

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

TITLE: REVIEW OF FIREWORKS BY-LAW NUMBER 142-2006

FROM:

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, the City of Vaughan By-law Strategy provides a strategic approach for the review, consolidation, and modernization of the City's regulatory By-laws; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan Fireworks By-law Number 142-2006 has not been reviewed, consolidated or updated since 2006; and

Whereas, the current Fireworks By-law 142-2006 does not address or speak to condominium residences or differentiate risks for properties with small lot sizes; and

Whereas, residents have requested additional information, education pieces and regulation concerning the sale, purchase, and discharge of consumer fireworks.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services along with staff from relevant departments, including but not limited to Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services and Legal Services, undertake a comprehensive review of the Fireworks By-law Number 142-2006; and
2. That the review process include public engagement and participation; and
3. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services report back to Committee of the Whole by no later than end of April 2022; and

4. That the Corporate and Strategic Communications department and Access Vaughan be directed to assist with public information and engagement efforts as part of the Fireworks By-law review process, including promotion of final recommendations to ensure compliance.

Attachments

None