

COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 7, 2013

At the Regular Meeting of October 7, 2013, City Council made the following resolutions to:

- proclaim October 14 to 20, 2013, as ADHD Awareness Week.
- forward the 2014 Airdrie Housing Limited request for grant dollars to the Finance Advisory Committee for consideration within the 2014 City of Airdrie operating budget.
- amend and pass Bylaw No. B-32/2013, being a bylaw to amend Parks Bylaw No. B-13/2009 to set out the criteria which must be met prior to conducting model rocket launches within City of Airdrie parks as follows:
 1. Section 3.01(n) is added and reads:

without the approval of the Parks Department, fire any model rockets or like devices on City Titled Land or land that will become City Titled Land, Natural Area, Naturalized Landscape Area or Park. Model rockets and like devices will need to meet certain specifications, require a safety plan as set out by the Parks Department and must be launched at an approved location.
 2. Subsequent sections are renumbered accordingly.
- Defeat a motion to table the Master Stormwater Drainage Plan in order to secure more information.
- Endorse the Master Stormwater Drainage Plan.
- amend and pass Bylaw No. B-07/2013, being a bylaw to amend Taxi Bylaw No. B-55/2009 as follows:
 1. Section 2(m) be amended to read:
 - m) "Limousine" means a vehicle used in the operation of a Limousine Service that is either a Lincoln or Cadillac, has not been altered in any way, except by the manufacturer, and has a maximum seating capacity of six (6) persons including the driver;
 2. Section 4.5 be amended to include:

In determining whether to issue a Chauffeur License, the Chief License Inspector shall request for each Chauffeur a Driver's Abstract, a Criminal Record Check that includes a CSIS search and an international search, and any other information as determined by the Chief License Inspector. A CSIS search and an international search shall not be required if the Chauffeur has never lived outside of Canada.
 3. Section 5.1(a) be amended to read:
 - a) successfully complete an assessment of geographical knowledge of the City of Airdrie;
 4. Section 5.1(e) be amended to include:
 - e) maintain a log book showing:
 - i. driver name on each page
 - ii. vehicle license plate number on each page
 - iii. driver license number on each page; and
 - iv. driver signature on each page;
 5. Section 5.1(o) be amended to read:
 - o) be required to prove English proficiency in one of two ways:
 - i. proof of birth and/or education in an English speaking country; or
 - ii. proof of a Canadian Language Benchmark score of six (6) or better on speaking and listening as well as a score of four (4) or better on reading and writing.

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All English assessments must be less than six (6) months old and applicants who are unable to provide these documents must attend a centre that offers a Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment test;

6. Section 5.1(p) be added:

- p) have eight (8) consecutive hours off duty in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

7. Section 8.2(b) be amended to read:

- b) prominently display on both sides of its exterior the name and phone number of the Broker in a permanent manner and not by way of removable decals;

8. Section 8.2(f) be added:

- f) prominently display in the vehicle a decal advising customers of the telephone number at the City of Airdrie to call in case of questions or concerns. The phone number will be provided to the Broker by the Chief License Inspector.

9. Schedule B be amended to include:

Luggage Fee	The Chauffeur of a van with a seating capacity of more than four occupants may charge a surcharge of \$6.50 in addition to the meter rate when a customer requires or requests such a van to accommodate luggage or cargo and the customer agrees to the surcharge in advance of the trip.	\$6.50
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10. Paragraphs 2, 3, 5, 7, and 8 of this bylaw shall come into full force and effect on April 1, 2014. All remaining paragraphs shall come into full force and effect in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*.

by adding to Schedule B an Airport Fee of \$4 upon leaving the Calgary International Airport.

- approve the public auction of tax arrears parcels on December 4, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Council Chambers; that the terms of the sales are cash or certified cheque at the time of sale; and sets the reserve bids as follows:
 - 40 East Lake Green NE \$718,000
 - 37 Canoe Close SW \$298,000
 - Unit 138 - 700 Willowbrook Road NW \$ 10,000
 - Unit 172 - 700 Willowbrook Road NW \$ 10,000
 - Unit 182 - 700 Willowbrook Road NW \$ 10,000
 - Unit 205 - 700 Willowbrook Road NW \$ 10,000.
- forward the 2014 Airdrie Citizens on Patrol Society request for financial support in the amount of \$3,500 to the Finance Advisory Committee for consideration within the 2014 City of Airdrie operating budget, and direct staff to include in future operating budgets an annual contribution to the Airdrie Citizens on Patrol Society of up to \$4,000 per year.
- defeat a motion to reconsider Resolution No. 2013-C-305 from the Regular Meeting of September 16, 2013, regarding franchise fees.

If you have any questions about these or any other matters pertaining to Council, please call Legislative Services at 403.948.8816.