



# Good Neighbour Bylaw Update



# Agenda

1. Overview of Good Neighbour Bylaw and Panhandling Bylaw
2. Changes to Panhandling Bylaw
3. Amendments to Good Neighbour Bylaw
4. Fines & Penalties
5. Recommended for adoption

# Good Neighbour Bylaw

- ▶ Provides the City with a new authority to levy nuisance abatement fees
  
- ▶ Consolidation of 4 bylaws

# Panhandling Bylaw No. 8214

- ▶ Adopted April 20, 1998
- ▶ Amended September 17, 2007



# Panhandling

- ▶ Safety concerns
- ▶ Sense of safety
- ▶ Community outreach programs in place
- ▶ Current bylaw one part of coordinated approach
- ▶ Can continue to exist but with regulations to allowable locations and conditions under which the activity can take place

# Notable Changes

- ▶ Where and when panhandling can occur
- ▶ Activity involving occupants of motor vehicle
- ▶ Street Entertainment

# GNB Notable Changes & Updates



- ▶ Definitions
- ▶ Panhandling
- ▶ Street Entertainment



# Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw Notable Changes

- ▶ Descriptions – Owner or occupier
- ▶ Sec 7 Panhandling
- ▶ Sec 8 Street Entertainment



# Fines

- ▶ Fines range from \$100 minimum to \$275 maximum
- ▶ Different 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offence fine amounts have been set out for contraventions

# Recommendations

- ▶ THAT Council receives for information, the report from the Crime Prevention Supervisor, dated March 19, 2018 pertaining to making amendments to the Good Neighbour Bylaw No 11500, and the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 10475;
- ▶ AND THAT Bylaw No 11546 being Amendment No. 1 to Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 11500 be forwarded for reading consideration;
- ▶ AND THAT Bylaw No. 11566 being Amendment No. 20 to Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 10475 be forwarded for reading consideration;
- ▶ AND FURTHER THAT Council rescind City of Kelowna Panhandling Bylaw No 8214.



*Questions?*

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