



Good Neighbour Bylaw Update



Presentation Outline

1. Bylaw 11546 and 11566 feedback
2. Section 7 Panhandling - Removed
3. Section 8 Street Entertainment - Removed
4. Changes to Proposed Good Neighbour Bylaw
5. Recommendations

Good Neighbour Bylaw

Council approved first three readings of bylaw 11546 and the corresponding fine bylaw 11566

Council asked staff to consider prior to 4th reading

- ▶ THAT Council direct staff to undertake a Communications campaign to inform the public about the challenges faced on City streets and how bylaws can be used to assist with this.
- ▶ THAT Council direct staff to review the Busker Program with Festivals Kelowna and the Arts community and report back to Council.
- ▶ THAT Council direct staff to report back to Council identifying which sections of the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw will be subject to an education campaign prior to Bylaw Notice fines being issued.

GNB 3rd reading changes

- ▶ Removal of Section 8 Street Entertainment
 - ▶ A review of the busking program and further consultation with Street Entertainment
- ▶ Removal of Section 7 Panhandling
- ▶ No new panhandling language added to GNB
- ▶ Leave existing 1998 Panhandling Bylaw in place
- ▶ Approve GNB sections related to Abatement Fees and other minor amendments

Busking

- ▶ No bylaw
- ▶ Review of existing program with Festivals Kelowna and community
- ▶ Any proposed changes implemented for 2019 busking season

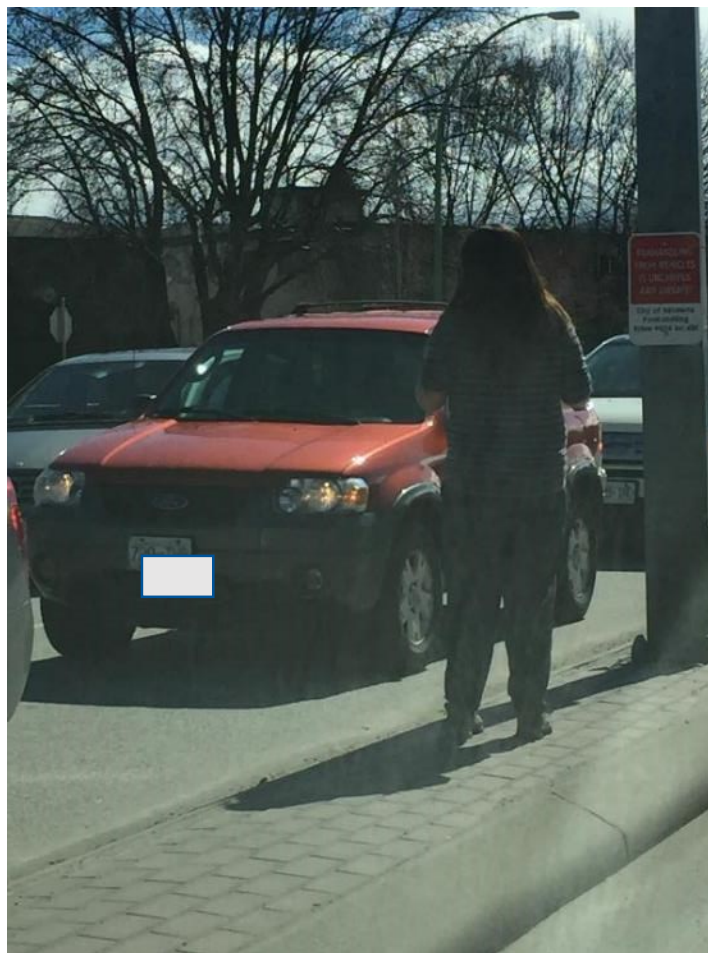
Median Panhandling

Covered in:

- ▶ Safe Streets Act
- ▶ BC Motor Vehicle Act

New Action:

- ▶ Work with RCMP



Panhandling

Kirschner Road

- ▶ Meeting with business owners during last two years
- ▶ Efforts to address issues have not been effective
- ▶ 97 Complaints in 2017
 - ▶ Fighting
 - ▶ Trespass
 - ▶ Public Intoxication
 - ▶ Threats to employees
- ▶ Lease expires in September so looking for a new location
- ▶ Increase support / outreach efforts

Recommendations

- ▶ THAT Council receives for information, the report from the Divisional Director, Corporate & Protective Services, dated April 16, 2018 pertaining to 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 amended at third reading as outlined in the report
- ▶ AND THAT Bylaw No. 11566 being Amendment No. 20 to Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 10475 be amended at third reading
- ▶ AND FURTHER THAT enforcement through Section 8 of Bylaw No. 8214 - A Bylaw to Regulate and Control Panhandling, not be enforced until further consultation and education can be completed

Questions?

