



NOTICE

ENFORCEMENT ON UNKEMPT LAWNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ON GRAFITTI, ILLEGAL POSTERS AND SIGNS, AND LITTER ON AND AROUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (2) - Tuesday, December 5, 2023

This report provides an overview of the current enforcement approach and existing service levels provided in responding to concerns of debris, litter, and signage in, on and around utility junction boxes and community mailboxes, as well as complaints relating to long grass and weeds on public and private property. It also outlines how staff intend to enhance enforcement and achieve more timely compliance.

It also proposes to amend the Long Grass and Weeds By-law for properties larger than 50 hectares that are awaiting the outcome of a development application, requiring the three-meter perimeter of the property to have grass and weeds at a height of below 20 cm, rather than having to maintain the entire property at that standard.

With respect to fees and Administrative Monetary Penalty By-law (AMPS) penalties, this report proposes:

- a re-inspection fee of \$150 in all applicable by-laws;
- an increase in the long grass and weeds AMPs penalty from \$250 to \$350 for a first offence;
- an administrative fee of \$300 in addition to any direct costs incurred in the remediation action undertaken by the City under any of its regulatory by-laws;
- an AMPS penalty increase for the placing of signs on infrastructure from \$400 to \$500; and
- to allow doubling of the AMPs amount for repeat offenders of the Long Grass and Weeds, Dumping and Graffiti By-laws.

The public is invited to provide comments with respect to this matter at the meeting:

DATE & TIME OF LIVE STREAM HEARING:

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Persons can attend in person or virtually. Learn more at vaughan.ca/Council.

A live stream of the meeting is available at vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil.

Please submit written comments by mail or email

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To make an electronic deputation at the meeting please contact the Office at the City Clerk at clerks@vaughan.ca or Access Vaughan 905-832-2281.

Written comments or requests to make a deputation must be received by noon on the last business day before the meeting.

The agenda for this meeting will be available on the City's website at vaughan.ca. If approved by Committee, the proposed amendments will be presented at the Council meeting of September 26, 2023.

For additional information, please contact Rudi Czekalla-Martinez by email at rudi.czekalla-martinez@vaughan.ca or by phone at 905-832-2281, ext. 8782.

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