

**Good Neighbour Policy Rescission****Report Purpose**

To seek Council approval of the rescission of GOV-002-006 Good Neighbour Policy to better align with current practice and the Community Standards Bylaw.

**Recommendation**

That Policy GOV-002-006 Good Neighbour, be rescinded.

**Our Strategic Goals**

Goal 2 - Healthy and Safe Community

Goal 4 - Municipal Excellence

**Report****Process and Background**

Enforcement Services has been working with Legislative and Legal Services to review Enforcement Services policies. The goals of the review include updating policies that are no longer current, identifying potential policy gaps, and eliminating or rescinding policies that are no longer required.

Policy GOV-002-006 Good Neighbour has been reviewed and Administration recommends that the Policy be rescinded. If the Policy is not rescinded, significant amendments will be required to address redundancies.

There is no operational need for this Policy, as there are other bylaws, policies, and procedures in place. Bylaw 57-2022 Community Standards Bylaw provides a legislative standard that takes precedence over this Policy and provides additional certainty about when to issue a tag or ticket. Rescinding this Policy would not prohibit Enforcement Services from taking an "education first" approach where appropriate.

If the Policy is rescinded as recommended, Enforcement Services can utilize Corporate Communications to further promote the County's Good Neighbor Tips on the County website and through Strathcona County Community Mediation (SCCM).

**Council and Committee History**

March 14, 2023	Council gave third reading to Bylaw 57-2022 Community Standards Bylaw.
March 16, 1999	Council approved Policy GOV-002-006 Good Neighbour

**Other Impacts**

**Communications:** Corporate Communications can assist with promoting the County's Good Neighbour Tips on the County website and the Strathcona County Community Mediation (SCCM).

**Legislative/Legal:** Review of policy.

**Utilities:** N/A

**Information and Technology Services:** N/A

**Financial/Budget:** N/A

**Enclosure**

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