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Parking By-law Amendments Staff Report to Council

Report Number: 2025-08

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Meeting Date: February 24, 2025

Recommendations

1. That the report entitled Parking By-law Amendments dated February 24, 2025 be received; and,
2. That Council approve the attached Amendment By-law 2025-08; and,
3. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Purpose

The purpose of this Staff Report is to present to Council amendments of the Parking By-law that have been recommended by York Regional Police.

Background

Parking By-law 2019-63 was adopted by Council to regulate the parking of vehicles on both public and private property within the Town's boundaries. York Regional Police have recommended minor amendments to the By-law be adopted by Council.

Discussion

York Regional Police have recommended three changes to the Parking By-law. These changes have been captured by the attached Amendment By-law, and are intended to address two matters:

- 1) To provide clarification that a vehicle owner is not liable for any fees related to the removal of their vehicle from private property unless a police report has been filed or notification to the Town's By-law Department has been made.

- 2) Language in the By-law required updating as the Police Services Act has been repealed and replaced by the Community Safety and Policing Act.

The proposed minor amendments satisfy the concerns brought forward by York Regional Police.

Consultation

York Regional Police were consulted in preparation of this Report and the attached By-law Amendments.

Conclusion

The amendments requested by York Regional Police are minor in nature, and are strongly supported by Town Staff.

Council Priority Association

This report aligns with the following Council Priority: Customer-First Way of Life

Human Resource Considerations

None.

Budget Impact

None.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Parking By-law Amendment By-law

Approval for Submission

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