

Council Memo



To	City Council
Service Area	Public Services
Date	Friday, July 14, 2023
Subject	By-law Review Update

Following the discussion on the By-law Review Update report at the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on July 5, 2023, staff are recommending the following motions that will permit staff to provide more information to Council allowing for a fulsome discussion in October 2023 on the timing and prioritization of by-law reviews being undertaken by the Operations Department.

1. That staff report back by October 2023 with additional information on the current workplan of by-law reviews being undertaken by the Operations Department, so that Council can consider any potential deletions or deferrals from the workplan.
2. That staff report back by October 2023 on potential timelines and resources required to undertake a review of the existing noise by-law as it pertains to vehicle noise and the use of noise cameras.
3. That staff report back by October 2023 on potential timelines and resources required to undertake a review of a potential outdoor recreational fire by-law.
4. That staff report back by October 2023 on potential timelines and resources required to undertake a review of the existing by-law to regulate the display, sale, and setting off of fireworks.

If directed by Council to proceed with the above motions, staff will seek a legal opinion on the legality of noise cameras in Guelph, as well as the opinion of our Fire Chief on a potential outdoor recreational fire by-law, to be included as part of the October 2023 report.

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