



CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION

To – Mayor Bronconnier
Members of Council

From - Commissioner Diane Colley-Urquhart
Commissioner John Mar

CC – Commission Chair Mike Shaikh
Chief Rick Hanson

Re: Urgent Business for July 19th Meeting of Council

Dear Colleagues:

Following Council's decision on July 5th, 2010 to refer the 2011 Calgary Police Service Budget to the November budget deliberations, we have been engaged in lengthy meetings with the Calgary Police Service, the Calgary Police Association, the Calgary Police Commission Finance & Audit Committee, and an Urgent Meeting of the Calgary Police Commission held on July 7th.

As a result of these meetings, we have a clearer understanding of the impact Council's decision will have on the Calgary Police Service. We have laid out these impacts in two parts in the attached Urgent Notice of Motion going to Council on July 19th:

- Commitments the Calgary Police Service has made in the first 6 months of this year based on the Council approved 3 year budget plan. In particular, commitments that have been made assuming the 2011 funding was in place to implement the third and final year of the Business Plan, including provincial funding being jeopardized.
- Actions that were taken immediately by the Chief Hanson as of July 5th as a result of Council's decision to defer 2011 funding confirmation until the November budget deliberations.

We will be asking that this item be added to Council's agenda on Monday, July 19th for reconsideration. We will also be requesting that since this is a personnel matter that the motion first be discussed In-Camera. A formal request from Chief Hanson and Commissioner Shaikh has been made to Mayor Bronconnier for an In-Camera meeting with Council on July 19th prior to reconsideration of Council's previous decision.

We respectfully request your support in having this added as an item of Urgent Business, and that the prevailing side will move to reconsider Council's previous decision so the matter can be fully debated.