

Background and Previous Council Direction

The Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 47M2021 helps The City of Calgary work with Calgarians to ensure that cats and dogs live in safety and harmony with their owners and neighbours.

Context

At the 2021 May 31 Combined Meeting of Council, Council approved updated Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 47M2021. The updated bylaw was guided by input from a municipal scan, internal statistics, input from Councillors' offices, best practice information, corporate research and two phases of comprehensive engagement with the public, industry stakeholders and Administration. The approved bylaw is aligned with citizen needs and expectations.

Through One Calgary 2019-2022 Service Plans and Budgets, Council directed Administration to revise the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw to bring insightful change based on pet owners and neighbour engagement that is reflective of current trends and improves satisfaction.

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DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2021 June 01	CPS 2021-0740	Combined Meeting of Council – Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Review CPS2021-0740 That Bylaw 47M2021 be read a third time, as amended.
2021 June 01	CPS 2021-0740	Combined Meeting of Council – Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Review CPS2021-0740 That with respect to Report CPS2021-0740 the following Motion Arising be adopted: Direct Administration to engage in specific consultation with the dog walker industry and return to Council no later than 2021 Q4 with any recommended amendments to this bylaw.