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RE: STRATEGIC REVIEW OF THE CALGARY PARKING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS the provision and management of public parking is important to the functionality and economic health of the centre city;

AND WHEREAS the Calgary Parking Authority has a mandate to plan, construct and operate public parking;

AND WHEREAS in 2008 the Calgary Parking Authority provided The City of Calgary over \$20m in net income, parking control revenues and property and business tax;

AND WHEREAS the Calgary Parking Authority accounts for 18% of the Centre City parking supply;

AND WHEREAS the Calgary Parking Authority manages public assets of over \$180 million;

AND WHEREAS there are a number of significant market, financial and governance questions challenging the Calgary Parking Authority;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council directs the Administration to undertake a strategic review of the policy foundation, business model and governance of the Calgary Parking Authority, in consultation with the Calgary Downtown Association, the BRZs and other stakeholders, and that the Administration report back through the SPC on Land Use, Planning & Transportation no later than 2010 June.