

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Bylaw No. 952/CEM/2018

A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 903 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING A SECTION FOR FAMILY COLUMBARIUMS.

Whereas

The Council of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 deems it desirable to amend bylaw 903,

Now Therefore

The Council of the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Bylaw No. 903 be amended by adding the following:

FAMILY COLUMBARIUMS

2.1 With respect to family columbariums, the following restrictions will be in place:

- a) Columbariums shall mean an above ground structure containing compartments called niches for interring cremated remains.
- b) All requests for placement of a columbarium for interment of cremated remains of related family members shall be made in writing to the CAO of the municipality. The following information must be provided by the family representative:
 - i) Name of Municipal Cemetery
 - ii) Family Name
 - iii) Name and contact Information of Primary and Alternate Family Representative
 - iv) Requested location of columbarium
 - v) Complete description of columbarium structure including size and dimensions
 - vi) Name and contact information of columbarium supplier and potential installer.
- c) The CAO has authority to grant approval or apply conditions for the placement of a family columbarium, giving consideration for the appearance of the cemetery, the scope and intent of this Bylaw and all Provincial and Federal law.
- c) Family columbariums shall be limited in size to a maximum of 24 niches per columbarium. The foundation and base of the structure must not exceed 10 feet in width and must be placed centered on or at the head of a minimum of 2 grave plots (10 feet). The structure must be constructed on level ground of unoccupied grave plots or occupied grave plots on which burial occurred at least 3 years prior to columbarium construction.
- d) No niche shall be used for any purpose other than the interment of the ashes of dead human bodies or other human remains that have been cremated.

- e) All cremated remains shall be placed in an urn, manufactured for the express purpose of containing cremated remains.
- f) No columbarium niche shall contain more than two (2) cremated remains,
- g) All requests for interment of cremated remains in a family columbarium in a municipal cemetery must be submitted by the family representative to the municipal office for cemetery record keeping purposes and must be accompanied by a burial permit. Any fee as set out in the municipal fees and rates Bylaw # 944/ADMIN/2018 as approved by Council from time to time must be paid at the time of interment request.
- h) Responsibility for niche access and memorial placards lies with the family representative and the municipality takes no responsibility to provide access to a niche nor to maintain care and control of any access keys.
- i) The municipality shall not be held responsible for any damages to a family columbarium during or after construction. Maintenance of the columbarium and all adjoining ground are the responsibility of the family.

2. THAT, this bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date of final reading hereof.

Read for a first time this 24th day of July 2018, A.D.

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Read for a second time this 24th day of July 2018, A.D.

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Read a third time and finally passed this 24th day of July 2018, A.D.

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