

Subject: Nuisance By-law 2020**Recommendation:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Report #2020-0083;

AND THAT Council consider approving Nuisance By-law 2020.

Background:

The current nuisance by-law had a small revision in 2008; however the main body of the bylaw has not been updated since 1997. The current bylaw is outdated; containing language that is not applicable, does not address a number of community challenges and is not ideally structured for requiring compliance.

Analysis:

The new draft by-law being presented to council for its consideration has expanded the interpretation section to include a number of new definitions. Prohibited activities have been added such as soliciting, open liquor, vandalism, nuisance parties, roof parties, loud music and a new section to address graffiti. Under enforcement the by-law includes cost recovery and fees. This by-law will be added to the AMPS program to assist by-law in gaining efficient compliance.

Financial Considerations:

There are no direct costs associated with this report

Alternatives Reviewed:

The current by-law remains as approved.

Strategic Plan Relationship: Strong Organization

A strong organization is served by current by-laws reflecting legislative changes.

Consultation:

Director of by-law, CAO, clerk and senior by-law officer

Other Pertinent Reports/Attachments:

New draft by-law

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