

Request for Decision



To: Committee of the Whole
From: **Deputy Corporate Officer**
Date: March 11, 2019
Subject: Events Delegation Bylaw
Recommendation: **THAT Committee of the Whole forwards the proposed Bylaw 2056 to the Regular Meeting on March 25 for consideration.**

Background

Council currently reviews all applications for events within the City requiring permission to sell alcohol (“beer gardens”) or operate outside of the guidelines of the noise control bylaw. Staff already provide approval for other event-related requests including road closures and use of facilities.

In the proposed Events Delegation Bylaw, approval for small, single-day events is delegated to Staff for approval. This has the benefit that requests for such approval do not need to be received 30 days prior to the event, otherwise required to ensure it makes the agenda for the preceding Council meeting, and Council does not have to spend time considering routine approvals.

Approval for large-scale events (ie: Cannafest, Grand Forks International) which span multiple-days and/or would expect to draw crowds in excess of 500 persons would not be delegated and would still be required to receive approval from Council.

Benefits or Impacts

General

Delegates approval of routine event requests to staff.

Policy/Legislation

Noise Control Bylaw No. 1681

Park and Public Space Access Bylaw No. 2057

Attachments

Bylaw 2056 – Event Delegation Bylaw

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Options

1. THAT Committee of the Whole forward the proposed bylaw to the Regular Meeting on March 25 for consideration.
2. THAT Committee of the Whole refers the matter back to staff for further information.