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City budget document receives award

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – The City of Airdrie 2010 Budget document has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of Canada and the United States (GFOA).

The award represents a significant achievement by the City and the sixth time that the City has won this GFOA award. The 2010 budget document was rated proficient in four categories: as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.

“I am very proud of the team that created a document telling the story of Council’s plan to deliver on the Vision for the community,” said Jana Jaeger, Director of Corporate Services. “The document communicates Council’s strategies and policies, services levels, projects planned and the financial resources required to make that happen.”

“The City of Airdrie Financial Services team is a leader in governmental budgeting,” said Deputy Mayor Kelly Hegg. “Earning awards year after year shows how truly committed City employees are to communicating the annual plans for the community and demonstrating transparency of open government not only for those involved in the process, but for the citizens of Airdrie as well.”

The City of Airdrie 2011 Budget is available at www.airdrie.ca/finance under Budget.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 17,400 government finance professionals throughout North America.

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