

**THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
WILL MEET ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017
Immediately following the Special Council Meeting at 6:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

Mandate - To advise Council on a broad spectrum of issues related to departmental matters

CALL TO ORDER

1. AGENDA APPROVAL

2. MINUTES

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Staff Recommendation:

- 1. That the Committee determine whether it wishes to recommend that Council introduce an amendment to Animal and Poultry Bylaw 1994, No. 1136 that would permit the raising of hens in backyards in appropriate residential zones in Ladysmith.
- 2. If the Committee wishes to pursue an amendment to Bylaw 1136 to permit the keeping of hens in back yards, that it consider whether it wishes to apply the following or any other conditions:
 - a) Allow the keeping of hens in backyards of single family residentially zoned properties with a minimum lot size of 668 m² (7200 ft²)
 - b) Limit the number of hens to four on each property and prohibit roosters
 - c) Require chicken coops to be licensed
 - d) Establish requirements for size, siting enclosure and cover of coops and runs
 - e) Require owners to take an appropriate course in the care and raising of hens



- f) Prohibit slaughtering of hens on residential properties
- g) Prohibit disposal of carcasses in residential waste

3.2. Building Inspector’s Report to September 30, 2017 11

Staff Recommendation:

That the Committee receive the Building Inspector’s Report for the months August to September 2017.

3.3. Ladysmith Fire/Rescue Reports for July, August and September 2017 12 - 14

Staff Recommendation:

That the Committee receive the Ladysmith Fire/Rescue Reports for the months July to September 2017.

3.4. Coastal Animal Control Services Reports for July, August and September 2017 15 - 26

Staff Recommendation:

That the Committee receive the Coastal Animal Control Services Reports for the months July to September 2017.

4. COUNCIL SUBMISSIONS

4.1. Cowichan Region Smoke Free Task Force – Update (Councillor Paterson)..... 27 - 33

Recommendation:

That the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to prepare a Town of Ladysmith Smoking Regulation Bylaw.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1. Letter from the Prime Minister regarding the 30th Anniversary of the Ladysmith Festival of Lights 34

Staff Recommendation:

That the Committee receive the letter from the Prime Minister regarding the 30th Anniversary of the Ladysmith Festival of Lights.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. Discussion regarding Honours, Awards and Volunteer Appreciation

Council previously directed staff to place the issue of honours, awards and volunteer appreciation on a municipal services committee agenda for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017
CALL TO ORDER 6:31 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Rob Hutchins (chair) Mayor Aaron Stone Councillor Steve Arnett
Councillor Cal Fradin Councillor Joe Friesenhan Councillor Carol Henderson

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councillor Duck Paterson

STAFF PRESENT:

Guillermo Ferrero Felicity Adams Erin Anderson
Geoff Goodall Clayton Postings Joanna Winter
Sue Bouma

CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Hutchins called this Meeting of the Municipal Services Committee to order at 6:31 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL

MS 2017-072

Moved and seconded:

That the agenda for this September 11, 2017 meeting of the Municipal Services Committee be approved as amended by the following:

- Correct Item 4.1., Permissive Tax Exemptions for the 2018 Tax Year: "31 Buller Street" should be "314 Buller Street"
- Add Item 8.2., Thanks to Staff, Organizations and Volunteers regarding Special Events

Motion carried.

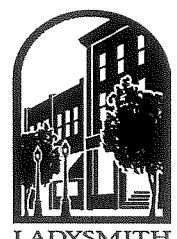
MINUTES

MS 2017-073

Moved and seconded:

That the minutes of the Municipal Services Committee meeting held August 14, 2017 be approved.

Motion carried.



REPORTS

MS 2017-074

Permissive Tax Exemptions for the 2018 Tax Year

Moved and seconded:

That the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to:

1. Provide a Permissive Tax Exemption to all properties currently on the 2017 Permissive Tax Exemptions Bylaw 2016, No. 1915 with the addition of the property at 314 Buller Street; and
2. Not include the fully exempt properties on the water parcel tax or the sewer parcel tax; and
3. Prepare the Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw for 2018.

Motion carried.

MS 2017-075

Amendment to the Travel Expense Policy

Moved and seconded:

That the Committee recommend that Council approve the amended Travel Expense Policy.

Motion carried.

E. Anderson and G. Goodall left the meeting.

MS 2017-076

Review of Town of Ladysmith Small Lot Zones

Moved and seconded:

That the Committee recommend that Council:

1. Direct staff to prepare a bylaw to amend the Town of Ladysmith Zoning Bylaw 2014, No. 1860 as follows:
 - i) In the Single Dwelling Residential – Holland Creek Area (R-1-HCA) zone:
 - a. amend the permitted parcel coverage from 33% to 35% for parcels 560 m² or less in size; and
 - b. remove the finished floor area maximum.
 - ii) In the Single Dwelling Residential – Small Lot B Zone (R-1-B) remove the maximum finished floor area requirement.
2. Refer the proposed zoning amendments to the Advisory Planning Commission for review.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MS 2017-077

Festival of Lights – New Decoration on Gateway Sign

Moved and seconded:

That the Committee recommend that Council not support the Festival of Lights proposal for a light-up decoration on the Ladysmith 'Heritage by the Sea' gateway sign in Bob Stuart Park as the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is concerned

about safety and driver distraction at the intersection.
Motion carried.

Commission and Committee Review

Moved and seconded:

MS 2017-078

That the Committee recommend to Council that the following terms of reference be used to guide the upcoming review of the Town of Ladysmith Commission and Committee Structure:

- Analysis of best practices from other local governments
- Discussions with Council and community members about the value of committee involvement
- A review of current committees and commissions, their mandates and membership, the ongoing relevance and/or contribution of existing commissions/committees
- Means of recruiting community members
- A review of gaps or opportunities for community involvement (both through formal commissions/committees, Council liaison appointments, and/or other means)

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Communication and Public Awareness Strategies to Discourage Illegal Dumping of Garbage in the Backcountry

Moved and seconded:

MS 2017-079

That the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to develop recommendations for public awareness strategies and other measures to discourage illegal dumping of garbage.

