

## CITY OF HAMILTON

# PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES Healthy Living Division

TO:	Mayor and Members Board of Health
COMMITTEE DATE:	February 18, 2016
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Properties: Schedule Update (BOH07034(j)) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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#### RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to prepare a by-law to amend By-law No. 11-080, updating Schedule "A" which lists the parks and recreation properties where smoking is prohibited; and,
- (b) That the By-law amending By-law No. 11-080 be enacted by Council.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

City of Hamilton By-law No.11-080 Prohibiting Smoking within City Parks and Recreation Properties came into force on May 31, 2012 to prohibit tobacco smoking and limit the impact of tobacco smoke on persons using the City's parks and recreational properties, buildings and structures. This By-law was enacted to protect and promote the health of the public generally, and particularly children and youth, as well as protect and enhance the quality and use of City property.

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This report serves to update Schedule "A" under By-law No. 11-080. It does not in any way change or limit the parts of the City to which the By-law applies. The Schedule of properties serves a two-fold purpose:

- First, the Schedule provides detailed physical address information to assist with inspections and progressive enforcement of the By-law; and,
- Secondly, it demonstrates a level of due diligence on behalf of the City in promoting and notifying the public of where smoking is prohibited under the By-law.

This annual exercise updates the Schedule with any municipal property name changes, address changes and "new" property acquisitions that have occurred over the preceding year. The additions identified for this year occur in seven City Wards. The properties identified within the Schedule in the other Wards remain unchanged.

### Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

#### FINANCIAL - STAFFING - LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: There are no financial implications associated with this report. Staffing: There are no staffing implications associated with this report.

Legal: The Amending By-law will assist with enforcement, by providing an updated

list of the physical location of sites where smoking is prohibited.

#### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- By-law No. 11-080 was approved by the Board of Health on February 28, 2011, and passed by City Council on March 9, 2011
- By-law No. 12-242 which amended By-law No. 11-080 by adding Schedule "A", was approved by the Board of Health on October 15, 2012, and passed by City Council on October 30, 2012
- By-law 14-006 to update Schedule "A" was approved by the Board of Health on January 13, 2014 and by City Council on January 29, 2014
- By-law 15-112 to update Schedule "A" was approved by the Board of Health on April 1, 2015 and by City Council on April 8, 2015

#### POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

No Policy Implications.

#### **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

- City Councillors were notified and consulted on the Schedule additions in lead-up to the February 18, 2016 Board of Health.
- City Manager's Office, Legal Services Division were consulted and engaged in Amending the By-law and corresponding Schedule.
- Public Works, Environmental Services Parks and Cemeteries reviewed the revised Schedule.

In preparation of the original By-law and Schedule, City of Hamilton Councillors; Community and Emergency Services, Recreation Division; Public Works, Operations and Waste Management Division; Public Works, Environmental Services Division; Human Resources; and, the Senior Management Team, City of Hamilton were consulted.

#### ANALYSIS AND RATIONAL FOR RECOMMENDATION

Schedule "A" to By-law No. 11-080 lists the physical location of properties, addresses, places and areas where smoking is prohibited under that By-law.

The Amending By-law replaces Schedule "A", which has been updated to reflect additional acquisitions and changes to City of Hamilton recreational properties in the past year.

Namely, the amendments to Schedule "A" include:

- 1. Changes in name of recreational properties for:
  - a) Honorable Bob Mackenzie Park (Ward 4) was previously referenced as Crown Point East Park;
  - b) Confederation Beach Park (Ward 5) was previously referenced as Confederation Park:
  - c) Mark Anthony Graham Memorial Olympic Park (Ward 8) was previously referenced as Olympic Park;
  - d) John Santarelli Plateau Park (Ward 10) was previously referenced as Plateau Park:
  - e) Corporal Nathan Cirillo Leash-Free Area (Ward 12) was previously referenced as Cinema Park; and,
  - f) Harry Howell Arena (Ward 15) was previously referenced as North Wentworth Community Park and Arena.

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- 2. Changes to municipal addresses for:
  - a) Joshua Ave. Open Space (Ward 12);
  - b) Little League Park Ancaster (Spring Valley Bowl) (Ward 12); and,
  - c) Veterans Park Open Space (Ward 13).
- 3. Additional recreational properties acquired by the City:
  - a) Crown Point East Park (Ward 4);
  - b) Chappel Estates Neighbourhood Park (Ward 7);
  - c) Heritage Green Community Trust Leash-Free Dog Park, Open Space & Trail (Ward 9);
  - d) Binbook Parkette (Ward 11);
  - e) Ancaster Arbour Parkette (Ward 12);
  - f) Delottinville Park (Ward 13);
  - g) Marimat Gardens (Ward 13); and,
  - h) North Wentworth Community Park (Ward 15).
- 4. Deletion of recreational properties:
  - a) Liuna Station Parkette (Ward 2); and,
  - b) Dundas St. E. SWM (Ward 15).

The existing Schedule "A" can be accessed through the following City of Hamilton web address: <a href="http://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation/parks-trails-and-beaches/smoke-free-parks-recreation-areas">http://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation/parks-trails-and-beaches/smoke-free-parks-recreation-areas</a>.

Schedule "A" will continue to be updated on an annual basis and the updated Schedule "A", as approved, will be posted on the City's website. This will ensure that future or proposed assets that are developed will be clearly outlined to the public and will also assist with enforcement.

#### **ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

Not applicable

#### **ALIGNMENT TO THE 2012 – 2015 STRATEGIC PLAN**

### Strategic Priority #1

A Prosperous & Healthy Community

WE enhance our image, economy and well-being by demonstrating that Hamilton is a great place to live, work, play and learn.

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## **Strategic Objective**

1.5 Support the development and implementation of neighbourhood and City wide strategies that will improve the health and well-being of residents.

### APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable