



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the General Committee

From: Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner of Community Services

Meeting Date: January 20, 2020

Subject: Report CSRS20-001
Amendments to the Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074

Purpose

A report to recommend an amendment to the Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSRS20-001, dated January 20, 2020, of the Commissioner of Community Services, as recommended by the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, as follows:

That a by-law be enacted to amend the Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074 in the form of a by-law attached as Appendix “B” to Report CSRS20-001.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Background

As per the recommendation of Report CSD19-013 dated August 12, 2019, Council passed the Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074, being a by-law that regulates and promotes responsible, shared use and enjoyment of parks and related facilities.

Upon approval of the By-law on August 12, 2019, Council added the following recommendations to report CSD19-013:

- a) That following the passing of the proposed Parks and Facilities By-law at Council's August 12, 2019 special meeting, staff consult with the City's Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee respecting any potential refinements to the By-law including, without limitation, respecting hours of operation for named City Parks and respecting the activities that require a permit, activities that are prohibited and activities that are permitted but subject to conditions and restrictions;
- b) That Staff report to General Committee by January 31, 2020 respecting the Parks and Facilities By-law following consultation with the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee; and
- c) That paragraph 10.a of the proposed Parks and Facilities By-law attached as Appendix "A" to report CSD19-013 be amended by deleting "11:00 pm" and inserting "2:00 am."

On November 26, 2019, City staff including the City Solicitor attended the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) to provide an overview of By-law 19-074, and to consult with members of APRAC as directed by Council. Each clause of By-law 19-074 was reviewed in detail, with opportunity given for APRAC members to ask questions and provide comment.

APRAC recommended that the By-law's prohibition on killing or injuring animals be scoped to permit fishing as a permitted activity subject to conditions.

Staff have also noted that the staff position title referenced in clause 9.j)xiv) needs to be updated from "Manager, Peterborough Memorial Centre", to "Arena Division Manager".

Attached as Appendix "A" to this report, are the proposed edits to By-law 19-074 in marked text.

In keeping with APRAC's direction, Staff recommends an amending by-law be enacted to facilitate the amendments recommended above. Attached as Appendix "B" is the proposed draft amending by-law.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:

Appendix A: Proposed Amendments to By-law 19-074
Appendix B: Proposed Draft Amending By-law