

Report

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Subject Highway Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3936, 2024, for first three readings

PURPOSE

To consider an amendment to the Highway Use Bylaw to enable bylaw enforcement officers to manage the use of municipal sidewalks.

BACKGROUND

On June 21, 2023, Council discussed options related to managing public disorder and directed staff to draft provisions regarding the use of sidewalks, including the placements of materials and structures, which impede the use of a sidewalk by other citizens.

DISCUSSION

Highway Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3936, 2024, proposes to restrict persons from unreasonably obstructing the use or free passage on municipal sidewalks.

OPTIONS

1. **(Recommended Option)** THAT Council give first, second, and third readings to Highway Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3936, 2024.
2. THAT Council refer Highway Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3936, 2024, to the Committee of the Whole for further discussion and direction.

IMPLICATIONS

Restricting the use of municipal sidewalks for personal use may increase the feeling of safety and improve access to local businesses for all users and remove barriers to accessibility.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council give first, second, and third readings to Highway Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3936, 2024.

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Attachment:

- (1) Highway Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3936, 2024