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## **RESIDENTIAL ACCESS PERMITS DURING CALGARY STAMPEDE**

Calgary Stampede is fast approaching .....and along with it comes traffic concerns.

For the past several years the LPCA Board, through the City of Calgary Transportation Department, distributed residential access permits to residents to help control non-residential traffic within our small community.

However, this year the city advised they will not be issuing access permits to LPCA residents. They have indicated they will instead increase the frequency of monitoring to ensure only residential vehicles are parked in the **ZZ** marked zones, and that the 2-hour limit is enforced.

LPCA's Board argument was that will do very little to limit the volume of traffic that would come into our community searching for parking spots.

City Transportation then advised that they will display signs at the community entrances that state: **PERMIT PARKING AREA – RESIDENTS ONLY**, and another sign that says: **PHOTO ENFORCED**.

Please note, if LPCA residents have ***OUT OF TOWN visitors*** staying with them, we were advised that with a verifiable out of town address they can apply on line and obtain a guest permit for a maximum of two weeks. ***Please contact the Calgary Parking Authority direct if you have any problems at all obtaining an Out of Town guest parking permit. The phone number is 403 537-7000.***

In the meantime, we ask all residents to please help monitor the situation this Stampede, and report any traffic concerns/problems to the City of Calgary at 311, and to contact the LPCA Board at: [lpca.yyc@gmail.com](mailto:lpca.yyc@gmail.com). This will help us communicate with the city, Ward 9 councillor and Calgary Parking Authority to identify any issues with the change in parking enforcement due to the city's decision.

**Have a safe and fun summer!**

LPCA Board of Directors