



## **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **Fines and Penalties for Excess Vehicle Noise**

#### ***Recommendation of the Committee***

1. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta to recognize automated roadway noise enforcement tools and allow municipalities to use them for noise infractions.
2. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta for the *Traffic Safety Act* to be amended to allow municipalities to ban vehicle modifications that cause excessive roadway noise and explore tools to restrict the sale of said products.
3. That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Alberta for the *Traffic Safety Act* to be amended to allow peace officers to seize vehicles driving in excess of 50 KM/H over the speed limit.

#### ***History***

- At the August 22, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the August 22, 2022, Community Services report CS01091 was considered.
- The Committee heard from A. McKean and H. Ali, Edmonton's Future.
- At the August 8, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the August 8, 2022, Community Services report CS01091 was postponed to the August 22, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting. It was included on the August 22, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee meeting agenda under the Unfinished Business section.

#### ***Related motion passed at the August 22, 2022, Community and Public Services Committee***

That Administration provide a report to Committee outlining options and an implementation plan for enhanced vehicle noise enforcement, including fine amounts, budget requirements, potential funding options, and a plan for enhanced deployment starting in second quarter 2023.

#### ***Attachment***

August 8, 2022, Community Services report CS01091