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RE: INCREASING VOTER TURNOUT
COUNCILLOR DRUH FARRELL

WHEREAS during the last municipal election the voter turnout varied greatly from one part of Calgary to another;

AND WHEREAS Calgary's lifestyles have changed while the access to voting services and the hours of operation have remained fairly stagnant;

AND WHEREAS the Advance Vote Bus pilot and mail-in (special) ballots made modest advances to improving access;

AND WHEREAS low voter turnout is a developed world issue which has been studied at local, provincial/state, federal and international levels in recent years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to provide a report on the most recent research into increasing voter turnout and return to Council no later than June 2016 with options and budget implications.



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Signature of Member(s) of Council