

Possible Permits and License Extensions as a result of Covid-19 Related Closures**Report Purpose**

To provide Council with an update on the approach to various permit and license issues related to County closures required in response to Covid-19.

Recommendation

None.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 8 - Foster an environment for safe communities
Governance Requirement

Report

Some of the permits and licences the County issues have expired in the last couple weeks, and others will expire soon. The lack of counter service could make it difficult for some residents to renew various licenses and permits (e.g. dog licenses, taxi licenses, and some development permits).

Administration is looking at options for addressing this issue and plans to bring report to address this matter at the April 21, 2020 Council meeting.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: Licenses and permits are addressed in several County bylaws (e.g. Responsible Dog Ownership, Vehicle for Hire, Land Use Bylaw, etc.)

Interdepartmental: Legislative and Legal Services, Enforcement Services, Planning and Development Services.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a