

Priorities Committee Meeting_May16_2017

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**Overview of Public Engagement Process for the Review of the Dog Control Bylaw and Enforcement Processes****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee with an overview of the results of the public engagement process undertaken for the review of the Dog Control Bylaw.

Council History

December 12, 2006 – Council gave three readings to the Dog Control Bylaw 85-2006.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: n/a

Governance: Ongoing review of bylaws is best practice for municipalities.

Social: Contributes to a helping, safe, caring community.

Culture: n/a

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts**Policy:**

Legislative/Legal: Council may, by bylaw, amend the Dog Control Bylaw.

Interdepartmental: Bylaw Enforcement Services, Legislative and Legal Services, and Corporate Planning and Intergovernmental Affairs are working together on the review of the Dog Control Bylaw.

Summary

The public engagement process for the review of the Dog Control Bylaw was robust. It consisted of an awareness campaign, and online survey with nearly 1900 completed responses and a series of workshops hosted in four different locations across the County. This feedback provided direction for a new Dog Control Bylaw that will be presented to Council in June 2017.

Communication Plan

Communications for this initiative will follow a communications plan, including tactics such as an information release, social media posts, newspaper advertisements, stakeholder letters, etc.

Enclosures

- 1 Phase I Survey Summary Report
- 2 Phase II Workshop Summary Report
- 3 Overview of Public Engagement for the Dog Control Bylaw Review