



**To:** Mayor Cornell and Members of Council  
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### Recommendation

That Municipal Law Enforcement Report MLE-039-21 dated September 22, 2021 be received as information.

### Background/Analysis Reporting comparison:

This report covers the activities and statistical information from:

- Friday September 3rd, 2021 to Monday September 6th, 2021. (4 day period);
- Friday September 4th, 2020 to Monday September 7th, 2020. (4 day period);
- Friday August 30th, 2019 through to Monday September 2nd, 2019. (4 day period);

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Friday</b>	Sunny 20°C	Partly Cloudy 16°C	Partly Cloudy 18°C
<b>Saturday</b>	Sunny 21°C	Sunny 16°C	Partly Cloudy 21°C
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunny 24°C	Sunny 14°C	Sunny 20°C
<b>Monday</b>	Overcast/Rain 22°C	Overcast/Rain 21°C	Overcast 20°C

### Analysis:

### Complaints

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

Type of By-law Complaint	2019	2020	2021
<b>Noise</b>	18	9	23
<b>Roadside Debris</b>	6	3	15
<b>Dog</b>	6	9	11
<b>Sign</b>	13	0	7
<b>Parking</b>	5	8	6

Type of By-law Complaint	2019	2020	2021
<b>Fireworks</b>	2	6	6
<b>Parks</b>	5	2	5
<b>Fire</b>	2	6	4
<b>Other</b>	2	4	2
<b>Smoking Policy</b>	4	0	0
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>79</b>

The number of complaints received this year increased in comparison to 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 occurrence increased by fourteen (14) when compared to 2020. Staff analyzed these occurrences and believe this increase is due to the awareness brought to the new noise by-law through our noise campaigns and weekly press releases.
2. **Short-Term Rentals:** Over the course of the Labour Day Long Weekend, officers responded to 6 complaints related to Short-Term Rental properties which were related to Noise violations. Of the 6 complaints, 1 was charged, 2 were issued a written warning, and 3 were found no violation.

### Parking Tickets Issued

The below chart are the areas that generated the most parking tickets for the 2021 calendar year.

Location	2019	2020	2021
Jackson Park <b>BP</b>	5	9	11
Balm Beach <b>BP</b>	<u>5</u>	20	8
Concession 16 West/Lafontaine Road <b>BP</b>	0	9	4
Tiny Beaches Road South	5	3	4
Balm Beach Road West	2	8	3
Trew Ave <b>BP</b>	0	3	3
Tiny Beaches Road North	2	4	2
Concession 13 West	4	1	2
Concession 9 West	2	0	2
Miscellaneous	7	8	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>

**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
<b>Fire-</b> Fail To Comply With Terms Of Class "A" Burning Permit	1	1	2
<b>Parks-</b> Have barbeque upon municipal beach	0	0	1
<b>Noise-</b> Permit a noise from a domestic pet or animal due to barking, calling or whining	0	0	1
<b>Parks-</b> Operate a Motorized Machine in a Park	2	0	0
<b>Noise-</b> Cause or Permit a Noise from any Electronic Device	1	0	0
<b>Dog-</b> Permit Dog on Balm Beach between June 1 and September 30	1	0	0
<b>Dog-</b> Permit Dog to Run at Large	1	0	0
<b>Parks Cawaja-</b> Permit animal on Beach between 10AM to 6pm (June 15 to Sept 15)	1	0	0
<b>Total Charges:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

### Bike Program

General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers <b>Focus: Balm Beach</b>			
<b>Comments</b>	-Educated the public about the Parking By-Law, parking restrictions for		
General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers <b>Focus: Champlain, Lafontaine Beach, Woodland Beach, Tiny Trail</b>			
<b>Comments</b>	-Educated the public about the new prohibited parking due to Emergency Access Roads in Champlain area. -Educated the public about Paid Parking locations.		
	<b>Total # of Hours</b>	<b>Total # of km</b>	<b>Total # of Tickets</b>
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>78 HOURS</b>	<b>404 KM</b>	<b>0 Part I Tickets</b> <b>10 Part II Tickets</b>
TOTAL 2020	78 HOURS	419 KM	0 Part I Tickets 21 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2019	43 HOURS	252 KM	2 Part I Tickets 8 Part II Tickets

### Reviewed By Other Departments

Not applicable.

### 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 the 3rd Quarter Report at the November Committee of the Whole meeting.

Steve Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer      Approved - 08 Sep 2021

Haley Leblond, Director of Finance/Treasurer      Approved - 08 Sep 2021

Robert Lamb, Chief Administrative Officer      Approved - 13 Sep 2021