

Date: December 6th, 2021

Report To: Mayor & Council.

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Re: Request Letters from Dale Fortes & NCDS.

As you will recall, Council on November 22nd, 2021, referred a request letter dated from Dale Fortes, Boston Pizza to the Planning & Development Executive Committee for review. During the time between meetings a second request letter from NCDS was received by Administration and attached to the PDEC agenda to be considered at the same time as the original letter.

With that said, the Planning & Development Executive Committee did review both request letters and a discussion was had on the request to postpone the Single Use Plastics By-Law to allow businesses the ability to acquire the necessary products from suppliers.

Our office can report that the Town of Fort Frances Animal Pound is currently permitted to operate under Provincial Permit as an Animal Pound by the Province of Ontario. Under this Act the Town is required to follow a legislated process with any animal in our facilities/operators care. This means that any animal that comes into our facility would have to fall under this process for us to maintain our operator's licence with the Province.

During the discussion, a number of items were addressed these being:

- The impact that COVID-19 has had on the supply chain globally.
- The Federal Governments announcement regarding delay on their own plastics legislation to allow recovery to businesses and.
- Impacts on enforcement of the By-Law.

Therefore, the Planning & Development Executive Committee is recommending that Council amend the Single Use Plastics By-Law to postpone enforcement for a 6-month period, where a review of the current situation will be completed by the Planning & Development Executive Committee and further recommendation to Council will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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<p>Council approval of this report will: accept the report as presented and have an amending By-Law prepared for signing by Mayor & Clerk.</p>
