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RE: DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
(Alderman Burrows)

WHEREAS The Municipal Government Act permits the City of Calgary Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters; nuisances, unsightly property, the safety, health and welfare of people, the protection of people and property, businesses, as well as business activities and persons engaged in business;

AND WHEREAS City Council may regulate or prohibit that which may pertain to public nuisances;

AND WHEREAS the sale and use of illegal drugs is a public nuisance and detracts from the safety, health and welfare of residents;

AND WHEREAS individuals selling and using illegal substance require drug paraphernalia in order to facilitate their use;

AND WHEREAS the sole purpose and use of drug paraphernalia is to facilitate the usage of illegal substances, and it is readily available for sale by many City retailers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration collaborate with the Calgary Police Service and Calgary Bylaw Services to investigate prohibiting the sale, conveyance, and furbishment of drug paraphernalia and report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services no later than March 2008.

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