

Addressing Street Harassment in Calgary

CD2022 –0213 Presentation to Council 2022 March 8



Amendment to Public Behaviour Bylaw

Harass:

to "communicate with a person in a manner that could reasonably cause offence or humiliation, including conduct, comment, or actions that refers to the person's race, religious beliefs, colour, disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family status, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and includes a sexual solicitation or advance.

Penalty/Fine: \$500

Effective Date: June 1, 2022



Discussion: Additional Direction

Increase Public Awareness

- Community
 Partners
- Businesses

Membership with United Nations

 UN Women's Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Initiative



Recommendations

That the Community Development Committee recommends that Council:

- 1. Give three readings to the proposed amendments to the Public Behaviour Bylaw 54M2006 with a proposed effective date of 2022 June 1; and
- 2. Direct Administration to conduct a public awareness campaign in collaboration with community partners and businesses; and
- 3. Direct Administration to pursue membership with the United Nations Women's Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Initiative.