



**To:** Mayor Evans and Members of Council

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By-law Department

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**Report Number:** MLE-009-23

**Meeting Date:** 20 Sep 2023

**Subject:** **Labour Day Long Weekend Activity Report**  
Our File No:

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### Recommendation

THAT MLE Report MLE-009-23 regarding the Labour Day Long Weekend Activity be received as information;

### Background/Analysis

This report covers the activity statistical information from:

- Friday September 1st, 2023 to Monday September 4th, 2023. (4 day period)
- Friday September 2nd, 2022 to Monday September 5th, 2022. (4 day period)
- Friday September 3rd, 2021 to Monday September 6th, 2021. (4 day period)

### Weather

	2021	2022	2023
Friday	Partly Cloudy 18 °C	Sunny 23°C	Sunny 23°C
Saturday	Partly Cloudy 21°C	Sunny 28°C	Sunny 26°C
Sunday	Sunny 20°C	Overcast 15°C	Sunny 29°C
Monday	Overcast 20°C	Overcast 20°C	Sunny 32°C

### Complaints

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

Type of By-law Complaint	2021	2022	2023
Sign	7	6	21
Parking	6	5	13
Short Term Rental	0	0	9
Noise	23	13	7
Dog	11	5	6
Parks	5	0	5
Fireworks	6	7	2
Roadside Debris	15	2	2
Fire	4	1	2
Watering	0	0	1
Smoking	0	0	1
Other:	2	0	4
<b>Total Complaints Received:</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>73</b>

The number of complaints received this year increased in comparison to the number of complaints received in 2022. Staff analyzed these differences and would draw the following conclusions or comments:

**Parking:** In 2023 the Parking occurrences increased by eight (8) when compared to 2022. Staff analyzed these occurrences and believe this increase is due to the very warm weather and the volume of people on the public beaches. The weather leading up to the long weekend was predicted to be very hot which allowed people to plan a beach day.

**Signs:** In 2023 the Sign occurrences increased by fifteen (15) when compared to 2022. Staff analyzed these occurrences and did not note any significant trends.

**Short-Term Rentals:** Of the 73 complaints received over the Labour Day Long Weekend, 9 were related to Short-Term Rentals. Staff analyzed the occurrences and believe that the number of complaints is related to the new Short-Term Rental By-Law 22-017, as amended. These matters would have remained open during the reporting period for follow-up action as necessary. The following is a brief breakdown of the Short-Term Rental related complaints:

- Unlicensed (4)
- Noise/Fireworks (5)

### Parking Tickets Issued

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 2023 calendar year.

Location	2021	2022	2023
Jackson Park <b>BP</b>	11	14	41
Tiny Beaches Road South	4	5	23
Balm Beach <b>BP</b>	8	14	12
Trew Avenue <b>BP</b>	3	6	10
Concession 4 West (Waterview Rd)	4	4	9
Concession 16 W/Lafontaine Rd <b>BP</b>	4	5	8
Concession 13 West	2	2	7
Balm Beach Road West	3	1	5
Tiny Beaches Road North	2	2	4
Miscellaneous	20	25	74
<b>Total:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>193</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	2021	2022	2023
<b>Noise</b> – Cause or permit a noise from any Electronic Device or Sounds Producing Equipment	0	1	2
<b>Watering</b> - Use water not during permitted time	0	0	1
<b>Fire</b> - Fail to comply with terms of Class 'A' burning permit	2	0	1
<b>Parks (Cawaja)</b> - Permit animal on beach between 10am-6pm (June 15 - September 15).	0	0	1
<b>Dog</b> - Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 and Sept 30	0	1	0
<b>Fireworks</b> - Set off fireworks in unauthorized day	0	1	0
<b>Parks</b> - Have barbeque upon municipal beach	1	0	0
<b>Noise</b> - Permit a noise from a domestic pet or animal due to barking, calling or whining	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

## Bike Program

<b>General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers</b>			
<b>Focus: Balm Beach</b>			
<b>Comments</b>	- Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy)		
<b>General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers</b>			
<b>Focus: Tiny Trail, Lafontaine and Woodland Beach</b>			
<b>Comments</b>	-Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy).		
<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Number of km</b>	<b>Number of Tickets</b>	
<b>TOTAL 2023</b>	<b>54 HOURS</b>	<b>432 KM</b>	<b>1 Part I Tickets</b> <b>51 Part II Tickets</b>
TOTAL 2022	56 HOURS	312 KM	1 Part I Tickets 26 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2021	78 HOURS	404 KM	0 Part I Tickets 10 Part II Tickets

### Reviewed By Other Departments

Not applicable.

### Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

### Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

### Conclusion

The next report from the By-law Department will be the 2023 Third Quarter Report at a future meeting.

Steve Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer	Approved - 07 Sep 2023
Haley Leblond, Director of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO	Approved - 07 Sep 2023
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