



# REQUEST FOR DECISION

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**SUBJECT:** Bylaw 26-1021 Animal Control Amendment  
**SUBMISSION TO:** REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION  
**MEETING DATE:** May 12, 2026 CAO: MANAGER: SS  
**DEPARTMENT:** CORPORATE SERVICES A.DIR: EK PRESENTER: ZS/SS  
**STRATEGIC PLAN:** Culture, Social & Emergency Services LEG: SS

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## RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

**Provincial** (cite) – Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000.

**Council Bylaw/Policy** (cite) – Bylaw 25-991 Animal Control

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## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

**MOTION: That Council give first reading to Bylaw 26-1021 Animal Control Amendment, as presented.**

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## BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Administration is proposing an amendment to the existing Animal Control Bylaw, at the request of Greenview's Community Peace Officers, to help with enforcement. Within the active Bylaw (25-991), there are penalties listed under Schedule A that have no corresponding section, making them unenforceable.

In addition to this there are some fines that overlap and no minimum or maximum fine set out in the Animal Control Bylaw. Currently aspects of the bylaw can be deemed unenforceable without a corresponding section and for the fines that overlap can be called into question.

The proposed amendments seek to correct these issues; there are thirteen proposed amendments.

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## BENEFITS OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. The benefit of Council accepting the recommended motion is clarity of enforcement and clear rules and regulations regarding animal control.
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## DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There are no perceived disadvantages to the recommended motion.

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## ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

**Alternative #1:** Council has the alternative to not accept the proposed amendments, however, Administration does not recommend this action because it will leave gaps within the Bylaw making some fines unenforceable or allow the fine to be reduced to one dollar.

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## FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

There are no financial implications to the recommended motion.

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**STAFFING IMPLICATION:**

There are no staffing implications to the recommended motion.

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**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL:**

Greenview has adopted the IAP2 Framework for public consultation.

**INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT**

Inform

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL**

Inform - To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

**PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC**

Inform - We will keep you informed.

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**FOLLOW UP ACTIONS:**

Administration will apply any Council approved changes to the Bylaw and bring for second reading.

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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- Bylaw 26-1021 Animal Control Amendment (Draft)
- Bylaw 25-991 Animal Control (Active)