

Background

This report responds to Council Direction to strengthen the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw with specific consideration given to prohibiting smoking and vaping in specific forms and at specific venues.

Context

On 2021 July 31, the Government of Alberta enacted the expected amendments to the Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act. The amendments had minimal impact on the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw as most of the final regulations were already included in the bylaw.

On 2019 December 16, Council directed Administration to report back to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services with an update and bylaw recommendations subsequent to a provincial decision on amendments to the Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act, expected to be introduced in the 2020 Spring session of the Legislature.

On 2019 February 25, Council approved Administration's request to defer the report on smoking and waterpipe restrictions to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services Committee no later than 2019 Q4.

On 2018 April 5, Council adopted a Motion Arising, moved by Councillor Carra and seconded by Councillor Colley-Urquhart, directing Administration to engage citizens and key stakeholders (including Alberta Health Services) to further strengthen the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018, with consideration given to prohibiting:

- Waterpipe smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places;
- Smoking in multi-unit public housing administered by The City of Calgary, and;
- Smoking and vaping in hotel and motel rooms, in outdoor public parks and at outdoor public events,

and report back to Council, through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services with recommendations and bylaw amendments no later than 2019 Q2.

Previous Council Direction

2018 April 05

Combined Meeting of Council - That with respect to Report CPS2018-0367, the following Motion Arising be adopted:

That Council direct Administration to engage citizens and key stakeholders (including Alberta Health Services) to further strengthen the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018, with consideration given to prohibiting:

- Waterpipe smoking in workplaces, public premises and specified outdoor places;
- Smoking in multi-unit public housing administered by The City of Calgary, and;
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and report back to Council, through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services with recommendations and bylaw amendments no later than 2019 Q2

2019 February 25

Combined Meeting of Council - CPS2019-0152

Council voted to defer the report on smoking and waterpipe restrictions to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services Committee no later than 2019 Q1

2019 December 16

Combined Meeting of Council - CPS2019-1405

That Council direct Administration to report back to Council through the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services with an update and bylaw recommendations subsequent to a provincial decision on amendments to the Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act, expected to be introduced in the 2020 Spring session of the Legislature.