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TITLE: Water Supply for Fire Protection

APPROVAL DATE: February 25, 2008

POLICY: 610, Water Supply for Fire Protection

REVISION DATE:

SECTION: Lands, Roads and Buildings

RESPONSIBLE

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

1. The City will negotiate and conclude an agreement with Aquatera providing for Aquatera's management and operation of the Network based on:
 - (a) Comments in the Master Plan;
 - (b) Aquatera's advice and recommendations to the City with respect to implementation of this Policy; and
 - (c) The City's reasonable expectations.
2. The City's Public Works Department together with the Fire Department will periodically review with Aquatera the state of the Network and the possible upgrading of fire flows in the areas referred to in Section 7.
3. The City's Engineering Services shall obtain Water Design reports for Newly Developed Areas and, together with Aquatera's input, ensure that such developments are adequately serviced.
4. The City's Chief Safety Codes Officer will ensure that all proposed buildings meet the requirements of the Alberta Building Code as updated from time to time.
5. City Council may consider seeking the imposition of a local improvement tax in certain areas where fire flow is deficient to cover the cost of upgrades to the Network.
6. In exceptional cases, the City may also consider contributing to the cost of upgrades to the Network if the City's budget, priorities and other relevant factors permit those expenditures.