

Proposed amendment to The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003

ISSUE

Should an ability to review dangerous animal orders be added to *The Dangerous Animals Bylaw, 2003* (the “Bylaw”)?

BACKGROUND

At its [October 31, 2022 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered a report of the General Manager, Community Services Division and resolved:

That the amendments detailed in Appendix 2 entitled “2. Enable owners of dangerous animals to apply for reviews of their dangerous animal orders after 24 months from the date of the order” be removed from the bylaw amendments being approved at this time;

That further reporting on Appendix 2 occur in the first quarter of 2023.

After further review of this matter, due to concerns that the City lacks jurisdiction to establish such a review process, no further action is proposed at this time. We will not be pursuing these bylaw amendments. There is no further action required by Committee or City Council with respect to this issue as these proposed bylaw amendments were removed from consideration when the original report was considered by City Council. This report is simply intended to update City Council with respect to this matter as we were requested to report back on the issue.

Report Approval

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