Motion carried.

Council recommended that wherever possible, staff should use a regional approach.

Thanks to Staff, Organizations and Volunteers regarding Special Events

Council discussed the summer's successful special events and the role staff, organizations and volunteers played in their success. Council recommended that this topic be brought to a future Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

MS 2017-080

Moved and seconded:

That this meeting of the Municipal Services Committee adjourn at 7:04 p.m.

Motion carried.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chair (Councillor R. Hutchins)

Corporate Officer (J. Winter)

Subject to Adoption

STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

From: Joanna Winter, Manager of Legislative Services
 Meeting Date: November 27, 2017
 File No: 3900-20
 RE: CONSULTATION RESULTS – KEEPING OF BACKYARD HENS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Committee determine whether it wishes to recommend that Council introduce an amendment to Animal and Poultry Bylaw 1994, No. 1136 that would permit the raising of hens in backyards in appropriate residential zones in Ladysmith.
2. If the Committee wishes to pursue an amendment to Bylaw 1136 to permit the keeping of hens in back yards, that it consider whether it wishes to apply the following or any other conditions:
 - a) Allow the keeping of hens in backyards of single family residentially zoned properties with a minimum lot size of 668 m² (7200 ft²)
 - b) Limit the number of hens to four on each property and prohibit roosters
 - c) Require chicken coops to be licensed
 - d) Establish requirements for size, siting enclosure and cover of coops and runs
 - e) Require owners to take an appropriate course in the care and raising of hens
 - f) Prohibit slaughtering of hens on residential properties
 - g) Prohibit disposal of carcasses in residential waste

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this staff report is to provide Council with the results of a community consultation held to determine community sentiment regarding the possibility of keeping backyard hens in Ladysmith.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Resolution	Meeting Date	Resolution Details
CS 2017-255	Aug-21-2017	That Council direct staff to: 1. Conduct a public consultation with Town residents on the desirability and possible content of an amendment to the “Animal and Poultry Bylaw 1994, No. 1136” to allow the keeping of hens on residentially zoned properties in the Town of Ladysmith.

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

In response to public enquiries about the keeping of hens in backyards in Ladysmith, Council directed staff to conduct a public consultation process to determine public sentiment on the matter.

The engagement process consisted of:

- A September 12 news release to announce launch of the public consultation
- Social media posts for 6 weeks to encourage people to take the survey electronically or via hardcopy, join the discussion in person or online via PlaceSpeak, and/or email the Town with comments and suggestions
- A survey, both online and hard copy available in various outlets
- A Public Open House held September 20, 2017 with a representative from City of Nanaimo to speak to that community's experience, as well as a mother and daughter who keep hens in North Cowichan
- A PlaceSpeak topic open for input and comment, including a link to the survey, throughout September, October and early November
- A write-up in the fall Utility Bill newsletter encouraging residents to complete a survey and/or visit the PlaceSpeak page

Summary of Public Input

Over 562 points of contact from Ladysmith residents

- 26 people attended the open house on September 20
- 8 emails were sent regarding backyard hens
 - o 1 in favour
 - o 7 not in favour
- 129 full surveys completed, comprised of 10 questions. Results included:
 - o 48 hard copies turned in,
 - 26 from the open house
 - 22 turned in to City Hall, and
 - o 81 online via Place Speak
 - o Interest in keeping backyard hens?
 - 62 interested
 - 46 not interested
 - 19 not sure
 - o In favour of a bylaw amendment to allow backyard hen?
 - 82 in favour
 - 42 not in favour
 - 4 not sure

- 82 PlaceSpeak one question polls were completed (Should the existing Bylaw be amended?)
 - o 51 Yes
 - o 31 No

- 173 reactions were counted on the Town of Ladysmith Facebook page including:
 - o 114 likes
 - o 9 shares
 - o 50 comments
 - 13 in favour
 - 30 general comments
 - 7 not in favour

- 44 reactions on Twitter were counted including:
 - o 27 likes/loves
 - o 17 retweets
 - o 3 comments (all in favour)

- It was noted that there was discussion about the topic on other Ladysmith-related Facebook groups

General comments in favour of backyard hens – In order of popularity, according to the survey

- Food security
- Environmental sustainability
- Educational opportunities
- Community building
- Companionship
- Other:
 - o Care and keeping for youth responsibility
 - o Good for 4H
 - o Youth business opportunities
 - o Depends on lot size. Different options should be available for 2 acres
 - o Interest in rescue chickens
 - o Eggs are only during laying season
 - o Save money - Cheaper than buying eggs
 - o Only if property is large enough
 - o How would butchering fit in?
 - o Would support, but perhaps off site
 - o Strong belief in bringing food source close to home.
 - o Chickens/rabbits together interesting idea
 - o Pest Control in Gardens (bugs)
 - o Other nearby municipalities have them
 - o Should have a licence to get them – but not too expensive, so all can afford who want chickens

- o Evidence of residents already having them – need to make it legal
- o Dogs & cats create more problems than chickens

General comments not in favour- in order of concern

- Rodents/Pests - rats
- Proper care and treatment of chickens
- Smell
- Attracting wildlife – eg. raccoons, cougars, bears, etc
- Unsightly chicken coops
- Noise
- Increase in bylaw enforcement calls
- Public health concerns – eg. avian flu, psittacosis (parrot fever)
- Other:
 - o Need to ensure that there are strict bylaws in place for this
 - o Not enough bylaw enforcement in Town to deal with this
 - o Cruel to keep these animals in such small environments, & cages/coops
 - o Too few responsible owners
 - o Concern that residents won't clean up in a timely matter
 - o No roosters – clarification needed as to what exactly is proposed to be permitted
 - o Chicken poop
 - o Nowhere to "dispose" of carcasses
 - o Shouldn't be permitted in residential areas, especially subdivisions
 - o Ladysmith stands alone against marijuana "outlets", so they can stand against this ridiculous idea, too
 - o Will lead to wanting other farm animals – eg. Goats

Many of the concerns raised can be addressed by including appropriate regulations within a bylaw with respect to size of coop, appropriate protection from predators, limiting the size of the flock, prohibiting roosters and other matters outlined in the recommendation above.

