



To: Mayor Cornell and Members of Council
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By-law Department
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Report Number: MLE-014-22
Meeting Date: 31 Aug 2022
Subject: **Civic Long Weekend Activity Report**
Our File No:

Recommendation

It is recommended that MLE-014-22, dated August 31, 2022 be received as information.

Background/Analysis

This report covers the activities from Friday July 29th, 2022 through to Monday August 1st, 2022; with the Monday being the Civic Holiday.

Note: 2021 Civic Long Weekend Report was from Friday July 30th, 2021 to Monday August 2nd 2021.

Note: 2020 Civic Long Weekend Report was from Friday July 31st, 2020 to Monday August 3rd 2020.

Weather:

	2020	2021	2022
Friday	Sunny 25 °C	Overcast 15°C	Clear 23°C
Saturday	Sunny 31°C	Overcast/Rain 16°C	Clear 23°C
Sunday	Rain 20°C (rainfall warning)	Overcast 16°C	Clear 25°C
Monday	Overcast/Rain 21°C	Sunny 23°C	Clear 27°C

Analysis:

1. Complaints

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

Type of By-law Complaint	2020	2021	2022
Parking:	15	5	16
Noise:	7	9	14
Fireworks:	2	9	11
Dog:	3	13	10
Roadside Debris:	2	23	9
Parks:	8	4	9
Signs:	0	9	8
Fire:	4	0	4
Watering:	4	0	1
Total Complaints Received:	45	72	82

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:

Parking: The Parking complaints increased by eleven (11) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed this change and believe that the increase in complaints is directly correlated to not having parking restrictions this year. Overall the weather was very nice which made for a busy weekend with parking.

Roadside Debris: The roadside debris complaints decreased by fourteen (14) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed this change and found the decrease in occurrences is associated to the nice weather which consequently led to the beaches being more occupied and an increase in reactive complaints. As a result, this provided officers with less opportunity to focus on proactive roadside debris by-law violations.

Short-Term Rentals: Staff analyzed the complaints received over the course of the Civic Long Weekend and determined that of the ninety-one (91) complaints received, two (2) were related to Short-Term Rental properties. Both complaints were noise concerns and the following was their disposition:

Noise:

- 1 charge issued
- 1 no violation found

2. Parking Tickets Issued

Location	2020	2021	2022
Jackson Park MBP	21	14	51
Tiny Beaches Road North	4	8	7
Concession 16 W/Lafontaine Rd MBP	18	8	24
Concession 13 West	9	3	4
Balm Beach MBP	23	23	27
Tiny Beaches Road South	5	2	33
Balm Beach Road West	13	2	8
Trew Ave MBP	12	3	12
Concession 11 West	2	1	6
Concession 9 West	5	1	2
Miscellaneous	76	10	100
Total:	188	75	274

BP - Beach Park with Master Plan

3. Charges

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

Type of Charge	2020	2021	2022
Dog - Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 and Sept 30	0	0	3
Noise – Cause or permit a noise from any Electronic Device or Sounds Producing Equipment	0	4	1
Parks - Light, set stoke or maintain a fire in a park	0	0	1
Parks – Have barbeque upon Balm Beach	0	0	1
TOTAL:	0	4	6

4. Bike Program

General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	- Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy)		
General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Tiny Trail, Lafontaine, Woodland, Farlain Lake			
Comments	-Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy) - Bikes were pulled in the afternoon on Monday due to a need for more officers in vehicles to attend reactive complaints.		
	Total # of Hours	Total # of km	Total # of Tickets
TOTAL 2022	59.5 HOURS	331 KM	4 Part I Tickets 75 Part II 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

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 is expecting to provide the Labour Day Long Weekend Activity Report at the Committee of the Whole meeting of October, 2022.

Steve Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer	Approved - 18 Aug 2022
Haley Leblond, Director of Finance/Treasurer	Approved - 19 Aug 2022
Robert Lamb, Chief Administrative Officer	Approved - 22 Aug 2022