

To: [REDACTED]
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
Date: April 2, 2019

Reference: 11/154/2019-151

RE: Bee Licensing

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your query in regards of how to obtain a beekeeping permit.

To obtain a beekeeping permit within the City of Lacombe corporate boundaries limits one must receive written permission by the Chief Administration Officer of the City.

To receive the permission, the applicant must provide proof of completion of a beekeeping program and inform the City of the location of where the bees will be kept.

The City wants to ensure that all beekeepers in the City are successful, therefore records are kept of the addresses where permission has been granted to ensure there will not be any concentration of hives in one specific area.

The City does work with [REDACTED] from Lacombe Composite High School to ensure that applicants have the proper training and certification to handle bees.

As you have already taken the beekeeping course, please email a copy of your certificate and provide the address of where you will be keeping your bees. If the area is absent of other beekeepers, I am sure that we can accommodate your request of granting permission.

I hope this satisfies your inquiry – please feel free to email or call me if you'd like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Matthew Goudy, P.Eng
Chief Administrative Officer

