

Proposed Amendments

Animal Control By-law:

1. Change the name of Part 21.0 from “Feeding of Wildlife” to “Wildlife”.
2. Delete the word “intentionally” in section 21.0(1).
3. Add section 21.0(4) to read as follows:

No person shall *Disturb* or *Relocate* any *Wild Animal*, nest, den, or eggs on any *Public Lands* in the *City* unless authorized to do so by the *City* or by applicable legislation, provided that the *Relocation* is done in a humane manner.

4. Add a definition for Public Lands to read as follows:

“Public Lands” means lands owned by the *City*, and shall include but not be limited to the boulevard, any highway, lane, alley, square, place, viaduct or trestle, water way or bridge, park, woodland, greenbelt, storm water management facility, open space, municipal golf course or cemetery, and all parts thereof, including any surface, grassed area, boulevard, ditch, curb, gutter and sidewalk, but does not include property owned by the Regional, Provincial, Federal Government, a Crown Corporation, Hydro, Utility or Railway Company.

5. Add a definition for Private Property to read as follows:

“Private Property” means any property that is privately owned and is not owned by the *City*, the Regional Municipality of York, a Local Board, the Crown in Right of Ontario, the Crown in the Right of Canada, or any emanations thereof.

6. Add a definition for Disturb to read as follows:

“Disturb” means to intentionally or unintentionally change the conditions which interfere with the normal living of an *Animal*.

7. Add section 21.0(5) to read as follows:

No person shall allow his or her *Animal* to kill, attempt to kill, maim, injure or harass any *Wildlife* on *Public Lands* or *Private Property*.

8. Replace the wording “public property” to “*Public Lands*” throughout the By-law.

Parks By-law:

1. Repeal Part 35. and replace it with the following:

(1) While in any park, no person as owner or person having control of any dog shall:

(a) allow it to run at large, **except as permitted within a City designated off-leash zone;**

(b) excluding blind persons reliant upon a guide dog, permit any dog to enter any beach, pond, swimming area, farm area, garden, landscaped area, playground or sports field, or any other area posted to prohibit same.

(2) While in any park, every person as owner or person having control of any dog shall:

(a) ensure that it is on a leash or chain, **unless within a City designated off-leash zone;**

(b) excluding disabled persons, pick up and remove forthwith excrement left by the dog and dispose of it in a sanitary manner in a receptacle for litter or in some other suitable container.