



# Regulating the Unsolicited Distribution of Graphic Images Depicting a Fetus

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# Recommendation

That the Community Development Committee recommends that Council give three readings to the proposed bylaw to amend the Community Standards Bylaw 5M2004 to regulate the unsolicited distribution of graphic images depicting a fetus.

# Proposed Regulations

Flyers being delivered to a Premises with a Graphic Image must:

1. Be contained in a **sealed opaque envelope**;
2. Exterior envelop warning “***Contains a Graphic Image that may be offensive or disturbing***”; and
3. Exterior envelop identifies **name & address** of the sender.

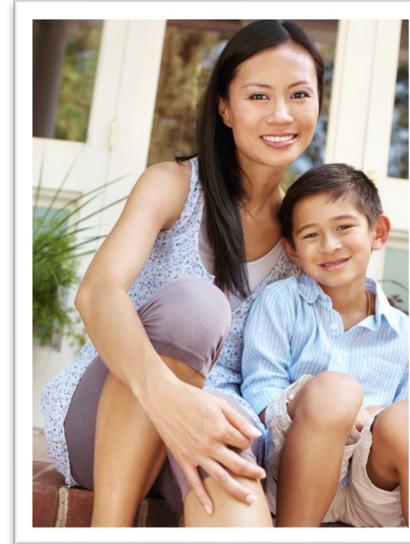


# Balance of Rights and Freedoms

Freedom of  
expression



Right to  
avoid harm



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# Additional Definition Slides

# Community Standards Bylaw Definition of Premises

“Premises” includes the external surface of all buildings and the whole or part of any parcel of real property, including the land immediately adjacent to any building or buildings.

# Community Standards Bylaw Definition of Flyer

“Flyer” includes any printed or written matter, and includes a circular, leaflet, pamphlet, paper, booklet, postcard, or any other printed or otherwise reproduced matter of literature.

# Proposed Definition of Graphic Image

“Graphic Image” means a visual image showing, or purporting to show, a Fetus or any part of a Fetus.

# Proposed Definition of Fetus

“Fetus” means a developing but unborn mammal.