

***Bylaw 15889*****Summary of Proposed Amendments:**

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**The Conduct of Transit Passenger Bylaw 8353****Definitions**

- The proposed bylaw definitions have been amended to reflect the current practice and processes of ETS.

**Structure**

- The existing bylaw is divided by headings as follows:
  - Definition;
  - Fares;
  - Conduct;
  - Safety;
  - Bicycles;
  - Enforcement and Penalties; and
  - General.
- The proposed bylaw is divided into Parts which provides clarity to the violations and administration of the bylaw. The Parts are as follows:
  - Purpose, Definitions and Interpretation;
  - Payment of Fare;
  - Conduct of Passengers;
  - Enforcement; and
  - General.

**Highlights**

- The proposed bylaw definitions have been amended to reflect the current practice and processes of ETS.
- The sections within the existing bylaw related to food and drink have been amended in the proposed bylaw. The proposed bylaw does not prohibit food and drink however places responsibility on the passenger to have the food and drink properly contained.
- Littering, Intoxication, soliciting (panhandling), crossing in front of a moving transit vehicle, bans from Transit property and operating any bus line within the municipality have all been removed from the existing bylaw as these violations are specifically identified and prohibited under other COE Bylaws and provincial legislation.
- There are currently 15 sections within Bylaw 8353 that relate to bicycles. These sections have been amended and are included within Section 27 of the proposed bylaw.
- Definitions related to accessible transit has been removed as there is no need for differing regulations.
- Transit Vehicle is defined in the proposed amendments to include all vehicle operated by ETS.

- New definitions have been incorporated in the proposed amendment to include: City Manager; Fare; Municipal Tag; Transit Property; and Violation Ticket.
- Reference to “Assistance dog”, hearing impaired, visually impaired and persons with disabilities have been removed. The requirement for an assistance dog is now covered in Section 19.
- A new section has been created to prohibit spitting on ETS property.
- A new section is proposed within the bylaw to define the authority of the City Manager to administer the bylaw and grant delegation of authority to CoE employees to enforce the bylaw.
- The existing bylaw utilizes a numbering chronology beginning at section 101 and ending with section 703. In order to clarify existing provisions and make the bylaw easier to understand and enforce, the numbering chronology has been changed beginning at 1 and ending at number 39.