



## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Public Works & Engineering Services

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**From:** Phil Bartnik, Director Public Works & Engineering Services

**Date to Council:** September 24, 2024

**Report Number:** PWES-2024-49

**Subject:** Boulevard Maintenance By-Law

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### Recommendations

It is recommended:

**That** Report PWES-2024-49 Boulevard Maintenance By-Law **be received;**

**And that** Attachment 1 of Report PWES-2024-49 outlining the proposed updates to the boulevard maintenance **be approved;**

**And further that** Boulevard Maintenance By-Law 2024-078 **be considered** for first, second, third and final readings;

**And furthermore, that** By-Law 2016-05 Boulevard Maintenance **be repealed.**

### Background

Council at their meeting held September 8, 2015, adopted Boulevard Maintenance By-law 2015-63, a by-law to regulate the maintenance, occupancy, use of and other matters pertaining to boulevards under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh (Motion RCM-295/15).

Council at their regular meeting held December 8, 2015, received Report 56-15 Boulevard Maintenance By-law Amendment, and adopted By-law 2016-05 which provided enforcement authority to the Director of Public Works and Engineering

Services (Motion RCM–421/15). By-law 2016-05 received its third and final reading on January 12, 2016.

## **Comments**

The current Boulevard Maintenance by-law would benefit from some enhanced language, clearer definitions and stronger provisions related to enforcement. A provision was included making it easier to pursue action in situations requiring the Town to step in immediately when a safety concern is present.

These changes, as well as a substantial enforcement clause with reference to the Administrative Monetary Penalty by-law, and changes to provide consistency with the property standards by-law along with minor language edits and additional clauses that expand the by-law to include the multi-use pathways are outlined in Attachment 1.

Given the significant proposed revisions to the current by-law, it is recommended that the by-law be repealed and replaced with a new by-law containing the proposed changes described herein.

## **Consultations**

Legislative Services & Clerk

## **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## Link to Strategic Priorities

Applicable	<a href="#">2023-2026 Strategic Priorities</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Growth: Achieve prosperity and a livable community through sustainable growth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Health and Inclusion: Integrate community health and inclusion into our places and spaces and everything we do.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service Experience: Enhance the experience of Team Tecumseh and our citizens through responsive and respectful service.

## Communications

Not applicable

Website

Social Media

News Release

Local Newspaper

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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Chief Administrative Officer

<b>Attachment Number</b>	<b>Attachment Name</b>
1	Key Changes to Boulevard Maintenance By-law