

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Corporate Services**
Date: March 25, 2019
Subject: Events Delegation Bylaw
Recommendation: **THAT Council gives first three readings to the Events Delegation Bylaw No. 2056.**

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.

Update:

On March 11, 2019, the Bylaw was introduced at the Committee of the Whole Meeting. During discussion, Council instructed staff to change the proposed Bylaw to allow for staff approval of smaller, multi-day events.

The updated Bylaw is now presented for first three readings.

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 Council accepts the report.
2. THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.

Report Approval Details

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