



Film By-law

Committee of the Whole

April 17th, 2023



AGENDA

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Introduction

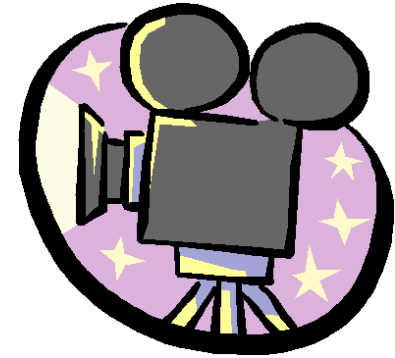
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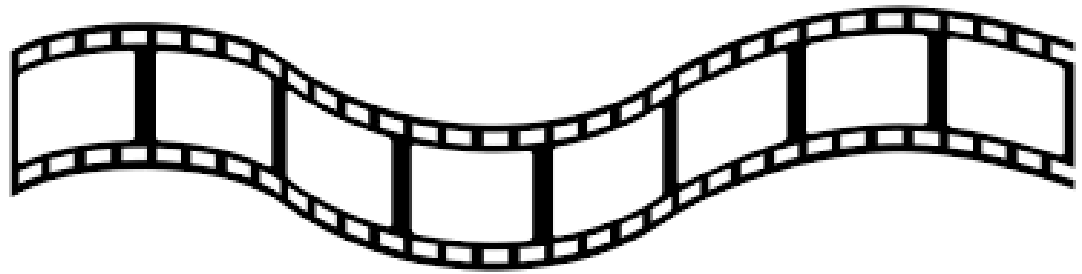
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Introduction



- March 27th Committee of the Whole, updated regulations were presented
- SLT recommendation that the item be deferred to todays meeting
- Staff Report has been prepared to answer questions raised and address comments received

5 Key Updates Regarding Proposed Film By-law



1. Fees and Charges

- Jurisdictional Review of Film Permit Fees
- Proposed fees have been amended to establish “per day” fees for outside companies



Fee	Local Company	Outside Company
Local Film Company Licence Fee	\$500	\$0
Film Permit Fee	\$0	\$500, per day
Impact Fee (100+ cast and crew)	\$2000 flat	\$2000 per day
High Impact Fee (200+ cast and crew)	\$4000 flat	\$4000 per day
Special Zone Impact Fee	\$50 per member cast and crew per project	\$50 per member of cast and crew per day of filming

*Additional fees to be charged for any additional services required (Film Liaison, Operations Staff, Road Occupancy Permits, Facility Rental Fees, etc.)

2. AMPS Penalties



- Questions were raised regarding the proposed administrative penalty amounts
- Part 3 of the POA permits for fines up to 100k
- Staff are confident that proposed fine structure will encourage compliance.

3. Authorities to Deny a Permit Application

- Section 7 outlines the authorities Staff have in denying an application
- The Town has the right to deny an application that fails to meet the conditions of the By-law
- Updates have been made to the Film Permit Handbook

4. Encouraging Use of Local Businesses

- Due to contractual obligations, Staff do not recommend requiring use of local businesses as a requirement of the By-law
- Application to be updated to include details on how a permit will provide a positive community impact
- Film Permit Handbook encourages local sourcing of services, and connects applicants to Economic Development Office.

5. Environmental Concerns



- Resident comments were received regarding environmental concerns, (idling, clean up)
- Changes have been made to address these concerns

Next Steps



- Should Council choose to adopt the proposed regulations, the Town's Licensing Division will be prepared to implement new procedures right away
- Town Staff are committed to continuing to work with Film Companies, the BIA, businesses, and residents to ensure the successful implementation of all Film Permits

Questions?