A potential concern is the burden this initiative could place on Bylaw Enforcement staff, depending on the number of residents choosing to raise hens. It is believed that a requirement for residents to take a course on the care and keeping of hens before being licensed will help to reduce bylaw complaints.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council can choose to proceed with introducing a bylaw amendment to permit keeping hens in backyards, or can choose not to permit the practice at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

The draft bylaw will be reviewed by legal counsel to ensure it is enforceable and appropriate, should Council choose to introduce one.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

As can be seen from the results of the public consultation, there are proponents and opponents of this issue. It is anticipated that public reaction will be mixed, although the recommendations as to regulating, licensing and other matters are recommended in order to address the concerns raised by opponents while encouraging responsible keeping of hens.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS:

Should the Committee proceed with the bylaw amendment, amendments to the Zoning Bylaw will also be required. Once staff have direction with respect to Council’s preferences, further information about consequential bylaw amendments will be provided for consideration. In addition to this work by Development Services staff, Legislative Services staff will implement a public education campaign; Financial Services staff will be involved in issuing licences, and Bylaw Enforcement will be responsible for addressing complaints.

ALIGNMENT WITH SUSTAINABILITY VISIONING REPORT:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Community Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Impact Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Use Landscapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Food Systems |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Local, Diverse Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | |

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment & Tax Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural & Built Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Protection & Water Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications & Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

SUMMARY:

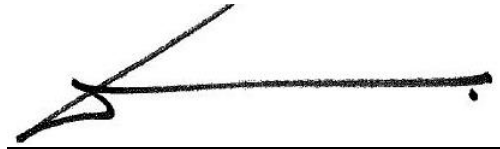
Staff conducted a public consultation process in September and October to determine the level of public support for the possibility of a bylaw amendment to allow raising hens on residentially zoned properties in Ladysmith. The results are presented for the Committee’s consideration and discussion.



Joanna Winter, Manager of Legislative Services

November 21, 2017

I concur with the recommendation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected strokes that form a stylized name.

Guillermo Ferrero, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:



TOWN OF LADYSMITH
 Quarterly Building Permit Summary - YTD SEPTEMBER 2017

Month	Commercial		Industrial		Institutional		Residential (NEW)		Residential (Additions, Renovations, Other)		Total Permits	Blgd & Pibg Permit Fees This Month	Permit Values This Month	Permit Values Year to Date 2017
	No. of Permits	Values	No. of Permits	Values	No. of Permits	Values	No. of Permits (new res)	Values	No. of Permits	Values				
SEP	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	\$ 811,220	1	\$ 30,660	5	\$ 10,101	\$ 841,880	\$ 9,165,058

Year to Date

Month	Commercial	Industrial	Institutional	Residential (NEW)	Residential (Additions, Renovations, Other)	Dwelling Units	Blgd & Pibg Permit Fees This Month	Permit Values This Month	Permit Values Year to Date 2017
JAN	1	0	0	1	2	1	\$3,769	\$320,780	\$320,780
FEB	0	0	1	1	4	5	\$5,210	\$473,602	\$794,382
MAR	1	0	0	1	4	3	\$4,857	\$394,670	\$1,189,052
APR	0	0	0	4	2	6	\$12,419	\$1,035,204	\$2,224,256
MAY	1	0	0	4	3	12	\$18,967	\$1,524,644	\$3,748,900
JUN	0	0	0	7	6	11	\$19,703	\$1,619,885	\$5,368,785
JUL	2	0	0	6	3	12	\$19,837	\$1,635,401	\$7,004,186
AUG	3	0	0	4	7	6	\$15,589	\$1,318,992	\$8,323,178
SEP	0	0	0	4	1	6	\$10,101	\$841,880	\$9,165,058
OCT									
NOV									
DEC									
TOTAL	8	0	1	32	32	62	\$110,452	\$9,165,058	

Demos Mth	#DU	Value	#BP	Value
	0		0	

Comparison	#DU	Value	#BP	Value
YTD 2017	62	\$8,393,814	73	\$9,165,058
YTD 2016	50	\$7,801,342	73	\$8,889,659
YTD 2015	38	\$4,495,976	73	\$5,384,946

NEW D.U. TYPE	SFD	SFD + Suite	Suite added to existing	Coach House	Multi-Family
THIS MONTH	2	2	0	0	0
YTD	17	9	4	1	22

Colin Bollinger
 Colin Bollinger, Senior Building Inspector

Felicity Adams
 Felicity Adams, Director of Development Services



Ladysmith Fire /Rescue

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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

MONTH: **July 2017**

TYPE OF CALL OUT	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	YTD TOTALS
Alarms Activated: Pulled Station	1		1		1	3	1						7
By mistake		2											
Electrical problem	2	2	2	2	1	2	1						
Due to cooking				2		3	5						
Assistance	2	1	1		1		4						
Burning Complaint		2		1		1	6						
Fire: Structure	1	1	2	2		2	3						
Chimney		1											
Interface / Bush													
Vehicle		1											
Other						1	1						
Hazardous Materials		1					1						
Hydro Lines: Down / Fire		1											
Medical Aid	4	4	8	4	1	4	2						
MVI	1	1	4	5	4		6						
Rescue						1							
Mutual Aid provided by Ladysmith to outside areas	3	1				0							
MONTH TOTALS (exc.. Practises)	14	18	18	16	8	17	30						121
Practises (Totals for each Month)	5	4	4	4	5	4	4						
Mutual Aid requested by Ladysmith from outside areas							3						

