

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Action Request

Meeting: Committee of the Whole Meeting
Meeting Date: February 21, 2023
Originated By: Luis Gandolfi, Director of Public Safety
Title: Bylaw No. 1812 Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw

PROPOSAL

On November 23rd, the Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw 1812 was brought before a regular meeting of Council and given first reading. It was brought back on January 10th, 2023, for 2nd and 3rd reading but was called back for further discussion at a Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for February 21st, 2023. Council wanted to have further debate on the topics of UAV (Drone) use and electric powered transportation vehicles and their use on MD walking trails.

DISCUSSION

Most of the major municipalities in Alberta including Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, and Lethbridge permit electric bikes and scooters on municipal walking trails assuming certain common restrictions are in place. These restrictions can be found in Appendix A, but generally speaking E-Bikes and Scooters can be used on walking trails provided that: (1) they are incapable of producing more than 500 watts of power, (2) they can not be operated over 32 km/h, (3) the operator is at least 12 yrs old, and (4) a properly fitted bicycle helmet is worn.

Rules for UAV use are very complex but attached are some references for discussion.

Attached for the Committee's review:

- Appendix A – Bylaw 1812 – Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw
- Appendix B – Aeronautical Information Manual – Gov't of Canada
- Appendix C – UAV Quick Reference Cards – Gov't of Canada
- Appendix D – Small Vehicle Booklet – Gov't of Alberta

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 2: Enhancing Safety in the Community

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Aeronautics Act (RSC , 1985, c. A-2)
Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, c T-6

BUDGET IMPACTS

n/a

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee recommends to Council passing Bylaw No. 1812 Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw, as amended since receiving first reading.

OPTIONS

1. THAT the Committee recommends to Council passing Bylaw No. 1812 Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw, as amended since receiving first reading.
2. THAT the Committee recommends to Council passing amended Bylaw No. 1812 Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw, with additional amendments, as discussed.
3. THAT the Committee requests Administration to bring back additional information regarding Bylaw No. 1812 Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw to a future meeting for further discussion.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Bylaw No. 1812 Consolidated Public Safety Bylaw Review.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- APPENDIX A - Bylaw 1812 Cons Safety Bylaw-FINAL.pdf- APPENDIX B - Aeronautical Information Manual 2022.pdf- APPENDIX C - UAV Quick Reference Cards.pdf- APPENDIX D - Small Vehicle Booklet.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Feb 9, 2023

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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