



To: Mayor Cornell and Members of Council

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

Report Number: MLE-036-21

Meeting Date: 01 Sep 2021

Subject: **Civic Holiday Long Weekend 2021 Activity Report**
Our File No:

Recommendation

It is recommended that MLE-036-21, dated September 1, 2021 be received as information.

Background/Analysis

Reporting comparison:

This report covers the activities from Friday July 30th, 2021 through to Monday August 2nd, 2021; with the Monday being the Civic Holiday.

Note: 2020 Civic Holiday landed on Monday August 3rd. As such, that long weekend report was from Friday July 31st, 2020 to Monday August 3rd 2020.

Note: 2019 Civic Holiday landed on Monday August 5th. As such, that long weekend report was from Friday August 2nd, 2019 to Monday, August 5th, 2019.

Weather:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Friday	Sunny 28°C	Sunny 25 °C	Overcast 15°C
Saturday	Sunny 29°C	Sunny 31°C	Overcast/Rain 16°C
Sunday	Sunny 25°C	Rain 20°C (rainfall warning)	Overcast/Rain 16°C
Monday	Sunny 31°C	Overcast/Rain 21°C	Sunny 23°C

Analysis:

Complaints

Below is a breakdown of the activities undertaken by the Municipal Law Enforcement Department.

<u>Type of By-law Complaint</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Roadside Debris:	7	2	23
Dog:	5	3	13

Type of By-law Complaint	2019	2020	2021
Signs:	3	0	9
Noise:	8	7	9
Fireworks:	4	2	9
Parking:	23	15	5
Parks:	10	8	4
Other:	5	6	3
Smoking Policy	9	1	1
Fire:	3	4	0
Watering:	0	4	0
Total Complaints Received:	77	52	76

The year over year complaints increased from last year with some noteworthy differences within some of the complaint categories. Staff analyzed these differences and would draw the following conclusions or comments:

1. **Parking:** The Parking complaints decreased by ten (10) when compared to 2020. Staff have analyzed this change and believe that the decrease in complaints is directly correlated with the weather. Overall the weekend was overcast and rainy which led to less busy beaches and fewer parking issues.
2. **Roadside Debris:** The roadside debris complaints increased by twenty one (21) when compared to 2020. Staff have analyzed this change and found the increase in occurrences is associated to the poor weather which consequently led to the beaches being less occupied and fewer reactive complaints. As a result, this provided officers with more opportunity to focus on proactive roadside debris by-law violations.
3. **Short-Term Rentals:** Of the 76 complaints received, 3 were related to Short-Term Rental properties. All 3 complaints were received for Noise concerns. Of the three complaints, two were found no violation and one was charged.

Parking Tickets Issued

Location	2019	2020	2021
Balm Beach BP	50	23	23
Jackson Park BP	43	21	14
Miscellaneous	130	76	10
Concession 16 West/Lafontaine Road BP	24	18	8
Tiny Beaches Road North	19	4	8
Trew Ave BP	13	12	3
Concession 13 West	17	9	3
Balm Beach Road West	24	13	2

Location	2019	2020	2021
Tiny Beaches Road South	26	5	2
Concession 9 West	6	5	1
Concession 11 West/Cawaja Beach	15	2	1
Total	367	188	75

BP - Beach Park with Master Plan

Charges

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

Type of Charge	2019	2020	2021
PARKS - Have a BBQ upon Municipal Beach	0	1	1
FIRE - Fail to obtain a Fire Permit	0	1	0
WATERING - Use water not during permitted time	0	1	0
PARKS - Have a Barbeque upon Balm Beach	3	0	0
FIREWORKS – Set off fireworks on unauthorized day	2	0	0
DOGS - Permit Dog on Balm Beach between Jun 1 and Sept 30	1	0	0
NOISE - Cause or Permit a Noise from any electronic device	1	0	4
TOTAL CHARGES:	7	3	5

Bike Program

General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	-Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy) -Bike Patrols were cancelled on Saturday and the afternoon on Sunday due to rain.		
General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Tiny Trail, Lafontaine, Woodland			
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	Total # of Hours	Total # of km	Total # of Tickets
TOTAL 2021	45 HOURS	220 KM	0 Part I Tickets 30 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2020	34 HOURS	170 KM	0 Part I Tickets 47 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2019	90 HOURS	391 KM	3 Part I Tickets 76 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 Exceptional Municipal Services
- Build Economic Prosperity & Opportunity
- Promote Environmental Responsibility & Stewardship
- Support Community Health, Safety & Well-Being
- Create an Engaged, Informed & Connected Community

Conclusion

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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