

Little to no increase for City fees in 2014

Several of the City's user fees will remain unchanged for the New Year such as:

- Fares for the Edmonton Transit System (\$3.20 for an adult fare)
- Admission fees for the Valley Zoo (\$9.50) and the Muttart Conservatory (\$12 adult)
- Residential development permits for home enhancements such as decks, hot tubs and solar panels

Fees that are decreasing include:

- Fees to establish sidewalk patios, and most development application and business license fees
 Regular one-month passes at the Facility Plus membership level, which provides for access to all recreation centres, except Terwillegar

Slight increases were required for the following in order to cover operating costs:

- Fees at recreation and leisure centres (includes costs of additional lifeguards to meet new national guidelines)

 Rentals of city arenas and sports fields

Fees for the new Meadows and Clareview recreation centres will be the same as Terwilliger.

"We're pleased that we are able to hold the line on most fees for Edmontonians. We always strive to provide high quality facilities and services in the most cost effective manner," said Simon Farbrother, City Manager.

For a complete itemization of the new fees for City of Edmonton programs and services, please see edmonton.ca/budget2014.

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