



To: Mayor Cornell and Members of Council

From: Steven Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
By-law Department

Report Number: MLE-031-21

Meeting Date: 07-21-2021

Subject: **Canada Day long weekend 2021 Activity Report**

Recommendation

It is recommended that MLE-031-21, dated July 21, 2021 be received as information.

Background/Analysis

Reporting comparison:

This year the Statutory Holiday landed on a Thursday. This report covers the activities from Thursday July 1st through to Sunday, July 4th, 2021 (4 day period).

Note: 2020 Statutory Holiday landed on a Wednesday, so that Long weekend report was from Wednesday July 1st, 2020 to Sunday, July 5th, 2020 (5 day period)

Note: 2019 Statutory Holiday landed on a Monday, so that Long weekend report was from Friday June 28th, 2019 through to Monday, July 1st, 2019 (4 day period).

Weather:

<u>2019</u>		<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>	
Friday	Rain 19°C	Wednesday	Sunny 34°C	Thursday	Cloudy 22°C
Saturday	Sunny 27°C	Thursday	Sunny 28°C	Friday	Sunny 20°C
Sunday	Sunny 26°C	Friday	Sunny 36°C	Saturday	Sunny 24°C
Monday	Sunny 30°C	Saturday	Sunny 34°C	Sunday	Sunny 25°C
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Analysis:

1. Charges

The following chart illustrates the type and number of charges issued over this time period.

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Noise – Cause or permit a noise from any Electronic Device or Sounds Producing Equipment	3	0	5
Noise – Cause or permit noise by shouting, yelling or ringing bells	0	0	3
Dog – Permit animal on beach between 10am to 6pm (June 15 – September 15) Cawaja Beach	0	0	2
Dog – Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 to September 30	0	0	1
Parks- Operate motorized machine in a park	0	0	1
Fire – fail to comply with terms and conditions of class “A” burning permit	0	10	0
Fire – fail to obtain a burning permit	0	4	0
Parking	0	1	0
TOTAL	3	15	12

2. Parking Tickets

The following chart illustrates the number of Parking Tickets issued over this time period. The below ten locations are the areas that generated the most parking tickets for the 2021 calendar year.

Location	2019	2020	2021
Balm Beach MBP	12	123	44
Concession 16 West/Lafontaine Road MBP	8	72	27
Jackson Park MBP	37	93	17
Balm Beach Road West	22	44	14
Concession 4 West	-	-	8
Tiny Beaches Road North	7	22	7
Concession 2 West (Woodland) MBP	-	-	4
Concession 13 West	9	25	4
Trew Ave MBP	15	44	3
Concession 11 West	6	42	2
Miscellaneous	75	214	55
Total	191	679	185

*NOTE- Due to COVID-19 all paid/metered parking was changed to permit parking in June of 2020 and remained the same for the Summer months of 2021.

Vehicles Towed: 3 Vehicles and 1 Vehicle & trailer

*NOTE- Due to COVID-19 parking restrictions, vehicles are to be issued a second parking ticket and be towed after 3 hours from the 1st ticket being issued.

3. Complaints

Below is a breakdown of the activities undertaken by the Municipal Law Enforcement Department over this time period.

<u>Type of By-law Complaint</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
1. Sign:	2	1	27
2. Parking:	3	39	23
3. Noise:	17	9	21
4. Roadside Debris:	6	4	14
5. Dog:	3	7	12
6. Parks:	5	4	8
7. Fireworks:	1	5	7
8. Fire:	2	21	2
9. Encroachment	-	8	2
10. Littering	0	0	1
11. COVID-19	-	5	1
12. Zoning	0	0	1
13. Smoking	0	0	1
14. Watering:	1	0	0
15. Clean Yards:	0	1	0
16. Other:	4	4	1
Total Complaints Received:	44	108	121

The number of complaints received this year increased versus the number of complaints received in the previous year. Staff analyzed these differences and would draw the following conclusions or comments:

1. Noise: In 2021 the noise occurrences increased by twelve (12) when compared to 2020. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the increase in complaints is due to the Noise Campaign and new Noise By-law. Over the long weekend, staff issued 11 Part I charges and 1 Part I summons related to the 21 noise complaints received.
2. Parking: In 2021 the parking occurrences decreased by sixteen (16) when compared to 2020. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the decrease in complaints is due to the COVID-19 parking restrictions being identical to last summer. Staff believe that residents, as well as visitors are more aware of these changes and have a better understanding of them this year as they remained consistent.
3. Fire: In 2021 the fire occurrences decreased by nineteen (19) when compared to 2020. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the decrease in complaints is due to there being no fire ban in effect this year. In 2020 a fire ban was in effect for the long weekend.
4. Short Term Rentals: Staff analyzed all of the occurrences and determined that of the 121 complaints received, four (4) of these complaints were connected to Short-Term Rental properties. Of the 4 complaints received for Short-Term Rental Properties, two resulted in Noise By-law charges being laid.

4. Bike Programs

Bike Patrol One – 2 Officers			
Focus: Lafontaine Beach, Woodland Beach and Champlain area			
Comments	Staff educated the public on parking and beach restrictions due to COVID-19. - Staff educated public about the noise campaign		
Bike Patrol Two – 2 Officers			
Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	Staff educated the public on parking and beach restrictions due to COVID-19. - Non-residents were upset about the restrictions, as most had driven up from the city for the day.		
	Number of Hours	Number of km	Number of Tickets
TOTAL 2021	50 HOURS	331 KM	1 Part I Tickets 51 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2020	50 HOURS	181 KM	0 Part I Tickets 102 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2019	58 HOURS	302 KM	0 Part I Tickets 58 Part II Tickets

Options/Alternatives

There are no options/alternatives associated with this item.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

Relationship to Strategic Plan

- Deliver Efficient and Exceptional Municipal Services

Conclusion


The By-law Department will be providing a long weekend report for the Civic Long Weekend.

Respectfully Submitted,

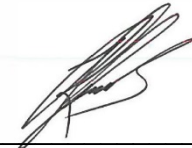
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