

REPORT OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF MOTION

PRESENT: Mayor D. Bronconnier, Chairman
City Clerk D. L. Garner

ALSO PRESENT: A/Chief Executive Officer T. Sampson
Executive Assistant to CEO E. Dewart

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WHEREAS we often see vehicles on our roads emitting clouds of blue smoke from their exhausts;

AND WHEREAS we often see vehicles idling in the city for extended periods of time;

AND WHEREAS this has a negative effect on our air quality;

AND WHEREAS random vehicle emission tests done in Calgary indicated that approximately 8% of vehicles were classified as gross polluters;

AND WHEREAS vehicle emissions in general are a major contributor to poor air quality;

AND WHEREAS poor air quality contributes negatively to the health of citizens with respiratory conditions;

AND WHEREAS vehicle emissions give off an odor;

AND WHEREAS vehicles that idle for an extended period of time are noisy (and contribute to noise pollution);

AND WHEREAS air quality can be very poor during specific climatic conditions;

AND WHEREAS many municipalities have taken measures to improve air quality such as regulating visual pollutants (smoking cars) or vehicle idling;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration be instructed to bring forward a report to the SPC on Operations and Environment by 2002 December on what The City of Calgary can do to regulate smoking cars and idling cars. Such report to include public education and regulatory options.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK,
DATED 2002 JUNE 04:**

Refer directly to Council.