

# Bylaw 15466

## Amendments to the *Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw 15166*

### Purpose

To amend the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw 15166 to change the appointment of Councillors from one year to a three-year term.

### Readings

Bylaw 15466 is ready for three readings.

This Bylaw is authorized under the *Municipal Government Act*. A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 15466 be considered for third reading."

### Previous Council/Committee Action

At the October 28, 2010, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:

That Administration prepare amendments to the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw 15166 to change the appointment of Councillors for the three-year Council term.

### Report

- In early 2009, Council discussed options to restructure the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee. At that time, Council determined that the current structure of a committee comprised of only Councillors was to continue.

### Highlights of Bylaw 15466

#### Consecutive Terms

- Bylaw 15466 allows Council to appoint Councillors to the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee for consecutive three-year terms, to a maximum of six years.
- No limit on time: If Council wishes to place no limits on the amount of time a Councillor may serve on this Committee, Council will need to make the following motion:

That section 5 of Bylaw 15466 be amended by deleting section 6.1(3) the remainder of the sections renumbered.

- No limit on time, but limit successive terms: If Council wants Councillors to be able to sit on the Committee for more than one term, but not successive terms, Council will need to make the following motion:

That section 5 of Bylaw 15466 be amended by deleting section 6.1(3) and replacing it with:

6.1(3) Councillors may not be appointed to the Committee for successive terms.

### **Chair and Vice Chair**

- A Chair and Vice Chair will be elected each year.
- If Council wishes for the Chair and Vice Chair to sit for the entire three-year term, Council will need to make the following motions:

That section 5 of Bylaw 15466 be amended by deleting section 6.1(5) and replacing it with:

6.1(5) At the Committee's first meeting following the meeting at which Council makes appointments to the Committee, the Committee must elect from among its members, a Chair and a Vice Chair.

### **Policy**

The recommendations in this report comply with the *Municipal Government Act* and Procedures and Committees Bylaw 12300.

### **Corporate Outcomes**

The content of this report is consistent with City Council's Strategic Vision, Conditions of Success, in terms of ensuring organizational capacity, efficiency and consistency.

### **Justification of Recommendation**

Appointing Councillors to a three-year term will provide enhanced efficiency and consistency in membership to this Committee.

### **Attachments**

1. Bylaw 15466
2. Summary of Proposed Amendments