Edmonton

Public Spaces Bylaws Review

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Where We Are

- Three primary public spaces bylaws:
 - Parkland Bylaw
 - Conduct of Transit Passengers Bylaw
 - Public Places Bylaw

- Traffic Bylaw (yellow)
- Parkland Bylaw (green)
- Conduct of Transit Passengers Bylaw (blue)

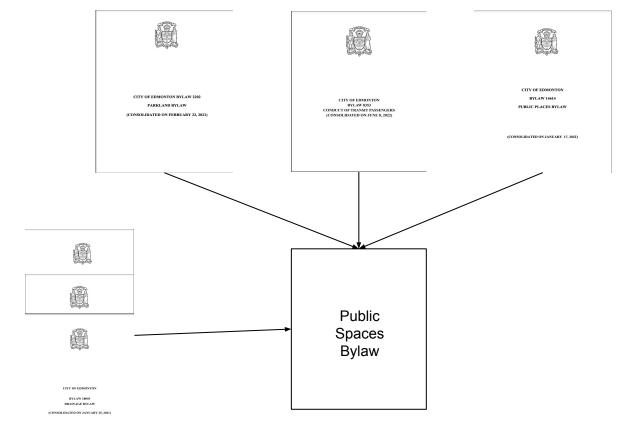
• Public Places Bylaw



What We've Heard

- Public space regulation is a balance between safety for the public and our employees, equity, and appropriate use
- Council direction to reduce discretionary interpretation and promote consistency and clarity
- GBA+ and accessibility must inform every decision

Where We Are Going



In Scope vs Out of Scope

- In scope:
 - Parkland Bylaw
 - Conduct of Transit Passengers Bylaw
 - Public Places Bylaw
 - Other bylaw provisions that regulate public spaces
- Out of scope:
 - Private property requirements
 - Motor vehicle behaviours

Decision-making Process

- Jurisdictional scan
- Categorize
 - Rules that don't need to change
 - Rules that need refinement
 - Rules that need significant public input
- Community and employee engagement
- Draft bylaw

Next Steps

- Jurisdictional scan completed Q4 2022
- Engagement Q1/Q2 2023
- Bylaw Drafting Q2 2023
- Council Consideration Q3 2023

Questions.