a traffic control up-grade is warranted, capital improvements are being considered, or safety or capacity issues have been identified";

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary has guidelines regarding how these roundabouts are to be constructed and utilized;

AND WHEREAS roundabouts that are currently being constructed in both new and existing communities have a wide range of types and aesthetics of landscaping treatments;

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary often employs Optional Amenities Agreements in order to provide for ongoing maintenance of enhanced landscaping and amenities, which has sometimes resulted in concerns over liability now and extending into the future;

AND WHEREAS such Optional Amenity Agreements may discourage beautifying the inner circle of roundabouts by requiring prepayment in full of removal costs to the City;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration engage with citizens and industry as well as relevant City departments to investigate the feasibility, costs and aesthetics options for a City-wide roundabout enhancement program (that encourages roundabout enhancements by all relevant parties) with consideration to the Roundabout Policy, Roundabout Guidelines, Complete Streets Guide, Optional Amenities Agreements, Public Art Policy as well as any other policy or guideline that may be seen as pertinent;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Administration brings forward a report including recommendations on implementation opportunities and options as well as funding options and report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit no later than 2013 June.

Signature of Member(s) of Council