

APPROVAL REPORT

The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 3)

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9998, *The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 3)* (“Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s instructions to make various amendments to *The Traffic Bylaw*, including to clarify rules regarding the use of taxi stands, add definitions for terms such as “holiday” and “grade separation structure” and increase maximum fine amounts.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9998, *The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 3)*.

BACKGROUND

At its [April 24, 2024 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered a report of the General Manager, Community Services dated March 5, 2024 and resolved:

1. That the proposed amendments to Bylaw No. 7200, *The Traffic Bylaw*, as outlined in this report, be approved; and
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to make the necessary amendments to Bylaw No. 7200, *The Traffic Bylaw*.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council’s instructions, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9998, *The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 3)* for City Council’s consideration.

This amendment makes a minor correction to an amendment passed in March of 2024 that does not come into effect until November 1, 2024: the words “on a street” have been inserted into the provision respecting parking with accessible parking permits to clarify that persons with these permits are not permitted to park for free in parking lots.

Finally, certain housekeeping amendments have also been included in the Bylaw, including removing references to parking meters and deleting provisions that unnecessarily duplicate provisions of *The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990* and *The Cities Act*.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9998, *The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 3)*.

Report Approval

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