

## Side-by-Side Comparison of Proposed Policy Update C523A, with existing City Policy C523

Proposed - C523A	Current – C523	Comments
<p><u>Updated Reference Section:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added references to the: Alberta Safety Codes Act; National Fire Protection Association; and the Commission on Fire Accreditation International.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No cross-references listed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C523 did mention this Act and some of these standards under other headings, but not under the more applicable “Reference” section.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Amended Policy Title:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Rescue Service Delivery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Rescue Service Targets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous title did not correspond to broader scope of information included in the Policy.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Enhanced Policy Statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded preamble to reflect desire to maintain accredited agency status.</li> <li>Bullet #1 amended to incorporate all 4 Fire Rescue Master Plan goals and their accompanying 17 principles.</li> <li>Bullet #2 amended to identify the importance of developing a Fire Rescue Master Plan companion document to Policy C523A.</li> <li>Bullet #3 amended to recommend C523A review every 5 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Fire Rescue Master Plan goals or principles are included.</li> <li>Identifies need for a Quality Management Plan (which is now incorporated under amended bullet #1).</li> <li>Identifies review of C523 every 3 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Rescue attained accredited agency status in 2010.</li> <li>Elevating each goal and principle into the Policy Statement helps confirm Council’s approval.</li> <li>The Fire Rescue Master Plan provides a broader depth of information required by various stakeholders.</li> <li>Lengthening the review cycle is more consistent with other similar plans.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Expanded Purpose Statement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added the need to ensure alignment with <i>The Way Ahead</i>.</li> <li>Added the Commission on Fire Accreditation to the list of industry standards.</li> <li>Added the need to reflect the expectations of fire rescue service users and partner agencies.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These strategic plans were developed after C523 was approved.</li> <li>Fire Rescue attained accredited agency status in 2010.</li> <li>The City works in collaboration with numerous other service providers and agencies.</li> </ul>