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THE CITY OF CALGARY
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NOTICE OF MOTION
CC 661 (R2009-05)

**SANDSTONE CITY:
ASSERTING CALGARY'S HERITAGE & CULTURAL LEGACY**

COUNCILLOR GIAN-CARLO CARRA

WHEREAS one of Council's priorities is the effective coordination and management of The City's public assets and to optimize limited resources and balance growth;

AND WHEREAS City Council is seeking to support effective rehabilitation and designation of Calgary's historic sandstone properties while honouring the City's cultural legacy;

AND WHEREAS Paskapoo yellow sandstone is accessible at two (2) sites within the boundaries of the City of Calgary, namely at Edworthy Park and the J.A. Lewis Quarry site;

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary currently purchases sandstone from Europe, Australia, and the United States of America to fulfill local restorative needs;

AND WHEREAS City Council seeks to attract local investment and encourage local industry and homegrown manufacturing;

AND WHEREAS the exploration of identifying appropriate sites and reducing red tape can foster new innovative cultural and historical industries in the City of Calgary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Calgary identify potential stakeholders interested in small-scale quarrying and processing, engage with the larger public about reactivating these sites, and engage with both stakeholders and the public about the feasibility of the development of the Edworthy Park and J.A. Lewis Quarry sites;

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AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Administration (Facility Management, Real Estate and Development Services, and Calgary Parks) be directed to scope the necessary steps and return on investment to undertake the small-scale quarrying of the Edworthy Park site and/or J.A. Lewis Quarry site to address future City's needs.

Signature of Member(s) of Council