

Patenaude, Lindsey

From: Patenaude, Lindsey
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:23 AM
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From: Janet Moher <jmmoher@gmail.com>
Sent: March 24, 2021 8:43 AM
To: ClerksDepartment@clarington.net
Subject: Att: Lindsey Pattineaud (Feeding Seagulls in a residential area)

EXTERNAL

Dear Lindsey,

As per our conversation last week I am writing you regarding the problem I'm having with my neighbours feeding seagulls. My neighbour lives at 85 Prospect St. and his daughter and son-in-law live at 76 Prospect St. My neighbour and his daughter and son-in-law gather on his front porch at 85 Prospect every evening after dinner approximately 530 till about 730 and visit as soon as the weather is nice in spring until late in the fall. At this time they are continually attracting seagulls by throwing bread and various other foods like french fries, they even feed them by hand, it is a nightly hobby! Consequently my driveway, home, deck and brand new car are splattered with seagull droppings. It is like clockwork every evening the birds show up and circle the surrounding homes to reap the benefits. I am constantly having to clean my car, scrub my deck and scrub my driveway. The uric acid in bird droppings is corrosive and will harm the paint on my car, not to mention my dog walks in it and then comes in the house! The bird droppings are a breeding ground for disease carrying parasites that can spread disease. The same birds also eat out of garbage pails and dumpsters which means that they spread harmful bacteria. My neighbour is quite aware of my dissatisfaction with his activity and doesn't seem to care because this habit is continuing on a daily basis. I am asking for this to be stopped. I am asking for a By-Law to be passed in Clarington to prevent the feeding of seagulls in residential areas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Moher