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RE: CHINATOWN CENTENARY CELEBRATION

ALDERMAN DRUH FARRELL  
ALDERMAN GORD LOWE

WHEREAS in 1910 the third, and current Chinatown was established at Centre Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, making 2010 the 100th anniversary of this location in Calgary;

AND WHEREAS in 2010 the Chinatown Street Festival will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year;

AND WHEREAS ten years ago the Centre Street Bridge restoration was completed

AND WHEREAS several community organizations including the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, the Sein Lok Society of Calgary, the Calgary Chinese Merchants Association, the Calgary Chinese Community Service Association and others, have expressed an interest in a grand celebration of these events;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council direct the Administration to facilitate, with stakeholders, a grand celebration of the Chinatown anniversary events in 2010 and report to Council through the Standing Policy Committee of Community and Protective Services with a plan including funding and support options, no later than March 2010.