

APPROVAL REPORT

The Tag Days Bylaw, 2021

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9773, *The Tag Days Bylaw, 2021* (the “Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to amend Bylaw No. 5734, *A bylaw of The City of Saskatoon to regulate and control persons and organizations soliciting upon the public streets of the City of Saskatoon* to align with the recently revised Council Policy No. C02-010, Tag Days Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9773, *The Tag Days Bylaw, 2021*.

BACKGROUND

At its [June 28, 2021 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered the report of the Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Financial Services, and resolved, in part:

That the City Solicitor be instructed to amend Bylaw No. 5734, Tag Days Bylaw, 1977.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

A bylaw of The City of Saskatoon to regulate and control persons and organizations soliciting upon the public streets of the City of Saskatoon was passed in 1977 and does not appear to have been amended since that time. The City Solicitor’s Office determined that it would be preferable to repeal and replace the existing bylaw rather than amend. Repealing and replacing allows for the Bylaw to be drafted following modern drafting conventions and allows several housekeeping changes to be incorporated.

The Bylaw does not include a prohibition against soliciting for personal or non-charitable purposes as did its predecessor. This prohibition predated the passing of *The Panhandling Bylaw, 1999*, which only prohibits soliciting for personal or non-charitable purposes in specified circumstances.

In accordance with City Council’s instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9773, *The Tag Days Bylaw, 2021* for City Council’s consideration.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9773, *The Tag Days Bylaw, 2021*.

Report Approval

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