



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board
From: Director Protective Services
Date: October 24, 2024

Subject: Appointment of Bylaw Enforcement Officers and Animal Control Officers

Voting Entitlement: *All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – Simple Majority (LGA s. 208)*

Purpose: To consider the appointment of three Animal Control Officers and one Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

Executive Summary:

To enforce the provisions of Regional District bylaws, there is a requirement under the *Local Government Act* for the Regional Board to appoint by resolution, staff members as Bylaw Enforcement Officers and Animal Control Officers for the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

RDCO Dog Control Officers Level 1, Nicolas Watson, Hannah Howarth and Jamieson Wozniak are eligible to be appointed by the Regional Board to enforce the RDCO's Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343.

RDCO Bylaw Enforcement Officer Peter Marvin is eligible to be appointed by the Regional Board to enforce all bylaws of the Regional District of Central Okanagan outlined in Schedule 1 of the Ticket Information and Utilization Bylaw No.1537.

RDCO Park Ranger Marius Starr is eligible to be appointed by the Regional Board to enforce RDCO Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1427 and RDCO Community Parks Bylaw no. 1431.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board appoint Nicolas Watson, Hannah Haworth and Jamieson Wozniak as Animal Control Officers to enforce the RDCO Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343;

AND THAT the Regional Board appoint Peter Marvin as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to enforce all Regulatory Bylaws of the RDCO outlined in Schedule 1 of the Ticket Information and Utilization Bylaw No.1537 and Schedule A of the Bylaw Offence Notice Bylaw No. 1538;

AND THAT the Regional Board appoint Marius Starr as a Park Ranger to enforce the RDCO Regional Parks Bylaw No. 1427 and the RDCO Community Parks Bylaw No. 1431.

Respectfully submitted by Dan Maja, Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Report Approved by: Mike Walroth, Director Protective Services

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Truth and reconciliation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and climate – Regional priority only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growth and development – Electoral Area priority only |
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Background:

These appointments ensure we maintain staff levels approved by the Board and continue to educate the public of the regulatory requirements and allows us to support staff workloads at a healthy level.

Considerations:**Organizational/External:**

Supports our member Municipalities with the Dog Control function and internal partners with Bylaw Enforcement.

Financial:

Uniform purchasing and required training to occur within the already approved budget

Legal/Statutory Authority:

- *BC Local Government Act, Section 233 (1) and Sec. 414 (1)*
- *BC Community Charter, Sec. 264 (1)(b)*
- *BC Police Act, Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Section 36*

Considerations not applicable:

- Alternate recommendation
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