ALARMS ACTIVATED (Location/Owner)

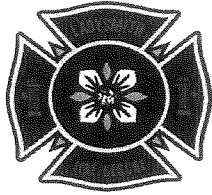
- 320 6th Ave RCMP Station - Electrical
- 210 Buller St. - Cooking
- 1147 Lodge on Fourth - Pull Station
- 10980 Westdowne Rd, Unit 18 - Cooking
- 515 Davis Rd - cooking
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- 515 Davis Rd - cooking

COMPARISONS:

Year to Date 2017	<u>121</u> (exc. practices)
Year to Date 2016	<u>111</u> (exc. practices)
Year to Date 2015	<u>113</u> (exc. practices)

APPROVED:

Ray Delcourt
 Fire Chief



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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

MONTH: **August 2017**

TYPE OF CALL OUT	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	YTD TOTALS
Alarms Activated: Pulled Station	1		1		1	3	1	1					8
By mistake		2						1					
Electrical problem	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1					
Due to cooking				2		3	5						
Assistance	2	1	1		1		4	1					
Burning Complaint		2		1		1	6	4					
Fire: Structure	1	1	2	2		2	3	1					
Chimney		1											
Interface / Bush													
Vehicle		1											
Other						1	1	2					
Hazardous Materials		1					1	1					
Hydro Lines: Down / Fire		1											
Medical Aid	4	4	8	4	1	4	2	3					
MVI	1	1	4	5	4		6	4					
Rescue						1							
Mutual Aid provided by Ladysmith to outside areas	3	1				0							
MONTH TOTALS (exc. Practises)	14	18	18	16	8	17	30	19					140
Practises (Totals for each Month)	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5					
Mutual Aid requested by Ladysmith from outside areas							3						

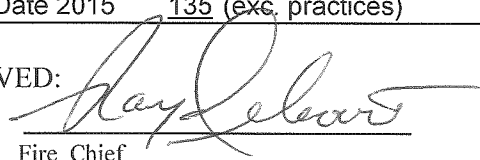
ALARMS ACTIVATED (Location/Owner)

1. 1127 4th Ave Lodge on 4th - Sensor problem
2. 1127 4th Ave Lodge on 4th - Pull station pulled
3. No fixed address. Person heard smoke alarm. Nothing found - 5th Ave & Methuen St.

COMPARISONS:

Year to Date 2017 140 (exc. practices)
 Year to Date 2016 135 (exc. practices)
 Year to Date 2015 135 (exc. practices)

APPROVED:


 Fire Chief



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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

MONTH: **September 2017**

TYPE OF CALL OUT	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	YTD TOTALS
Alarms Activated: Pulled Station	1		1		1	3	1	1					8
By mistake		2						1					
Electrical problem	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1					
Due to cooking				2		3	5						
Assistance	2	1	1		1		4	1	1				
Burning Complaint		2		1		1	6	4	5				
Fire: Structure	1	1	2	2		2	3	1	1				
Chimney		1											
Interface / Bush									1				
Vehicle		1							1				
Other						1	1	2					
Hazardous Materials		1					1	1	1				
Hydro Lines: Down / Fire		1							1				
Medical Aid	4	4	8	4	1	4	2	3	1				
MVI	1	1	4	5	4		6	4	4				
Rescue						1							
Mutual Aid provided by Ladysmith to outside areas	3	1				0			0				
MONTH TOTALS (exc.. Practises)	14	18	18	16	8	17	30	19	16				156
Practises (Totals for each Month)	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4				
Mutual Aid requested by Ladysmith from outside areas							3		2				

ALARMS ACTIVATED (Location/Owner)

COMPARISONS:

Year to Date 2017 156 (exc. practices)
 Year to Date 2016 149 (exc. practices)
 Year to Date 2015 146 (exc. practices)

APPROVED:

Fire Chief

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COASTAL ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES OF BC LTD

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TOWN OF LADYSMITH POUND REPORT

July 2017

Disposition of Impounded Dogs	Current Month	2017 Totals	
Stray dogs impounded	2	10	
Stray dogs claimed	1	8	
Stray dogs put up for adoption	0	1	
Stray dogs pending	0	0	
Stray dogs euthanized	0	0	
Stray livestock / cats	0	0	
Other transferred dog to SPCA for adoption	1	1	
Calls Received and Investigated	10	217	
Aggressive dogs	2	5	
Dogs at large	2	12	
Confined dog	3	10	
Noise (barking) complaints	2	12	
Other non specific dog related calls	0	10	
Wildlife / livestock / cats	0	0	
Unlicensed	1	1	
Park patrols (see attached patrol sheets)	0	167	
After hour call outs	0	1	
Pick Up fees	\$00.00	\$50.00	
Impound fees	\$50.00	\$650.00	
Daily board fees	\$10.00	\$90.00	
Monthly Pound and Board Fees Collected	\$60.00	\$790.00	
Tickets issued		YTD	
Over 3 dog limit	0	4	
Unlicenced dog	0	3	
Restricted dog at large	0	0	
Restricted dog not muzzled or leashed	0	0	
Dangerous dog not securely confined	0	0	
Habitually noisy	0	0	
Failure to clean up after dog	0	0	
Licencing Statistics	Tags	0	13
	Revenue	\$00.00	\$462.00

