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**MEDIA ADVISORY  
ALDERMAN DIANE COLLEY-URQUHART**

**MEDIA AVAILABILTY: TSUU T'INA LANDFILL FIRE**

Calgary AB – Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart will be available for the media at 12 noon today at Historic City Hall to discuss the landfill fire that has been burning on the Tsuu T'ina nation and present her plans to bring forward an urgent notice of motion to Council on preventing these fires in the future.

“I have received hundreds of calls from upset residents about the fire,” said Alderman Colley-Urquhart, “It was so bad in some places you couldn't see across the street; that is unacceptable.”

Residents started reporting high volumes of smoke in the early hours of February 8<sup>th</sup>, forcing many residents to turn off their furnaces to try and prevent the smoke from entering their homes. “The affects of the smoke are felt by everyone and are particularly hard on those with respiratory conditions; I have had calls from residents who had to stay in hotels to stay out of the area it's been so bad” stated Colley-Urquhart.

Alderman Colley-Urquhart will be discussing her urgent notice of motion at noon.

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