



## Bylaw Enforcement Service Enhancement

### DESCRIPTION:

This enhancement will provide for enhanced Bylaw Services to proactively deal with growing problem of marginalized persons in the downtown and surrounding area that are creating health and safety concerns.

There is an ever increasing amount of these persons occupying public and private properties leaving debris including drug paraphernalia. They also create a sense of discomfort to employees, residents and service providers with their behaviour. This would be a proactive two person team of Bylaw Compliance Assistants focused on ensuring Public spaces including Parkades, open spaces, alleys and streets are kept clean by enforcement of bylaws, performing minor clean ups and managing larger clean ups caused by short and long term marginalized encampments and providing an extra level of security to the downtown including City Parking facilities and adjacent areas.

This enhancement will provide an increased focus on ensuring the downtown and surrounding areas remain a safe and secure place that the community will want to spend their time and help to create and maintain a more pleasant experience in the downtown and surrounding area.

### FINANCIAL COST OF THE ENHANCEMENT:

The full cost, wages & benefits, for the two Bylaw Compliance Assistants from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> is \$52,577.