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NOTICE OF MOTION

CC 661 (R2007-12)

RE: Public Indoor Tennis Facility

ALDERMEN Gian-Carlo Carra, John Mar, and Richard Pootmans

WHEREAS participation in the sport of tennis is significant (4.9 million Canadians) and growing, increasing by 23% between 2008 and 2011;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary is limited in its ability to increase participation and growth in the sport of tennis due to having only one publicly accessible indoor tennis facility;

AND WHEREAS an opportunity exists to explore the addition of an indoor tennis facility at Acadia Athletic Park, allowing for synergies with existing uses and providing opportunities for multi-use programming;

AND WHEREAS this approach is in alignment with the 10 Year Strategic Plan for Sport Facility Development and Enhancement (CPS2008-46), through its focus on enhancing existing facilities, providing multi-use sport opportunities, maximizing utilization of spaces and providing complementary development;

AND WHEREAS Tennis Alberta, in partnership with Tennis Canada, is willing to design, build and operate a publicly accessible indoor tennis facility in conjunction with existing outdoor courts in the City of Calgary;

AND WHEREAS a location has been identified within Acadia Athletic Park suitable to Tennis Alberta and Tennis Canada and supported by adjacent communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to pursue the development of an indoor tennis facility, without cost to the City of Calgary, within Acadia Athletic Park by Tennis Alberta no later than 2015, and report back on findings to the Standing Policy Committee on Community & Protective Services no later than 2013 December.

Signature of Member(s) of Council

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