

## STAFF REPORT

### REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK AND ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR

#### DESCRIPTION

Re: Updated Waste Collection By-Law, Animal Control and Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law and Draft Personal Recreational Cannabis By-Law four week public input synopsis review

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Deputy Clerk and Accessibility Coordinator be received;

And that final draft bylaw for Waste Collection, Animal Control and Responsible Pet Ownership and Personal Recreational Cannabis be presented at the October 3, 2022 Bylaw and Planning Committee based on recommendations from staff, the committee, public input, the Attorney General fee recommendations and legal advice.

And that the committee approve the following three of these By-Laws to be brought back to the committee for review and approval;

#### BACKGROUND

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 the updated Waste Collection and Animal Control and Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaws was brought to the By-Law and Planning Committee for review. During this meeting multiple members of the community took advantage of the public input session item of the agenda. During the committee meeting the public input and consultation 2-week timeframe was extended to be a 4 week timeframe from August 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm.

#### ANALYSIS

The three following updated By-Laws have been available for public input via the City's website page for a period of 4 weeks. Attached is the full report of input provided during this timeframe. Below are the trends identified within the feedback provided:

##### Animal Control and Responsible Pet Ownership

Municipal beaches, dog parks, Number of allotted dog/cats per households stipulation, danger of dogs off leash with in residential areas and on trails and "Service Dog" definition.

### Waste Collection By-Law

Bag tags and the numbering of bags, recycle container sizing and disposal of pet waste.

### Personal Recreational Cannabis Regulation By-Law

*This draft By-Law has been added to the Police Board meeting for review.*

Lack of research and Residential rights to their property.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Bag tags will be available at City Hall beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at a fee of \$2.00 per tag or \$20.00 per booklet. This Bylaw has been sent to the Attorney General for review and confirmation of fees/fines. All fees and fines have been updated as per current community trends and needs and have been sent to the Attorney General for approval as noted above.

## **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

This project aligns with the City's Strategic Plan through Environmental stewardship and Health and community wellness.

## **SUMMARY**

With the repeal of the current bylaws and implementation of the proposed amended versions including the many layers of public input, consultation, and engagement along with review by both internal and external city resources, these by-laws will be more effective and efficient for the purposes of enforceability and for the betterment of the community.

It is recommended that final draft bylaws be prepared further to feedback received and that they be brought forward to a future By-law and Planning Committee meeting.