

Bylaw 15695

Community Standards Bylaw Amendment No. 3

Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the Community Standards Bylaw 14600.

Readings

Bylaw 15694 is ready for three readings.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 15695 be considered for third reading."

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Report Summary

This Bylaw will amend the Community Standards Bylaw by changing the definition section relating to sound pressure measuring.

Previous Council/Committee Action

At the April 11, 2011, Community Services Committee meeting, Bylaw 15695 was forwarded to City Council for the appropriate readings.

Report

Administration recommends a minor amendment to the Community Standards Bylaw to change the definition section of the bylaw that relates to noise measurement. Section 13(a) defines decibels dB(A) as the sound pressure measured in decibels using the "A" weighted scale of a sound level meter set to fast response.

The proposed amendment changes the definition and allows sound level meters to be set to fast or slow response rates. Community Standards Branch and Edmonton Police Service, Traffic Section, supports this minor technical change.

Corporate Outcomes

This bylaw supports the goal to "Improve Edmonton's Livability" as described in the Way Ahead – City of Edmonton Strategic Plan 2009-2018.

Attachments

1. Bylaw 15695