

Operation of Remotely Piloted Aircraft within Saskatoon City Limits

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9674, *The Municipal Property Amendment Bylaw, 2020* (the “Bylaw”) and Bylaw No. 9675, *The Recreation Facilities and Parks Amendment Bylaw, 2020* for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to prohibit the operation of drones from all public places owned, controlled or occupied by the City, except as permitted by the City.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9674, *The Municipal Property Amendment Bylaw, 2020* and Bylaw No. 9675, *The Recreation Facilities and Parks Amendment Bylaw, 2020*.

BACKGROUND

At its May 28, 2018 Regular Business Meeting, City Council considered the report of the General Manager of the Community Services Department dated May 7, 2018 and resolved in part:

- “2. That the City Solicitor be requested to draft a bylaw or bylaw amendment to prohibit the operation of drones and model aircraft, except as permitted by the City, as outlined in the May 7, 2018 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department.”

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council’s instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9674, *The Municipal Property Amendment Bylaw, 2020* for City Council’s consideration.

Housekeeping changes have been made to alphabetize and modernize the definition section, and to modernize the offence and penalty section.

We also submit Bylaw No. 9675, *The Recreation Facilities and Parks Amendment Bylaw, 2020* for City Council’s consideration. *The Recreation Facilities and Parks Amendment Bylaw, 2020* repeals certain provisions that, due to *The Municipal Property Amendment Bylaw, 2020*, are no longer necessary.

APPENDICES

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9674, *The Municipal Property Amendment Bylaw, 2020*.
2. Proposed Bylaw No. 9675, *The Recreation Facilities and Parks Amendment Bylaw, 2020*.

Report Approval

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