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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Held Monday, 2006 July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor D. Bronconnier
Alderman C. Burrows
Alderman J. Ceci
Alderman A. Chabot
Alderman D. Colley-Urquhart
Alderman B. Erskine
Alderman D. Farrell
Alderman L. Fox-Mellway
Alderman B. Hawkesworth
Alderman D. Hodges
Alderman R. Jones
Alderman M. King
Alderman H. Larocque
Alderman G. Lowe
Alderman R. McIver

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

City Manager O. Tobert
General Manager C. Good
General Manager E. Hargesheimer
General Manager R. Pritchard
General Manager B. Stevens
General Manager J. Vennard
General Manager D. Watson
Acting City Solicitor G. Cole
City Clerk D. Garner

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Procedure Bylaw 30M2002, as amended.

PRAYER

Mayor Bronconnier gave the opening prayer at today's meeting.

10. CPS2006-42 CANADIAN COALITION OF MUNICIPALITIES AGAINST RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

SUMMARY/ISSUE

The Canadian Commission for UNESCO (CCU) has asked The City of Calgary to participate and sign onto the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (CCMARD) Declaration.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

The S.P.C. on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council support and sign The Declaration To Join Canadian Coalition Of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (Attachment 3).

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The S.P.C. on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council

1. Support and sign The Declaration To Join Canadian Coalition Of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (Attachment 3);
2. Hold a formal signing ceremony with Mayor Bronconnier and community leaders to demonstrate the importance of social inclusion for all citizens;
3. Direct Administration to apply to the Education Fund of the Alberta Human Rights & Citizenship Commission for project funding to develop a three year action plan with community stakeholders on the ten commitments, to also include referencing the work the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association is conducting on the CCMARD initiative; and
4. Appoint a working group of up to three members of Council to work on the CCMARD initiative.

Moved by Alderman King, Seconded by Alderman Ceci,

That the S.P.C. on Community and Protective Services Recommendations contained in Report CPS2006-42 be adopted.	General Manager, Community and Protective Services & City Clerk's, ADCC
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CARRIED