

2. Parks and Facilities By-law Review

Examen du Règlement sur les parcs et les installations

Committee Recommendation(s) as Amended

That Council approve the following:

1. The proposed Parks and Facilities By-law as described in this report and in the general form set out in Document 1 and repeal the Parks and Facilities By-law 2004-276;
2. That Option 1, at page 11 of the report, be amended to read as follows:

Option 1: Apply the criteria prescribed in this by-law to identify parks where personal consumption can be allowed from July 1 to October 31, 2025, to allow the Councillor in each ward to work in consultation with the General Manager and their communities to identify eligible parks and decide on designating them, or not, to permit personal consumption of alcohol.

3. That Council direct staff to implement Option 1 as amended.

Recommandation(s) du comité telles que modifiées

Que le Conseil approuve ce qui suit :

1. Le Règlement sur les parcs et les installations proposé, tel qu'il est décrit dans le présent rapport et selon la forme générale établie dans le document 1, et d'abroger le Règlement sur les parcs et les installations (no 2004-276);
2. Que l'option 1, à la page 11 du rapport, soit modifiée en ces termes :

Option 1 : Appliquer les critères énoncés dans ce règlement pour déterminer dans quels parcs la consommation

personnelle sera permise du 1^{er} juillet au 31 octobre 2025, afin que la conseillère ou le conseiller de chaque quartier puisse travailler de concert avec le directeur général et la communauté pour déterminer les parcs admissibles et décider si on y permet ou non la consommation personnelle d'alcool.

3. Que le Conseil demande au personnel de mettre en œuvre l'option 1, dans sa version modifiée.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL

The committee approved the following DIRECTION to staff (in Motion No. CSC 2025-16-01, moved by Councillor Troster on behalf of Councillor S. Menard):

That staff report back on data from the pilot to Community Services Committee by Q2 2026.

POUR L'INFORMATION DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL

Le comité a également approuvé la DIRECTIVE au personnel suivante (dans la motion n^o CSC 2025-16-01, proposée par la conseillère A. Troster au nom du conseiller S. Menard):

Que le personnel rende compte des données issues du projet pilote au Comité des services communautaires d'ici le T2 de 2026.

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Community Services Committee, May 27, 2025
Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires,
le 27 mai 2025
2. Manager's Report, Business and Technical Support Services, submitted on
May 15, 2025 (ACS2025-RCF-GEN-0006)
Rapport de la gestionnaire, services de soutien technique et aux activités
soumis le 15 mai 2025 (ACS2025-RCF-GEN-0006)

**Extract of Draft Minutes 16
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Dan Chenier, General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services, presented an overview of the report and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

The following were also in attendance and/or answered questions from Committee:

- Viola-Marie Rached, Program and Project Management Officer, and Joshua Kerr, Program and Project Management Officer (Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department)
- Roger Chapman, Director, By-Law and Regulatory Services (Emergency and Protective Services Department)
- Dr. Trevor Arnason, Interim Medical Officer of Health (Ottawa Public Health)

There were no written submissions on this item.

Cheryl Parrott (in a personal capacity) spoke before the Committee and provided comments on the item.

Following discussions, the Committee considered the report recommendation(s) and motion as follows:

Report recommendation(s)

That the Community Services Committee recommend that Council approve the proposed Parks and Facilities By-law as described in this report and in the general form set out in Document 1 and repeal the Parks and Facilities By-law 2004-276.

Carried as amended

Motion No. CSC 2025-16-01

Moved by A. Troster

Moved by Councillor Troster on behalf of Councillor S. Menard:

WHEREAS many Canadian cities, including Edmonton and Toronto, implemented pilot phases as a key step in larger reviews of policies governing alcohol consumption in public parks; and

WHEREAS some Councillors have indicated a desire for a pilot to both gather more information on program implementation and park criteria suitability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Option 1, at page 11 of the report, be amended to read as follows:

Option 1: Apply the criteria prescribed in this by-law to identify parks where personal consumption can be allowed from July 1 to October 31, 2025, to allow the Councillor in each ward to work in consultation with the General Manager and their communities to identify eligible parks and decide on designating them, or not, to permit personal consumption of alcohol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Committee recommend that Council direct staff to implement Option 1 as amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Committee direct staff to report back on data from the pilot to Community Services Committee by Q2 2026.

Carried