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By-law & Compliance

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Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee



Department



By-laws are put in place to ensure a healthy, safe and orderly community for all who live, work and play in Vaughan. Nothing has demonstrated the value of BCLPS and public safety more than during a worldwide pandemic. License's and permits are required to do many things in the city like running a business, hosting a special event, owning an animal and doing construction to your home.

Mission Statement

The Mission of By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services (“BCLPS”) is to protect the health, safety and well-being of the community through a regulatory framework that supports the Term of Council Priorities 2018-2022 based on a founding principle of community partnership and citizens first, through service excellence.

BCLPS realizes its Mission through three business units:

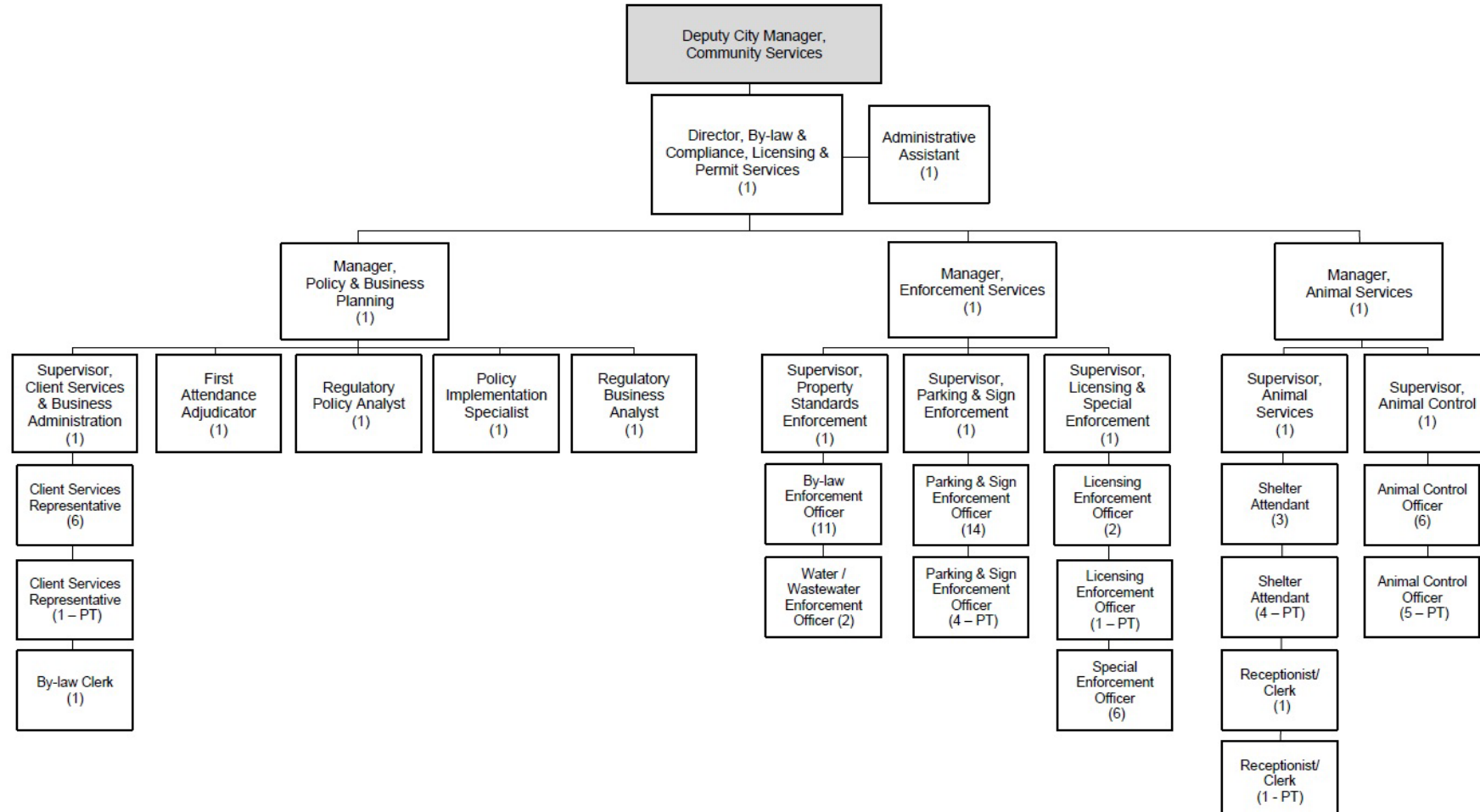
- 1) Enforcement Services;
- 2) Animal Services; and
- 3) Client, Policy & Business Planning Services.



Organizational Chart



BY-LAW & COMPLIANCE, LICENSING & PERMIT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





Services Provided

Enforcement Services

To support community safety, health and well-being of the during COVID-19, attention shifted to provincial regulations, coordination with other agencies and public safety. Officers continued on-duty with increased hours, shifts and demands.

Animal Services

A unique regulatory and specialized industry, Animal Services saw a huge spike in call volumes and case files, including dog off leash, wildlife calls (e.g. coyotes, etc.), and anticipated animals housed saw a steady increase.

Client, Policy & Business Planning Services

Client services such as administration of AMPs, ticket disputes, etc., licensing and permit applications and direct client services/response to call shifted to virtual platforms (e.g. email, phone, online) as did strategic planning and policy development through virtual meetings.

By-laws Supporting Accessibility

Animal Control By-law 52-2002

Part 1(3) - Licensing of Dogs

Licensing By-law 315-2005

Section 27.1 - Accessible Taxis

Parking By-law 064-2019

Section 9.0 - Accessible Parking

Property Standards By-law 231-2011

Section 5.2 - Driveways and Parking Lots

Section 5.5 - Signs

Section 5.18 - Stairs, Handrails and Guards

Section 8.4 - Driveways and Parking Lots

Zoning By-law 1-88

Section 3.8 (d) - Parking Requirements

How Does COVID-19 Ontario Regulations Support Accessibility?

By ensuring recognition through legislation that ensures accessibility needs are met, such as (*O.Reg 263/20*):

Sch 1, s. (7) 2. – publicly funded orgs that deliver and support gov't services, including health care.

Sch 1, s. 2 (4)(d) recognizes people receiving residential services as recognized by *Services that Support and Promote Social Inclusion of Persons with Development and Disabilities Act, 2008*.

s. 2 Wearing of masks/face coverings – expect were a person has a

(g) Medical condition

(h) Unable to remove without assistance

(j) Requires an accommodation in accordance with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with a Disability Act, 2005*

(k) Reasonable accommodations in accordance with the *Human Rights Code*

Sch 1. Section 8 Professional & Elite Athletes ability to train includes *Paralympics*.

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Sch 2. s.8 Restaurants & Eating Establishments – restricts 6 people to a table, exceptions include care givers.

Sch 2. s.19(2) 1. – Rec and Fitness Facilities can open to include mental health, support and social services.

Sch 2 (4) 1. i – Facilities may open to allow for sole use by persons with a disability within the meaning of the AODA, 2005.

Sch 3 s.2 – reference to regulations regarding restriction of single household, includes a caregiver.

Questions?



Thank You.