Judi Burnett
Coastal Animal Control Services of BC Ltd



CAS Summary of Service Calls

Total calls by type: 10

Aggressive	2
At large	2
Confined	3
Noisy	2
Unlicenced	1

01-Jul-17 to 31-Aug-17

Issue	Call #	Received	Type	Completed
			10 calls	
Ladysmith				
Aggressive			2	
	1854	22-Jul-17	Dog	25-Jul-17
	1850	05-Jul-17	Dog	25-Jul-17
At large			2	
	1857	24-Jul-17	Dog	27-Jul-17
	1855	24-Jul-17	Dog	24-Jul-17
Confined			3	
	1858	28-Jul-17	Dog	28-Jul-17
	1853	12-Jul-17	Dog	12-Jul-17
	1849	04-Jul-17	Dog	25-Jul-17
Noisy			2	
	1852	11-Jul-17	Dog	11-Jul-17
	1851	06-Jul-17	Dog	06-Jul-17
Unlicenced			1	
	1856	24-Jul-17	Dog	
Total:			10 calls	

CAS Summary of Park Patrols

from 01-Jul-2017 to 31-Jul-2017

				Total	78 dogs	63 warnings
Date	Start	End	Staff	Dogs	Warnings	
Ladysmith				78 dogs	63 warnings	
Holland Creek Park				dogs	warnings	
26-Jul-17	Wed	8:55	9:13	Sue Stockand		
SS walked the trail for a ways. Saw two piles of dog poop on the trail in baggies. No dogs						
Transfer Beach				78 dogs	63 warnings	
03-Jul-17	Mon	1:25	4:45	Geet Kehal	8	6
park full						
05-Jul-17	Wed	8:30	8:42	Geet Kehal	0	0
05-Jul-17	Wed	2:20	3:35	Geet Kehal	2	2
05-Jul-17	Wed	13:26	14:29	Sue Stockand	1	1
07-Jul-17	Fri	8:25	8:40	Geet Kehal	1	0
07-Jul-17	Fri	2:50	3:30	Geet Kehal	5	4
08-Jul-17	Sat	1:05	5:05	Geet Kehal	10	9
09-Jul-17	Sun	2:55	6:50	Geet Kehal	12	12
10-Jul-17	Mon	8:25	8:34	Geet Kehal	0	0
10-Jul-17	Mon	2:00	3:35	Geet Kehal	4	3
14-Jul-17	Fri	3:20	3:35	Geet Kehal	2	1
14-Jul-17	Fri	13:14	13:57	Sue Stockand	0	0
windy, some rain, 2 bus loads of school kids						
14-Jul-17	Fri	8:30	8:45	Geet Kehal	0	0
no dogs						
14-Jul-17	Fri	3:20	3:35	Geet Kehal	2	1
15-Jul-17	Sat	12:55	4:40	Geet Kehal	7	4
16-Jul-17	Sun	3:00	6:35	Geet Kehal	8	6
music in the park event						
17-Jul-17	Mon	13:30		Dustin Daly	0	0
very busy, no dogs on park side						
18-Jul-17	Tue	11:30	11:50	Dustin Daly	1	1
20-Jul-17	Thu	13:50	14:23	Dustin Daly	0	0

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Staff</i>	<i>Dogs</i>	<i>Warnings</i>
21-Jul-17 Fri	14:30	15:08	Dustin Daly	1	1
22-Jul-17 Sat	1:05	5:10	Geet Kehal	7	5
23-Jul-17 Sun	3:10	6:35	Geet Kehal	4	4
24-Jul-17 Mon	14:00	14:30	Dustin Daly	1	1
27-Jul-17 Thu	14:50	15:00	Dustin Daly	2	2
	two dogs in prohibited area, left when asked to.				
28-Jul-17 Fri	2:43	3:00	Sue Stockand	0	0

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TOWN OF LADYSMITH POUND REPORT

August 2017

Disposition of Impounded Dogs	Current Month	2017 Totals
Stray dogs impounded	1	11
Stray dogs claimed	1	9
Stray dogs put up for adoption	0	1
Stray dogs pending	0	0
Stray dogs euthanized	0	0
Stray livestock / cats	0	0
Other	0	1
Calls Received and Investigated	5	245
Aggressive dogs	0	5
Dogs at large	2	14
Confined dog	0	10
Noise (barking) complaints	1	13
Other non specific dog related calls	2	12
Wildlife / livestock / cats	0	0
Unlicensed	0	1
Park patrols (see attached patrol sheets)		190
After hour call outs	1	2
Pick Up fees	\$120.00	\$170.00
Impound fees	\$00.00	\$650.00
Daily board fees	\$30.00	\$120.00
Monthly Pound and Board Fees Collected	\$150.00	\$940.00
Tickets issued		YTD
Over 3 dog limit	0	4
Unlicenced dog	0	3
Restricted dog at large	0	0
Restricted dog not muzzled or leashed	0	0
Dangerous dog not securely confined	0	0
Habitually noisy	0	0
Failure to clean up after dog	0	0
Licencing Statistics		
Tags	0	13
Revenue	\$00.00	\$462.00

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CAS Summary of Service Calls

<i>Total calls by type:</i>	5
At large	2
Noisy	1
Other	2

01-Aug-17 to 31-Aug-17

Issue	Call #	Received	Type	Completed
Ladysmith			5 calls	
At large			2	
	1862	25-Aug-17	Dog	
	1861	18-Aug-17	Dog	18-Aug-17
Noisy			1	
	1863	28-Aug-17	Dog	01-Sep-17
Other			2	
	1860	16-Aug-17	Dog	22-Aug-17
	1859	04-Aug-17	Dog	04-Aug-17
Total:			5 calls	

