

SYNOPSIS

Smoke-Free Recreational Places

By-law Amendment

In its current form, the Smoke-Free Recreational Places By-law C-12 prohibits smoking at a park or playground on Town property or at an outdoor recreational facility on Town property or property maintained by the Town however it does not recognize issues relating to the use of either cannabis or vaping products

Staff have reviewed the current bylaw with a view to addressing these issues and are recommending that the following changes be considered:

1. Adding a definition of cannabis: *'a cannabis plant as defined by the Cannabis Act (Canada) and includes any products containing cannabis in any form'*
2. Defining 'smoke' as *'smoke, inhale or exhale smoke from, burn, carry, hold or otherwise have control over a lit or heated cigarette, cigar, pipe, waterpipe, electronic cigarette or other device that burns or heats tobacco, cannabis or another substance that is intended to be smoked or inhaled;*
3. Under 'Prohibition' include: *'the grounds of an event on town property or property maintained by the town, that is open to the public, including, but not limited to a festival, market or concert whether admittance to the event is gratis or for a fee'*

MOTION:

That Council give first reading to the Bylaw to Amend the Smoke-Free Recreational Places Bylaw C-12 as attached.