



Memo

June 29, 2017

To: Jeremy Fraser, Director – City Clerk's Office
From: Kevin Griffiths, Director – Calgary Building Services
Re: **Award Presentation at Council – Safety Codes Council Accreditation Award**

I am writing to request for this item be put on the 2017 July 04 Priorities & Finance Committee agenda, for consideration of this item be put on the 2017 July 24 Council Meeting, in recognition of The City of Calgary receiving the Safety Codes Council Accreditation Award from the province.

Award Background

The Accreditation Award recognizes an accredited municipality, corporation, or agency that shows exemplary behavior in safety codes administration, staff engagement, and public awareness about the safety codes system.

The City of Calgary was accredited in 1994 and has supported the Safety Codes system through numerous collaborative efforts, which includes:

- supporting the development of training and providing subject matter experts for validation of courses, committees, and code development
- providing feedback towards audit provisions
- escalating the profile at the National Research Council level by dedicating resources and funding for advanced testing of materials and systems
- providing customers and citizens with the confidence that The City provides value in making Calgary a "great place to make a living and a great place to make a life" by providing safety in the places where people live, work, and play.

With over 235,000 safety inspections performed per year in the areas of building, electrical, plumbing and gas, the engagement of the Safety Codes Officers with the public is immense.

Ask for Award Presentation to Calgary City Council

Calgary Building Services accepted the award on the City's behalf at the Safety Codes Council Conference in Banff, Alberta on 2017 June 1. We would like to request for arrangements to have the award presented to the City Manager in front of Council, as Jeff Fielding is the City Steward of our Municipal Accreditation at the City of Calgary.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require more information.

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