

Date: June 2, 2015

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: Smoking By-Law #61/08 Amendment.

Council will recall at their meeting held May 25, 2015 a letter from Dr. Kit Young Hoon, Medical Officer of Health for the Northwestern Health Unit was referred to the Planning & Development Executive Committee for consideration.

The Planning & Development Executive Committee at their regular meeting held June 1, 2015 discussed this letter and is recommending that the Smoking By-Law be updated to incorporate the new legislative changes outlined in the letter from the Northwestern Health Unit pertaining to prohibiting smoking within 20 meters (66 Feet) of children's playgrounds and sports fields, including spectator stands.

This will help to ensure that families are better protected from second-hand smoke, while enjoying our parks and sports fields. This amendment will also help with the cigarette butt litter in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

Patrick Briere
By-Law Enforcement Officer

<p>Council approval of this report will: authorize that the Smoking By-Law be updated to incorporate the new legislative changes that have been made to the Smoke-Free Ontario Act.</p>
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