

Proposed Amendments

Licensing By-law:

1. Add a definition of *Commercial Dog Walker Licence* to the Licensing By-law to read as follows:

“Commercial Dog Walker Licence” means written permission or written authorization issued by the Director under this By-law, which allows a person to walk up to 6 dogs.
2. Add a Part called *Commercial Dog Walkers*. State that when applying for such licence a person shall: be no younger than 19 years old, come in person, provide a personal identification, pay a certain fee, provide a completed application form, provide a criminal background check, provide information on dog walker’s vehicle and provide evidence of Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage in the amount of \$2,000,00.
3. Add a provision to the Part *Commercial Dog Walker Licence* stating that such person can walk up to six dogs at a time, except when in an off-leash zone.
4. Add a provision to the Part *Commercial Dog Walker Licence* stating that such person shall ensure that every dog in his or her custody wears a current municipal licence tag or other visible identification with owner’s contact information.
5. Add a provision to the Part *Commercial Dog Walker Licence* stating that commercial dog walkers are required to ensure that all dogs in their custody have current rabies vaccination. Also, all dogs in their custody are required to be currently vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Parainfluenza viruses.
6. Add a provision to the Part *Commercial Dog Walker Licence* in the Licensing By-law stating that such person shall display his or her licence at all times.
7. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments are required to ensure that all cats and dogs kept in their premises have current rabies vaccination. Also, all dogs kept in such premises are required to be currently vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Parainfluenza viruses. All cats kept in these premises are required to be currently vaccinated against Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus and Panleukopenia.
8. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments, pet shops and kennels are required to have adequate number of employees competent in the care of dogs and cats to properly care for every dog and cat in such premises.
9. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments and kennels are required to ensure all pets kept in their premises have licences and wear tags.
10. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that kennels shall not keep more than one animal in the same enclosure without prior consent of the owner of that animal.
11. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments, pet shops and kennels are required to keep appropriate records on animals, such as:

owner's information, emergency contacts, information on animals, dates of arrival and departure. Also, such businesses are required to provide these records to the Animal Control Officers in case of inspection.

12. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments, pet shops and kennels are required to isolate animals from other animals or people in case of contagious disease.
13. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments, pet shops and kennels are required to ensure that enclosures have durable and impervious surfaces.
14. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet shops, pet grooming establishments and kennels should ensure enclosure's temperatures are species appropriate.
15. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet grooming establishments and kennels should ensure that any area containing dogs is secured and closed at all times.
16. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet shops, pet grooming establishments and kennels should ensure that their personnel are competent in animal care and have knowledge of characteristics, care and handling of animals.
17. Add a provision to the Licensing By-law stating that pet shops, pet grooming establishments and kennels should keep posted in conspicuous places instructions for handling of emergency situations.
18. Amend the provisions in the Licensing By-law with requirements for kennels, pet shops and pet grooming establishments by requiring police clearance only for owners of such businesses at the time of initial application and at every renewal.
19. Add a provision to the Part *Pet Shops* stating that no dog or cat shall be offered for adoption or sale at a pet shop unless the animal has been spayed or neutered and has current rabies vaccination. Also, all dogs offered for adoption or sale are required to be currently vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Parainfluenza viruses. All cats offered for adoption or sale are required to be currently vaccinated against Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus and Panleukopenia.