

# Report to Council



**Date:** March 31, 2025  
**To:** Council  
**From:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Sale of Deterrent Spray Bylaw  
**Department:** Community Safety Services

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**Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Community Safety Services Branch dated March 31, 2025, recommending that Council adopt the Sale of Deterrent Spray Bylaw No. 12678 and consider amendments to the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 10475;

AND THAT Bylaw No. 12678, Sale of Deterrent Spray Bylaw, No. 12678 be forwarded for adoption;

AND THAT Bylaw No. 12679, Amendment No. 39 to Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 10475 be forwarded for adoption.

**Purpose:**

To adopt a bylaw regulating the sale of Deterrent Sprays (e.g. bear sprays) from businesses.

**Background:**

The proposed Sale of Deterrent Spray Bylaw No. 12678 was introduced to Council on March 3, 2025. The bylaw received the first three readings at that time. In accordance with Section 59(2) of the Community Charter, the new Sale of Deterrent Spray Bylaw required a public consultation process.

**Discussion:**

In accordance with legislative requirements, the City must provide notice and solicit feedback from affected individuals before adopting the Sale of Deterrent Spray bylaw. To meet this obligation, a consultation process was conducted. Impacted parties were required to submit written comments to the Community Safety Services Manager by 4:00 PM on March 19, 2025. As per the summary below, no comments were received prior to the deadline.

*Public Notice*

Organization	Comments Received
Daily Courier – March 13	0
Daily Courier – March 15	0

**Conclusion:**

As legislative notice requirements have been met; recommendation to adoption of the two bylaws.

**Considerations applicable to this report:*****Legal/Statutory Authority:***

Community Charter Sections 15, 16, 59 and 60.

***Consultation and Engagement:***

Daily Courier newspaper

***Communications Comments:******Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:******Existing Policy:******Financial/Budgetary Considerations:***

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CC: Kevin Mead, Acting Community Safety Director