

Report for Annual General Meeting – June 2013
Past President, St. Andrews Heights Community Association
Submitted by Liz Murray

This is my fourth and last term as Past-President of St. Andrews Heights Community Association. Note that the Past-President position has signing authority for the CA.

Society Annual Return

We are required to file an annual return yearly. This was sent to Service Alberta 17April2012. Confirmation of receipt has been received.

FCC Update on Funding from Alberta Budget: Culture Community and Voluntary Support Services

- Community Initiatives Program funding reduced by \$500,000 to \$24,750,000
 - This program provides funds to enhance and enrich community initiatives throughout Alberta. The program is intended to reinvest revenues generated from provincial lotteries in communities, to empower local citizens, and community organizations to work together and respond to local needs.
- Other Initiatives funding decreased by \$1,400,000 to \$2,700,000
 - This program provides support to Alberta projects which cannot be funded under the criteria or existing funding levels of other Alberta Lottery Fund grant programs.
- Community Spirit Donation Grant program eliminated (\$15,500,000)
 - This program provided matching grants for nonprofit/charitable organizations based on total annual cash donations from individual Albertans that have been received by the organization
- Capital Spending
- Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) budget remains constant at \$38,000,000
 - CFEP is intended to reinvest revenues generated from provincial lotteries to respond to local facility enhancement needs and to work in partnership with community groups and volunteers.
- The Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) will be maintained.
 - The MSI provides significant long-term funding to enhance municipal sustainability and to enable municipalities to meet the demands of growth.