

Bylaw 18350

Amendment to Bylaw 15594 - Combative Sports Bylaw

Purpose

The Combative Sports Bylaw establishes a system of licensing and permitting for combative sports and prescribes fees, offences, and appeal procedures. Bylaw 18350 amends the Combative Sports Bylaw to lift the temporary restriction put in place in December 2017.

Readings

Bylaw 18350 is ready for three readings.

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Previous Council/Committee Action

At the February 21, 2018, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, Bylaw 18350 was forwarded to City Council for the appropriate readings and the Committee heard from M. Lubovac; and S. Sareen.

At the January 17, 2018, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the following motion was passed:

That Administration:

1. Work with the Edmonton Combative Sport Commission and the affected industry stakeholders to bring a report to the February 21, 2018, Community and Public Services Committee, on progress to implement priority safety recommendations contained in Attachment 1 of the January 17, 2018, Citizen Services report CR_5450.
2. Bring draft bylaw amendments required to lift the moratorium effective February 28, 2018, subject to satisfactory progress of the recommendations.

Report

Bylaw 18350 removes the temporary restriction that prohibited the issuance of licences and permits for combative sports events. If passed, the Executive Director may

consider applications for future events and, if all requirements are met, issue licences and permits to allow events to proceed.

Corporate Outcomes and Performance Management

<p>Corporate Outcome(s): Edmontonians are connected to the city in which they live, work and play. Edmonton is a safe city.</p>			
Outcome(s)	Measure(s)	Result(s)	Target(s)
<p>The City supports Edmonton’s vibrant and diverse sports and entertainment sectors and promotes a safe and healthy professional sport environment to ensure safety of athletes and spectators.</p>	<p>Bylaws amended to allow individuals and organizations to pursue and participate in opportunities within their profession.</p>	<p>Removal of temporary restrictions for all combative sports events in Edmonton.</p>	<p>Allow Executive Director to resume issuance of licences and permits for events within Edmonton.</p>

Attachment

1. Bylaw 18350

Others Reviewing this Report

- T. Burge, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy City Manager, Financial and Corporate Services