CAS Summary of Park Patrols

from 01-Aug-2017 to 31-Aug-2017

				Total	74 dogs	62 warnings
Date	Start	End	Staff		Dogs	Warnings
Ladysmith					74 dogs	62 warnings
Forest Field					0 dogs	0 warnings
21-Aug-17	Mon	3:15	3:17	Sue Stockand	0	0
no people at field.						
Kinsmen					0 dogs	0 warnings
03-Aug-17	Thu	11:55	12:12	Dustin Daly	0	0
Transfer Beach					74 dogs	62 warnings
03-Aug-17	Thu	12:20	12:40	Dustin Daly	0	0
no dogs						
04-Aug-17	Fri	13:30	14:00	Dustin Daly	0	0
05-Aug-17	Sat	3:05	8:00	Geet Kehal	2	2
05-Aug-17	Sat	9:30	11:00	Geet Kehal	2	2
Ladysmith days parade						
06-Aug-17	Sun	11:16	14:38	Other	8	0
06-Aug-17	Sun	4:10	10:00	Geet Kehal	12	9
Ladysmith Days. Very busy						
07-Aug-17	Mon	3:08	6:15	Geet Kehal	4	4
09-Aug-17	Wed	12:20	12:45	Dustin Daly	1	1
one dog in picnic area, left when asked						
12-Aug-17	Sat	1:15	4:55	Geet Kehal	1	1
13-Aug-17	Sun	3:00	6:50	Geet Kehal	5	5
14-Aug-17	Mon	11:20	11:35	Dustin Daly	1	1
one dog in playground, left when asked						
18-Aug-17	Fri	13:35	13:45	Dustin Daly	1	1
one dog on grass.						
19-Aug-17	Sat	1:05	4:55	Geet Kehal	7	7
20-Aug-17	Sun	3:10	6:55	Geet Kehal	6	5
1 service dog on beach						
24-Aug-17	Thu	3:10	3:35	Dustin Daly	0	0
25-Aug-17	Fri	12:25	1:16	Sue Stockand	0	0
no dogs seen.						
26-Aug-17	Sat	1:05	5:00	Geet Kehal	6	6

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Staff</i>	<i>Dogs</i>	<i>Warnings</i>
27-Aug-17 Sun	10:00	2:20	Geet Kehal	14	14
Art show on First Ave. One vendor had their dog in their tent with them. Gave 14 verbal warnings					
27-Aug-17 Sun	2:25	3:50	Geet Kehal	2	2
28-Aug-17 Mon	1:00	1:25	Dustin Daly	1	1
1 dog on the grass area					
30-Aug-17 Wed	12:45	12:55	Dustin Daly	1	1
1 dog in the amptheatre					

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TOWN OF LADYSMITH POUND REPORT

September 2017

Disposition of Impounded Dogs	Current Month	2017 Totals
Stray dogs impounded	1	12
Stray dogs claimed	1	9
Stray dogs put up for adoption	0	1
Stray dogs pending	0	0
Stray dogs euthanized	0	0
Stray livestock / cats	1	1
Other (RCMP pick up)	1	2
Calls Received and Investigated	11	256
Aggressive dogs	3	8
Dogs at large	1	15
Confined dog	2	12
Noise (barking) complaints	4	17
Other non specific dog related calls	0	12
Wildlife / livestock / cats	1	1
Unlicensed	0	1
Park patrols (see attached patrol sheets)		190
After hour call outs	2	4
Pick Up fees	\$150.00	\$320.00
Impound fees	\$50.00	\$700.00
Daily board fees	\$20.00	\$140.00
Monthly Pound and Board Fees Collected	\$220.00	\$1160.00
Tickets issued		YTD
Over 3 dog limit	0	4
Unlicenced dog	0	3
Restricted dog at large	0	0
Restricted dog not muzzled or leashed	0	0
Dangerous dog not securely confined	2	2
Habitually noisy	0	0
Failure to clean up after dog	0	0
Licencing Statistics		
Tags	0	13
Revenue	\$00.00	\$462.00

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CAS Summary of Service Calls

01-Sep-17 to 30-Sep-17

Total calls by type:	11
Aggressive	3
At large	1
Cats/Wildlife/Livestock	1
Confined	2
Noisy	4

Issue	Call #	Received	Type	Completed
			11 calls	
Ladysmith				
Aggressive	3			
	1868	21-Sep-17	Dog	02-Oct-17
	1866	09-Sep-17	Dog	09-Oct-17
	1865	08-Sep-17	Dog	29-Sep-17
At large	1			
	1869	21-Sep-17	Dog	25-Sep-17
Cats/Wildlife/Livestock	1			
	1874	26-Sep-17	Cat	02-Oct-17
Confined	2			
	1873	25-Sep-17	Dog	26-Sep-17
	1871	24-Sep-17	Dog	25-Sep-17
Noisy	4			
	1872	25-Sep-17	Dog	27-Sep-17
	1870	22-Sep-17	Dog	27-Sep-17
	1867	16-Sep-17	Dog	19-Sep-17
	1864	06-Sep-17	Dog	02-Oct-17
Total:	11 calls			

