
From: piyush goyal <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 12:55 PM
To: Joanne Dargis
Cc: Legislative
Subject: Re: 4409 37 Street, Request to Waive Penalty Fees

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Thank you for the information. Please include this email in the council meeting.

I've paid the taxes in full as we discussed on the call to avoid further penalty on September 1. As i mentioned in the previous email, I wasn't aware what time taxes are due because i received the letter on July 14. Otherwise I would've paid the taxes in June itself. Moreover, it's my first year owning a home. I didn't know that taxes are due in June. I hope you will understand, I had no means on knowing that the taxes are due at end of June due to letter not received on time. I wanted to request the refund of the penalty fees. Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,
Piyush

On Thu, Jul 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM Joanne Dargis <Joanne.Dargis@beaumont.ab.ca> wrote:

Good morning Piyush,

Thank you for reaching out to the City regarding your property tax penalties.

In accordance with Council Policy C50 Property Tax Relief Policy (attached) your request falls outside of the parameters of appealing your penalties. That being said you can still bring your request to Council for consideration. Should you wish to move forward with your request to have penalties waived this must be done through a public open council meeting. The Municipal Government Act allows municipal councils to consider requests to waive penalties related to property tax if they believe it is equitable to do so.

Your Council request will be added to a Council meeting agenda. Looking ahead, your request has been added to the **September 10, 2024**, meeting agenda. As part of this process, the email you provided would go to Council in a public agenda package, however if there is anything else you would want included in the agenda package, I would need to receive that by **September 3, 2024**. I do want to note that Council will also get a brief report from administration on your request and the recommendation that Administration would put forward would align with the Council policy.

You are not required to attend the Council meeting when Council considers your request, but if you would like to attend or make a brief presentation, we can arrange that. When someone makes a presentation to council, they have up to 5 minutes to speak and then Council may ask questions. That said, there is no requirement that you attend in person since we can facilitate your request in written form. I will need your response if you will be attending in person to make a presentation no later than **September 3, 2024**.

Please note that if you have not paid your taxes in full (or made arrangements with the tax department to be on the monthly tax payment plan), an additional penalty of 3% will be applied on September 1st on the outstanding balance.

I hope that helps you understand the process but let me know if you have any questions.

I will be away from the office July 29-August 12. Please send any email replies to legislative@beaumont.ab.ca to ensure your email is received and responded to in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Regards,

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