

## **POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS**

**Number: 400.7**

### **FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE**

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

To provide fire hydrant inspection and maintenance that is balanced against the nature and quality of risks involved and that Council deems is reasonable in consideration of all circumstances including budgetary limitations, available personnel, and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.

#### **POLICY**

1. "fire hydrant" shall mean any and all fire hydrants installed upon or connected to the District's water system but does not include standpipes or privately owned fire hydrants.
2. The Works and Utilities Department shall be responsible for the installation, alteration, relocation, and maintenance of fire hydrants.
3. The annual budget for providing the fire hydrant maintenance and servicing requirements shall be reviewed annually and may be amended to more accurately reflect labour, equipment, and material costs.
4. The District shall operate and inspect all hydrants once a year to identify any operational concerns that may need to be addressed.
5. The District shall perform tear down servicing of each hydrant at least once every seven years.

Adopted: November 10, 2014