CAS Summary of Park Patrols

from 01-Sep-2017 to 30-Sep-2017

				Total	40 dogs	19 warnings
Date	Start	End	Staff		Dogs	Warnings
Ladysmith					40 dogs	19 warnings
Forest Field					15 dogs	0 warnings
06-Sep-17	Wed	10:07	10:19	Sue Stockand	5	0
5 being walked, none on field.						
08-Sep-17	Fri	12:47	12:55	Sue Stockand	3	0
3 dogs arrived same time I did. Man in a white Ford (PX392D)with two large breeds (lab/mastiff types) and a pug, let the dogs out and headed up the trail.						
10-Sep-17	Sun	10:57	11:05	David Elley	2	0
Patrols made, There were two dogs on the out side of the soccer pitch, and they were leashed and beside their owner.						
14-Sep-17	Thu	9:35	9:45	David Elley	3	0
Patrolled Forest field area. No dogs on the Pitch but three dogs were being walked around the perimeter.						
17-Sep-17	Sun	10:30	10:40	David Elley	2	0
Elley patrolled field area. There were two dogs being walked along the perimeter. But no dogs within the enclosed field.						
18-Sep-17	Mon	10:00	10:10	David Elley	0	0
Patrolled area, no dogs on field or in area.						
Holland Creek Park					0 dogs	0 warnings
06-Sep-17	Wed	9:19	9:20	Sue Stockand	0	0
10-Sep-17	Sun	10:33	10:50	David Elley	0	0
Patrols made, no dogs in the park.						
14-Sep-17	Thu	9:50	10:05	David Elley	0	0
Patrolled parkin area and entrance at dead end street. Walked down the path Approx 100 meters but did not run into and dogs.						
Transfer Beach					25 dogs	19 warnings
02-Sep-17	Sat	1:02	4:55	Geet Kehal	6	5
03-Sep-17	Sun	12:50	6:45	Geet Kehal	13	9
08-Sep-17	Fri	1:02	1:10	Sue Stockand	0	0
lots of students, no dogs.						
10-Sep-17	Sun	11:10	11:20	David Elley	0	0
Patrols made of beach park area. No dogs in the area. Two dogs at the off leash area.						
11-Sep-17	Mon	9:58	10:15	David Elley	1	1
Patrolled the beach area. I spotted one female who had her dog at the washrooms. She stated that she was just using facilities and had no place to put her dog. A verbal warning was given. She stated that she was aware of the rules.						
12-Sep-17	Tue	9:00	9:20	David Elley	0	0
Patrolled area. No dogs on beach area. Helped out a couple who has bicycle issues.						
14-Sep-17	Thu	9:00	9:22	David Elley	0	0
Patrolled Beach and park area. No dogs were in this area. As I was heading back to the Van an elderly lady said,"Ohh you just missed one 5 minutes ago."						

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Staff</i>	<i>Dogs</i>	<i>Warnings</i>
17-Sep-17 Sun	10:10	10:25	David Elley	4	4
Elley patrolled area. There was a bike race going on. I observed many dogs in the area but only 4 in the restricted area. I stopped and talked to 4 people who were from out of town. They all received warnings for the dogs in the restricted area.					
18-Sep-17 Mon	9:20	9:47	David Elley	0	0
Patrolled area for 27 Minutes, no dogs in the area.					
25-Sep-17 Mon	15:44	16:00	David Elley	0	0
26-Sep-17 Tue	10:10	10:20	David Elley	1	0
Patrols made, One dog was there but not on the beach area.					

REPORT TO COUNCIL

From: Councillor Duck Paterson
 Meeting Date: November 27, 2017
 File No:
RE: COWICHAN REGION SMOKE FREE TASK FORCE -- UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to prepare a Town of Ladysmith Smoking Regulation Bylaw.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update on the Regional Smoke Free Task Force on which I represented the Town of Ladysmith, and to provide a recommendation for next steps.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Resolution	Meeting Date	Resolution Details
CS 2017-076	Mar-06-2017	That Council ratify the appointment of Councillor Duck Paterson as the Town of Ladysmith representative on the Cowichan Region Smoke-Free Task Force.
CS 2015-378	Nov-16-2015	That Council direct staff to prepare: 1. A No Smoking/Clean Air Bylaw once Bill 14, the Tobacco Control Amendment Act, comes into force; 2. An amendment to the Ticket Utilization Bylaw to incorporate fines associated with the No Smoking/Clean Air Bylaw; 3. A Communications Strategy to ensure that the Town's position on smoking in public places is clearly communicated to the public; and 4. A report on the cost of signage and communications initiatives associated with the proposed No Smoking/Clean Air Bylaw.
CS 2014-129	Apr-07-2014	That Council direct staff to investigate the suitability of amending the relevant no-smoking regulations in order to include the use of electronic cigarettes in its current enforcement of regional smoking regulations, as requested by the Cowichan Communities Health Network in their correspondence dated March 25, 2014.



INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

Staff had begun preparing a new Smoking Regulation bylaw in fall of 2016, and were supported in this work by Island Health, who prepared bylaw templates and other supporting materials. In November 2016, representatives of the Our Cowichan Community Health Network appeared before Council and requested that the Town appoint a representative to a regional No-Smoking Task Force. The intent of the Task Force was to develop and encourage implementation of a region-wide No Smoking Bylaw supported by the Cowichan Valley Regional District and all municipal governments in the region.

Although the original plan was to have a single region-wide No Smoking bylaw, it is now clear that the local governments are at different stages of readiness to proceed.

It is therefore recommended that Ladysmith proceed with its own bylaw in order to regulate smoking as directed by Council. If the Regional District introduces a regional bylaw, Council can consider at that time whether it wishes to adopt that bylaw instead.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council can choose:

- Not to proceed with Bylaw 1936 at this time
- To amend Bylaw 1936

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Council will follow legislative requirements in considering and adopting Bylaw 1936.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

It will be important to implement a public awareness campaign with the adoption of this Bylaw. It is anticipated that this bylaw will be generally well received by the public as it is in line with other communities in the Island Health region.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS:

Bylaw staff will be responsible for enforcement. Legislative Services staff will be responsible for public communications and education on the changes.

