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RESIDENTIAL ACCESS PERMITS DURING CALGARY STAMPEDE

Calgary Stampede is fast approaching ……and along with it comes traffic concerns, especially within adjacent communities.

For the past several years the LPCA Board, in conjunction with City Transportation, had residential access permits issued to residents of LPCA to help control non-residential traffic within our community cul de sac.

However, this year the city advised they will not be issuing the 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 respective **ZZ** marked zones, and the 2-hour limit is enforced.

LPCA's Board argument was that, that initiative will do very little to limit the volume of traffic that would come into the community looking for parking spots given that there are 2-hour zones within the community.

City Transportation advised that they will have signs made up and displayed at the community entrance that state: **PERMIT PARKING AREA – RESIDENTS ONLY,** and another sign that says: **PHOTO ENFORCED**.

However, if LPCA residents have *OUT OF TOWN visitors* staying with them, we were advised that if they have a verifiable community address, they can apply on line and obtain a guest permit for a maximum of two weeks. But it is imperative that the guest vehicle have a registration that verifies it is from out of town. *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 year, and report any traffic concerns/problems to the LPCA Board at: **lpca.yyc@gmail.com**.

This will help us in our communications with the city, Ward 9 councillor and Calgary Parking Authority to find a permanent solution to this problem that will benefit LPCA residents.

Have a safe and fun summer!

LPCA Board of Directors