

COUNCIL REPORT

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| M&C No. | M&C 2020-004 |
| Report Date | January 02, 2020 |
| Meeting Date | January 13, 2020 |
| Service Area | Saint John Parking Commission |

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

SUBJECT: Consolidated and Updated Parking By-Law (Formally the Parking Meter By-Law)

OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION

This matter is to be discussed in open session of Common Council.

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

Your City Manager recommends Common Council approve 1st and 2nd Readings of the Saint John Parking By-Law.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current Saint John Parking Meter By-Law was enacted in 2004. Two factors initiated the need to consolidate and update the by-law at this time: First, a total of 15 amendments to the by-law have been made since its enactment. The incorporation of these amendments to the body of the by-law makes the document clear, especially for voluntary compliance and enforcement purposes. Second, with the enactment of the *Local Governance Act*, the by-law needed to be updated to comply with the new requirements set out in the legislation such as the introduction of Administrative Penalties and the issuance of Penalty Notices for violations of said by-law.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

N/A

REPORT

N/A

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The Saint John Parking By-law establishes standards to regulate, control, and collect fees for the use of parking spaces within parking zones in The City of Saint John. It's appropriate to consolidate and update the by-law to make sure the document can be easily understood by the public and the provisions can be enforced efficiently and consistently.

SERVICE AND FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

A consolidated Parking By-Law without a significant list of amendments provides an opportunity for City staff to recommend to Common Council further changes to the by-law on a case-by-case basis in response to citizen feedback, input from other Service Areas or through strategic direction such as MoveSJ.

INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Updating and consolidating the City's Parking By-Law was a resource-intensive exercise with collaboration between the Saint John Parking Commission and the City Solicitor's Office.

ATTACHMENTS

Consolidated and updated "Saint John Parking By-Law"