ALIGNMENT WITH SUSTAINABILITY VISIONING REPORT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Community Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Impact Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Use Landscapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Food Systems |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Local, Diverse Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | |

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment & Tax Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural & Built Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Protection & Water Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications & Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

SUMMARY:

After taking part in a regional No Smoking Task Force as Council's appointee, I am recommending that the town adopt its own No Smoking bylaw incorporating recommendations of the Task Force. It appears that the Regional District is not yet ready to put forward a regional bylaw; Ladysmith can adopt its own bylaw should Council wish that, and can still adopt a regional bylaw at a later date as appropriate. The City of Duncan anticipates that it could update its own No Smoking bylaw in the next few months. North Cowichan indicates that it will proceed when the Regional District updates its current smoking regulation bylaw.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Duck Paterson

November 21, 2017

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft bylaw 1936

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

BYLAW NO. 1936

A Bylaw to Regulate Smoking in the Town of Ladysmith

WHEREAS it has been determined that Environmental Smoke whether from tobacco, marijuana, heated vapour or the burning of other substances can contain Class A carcinogens, can contain fine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs causing harm both locally and in other parts of the body, and is a health hazard and a nuisance to the inhabitants of the Town of Ladysmith;

AND WHEREAS it is generally recognized by scientific and medical communities that there is no safe level of smoke or vapour exposure and that whether the smoking occurs indoors or outdoors exposure to significant levels of Environmental Smoke can occur;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable for the purposes of maintaining, promoting and preserving public health in the Town of Ladysmith to prohibit, regulate and impose requirements in relation to smoking in the Town of Ladysmith;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Ladysmith, in public meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

INTERPRETATION

1. Definitions

In this Bylaw:

“Town” means the Town of Ladysmith

“Council” means the Council of the Town of Ladysmith

“Peace Officer” includes a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town of Ladysmith

“Responsible person” means a person who owns, controls, manages, supervises or operates common public areas;

“Burning” means to produce smoke, vapour or other substances that can be inhaled;

“Bus stop” means a place on a bus route marked by a sign at which buses stop to pick up and drop off passengers and may include a transit shelter;

“Customer service area” means a partially enclosed or unenclosed area, including a balcony, patio, yard or side walk, that is part of or connected to or associated with a business or use in a building or premises that includes the service of food or alcoholic drinks to customers or other persons for consumption on site;

“Designated public space” includes but is not limited to public playing fields, public playgrounds, public squares, and outdoor public places where individuals are required to queue for the receipt of any service;

“Outdoor workplace” means any outdoor place used in conjunction with the workplace, including but not limited to construction and marine sites as well as sites with flag persons;

“Park” means any real property or property subject to a right of occupation by the Town for the purpose of pleasure, recreation or community uses of the public, including playgrounds, sport courts, natural and landscaped areas, sports fields, trails, walkways and other public places and all improvements and may include beaches, and other public places adjacent to streams including land covered by water, but does not include the travelled portion of a highway;

“Public Facility” includes but is not limited to any outdoor gathering place, buildings and land owned or operated by the Town, including but not limited to parks, playgrounds, sports fields and outdoor public places where individuals are required to queue for the receipt of any service;

“Smoke” or “smoking” means the inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of a lighted cigarette, a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lighted smoking device or electronic smoking device that burns or heats tobacco, marijuana, or any other weed or substance. It does not include the carrying of lighted incense or smoking as part of a traditional aboriginal cultural activity;

“Outdoor workplace” means any outdoor place used in conjunction with the workplace including but not limited to construction and marine sites as well as sites with flag persons.

2. Severability

A decision by a court of competent jurisdiction that any part of this Bylaw is illegal, void or unenforceable severs that part from this Bylaw and is not to affect the balance of this Bylaw.

3. Enforcement

The Bylaw Enforcement Officers of the Town of Ladysmith shall be responsible for administration of this Bylaw.

4. Duty of Administration

The intent of this Bylaw is to set standards in the general public interest, and not to impose a duty on the Town of Ladysmith, its employees or any Peace Officer to enforce its provisions and:

- (a) a failure to administer or enforce its provisions or the incomplete or inadequate administration or enforcement of its provisions is not to give rise to a cause of action in favour of any person; and
- (b) the grant of any approval or permission or issuance of any permit is not a representation, warranty or statement of compliance with the Bylaw and the issuance thereof in error is not to give rise to a cause of action.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

5. Prohibition of Smoking

No person shall smoke in, at, on or within 7 meters of any of the following:

- (a) any part of a park within the Town of Ladysmith
- (b) a bus stop;
- (c) a customer service area;
- (d) any designated public place;
- (e) any outdoor workplace;
- (f) common areas of apartment buildings, condominiums and dormitories;
- (g) school grounds;
- (h) motor vehicles when youth under 16 years of age are present;
- (i) any public facility
- (j) any fully or substantially enclosed workplace
- (k) any public entrance, open window or air intake

6. Enforcement of Ban on Smoking

A responsible person must not suffer or allow a person to smoke in any of the areas specified in section 5 (a) through (k)

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

7. Offences Under Bylaw

A person who:

- a. violates any provision of this Bylaw or does any act or thing which violates any provision of this Bylaw or allows or permits any other person to do any act or thing which violates any provision of this Bylaw;

- b. neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw; or
- c. fails to comply or allows another person to fail to comply, with an order or direction given under any provision of this Bylaw;

is guilty of an offence against this Bylaw, and liable to the penalties imposed under this Bylaw Section 3.

8. Fine for offence

Every person who commits an offence against this Bylaw is punishable on conviction by a fine of not less than \$xx and not more than \$xx for each offence. Each day that an offence against this Bylaw continues or exists shall be deemed to be a separate offence.

ENACTMENT

5. Force and Effect

This Bylaw comes into force and takes effect upon adoption.

6. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Town of Ladysmith Smoking Regulation Bylaw, 2017, No. 1936”.

READ A FIRST TIME on the day of ,
READ A SECOND TIME on the day of ,
READ A THIRD TIME on the day of ,
ADOPTED on the day of ,
DEPOSITED WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH on the day of ,

Mayor (A. Stone)

Corporate Officer (J. Winter)



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

November 30, 2017

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 30th anniversary of the Ladysmith Festival of Lights.



This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for the residents of Ladysmith to share a cherished tradition with visitors from across the region. Featuring a parade, over 200,000 glowing Christmas lights and a sparkling fireworks display, the Ladysmith Festival of Lights is sure to please everyone in attendance.

I would like to thank the organizers and the many volunteers who make this exciting event possible year after year. Your enthusiasm and hard work are vital to the success of this outstanding community showcase.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable festival.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada