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DEPARTMENT	TYPE	FACTS
Safety	Safety/Risk	<b>E2.</b> There are currently 20 staff members certified in First Aid, exceeding the regulatory minimum requirement of 1 certified employee per 10 workers! Our goal is to have 50% of all City staff First Aid certified by the end of 2026, ensuring we're even better prepared to serve and support our community in times of need.
Parks & Recreation	Seasonal/Weather-Related	<b>B4.</b> During the winter months, Parks and Recreation staff access the roof of the CN Community Centre to shovel pathways to each air-handling unit. This ensures they have safe, clear access for filter and belt changes, unit checks, and routine maintenance. Removing snow from the roof and around the equipment helps the units operate properly and efficiently throughout the season. Monthly checks are completed, and snow is cleared after every snowfall to maintain reliable performance.
Communications & Tourism	Fun Fact/Did You Know	<b>F1.</b> Did you know the City of Melville offers residents access to the FREE Recycle Coach App? You can sign up for collection reminders, use the "What Goes Where" tool to find out how to properly dispose of items, and even report a problem - all right from your phone! It's an easy way to stay on track with your waste and recycling while keeping Melville clean and green.
City Hall	Customer Service/Community	<b>C2.</b> In 2025, the City of Melville's accessible van service completed 5,910 trips, supporting residents with special needs to live actively and participate fully in everyday life. This service is an important part of the community, helping residents maintain independence and stay connected. Each year, the City applies for the Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities (TAPD) grant to support this service, receiving \$391 in 2025.
Fire	Safety/Risk	<b>D3.</b> Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) must have a yearly flow to insure it is in proper working order to maintain OHS compliance and most importantly, firefighter safety.
Public Works & Planning Services	Operations	<b>A14.</b> The City maintains 23.91km of back alleys. The Public Works Department performs snow clearing throughout the winter, a process that takes approximately two days to complete each snowfall, and conducts grading once per month during the summer, which takes one week each time.

By the Way is a short feature included in Council workshop meetings that shares “did you know” style facts about the work happening across City departments. These brief insights highlight behind-the-scenes operations, the scale of services provided, or interesting details the public may not normally see, helping improve transparency and provide better context about the work being done by the City



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