



KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Winter 2010

Mike Benny, CAO

As of October 15, 2010, longtime CAO Mike Benny decided it was time to move on. The KID Council noted that in the 12 years of his tenure, Mr. Benny contributed significantly to successive KID Councils, its ratepayers, and governance partners. Together, they extend a warm and heartfelt "thank you" for all of his advice, support and guidance over the years, and wish him the very best for the future. He will truly be missed.

Kananaskis Lakes Association

Last year KLA membership donations helped fund a **Grizzly Bear Educational Rug** to assist with educational presentations for Kananaskis residents, employees and guests in the area. The rug was displayed at the AGM in August and drew a lot of interest from the attendees. In addition, the fundraising supported **Telemetry Monitoring Equipment** to develop a bear monitoring program for our community.

Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre

STATISTICS

September 2010	
Parks/Dispatch Calls	361
EMS Transport Calls	4
EMS Non-Transport	9
Fire Response Calls	26
October 2010	
Parks/Dispatch Calls	245
EMS Transport Calls	0
EMS Non-Transport	4
Fire Response Calls	22
November 2010	
Parks/Dispatch Calls	158
EMS Transport Calls	2
EMS Non-Transport	2
Fire Response Calls	19

A message from the RCMP

THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Kananaskis RCMP have received complaints of thefts from motor vehicles during the weekends of November 27th and December 04, 2010. On November 27th eight vehicles were broken into at the Nakiska Ski Hill parking lot with items ranging from electronics, cash, and credit cards taken. The thefts occurred between 1:00Pm and 2:30 PM. A suspect vehicle was noted in the area and described as a "silver front wheel drive Honda". The occupants were a male and female. The male was described as approximately 5'7" - 5'8", very skinny, black hair and being between 18-23 years with a moustache. On December 4th, two vehicles were reported broken into at the Barrier Dam and Elk Pass parking areas. Credit cards, cash, and electronics were reported to have been taken.

Anyone with information on the above is asked to contact the Kananaskis RCMP at (403) 591-7708 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

RCMP remind the public to ensure valuables are removed from their vehicles and any objects that are left in the vehicle are secured in the trunk or not in plain view.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

This Holiday Season will again see Provincial RCMP and Sheriff Integrated Traffic Units, in collaboration with our enforcement partners, stepping up their efforts to combat impaired driving throughout the province. The Integrated Traffic Units are committed to improving public safety on Alberta highways. When motorists follow safe driving practices, they reduce the risk. "Reducing the number of impaired driving incidents is one of the RCMP's top priorities" says Cpl. Glen Myers, NCOi/c Kananaskis Detachment.

Reducing impaired driving on Alberta's highways will save lives, prevent injuries and lower insurance costs. In a national survey conducted by Transport Canada, it was determined that three per cent of drivers on the road between late night and morning hours, Thursday through Sunday, were impaired. These offenders account for 33 per cent of traffic fatalities among drivers every year. "We will continue to target and arrest those people who put innocent members of the community at risk by driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol" says Cpl. Myers.

The Kananaskis Improvement District is a proud member of E911.

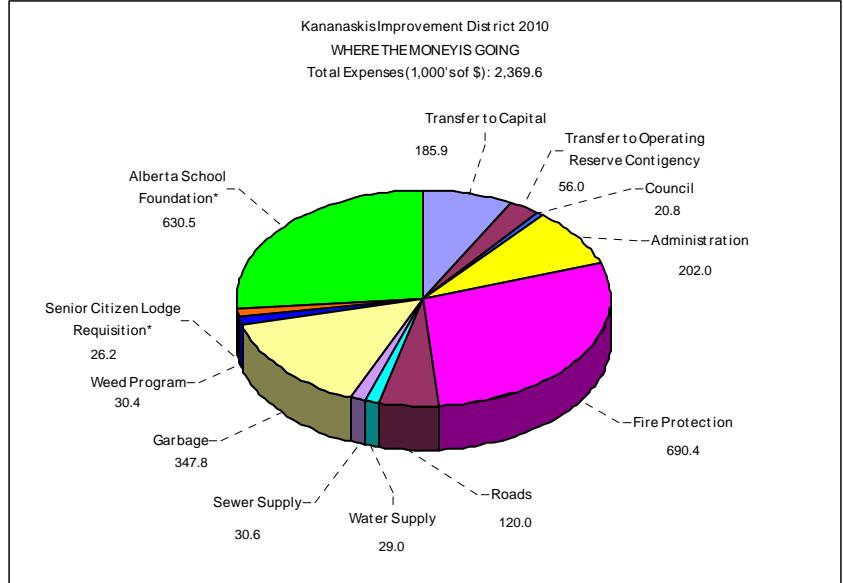
- To report an Emergency:**
- ▣ **Fire**
 - ▣ **Ambulance**
 - ▣ **Police**
 - ▣ **Mountain Rescue**
- Dial 911**

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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COUNCIL SETS BUDGET

- Council approved a total expense budget of \$2,369,600 for the 2011 fiscal year at the October 4th, 2010 Council Meeting.
- Development Permit Fees remain unchanged from 2010 as follows: Subdivision Fee of \$25 (non-refundable), Development Permit Fee of \$75 (non-refundable) plus \$6.50 for every \$1,000 of construction value of the development to a maximum fee of \$20,000.
- Solid Waste and Recycling Rates for 2011 are as follows: \$32.25/m³ for Commercial Users, \$110.00/year for Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin Subdivision and \$10.50/month for Residential Users.
- Water and Wastewater rates will now be billed based on consumption as follows: Water at a fixed, base rate of \$10.00 per month plus \$0.50/m³; Wastewater at a fixed, base rate of \$10.00 per month plus \$0.60/m³.



*School Requisition and Senior Citizen Lodge Requisition are estimated only and will be finalized upon receipt of requisitions from Alberta Learning and Bow Valley Housing, respectively.

THE KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT COUNCIL

Large Business

- Dan DeSantis, Chairman

Non-Commercial Residents / Ratepayers

- Bruce Lukey, Vice-Chairman

Small Business

- Vacant

The Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin Area

- Arnold Hoffman

Alberta-at-Large Representatives

- Kenneth Kelly
- Jamie Tiessen

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled Council meeting set for January 4, 2011 has been rescheduled for January 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Kananaskis Village Centre.

The **KID Annual General Meeting** will be taking place at 7:00 p.m. February 1, 2011 in the Charlie Beil Room located in the Kananaskis Village Centre.

KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, BUSINESS LICENSE ORDER

On March 5, 2004 the KID Council approved the implementation of Improvement District Order No. 4 "The Business License Order" by Motion #400/02. The order took effect on April 1, 2002 requiring all businesses operating within KID to make an application for a business license and pay the appropriate fee. Business Licenses for 2010 expire December 31, 2010 and as such renewal of the license is required by January 14, 2011. The 2011 fees remain the same as 2009 and 2010:

Type of License Fee

Resident Business

Type of License Fee	Annual
(a) Small Business	\$ 115
(b) Regular Business	\$ 230
(c) Major Business	\$ 575

Non-Resident Businesses

(a) Small Business	\$ 180
(b) Regular Business	\$ 575
(c) Major Business	\$1,470

Not for Profit Businesses \$ 100

Other Type of Fees	Regular
Duplicate License	\$ 50
Transfer	\$ 100
Appeal	\$ 100

"Small Business" means any business that has gross annual revenue of \$10,000 or less.

"Regular Business" means any resident business that has a gross annual revenue between \$10,000 and \$750,000.

"Major Business" means any business that has gross annual revenue of \$750,000 or greater.