

To: Thalia Hibbs
Cc: Council
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
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RE: Intersection Signage

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the intersection of Beardsley Ave and 52 Street. The Engineering Manager has reviewed the stop signs in the intersection against criteria set out by the Transportation Association of Canada and by Alberta Transportation. This includes assessing the lines of site, confirming the sign location and height are appropriate, inspecting the signs for damage/vandalism, and confirming the appropriate stop sign size are installed. The Engineering has concluded the signs comply with the applicable standards.

However, the stop sign on the east corner is currently located several feet behind a light pole, and while there is a clear line of sight for most of the approach the sign is briefly obstructed at a point close to the intersection. It is unlikely that this is the primary reason that people are not stopping, but to improve the sightlines Public Works will relocate the stop sign so it is in front of the light pole. The Engineering Manager has reviewed the new location, and it meets Alberta Transportation's guidelines for placement of a stop sign.

Motorist and pedestrian safety is paramount and reports of motorists not stopping at this intersection is a concern. In order to address non-compliance to traffic signage at this location, we have advised the Lacombe Police Service of the complaint so that they can incorporate this intersection into their patrols.

We trust this letter satisfactorily addresses your questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew Goudy, P.Eng
Chief Administrative Officer