

MOTION

April 29, 2021

City Clerk  
City Hall  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Clean Communities

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WHEREAS the City has committed to an ambitious landfill diversion strategy, in accordance with Waste Plan Regina;

WHEREAS illegal dumping and lower-than-average landfill diversion rates in some communities has resulted in littered alleys and streets;

WHEREAS vacant properties, residential and commercial properties are too often used as neighborhood dumpsites;

WHEREAS community associations are already working with the City to respond to illegal dumping and garbage in their neighborhoods;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration prepare a report for the Operations and Community Services Committee for Q3 of 2021 that provides recommendations on the following:

1. Identifies a strategy of increasing fines and prosecution efforts (of landlords and offenders) for illegal dumping and/or repeat violations of *city bylaws*, and the introduction of proactive bylaw enforcement specific to litter, garbage, refuse and other waste material on private and public property;
2. Considers the cost and feasibility of introducing summary offense ticketing powers for bylaw enforcement officers;
3. Considers the feasibility of reducing the timeline provided to property owners to remove garbage and debris from their properties, in accordance with *The Regina Community Standards Bylaw*;
4. Considers the costs and implications of the following, based on bylaw enforcement and waste collection data:

- a. Empowering waste-pickup crews with bylaw enforcement authority;
  - b. More frequent residential recycling and garbage pickup in areas with higher-than-average incidents of street and alley waste;
  - c. Community (dumpsters, etc.) garbage, composting, and recycling bins in areas with higher-than-average incidents of street and alley waste;
5. Considers the placement of additional needle drop-off bins, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and other organizations engaged in harm reduction activities;
  6. Increased financial and service support for community clean-up initiatives in high-need areas.

Respectfully submitted,



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