

## Excerpts from the Integration of Emergency Response into The City of Calgary Land Use, Infrastructure and Mobility Planning Policy

### Council Policy CSPS033 Effective 2010 May 17

- From *Background, Paragraph 2*

This policy is not intended to replace existing statutory roles and responsibilities of impacted business units of The City, instead, as a result of this policy, emergency service providers planning, prevention, response, protection and public evacuation requirements and input will be considered an equal stakeholder in The City's planning processes. In addition, it aligns with other existing policies related to emergency services inclusion in planning processes such as those identified in the Municipal Development Plan and Calgary Transportation Plan.

- From the *Guiding Principles* section

1. Protect Calgarians

- Every Calgarian must have access to an appropriate level of emergency service protection. Preventative initiatives implemented by emergency service providers and proactive planning for response to various types of emergencies protects the lives of citizens and emergency responders alike. These public safety considerations will be built into all The City's planning and design processes so that input related to public safety is incorporated.
- Emergency service providers are responsible for ensuring an appropriate level of emergency protection, an adequate and equitable distribution of response service across Calgary and coverage to all communities and developments.

3. Share Responsibility

- Calgary's growth and reputation in planning and development, and as a major urban centre, includes the provision of essential public safety services such as fire protection, police services, emergency medical care and bylaw enforcement. Effective planning for response to a variety of types of emergencies ideally reduces the occurrence of emergencies, and should limit the extent of damage in those that do occur.

- From the *Manage Risk* section

- The needs of emergency service protection, response and public evacuation will be integrated with planning processes of other departments of The City to ensure long-term economic, social and environmental sustainability.