

# Background

This report responds to Council Direction to update amendments to the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018 with respect to restrictions for parks and pathways.

## Context

On 2022 March 29, Council directed Administration to update amendments to the Smoking and Vaping Bylaw 23M2018 with respect to restrictions for parks and pathways returning no later than Q2 2022.

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 Q4 2019.

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 Q2 2019.

## Previous Council Direction

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