

Calgary



Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Review

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Presentation to Combined Meeting of Council

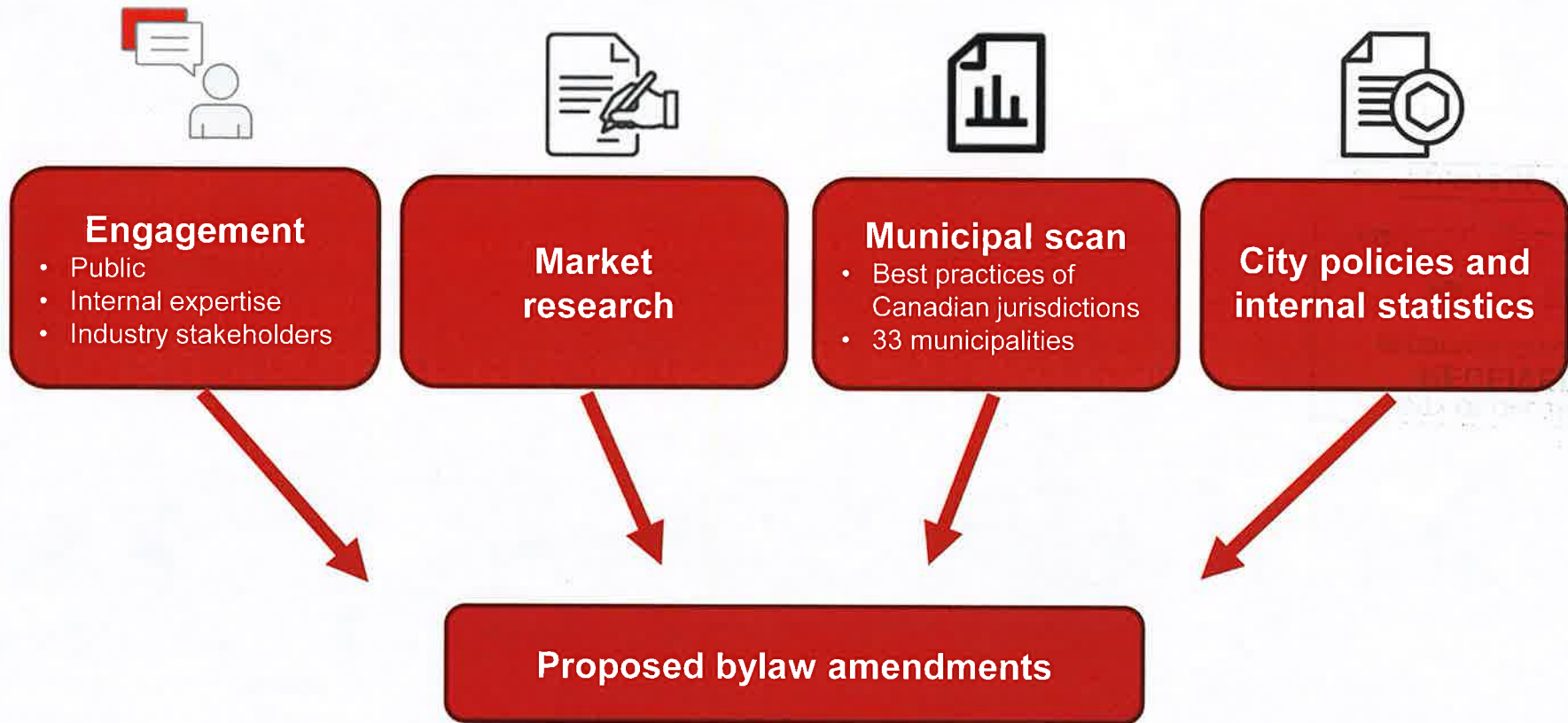
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Bylaw Review Process

All pillars of the review process informed recommended bylaw amendments





The proposed updated bylaw:



Is aligned
with citizen
expectations



Will increase
public safety
& liveability
related to pet
ownership



Will improve
enforceability



Summary of Major Proposed Changes

Issue	Proposed Solution	Intent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals in shelter for months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Chief Bylaw Officer authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs returned home with safety parameters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing nuisance behaviours when other measures unsuccessful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand designation to mitigate concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved ability to effectively address complex concerns

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- Allow urban hens under a program that **ensures proper care of hens and mitigates nuisance concerns**
- **Training** will be required for urban hen owners

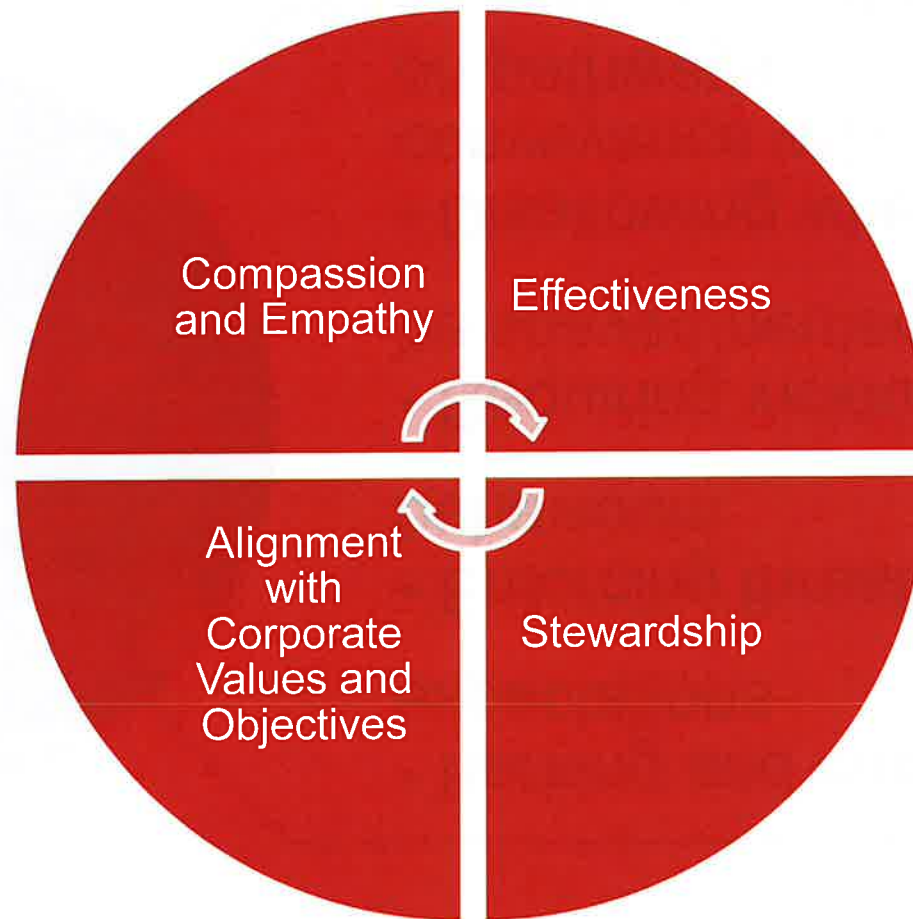


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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smell and Noise Complaints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit on pet numbers Excess animals when appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased smell and noise concerns
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of large numbers of dogs in off leash areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit to 6 dogs off leash per person No limits for on leash dogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to monitor behaviour and pick up waste



Enforcement Philosophy



What Isn't Changing



- Barking and noise expectations
- Enforcing threatening behaviours
- Requiring vicious animals to be spayed/neutered
- Disallowing wheeled conveyance with a leashed dog on pathways



Administration's Recommendation

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council give three readings to the proposed Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw (Attachment 1) to replace Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 23M2006.