

Councillor Sandra Garden-Cole, Chairperson Corporate & Residential Services Committee

Regular Meeting of Council – February 25, 2026

First Reading – Bylaw P-1000-2, an amendment to Bylaw P-1000, Dog Bylaw

The Corporate & Residential Services Committee received a Staff report, as a result of the termination of the contract with the NS SPCA, with proposed amendments to the Dog Bylaw and Municipal Fee Policy regarding impound and boarding fees. Bylaw amendments include definitions of kennel and noise, defining neighborhood and persistently, replaced annual dog tags with lifetime tags and added the option for a dog to be microchipped in lieu of a tag.

At the February 17, 2026 Council (Policy & In-Camera) meeting Council tabled the motion to make changes to the Municipal Fee Policy requesting another report. Changes to the policy regarding fees will come forward to a future meeting.

However, the Corporate & Residential Services Committee is recommending first reading be given to the Dog Bylaw amendments at this time.

The Corporate & Residential Services Committee recommends that ***Council give first reading to Bylaw P-1000-2, an amendment to Bylaw P-1000, Dog Bylaw.***

As Chair of the Corporate & Residential Services Committee, I so move...

Another motion seeking a report following a year of service on the number of usage and options of providing our own kennel service will come forward during the Corporate & Residential Services Committee Report later in the meeting.